



Working for Justice and Peace

2026

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN J&P CALENDAR

We are called to share God's love with the world by being God's hands in the world. We answer God's call to "do justice, love kindness and walk humbly with our God" (Micah 6:8).

Remember, every Thursday is an opportunity to participate in Thursdays in Black. See oikoumene.org/what-we-do/thursdays-in-black

JANUARY

- National Slavery and Human Trafficking Prevention Month; polarisproject.org
- 06 Epiphany; pcusa.org/about-pcusa/agencies-entities/interim-unified-agency/ministry-areas/theology-worship/worship/christian-year/epiphany
- 11 National Human Trafficking Awareness Day; traffickingresourcecenter.org or presbyterianwomen.org/justice
- 16 National Religious Freedom Day; religiousfreedomday.com
- 18-25 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity; oikoumene.org/week-of-prayer
- 19 Martin Luther King Jr. Day; thekingcenter.org
- 27 International Holocaust Remembrance Day; unesco.org/en/days/holocaust-remembrance

FEBRUARY

- Black History Month; blackhistorymonth.gov
- National Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Month; teendvmonth.org
- 01 National Freedom Day; presidency.ucsb.edu/documents/proclamation-2824-national-freedom-day
- 01-07 World Interfaith Harmony Week; worldinterfaithharmonyweek.com
- 08 Souper Bowl of Caring; tacklehunger.org
- 12 International Day against the Use of Child Soldiers; redhandday.org
- 18 Ash Wednesday; pcusa.org/resource/ash-wednesday-service

MARCH

- Women's History Month; womenshistorymonth.gov
- 06 World Day of Prayer; wdp-usa.org or worlddayofprayer.net
- 08 International Women's Day; internationalwomensday.com or un.org/en/observances/womens-day
- 08 Celebrate the Gifts of Women Sunday; pcusa.org/events/celebrate-gifts-women-sunday/march-8th-2026-0800am
- 09-20 UN Commission on the Status of Women; unwomen.org/en/how-we-work/commission-on-the-status-of-women/csw70-2026
- 15-21 National Agriculture Week; iatp.org
- 22 World Water Day; un.org/en/observances/water-day
- 24-30 National Farmworker Awareness Week; saf-unite.org/national-farmworker-awareness-week or saf-unite.org/

APRIL

- Sexual Assault Awareness Month; en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sexual_Assault_Awareness_Month
- 03 Good Friday; pcusa.org/about-pcusa/agencies-entities/interim-unified-agency/ministry-areas/theology-worship/worship/christian-year/good-friday
- 05 Easter Sunday; pcusa.org/about-pcusa/agencies-entities/interim-unified-agency/ministry-areas/theology-worship/worship/christian-year/resurrection-lordeaster
- 07 World Health Day; who.int/campaigns/world-health-day
- 08 International Romani Day; en.wikipedia.org/wiki/International_Romani_Day
- 22 Earth Day; earthday.org
- 24 Armenian Genocide Remembrance Day; pcusa.org/about-pcusa/agencies-entities/interim-unified-agency/ministry-areas/world-mission/jinshian-memorial-program/armenian-genocide
- 29 Denim Day; denimdayinfo.org

MAY

- Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month; asianpacificheritage.gov
- 04-10 PW Together in Action Days for Children's Literacy; presbyterianwomen.org/justice
Children's Book Week; everychildareader.net/cbw
- 05 National Teacher Day; nea.org
- 09 World Fair Trade Day; wfto.com
- 09 Stamp Out Hunger Day; about.usps.com/corporate-social-responsibility/nalc-food-drive.htm
- 10 Mother's Day
- 15 Palestinian Nakba Remembrance Day; un.org/unispal/about-the-nakba
- 22 International Day for Biological Diversity; cbd.int/idb
- 24 Pentecost; pcusa.org/about-pcusa/agencies-entities/interim-unified-agency/ministry-areas/theology-worship/worship/christian-year/day-pentecost
- 25 Memorial Day; cem.va.gov/history/Memorial-Day-history.asp

JUNE

- Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer (LGBTQ+) Pride Month; loc.gov/lgbt-pride-month/about
- 05 National Gun Violence Awareness Day; wearorange.org
- 07 Intercultural Church Sunday; pcusa.org/about-pcusa/agencies-entities/interim-unified-agency/ministry-areas/intercultural-ministries-support
- 19 Juneteenth; pcusa.org/about-pcusa/agencies-entities/interim-unified-agency/ministry-areas/intercultural-ministries-support/african-american-intercultural-support
- 20 World Refugee Day; pcusa.org/disaster-assistance/migration-accompaniment-ministry/world-refugee-day
- 21 Father's Day

JULY

- 04 Independence Day
- 05 Immigration Sunday; pcusa.org/events/immigration-sunday/july-5th-2026-0800am
- 30 National Support Public Education Day; nationaltoday.com/national-support-public-education-day

AUGUST

- 06 Nuclear Victims' and Survivors' Day; pcusa.org/worship-with-us/yearbook/august-6-2020
- 09 International Day of the World's Indigenous People; un.org/en/observances/indigenous-day
- 09 Day of Prayer for the Peaceful Reunification of the Korean Peninsula; pcusa.org/worship-with-us/yearbook/june-24-2018
- 19 World Humanitarian Day; un.org/en/observances/humanitarian-day

SEPTEMBER

- National Hispanic Heritage Month (Sep 15–Oct 15); hispanicheritagemonth.gov
- 01 World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation; creationjustice.org/world-day-of-prayer-for-the-care-of-creation.html
- 07 Labor Day; dol.gov/general/laborday/history
- 08 International Literacy Day; en.unesco.org/commemorations/literacyday
- 13 Disability Inclusion Sunday; pcusa.org/about-pcusa/agencies-entities/interim-unified-agency/ministry-areas/disability-concerns
- 21 International Day of Peace; pcusa.org/worship-with-us/yearbook/september-21-2024
- 22 Native American Day; pcusa.org/native-american-day

OCTOBER

- Domestic Violence Awareness Month; ncadv.org/; nomore.org; presbyterianwomen.org/justice or pcusa.org/resource/domestic-violence-worship-resources
- Fair Trade Month; fairtradefederation.org/celebrate-fair-trade-month
- National Disability Employment Awareness Month; dol.gov/agencies/odep/initiatives/ndeam
- 04 World Communion Sunday; pcusa.org/resource/resources-world-communion-sunday
- 11 International Day of the Girl Child; un.org/en/observances/girl-child-day
- 11 National Coming Out Day; hrc.org/resources/national-coming-out-day
- 12 Indigenous Peoples' Day; americanindian.si.edu/nk360/informational/columbus-day-myths
- 16 World Food Day; fao.org/world-food-day/home/en
- 18 Children's Sabbath: Educate a Child; pcusa.org/resource/sabbath-practices-ministry-kit-children or childrendefense.org
- 24 United Nations Day; un.org/en/observances/un-day

NOVEMBER

- Native American Heritage Month; archives.gov/news/topics/native-american-heritage-month or nativeamericanheritagemonth.gov
- 13 World Kindness Day; randomactsofkindness.org/world-kindness-day
- 15–21 National Hunger & Homelessness Awareness Week; pcusa.org/how-we-serve/justice-peace/hunger
- 20 World Children's Day; un.org/en/observances/world-childrens-day
- 20 Transgender Day of Remembrance; glaad.org/tdor
- 25 International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women; un.org/en/observances/ending-violence-against-women-day
- 25–D10 16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence; unwomen.org/en/what-we-do/ending-violence-against-women/take-action/16-days-of-activism
- 26 Thanksgiving; pcusa.org/resource/thanksgiving-prayers

DECEMBER

- 01 World AIDS Day; hiv.gov/events/awareness-days/world-aids-day
- 05 International Volunteer Day; un.org/en/observances/volunteer-day
- 10 International Human Rights Day; un.org/en/observances/human-rights-day
- 18 International Migrants Day; un.org/en/observances/migrants-day
- 25 Christmas; pcusa.org/about-pcusa/agencies-entities/interim-unified-agency/ministry-areas/theology-worship/worship/christian-year/christmasnativity-lord