

January

National Slavery and Human Trafficking Prevention

Month—www.dhs.gov/blue-campaign

- 11 National Human Trafficking Awareness Day; www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/human-trafficking
- 11–17 PW Together in Action Days: Human Trafficking; www.presbyterianwomen.org/justice
- 16 National Religious Freedom Day; <http://religiousfreedomday.com>
- 17 Race Relations Sunday; www.pcusa.org/resource/race-relations-sunday-liturgy
- 18–24 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity; www.oikoumene.org/en/resources/week-of-prayer
- 18 Martin Luther King Jr. Day; www.thethoughtfulchristian.com
- 18–F.7 Souper Bowl of Caring; www.souperbowl.org
- 24 Criminal Justice Sunday; www.pcusa.org/resource/criminal-justice-sunday-resources
- 25 **Orange Day**; <http://endviolence.un.org>
- 27 International Holocaust Remembrance Day—https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/International_Holocaust_Remembrance_Day

February

Black History Month—www.africanamericanhistorymonth.gov

National Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Month—www.teendvmonth.org and www.cdc.gov/features/datingviolence

- 1 National Freedom Day; http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/National_Freedom_Day
- 7 Souper Bowl Sunday; www.souperbowl.org
- 12 International Day against the Use of Child Soldiers; www.child-soldiers.org and www.redhandday.org
- 14 One Billion Rising for Justice; www.onebillionrising.org
- 14–20 National Random Acts of Kindness Week; <https://randomactsofkindness.org>
- 17 National Random Acts of Kindness Day; <https://randomactsofkindness.org>
- 25 **Orange Day**; <http://endviolence.un.org>
- 28 Justice Advocacy Sunday; www.pcusa.org/site/media/media/uploads/compassion-peace-justice/advocacyasdiscipleshipstudy_final.pdf

March

Women's History Month—<http://womenshistorymonth.gov>

Birthday Offering of Presbyterian Women—www.presbyterianwomen.org/birthday

- 4 World Day of Prayer; www.worlddayofprayer.net and www.wdp-usa.org

- 6 Celebrate the Gifts of Women; www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/all-women/resources
- 8 International Women's Day; www.internationalwomensday.com; www.un.org/en/events/womensday
- 14–24 UN Commission on the Status of Women; www.unwomen.org/en/csw/csw60-2016
- 13 Self-development of People Sunday—www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/sdop
- 15 Compassion, Peace and Justice Training Day—www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/washington
- 16–18 Ecumenical Advocacy Days; <http://advocacydays.org>
- 22 World Water Day; <http://waterday.org> and www.unwater.org/worldwaterday
- 24–31 National Farmworkers Awareness Week; <http://saf-unite.org/farmworkerawareness>
- 25 **Orange Day**; <http://endviolence.un.org>
- 27 **Easter**
- 29 Justice Advocacy Sunday; www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/washington
- 29–A.7 Ten Days of Prayer and Thanksgiving for the Roma; www.pcusa.org/search/?criteria=prayer+and+thanksgiving+roma&collection=resources

April

Sexual Assault Awareness Month—http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sexual_Assault_Awareness_Month

- 7 World Health Day 2016; www.who.int/campaigns/world-health-day/2016/event/en/
- 8 International Roma Day; http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/International_Romani_Day
- 16 Holocaust Remembrance Day; www.ushmm.org; also see www.pcusa.org/blogs/swords-plowshares/2014/4/27/holocaust-remembrance-day
- 22 Earth Day; www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/environment/earth-day-sunday
- 24 Armenian Genocide Remembrance Day; http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Armenian_Genocide_Remembrance_Day
- 25 **Orange Day**; <http://endviolence.un.org>

May

- 1 May Day; Solidarity with Immigrant Workers and Families; www.immigrantsolidarity.org
- 2–8 PW Together in Action Days: Children's Literacy; www.presbyterianwomen.org/justice
- 2–8 Children's Book Week; www.bookweekonline.com
- 4–8 Teacher Appreciation Week; www.nea.org/grants/teacherday.html
- 8 Mother's Day; www.pcusa.org/resource/mothers-day-cards-information-sheet
- 14 World Fair Trade Day; <http://wfto.com/events/world-fair-trade-day-2016>
- 14 Stamp Out Hunger drive; <http://about.usps.com/corporate-social-responsibility/nalc-food-drive.htm>

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May, cont'd

- 22 International Day for Biological Diversity; www.cbd.int/idb
25 **Orange Day**; <http://endviolence.un.org>
26 Memorial Day; http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Memorial_Day

June

- 12 Disability Inclusion Sunday; www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/phewa/presbyterians-disability-concerns
18–25 General Assembly; <http://oga.pcusa.org/section/ga>
19 Men of the Church Sunday; www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/men
25 **Orange Day**; <http://endviolence.un.org>

July

- 3 Immigration Sunday; <http://oga.pcusa.org/section/mid-council-ministries/immigration>
4 Independence Day; www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/worship/independence-day
25 **Orange Day**; <http://endviolence.un.org>

August

- 6 Hiroshima Day; www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/peacemaking/peacemaking-through-prayer-and-worship
7 Homelessness/Affordable Housing Sunday; www.pcusa.org/resource/homelessness-bulletin-insert
19 World Humanitarian Day; www.worldhumanitarian.org/about/en
25 **Orange Day**; <http://endviolence.un.org>
28 Public Education Sunday; www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/publiceducation

September

- Thank Offering of Presbyterian Women**—
www.presbyterianwomen.org/thank
3–5 Labor Day Weekend: Labor in the Pulpits; www.iwj.org/resources/plan-labor-day-service
5 Labor Day; blog.thethoughtfulchristian.com/2014/09/the-fruits-of-their-labor-a-labor-day-reflection.html
21 International Day of Peace; <http://presbyterian.typepad.com/peacemaking/2010/08/celebrate-the-international-day-of-peace.html>
23 Native American Day; http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Native_American_Day
25–O.I Global Week of Action Against Gun Violence; www.presbyterianmission.org/gunviolence
25 **Orange Day**; <http://endviolence.un.org>

October

- Domestic Violence Awareness Month**; www.ncadv.org/takeastand

Fair Trade Month; www.befair.org

- National Bullying Prevention Month**; www.pacer.org/bullying/nbpm; www.thethoughtfulchristian.com
2 World Communion Sunday; www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/worship/world-communion-sunday
9 Domestic Violence Awareness Sunday; www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/phewa
10 Indigenous Peoples' Day; http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Indigenous_People's_Day
11 International Day of the Girl Child; <http://dayofthegirl.org>; www.un.org/en/events/girlchild
11 National Coming Out Day; www.hrc.org/resources/entry/national-coming-out-day
16 World Food Day; www.worldfooddayusa.org; www.fao.org/world-food-day/home/en
23 Children's Sabbath: Educate a Child, Transform the World; www.pcusa.org/news/2015/8/14/educate-child-transform-world
24 United Nations Day; <http://www.un.org/en/events/unday>; www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/peacemaking/peacemaking-through-prayer-and-worship/#worldcommunion
25 **Orange Day**; <http://endviolence.un.org>

November

- American Indian Heritage Month**—http://smithsonianeducation.org/heritage_month/aihm/
Native American Heritage Month—<http://nativeamericanheritagemonth.gov>
13 Caregiver Sunday; www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/phewa/presbyterian-health-network
13 World Kindness Day; http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/World_Kindness_Day
20 Universal Children's Day; www.un.org/en/events/childrenday
24 Thanksgiving: a day to consider the Native perspective; http://nmai.si.edu/sites/1/files/pdf/education/thanksgiving_poster.pdf
25 **Orange Day**; <http://endviolence.un.org>
25 International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women; www.un.org/en/events/endviolenceday
25–D.10 16 Days of Activism against Gender Violence; <http://16dayscwg.rutgers.edu>

December

- 5 International Volunteer Day; www.un.org/en/events/volunteerdays
10 International Human Rights Day; https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Human_Rights_Day
18 International Migrants Day; http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/International_Migrants_Day
25 Christmas; **Orange Day**; <http://endviolence.un.org>