

January

Human Trafficking Prevention Month

- 11 National Human Trafficking Awareness Day; www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/human-trafficking
- 11–18 PW Together in Action Days; www.presbyterianwomen.org/justice
- 16 National Religious Freedom Day; <http://religiousfreedomday.com>
- 18 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
- 20 Martin Luther King Jr. Day; www.thethoughtfulchristian.com
- 25 Criminal Justice Sunday; www.pcusa.org/resource/criminal-justice-sunday-resources
- 25 Orange Day; <http://endviolence.un.org>
- 27 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
- 1 Souper Bowl of Caring; www.souperbowl.org
- 9–15 International Random Acts of Kindness Week; <https://randomactsofkindness.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
- 25 Orange Day; <http://endviolence.un.org>

March

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

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

- 6 World Day of Prayer; www.worlddayofprayer.net and www.wdp-usa.org
- 8 International Women's Day; www.internationalwomensday.com and www.un.org/en/events/womensday/
- 8 Celebrate the Gifts of Women; www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/all-women/resources

- 4–15 UN Commission on the Status of Women; www.unwomen.org/en/csw/csw59-2015
- 15 Self-development of People Sunday—www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/sdop
- 21–24 Ecumenical Advocacy Days; <http://advocacydays.org> and www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/compassion-peace-justice/advocacy-training-weekend-2015
- 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>
- 29 Justice Advocacy Sunday; www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/washington

April

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

Ten Days of Prayer and Thanksgiving for the Roma—March 29–April 7; www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/pw/missionmatters

- 5 Easter
- 7 World Health Day 2015; www.who.int/campaigns/world-health-day/2015/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
- 4–8 Teacher Appreciation Week; www.nea.org/grants/teacherday.html
- 9 Fair Trade Day; <http://fairtradeusa.org>
- 10 Stamp Out Hunger drive; <http://about.usps.com/corporate-social-responsibility/nalc-food-drive.htm>
- 11 Mother's Day; www.pcusa.org/resource/healthy-women-healthy-families-overview/
- 22 International Day for Biological Diversity; www.cbd.int/idb/

May, cont'd

- 25 **Orange Day**; <http://endviolence.un.org>
- 26 Memorial Day; http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Memorial_Day

June

- 14 Disability Inclusion Sunday; www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/phewa/presbyterians-disability-concerns
- 21 Men of the Church Sunday; www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/men
- 25 **Orange Day**; <http://endviolence.un.org>

July

- 4 Independence Day; www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/worship/independence-day
- 5 Immigration Sunday; <http://oga.pcusa.org/section/mid-council-ministries/immigration>
- 25 **Orange Day**; <http://endviolence.un.org>
- 30–Aug. 1 Big Tent; www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/big-tent

August

- 2 Homelessness/Affordable Housing Sunday; www.pcusa.org/resource/homelessness-and-affordable-housing
- 6 Hiroshima Day; www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/peacemaking/peacemaking-through-prayer-and-worship/#worldcommunion
- 23 Public Education Sunday; www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/publiceducation
- 25 **Orange Day**; <http://endviolence.un.org>

September

- Thank Offering of Presbyterian Women**—www.presbyterianwomen.org/thank
- 5–7 Labor Day Weekend: Labor in the Pulpits; www.iwj.org/resources/plan-labor-day-service
- 7 Labor Day; blog.thethoughtfulchristian.com/2014/09/the-fruits-of-their-labor-a-labor-day-reflection.html
- 21 International Day of Peace; presbyterian.typepad.com/peacemaking/2010/08/celebrate-the-international-day-of-peace.html
- 23 Native American Day; en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Native_American_Day
- 24–30 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/takeaction/DomesticViolenceAwarenessMonth.php
- 4 World Communion Sunday; www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/worship/world-communion-sunday
- 11 Domestic Violence Awareness Sunday; www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/phewa
- 11 International Day of the Girl Child; dayofthegirl.org; www.un.org/en/events/girlchild
- 11 National Coming Out Day; www.hrc.org/resources/entry/national-coming-out-day
- 12 Indigenous Peoples' Day; en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Indigenous_People's_Day
- 16 World Food Day; www.worldfooddayusa.org; www.fao.org/world-food-day/home/en
- 25 **Orange Day**; <http://endviolence.un.org>
- 25 United Nations Sunday; www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/peacemaking/peacemaking-through-prayer-and-worship/#worldcommunion

November

- American Indian Heritage Month**—www.smithsonianeducation.org/heritage_month/aihm
- Native American Heritage Month**—nativeamericanheritagemonth.gov
- 13 World Kindness Day; en.wikipedia.org/wiki/World_Kindness_Day
- 20 Universal Children's Day; www.un.org/en/events/childrenday
- 25 **International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women**; www.un.org/en/events/endviolenceday; <http://endviolence.un.org>
- 25–D.10 16 Days of Activism against Gender Violence; <http://16dayscwg.rutgers.edu>
- 26 Thanksgiving—A day to consider the Native perspective; nmai.si.edu/home

December

- 1 World AIDS Day
- 5 International Volunteer Day; www.un.org/en/events/volunteerday
- 10 International Human Rights Day; www.un.org/en/events/humanrightsday
- 18 International Migrants Day; en.wikipedia.org/wiki/International_Migrants_Day
- 25 **Christmas/Orange Day**; <http://endviolence.un.org>