

REVISED COMMON LECTIONARY 2017 – SUNDAYS & SPECIAL DAYS ONLY – YEAR A (Advent & Christmas Year B)

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Additional Special Sundays approved by GC 2016 with dates to be determined by Annual Conferences and at which special offerings may be received include:

Rural Life Sunday, Disability Awareness Sunday, Golden Cross Sunday, and Christian Education Sunday.

Men's Ministry Sunday and International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church may be set by the local church. Older Adult Recognition Sunday may be observed annually, recommended in May.

<p>January 1, 2017 New Year (A, B, C) <i>White or Gold</i> Ecclesiastes 3:1-13; Ps 8 (UMH 743); Rev 21:1-6a; Mt 25:31-46 Call to Prayer & Self Denial any period during Jan.-Mar.</p>	<p>April 14, 2017 Good Friday <i>No Color</i> Isaiah 52:13-53:12; Psalm 22 (UMH 752); Hebrews 10:16-25; John 18:1-19:42</p>
<p>January 1, 2017 Epiphany Sunday <i>White or Gold</i> Isaiah 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-7, 10-14 (UMH 795); Ephesians 3:1-12; Mt 2:1-12</p>	<p>April 15, 2017 Easter Vigil <i>White or Gold</i> Number of readings may vary, but should include Ex. 14 + 2 other OT Readings + the NT readings. Bracketed texts are responses to the reading preceding them. Old Testament Readings & Psalms (A,B,C): ●Gen 1:1-2:4a [Ps 136:1-9, 23-26 or Ps 33 (UMH 767)]; ●Gen 7:1-5, 11-18; 8:6-18; 9:8-13 [Ps 46 (UMH 780)]; ●Gen 22:1-18 [Ps 16 (UMH 748)]; ●Ex 14:10-31; 15:20-21 [Ex 15:1b-13, 17-18 (UMH 135)]; ●Isa 55:1-11 [Isa 12:2-6]; ●Ezek 36:24-28 [Ps 42 (UMH 777)]; ●Ezek 37:1-14 [Ps 143 (UMH 856)] 2nd Reading & Ps (A, B, C): Rom 6:3-11 [Ps 114; (UMH 835)] Gospel Reading: Matthew 28:1-10</p>
<p>January 8, 2017 Baptism of the Lord <i>White or Gold</i> Isaiah 42:1-9; Ps 29 (UMH 761); Acts 10:34-43; Matthew 3:13-17 Jan 11: <i>Human Trafficking Awareness Day</i></p>	<p>April 16, 2017 Easter Day <i>White or Gold</i> Acts 10:34-43; Ps 118:1-2, 14-24 (UMH 839); <i>April 22: Earth Day</i> Col 3:1-4; Jn 20:1-18; or Mt 28:1-10 <i>April 25: World Malaria Day</i></p>
<p>January 15, 2017 2nd Sunday after the Epiphany <i>Green</i> Isaiah 49:1-7; Ps 40:1-11 (UMH 774); 1 Cor 1:1-9; Jn 1:29-42 Human Relations Day Jan 16: <i>Martin Luther King, Jr. Day</i> Jan 18-25 <i>Week of Prayer for Christian Unity</i></p>	<p>April 23, 2017 2nd Sunday of Easter <i>White or Gold</i> Acts 2:14a, 22-32; Ps 16 (UMH 748); 1 Peter 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31 <i>Festival of God's Creation</i></p>
<p>January 22, 2017 3rd Sunday after the Epiphany <i>Green</i> Isaiah 9:1-4; Ps 27:1, 4-9 (UMH 758); 1 Corinthians 1:10-18; Matthew 4:12-23 <i>Ecumenical Sunday</i></p>	<p>April 30, 2017 3rd Sun of Easter <i>White or Gold</i> Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Ps 116:1-4, 12-19 (UMH 837); 1 Pet 1:17-23; Lk 24:13-35 Native American Ministries Sunday</p>
<p>January 29, 2017 4th Sunday after the Epiphany <i>Green</i> Micah 6:1-8; Ps 15 (UMH 747); 1 Cor 1:18-31; Matthew 5:1-12</p>	<p>May 7, 2017 4th Sunday of Easter <i>White or Gold</i> Ac 2:42-47; Ps 23 (UMH 754 or 137); 1 Pet 2:19-25; Jn 10:1-10 <i>May: Asian Pacific American Heritage Month; May 8-11 Christian Family Week</i></p>
<p>February 5, 2017 5th Sunday after the Epiphany <i>Green</i> Isaiah 58:1-9a, (9b-12); Ps 111:1-10 (UMH 833); 1 Corinthians 2:1-12 (13-16); Mt 5:13-20 <i>February is Black History Month</i></p>	<p>May 14, 2017 5th Sunday of Easter <i>White or Gold</i> Ac 7:55-60; Ps 31:1-5, 15-16 (UMH 764); 1 Pet 2:2-10; Jn 14:1-14 <i>Mother's Day (USA) Festival of the Christian Home</i></p>
<p>February 12, 2017 6th Sunday after the Epiphany <i>Green</i> Deuteronomy 30:15-20; Psalm 119:1-8 (UMH 840); I Corinthians 3:1-9; Matthew 5:21-37 <i>Scouting Ministries Sunday</i></p>	<p>May 21, 2017 6th Sunday of Easter <i>White or Gold</i> Ac 17:22-31; Ps 66:8-20 (UMH 790); 1 Pet 3:13-22; Jn 14:15-21 <i>May 24: Aldersgate Day Heritage Sunday</i></p>
<p>February 19, 2017 7th Sunday after the Epiphany <i>Green</i> Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18; Ps 119:33-40 (UMH 840); I Cor 3:10-11, 16-23; Mt 5:38-48 <i>February 20: Presidents Day (USA)</i></p>	<p>May 25, 2017 Ascension of the Lord (A,B,C) <i>White or Gold</i> Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47 (UMH 781); Ephesians 1:15-23; Luke 24:44-53 <i>(These readings may also be used on the 7th Sunday of Easter)</i></p>
<p>February 26, 2017 Transfiguration Sunday <i>White or Gold</i> Exodus 24:12-18; Psalm 99 (UMH 819); 2 Peter 1:16-21; Matthew 17:1-9 <i>March is Women's History Month</i></p>	<p>May 28, 2017 7th Sunday of Easter <i>White or Gold</i> Acts 1:6-14; Ps 68:1-10, 32-35 (UMH 792); 1 Pet 4:12-14; 5:6-11; John 17:1-11 <i>(Use May 25 readings if celebrating as Ascension Sunday)</i></p>
<p>March 1, 2017 Ash Wednesday <i>Purple</i> Joel 2:1-2, 12-17; Ps 51:1-17 (UMH 785); 2 Cor 5:20b-6:10; Mt 6:1-6, 16-21 <i>March 3: World Day of Prayer</i></p>	<p>June 4, 2017 Day of Pentecost <i>Red or White</i> Acts 2:1-21; Psalm 104:24-34, 35b (UMH 826); 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13; John 7:37-39</p>
<p>March 5, 2017 1st Sunday in Lent <i>Purple</i> Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7; Psalm 32 (UMH 766); Romans 5:12-19; Matthew 4:1-11</p>	<p>June 11, 2017 Trinity Sunday 1st Sunday after Pentecost <i>White</i> Genesis 1:1-2:4a; Psalm 8 (UMH 743); 2 Cor 13:11-13; Matthew 28:16-20 Peace With Justice Sunday</p>
<p>March 12, 2017 2nd Sunday in Lent <i>Purple</i> Gen 12:1-4a; Psalm 121 (UMH 844); <i>Begin Daylight Saving Time 2 a.m.</i> Romans 4:1-5, 13-17; John 3:1-17 <i>March 17: St. Patrick's Day</i></p>	<p>June 18, 2017 2nd Sunday after Pentecost <i>Green</i> Genesis 18:1-15; Ps. 116:1-2, 12-19 (UMH 837) Romans 5:1-8; Matthew 9:35-10:8 (9-23) <i>Father's Day (USA)</i></p>
<p>March 19, 2017 3rd Sunday in Lent <i>Purple</i> Exodus 17:1-7; Psalm 95 (UMH 814); Romans 5:1-11; John 4:5-42</p>	<p>June 25, 2017 3rd Sunday after Pentecost <i>Green</i> Gen 21:8-21; Ps 86:1-10, 16-17 or Ps 17 (UMH 749); Romans 6:1b-11, Matthew 10:24-39 <i>June 28: John Wesley b. 1703</i></p>
<p>March 26, 2017 4th Sunday in Lent <i>Purple</i> 1 Samuel 16:1-13; Ps 23 (UMH 754 or 137); Ephesians 5:8-14; John 9:1-41 UMCOR Sunday</p>	<p>July 2, 2017 4th Sunday after Pentecost <i>Green</i> Genesis 22:1-14; Psalm 13 (UMH 746); Romans 6:12-23; Matthew 10:40-42 <i>July 4 is U.S.A. Independence Day</i></p>
<p>April 2, 2017 5th Sunday in Lent <i>Purple</i> Ezekiel 37:1-14; Psalm 130 (UMH 848); Romans 8:6-11; John 11:1-45</p>	<p>July 9, 2017 5th Sunday after Pentecost <i>Green</i> Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67; Psalm 45:10-17 or Psalm 72 (UMH 795); Romans 7:15-25a; Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30</p>
<p>April 9, 2017 Passion/Palm Sunday 6th Sunday in Lent <i>Purple or Red</i> Liturgy of the Palms: Mt 21:1-11; Ps 118:1-2, 19-29 (UMH 839) Liturgy of the Passion: Is 50:4-9a; Ps 31:9-16 (UMH 764); Phil 2:5-11; Matthew 26:14-27:66 or Matthew 27:11-54</p>	<p>July 16, 2017 6th Sunday after Pentecost <i>Green</i> Genesis 25:19-34; Psalm 119:105-112 or Psalm 25 (UMH 756); Romans 8:1-11; Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23</p>
<p>April 10, 2017 Monday of Holy Week (A,B,C) <i>Purple or Red</i> Isaiah 42:1-9; Psalm 36:5-11 (UMH 771); Hebrews 9:11-15; John 12:1-11</p>	<p>July 23, 2017 7th Sunday after Pentecost <i>Green</i> Genesis 28:10-19a; Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24 (UMH 854); Romans 8:12-25; Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43</p>
<p>April 11, 2017 Tuesday of Holy Week <i>Purple or Red</i> Isaiah 49:1-7; Psalm 71:1-14 (UMH 794); 1 Corinthians 1:18-31; John 12:20-36</p>	<p>July 30, 2017 8th Sunday after Pentecost <i>Green</i> Genesis 29:15-28; Psalm 105:1-11, 45b (UMH 828); Romans 8:26-39; Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52</p>
<p>April 12, 2017 Wednesday of Holy Week <i>Purple or Red</i> Isaiah 50:4-9a; Psalm 70 (UMH 793); Hebrews 12:1-3; John 13:21-32</p>	
<p>April 13, 2017 Holy Thursday <i>Purple or Red</i> Exodus 12:1-4, (5-10), 11-14; Ps 116:1-4, 12-19 (UMH 837) 1 Corinthians 11:23-26; John 13:1-17, 31b-35</p>	

