

Planning for Worship & Church Wide Programs March / April / May 2018

LENT February 18-March 25

Cokesbury Lenten Resource Comparison Chart (Link goes to catalog, you'll need to click to page 8-9)
<http://issuu.com/cokesbury/docs/lent2018catalog?e=8062791/53894535>

- **March 4**, Third Sunday in Lent
<https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/worship/church-civic-holidays/third-sunday-in-lent-2018>
- **March 11**, Fourth Sunday in Lent
<https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/worship/church-civic-holidays/fourth-sunday-in-lent-2018>
- **March 18**, Fifth Sunday in Lent
<https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/worship/church-civic-holidays/fifth-sunday-in-lent-2018>
- **March 25**, Sixth Sunday in Lent
<https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/worship/church-civic-holidays/passion-palm-sunday-2018>

March Women's History Month

<http://www.gcsrw.org/MonitoringHistory/WomeninUMCHistory.aspx>

<http://www.gcsrw.org/Resources/WorshipResources/LentWomensHistoryMonth.aspx>

- **March 2**, World Day of Prayer
<http://www.wdp-usa.org/>
- **March 4, 11, 18, 25**, Sundays in Lent (See special Lent section listed above)
- **March 11**, UMCOR Sunday
<http://www.umcgiving.org/ministry-articles/one-great-hour-of-sharing>
<http://www.umcgiving.org/resource-articles/umcor-sunday-pastor-and-leaders-kit>
- **March 11**, Alternate Scouting Ministries Sunday
<http://www.umcom.org/learn/scouting-another-church-door>
<https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/resources/scouting-sunday>

HOLY WEEK March 25-31

- **March 25**, Passion/Palm Sunday
<https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/worship/church-civic-holidays/passion-palm-sunday-2018>
- **March 29**, Holy Thursday
<https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/worship/church-civic-holidays/maundy-holy-thursday-2018>
- **March 30**, Good Friday
<https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/worship/church-civic-holidays/good-friday-2018>
- **March 31**, Holy Saturday/Easter Eve
<https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/worship/church-civic-holidays/holy-saturday-2018>

April

- **April 1**, Easter Day
<https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/worship/church-civic-holidays/easter-sunday-2018>
- **April 15**, Native American Ministries Sunday
<https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/worship/church-civic-holidays/native-american-ministries-sunday-2018>
<http://www.umcgiving.org/ministry-articles/native-american-ministries-sunday>
- **April 22**, Festival of God's Creation
<https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/worship/church-civic-holidays/festival-of-gods-creation-2018>
- **April 25**, World Malaria Day
<https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/resources/imagine-no-malaria>

May Christian Home Month, Asian Pacific American Heritage Month

<https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/worship/church-civic-holidays/christian-home-month-2018>
<https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/worship/church-civic-holidays/asian-pacific-american-heritage-month-2018>

- **Any Day in May**, Older Adult Recognition Day
<https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/resources/older-adult-recognition-day>
- **May 3**, National Day of Prayer
<http://www.nationaldayofprayer.org/about>
- **May 4**, May Friendship Day
<http://www.churchwomen.org/index.php/celebrate/2017-celebrations/>
- **May 7-13**, Christian Family Week
https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/leadership-resources/intergenerational-family-ministries?group=18&limit=10&sortBy=resource_date%7Cdate&sortDirection=desc
- **May 10**, Ascension of the Lord
<https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/worship/church-civic-holidays/ascension-day-2018>
- **May 13**, Festival of the Christian Home/Mother's Day
<https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/worship/church-civic-holidays/mothers-day-festival-of-the-christian-home-2018>
- **May 19-20**, Change the World Weekend
<http://www.umc.org/news-and-media/united-methodists-ready-to-change-the-world>
- **May 20**, Day of Pentecost, Heritage Sunday
<https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/worship/church-civic-holidays/day-of-pentecost-2018>
- **May 24**, Aldersgate Day
<https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/worship/church-civic-holidays/aldersgate-day-2018>
- **May 27**, Trinity Sunday, Peace with Justice Sunday
<https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/worship/church-civic-holidays/trinity-sunday-2018>
<https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/resources/peace-with-justice-sunday-overview>
<http://www.umcgiving.org/ministry-articles/peace-with-justice-sunday>
- **May 28**, Memorial Day
<https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/worship/church-civic-holidays/memorial-day-2018>