

REVISED COMMON LECTIONARY 2018 – SUNDAYS & SPECIAL DAYS ONLY – YEAR B

(Advent & Christmas Year C)

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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, 2018 New Year (A, B, C) <i>White or Gold</i> Ecclesiastes 3:1-13; Psalm 8 (UMH 743); Rev 21:1-6a; Mt 25:31-46 Call to Prayer & Self Denial any period Jan- Mar <i>Last day of Kwanzaa</i></p>	<p>March 31 <i>Easter Vigil</i> <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: Mark 16:1-8</p>
<p>January 7, 2018 <i>Epiphany Sunday</i> <i>White or Gold</i> Isaiah 60:1-6; Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14 (UMH 795); Ephesians 3:1-12; Matthew 2:1-12</p>	<p>April 1, 2018 <i>Easter Day</i> <i>White or Gold</i> Acts 10:34-43; Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 (UMH 839); 1 Corinthians 15:1-11; John 20:1-18 or Mark 16:1-8</p>
<p>January 7, 2018 <i>Baptism of the Lord</i> <i>White or Gold</i> 1st Sunday after the Epiphany Jan 11: Human Trafficking Awareness Day Gen 1:1-5; Ps 29 (UMH 761); Acts 19:1-7; Mk 1:4-11</p>	<p>April 8, 2018 2nd Sunday of Easter <i>White or Gold</i> Acts 4:32-35; Psalm 133 (UMH 850); 1 John 1:1-2:2; John 20:19-31</p>
<p>Jan. 14 2nd Sun. after the Epiphany Human Relations Day <i>Green</i> 1 Sam 3:1-10 (11-20); Ps 139:1-6, 13-18; (UMH 854): Jan 16: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day 1 Cor 6:12-20; Jn 1:43-51 Jan. 18-25: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity</p>	<p>April 15, 2018 3rd Sunday of Easter <i>White or Gold</i> Acts 3:12-19; Ps 4 (UMH 741); Native American Ministries Sunday 1 John 3:1-7; Luke 24:36b-48</p>
<p>January 21, 2018 3rd Sunday after the Epiphany <i>Green</i> Jonah 3:1-5, 10; Ps 62:5-12 (UMH 787); 1 Corinthians 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20 Ecumenical Sunday</p>	<p>April 22, 2018 4th Sunday of Easter <i>White or Gold</i> Acts 4:5-12; Psalm 23 (UMH 754 or 137); 1 John 3:16-24; John 10:11-18 Festival of God's Creation</p>
<p>January 28, 2018 4th Sunday after the Epiphany <i>Green</i> Deuteronomy 18:15-20; Psalm 111 (UMH 832); 1 Corinthians 8:1-13; Mark 1:21-28</p>	<p>April 29, 2018 5th Sunday of Easter <i>White or Gold</i> Acts 8:26-40; Psalm 22:25-31 (UMH 752); 1 John 4:7-21; John 15:1-8</p>
<p>February 4, 2018 5th Sunday after the Epiphany <i>Green</i> Isa 40:21-31; Ps 147:1-11, 20c (UMH 859); 1 Corinthians 9:16-23; Mark 1:29-39 <i>February is Black History Month</i></p>	<p>May 6, 2018 6th Sunday of Easter <i>White or Gold</i> Acts 10:44-48; Ps 98 (UMH 818); 1 John 5:1-6; John 15:9-17; May 7-13: Christian Family Week May: Asian Pacific American Heritage month</p>
<p>February 11, 2018 <i>Transfiguration Sunday</i> <i>White or Gold</i> 2 Kings 2:1-12; Psalm 50:1-6; (UMH 783); 2 Corinthians 4:3-6; Mark 9:2-9 Scouting Ministries Sunday</p>	<p>May 10, 2018 <i>Ascension of the Lord</i> (A,B,C) <i>White or Gold</i> Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47 (UMH 781); Ephesians 1:15-23; Luke 24:44-53 (These readings may also be used on the 7th Sunday of Easter)</p>
<p>February 14, 2018 <i>Ash Wednesday</i> <i>Purple</i> Joel 2:1-2, 12-17; Psalm 51:1-17 (UMH 785); 2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10; Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21</p>	<p>May 13, 2018 7th Sunday of Easter <i>White or Gold</i> Acts 1:15-17, 21-26; Psalm 1 (UMH 738); 1 John 5:9-13; John 17:6-19 Mother's Day (USA)</p>
<p>February 18, 2018 1st Sunday in Lent <i>Purple</i> Genesis 9:8-17; Psalm 25:1-10 (UMH 756); 1 Peter 3:18-22; Mark 1:9-15</p>	<p>May 20, 2018 <i>Day of Pentecost</i> <i>Red</i> Acts 2:1-21; Psalm 104:24-34, 35b (UMH 826); Romans 8:22-27; John 15:26-27, 16:4b-15 Heritage Sunday</p>
<p>February 25, 2018 2nd Sunday in Lent <i>Purple</i> Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16; Ps 22:23-31 (UMH 752); March 2: World Day of Prayer Romans 4:13-25; Mark 8:31-38 March is Women's History Month</p>	<p>May 27, 2018 <i>Trinity Sunday</i> 1st Sunday after Pentecost <i>White</i> Isaiah 6:1-8; Psalm 29 (UMH 761); Romans 8:12-17; John 3:1-17 Peace With Justice Sunday</p>
<p>March 4, 2018 3rd Sunday in Lent <i>Purple</i> Exodus 20:1-17; Psalm 19 (UMH 750); 2 Corinthians 1:18-25; John 2:13-22</p>	<p>June 3, 2018 2nd Sunday after Pentecost <i>Green</i> 1 Sam 3:1-20; Ps 139:1-6, 13-18 (UMH 854); 2 Cor 4:5-12; Mark 2:23-3:6</p>
<p>March 11, 2018 4th Sunday in Lent UMCOR Sunday <i>Purple</i> Num 21:4-9; Ps 107:1-3, 17-22 (UMH 830); March 17: St. Patrick's Day Ephesians 2:1-10; John 3:14-21 (Begin Daylight Saving Time 2 a.m.)</p>	<p>June 10, 2018 3rd Sunday after Pentecost <i>Green</i> 1 Samuel 8:4-20 (11:14-15); Psalm 138 (UMH 853); 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1; Mark 3:20-35</p>
<p>March 18, 2018 5th Sunday in Lent <i>Purple</i> Jeremiah 31:31-34; Psalm 51:1-12 (UMH 785); Hebrews 5:5-10; John 12:20-33</p>	<p>June 17, 2018 4th Sunday after Pentecost <i>Green</i> 1 Samuel 15:34-16:13; Psalm 20 or Psalm 72 (UMH 795); 2 Cor 5:6-10 (11-13), 14-17; Mark 4:26-34 Father's Day (USA)</p>
<p>March 25, 2018 <i>Passion/Palm Sunday</i> 6th Sun. in Lent <i>Purple or Red</i> Liturgy of the Palms: Mark 11:1-11; Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 (UMH 839) Liturgy of the Passion: Isaiah 50:4-9a; Psalm 31:9-16 (UMH 764); Philippians 2:5-11; Mark 14:1-15:47 or Mark 15:1-39 (40-47)</p>	<p>June 24, 2018 5th Sunday after Pentecost <i>Green</i> 1 Samuel 17:(1a, 4-11, 19-23) 32-49; Psalm 9:9-20 (UMH 744); 2 Corinthians 6:1-13; Mark 4:35-41 <i>John Wesley born June 28, 1703</i></p>
<p>March 26, 2018 <i>Monday of Holy Week</i> (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 1, 2018 6th Sunday after Pentecost <i>Green</i> 2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27; Psalm 130 (UMH 848); 2 Corinthians 8:7-15; Mark 5:21-43</p>
<p>March 27, 2018 <i>Tuesday of Holy Week</i> <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 8, 2018 7th Sunday after Pentecost <i>Green</i> 2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10; Psalm 48 (UMH 782); 2 Corinthians 12:2-10; Mark 6:1-13</p>
<p>March 28, 2018 <i>Wednesday of Holy Week</i> <i>Purple or Red</i> Isaiah 50:4-9a; Psalm 70 (UMH 793); Hebrews 12:1-3; John 13:21-32</p>	<p>July 15, 2018 8th Sunday after Pentecost <i>Green</i> 2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19; Psalm 24 (UMH 755); Ephesians 1:3-14; Mark 6:14-29</p>
<p>March 29, 2018 <i>Holy Thursday</i> <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>	
<p>March 30, 2018 <i>Good Friday</i> <i>No Color</i> Isaiah 52:13-53:12; Psalm 22 (UMH 752); Hebrews 10:16-25; John 18:1-19:42</p>	

