

Planning for Worship & Church Wide Programs

October

Hispanic Heritage Month

<https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/worship/church-civic-holidays/hispanic-heritage-month-2018>

- **October 7**, World Communion Sunday
<https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/worship/church-civic-holidays/world-communion-sunday-2018>
<http://www.umcsgiving.org/resource-articles/world-communion-sunday-pastors-leaders-kit>
- **October 14**, Children's Sabbath
<https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/resources/childrens-sunday-and-childrens-sabbath>
- **October 21**, Laity Sunday
<https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/worship/laity-sunday-2018/laity-sunday-2018-therefore-go-with-hope-through-offering-christ/laity-sunday-2018-overview>
- **October 31**, Reformation Day
<https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/worship/church-civic-holidays/reformation-day-2018>
<https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/resources/reformation-day-what-why-and-resources-for-worship>

November

Native American Heritage Month

<https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/leadership-resources/native-american>

<https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/worship/church-civic-holidays/native-american-heritage-month>

- **November 1**, All Saints Day
<https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/worship/church-civic-holidays/all-saints-day-2018>
- **November 2**, World Community Day
- **November 11**, Organ and Tissue Donor Sunday
<https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/worship/church-civic-holidays/organ-and-tissue-donor-sunday-2018>
- **November 11**, International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church
<https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/worship/church-civic-holidays/international-day-of-prayer-for-the-persecuted-church-2018>
- **November 11**, Veterans Day
<https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/worship/church-civic-holidays/veterans-day-2018>
- **November 18**, Bible Sunday (**November 18-25**, National Bible Week)
<https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/worship/church-civic-holidays/Bible-Sunday-2018>
- **November 22**, Thanksgiving Day
<https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/worship/church-civic-holidays/thanksgiving-day-2018>
- **November 25**, Christ the King / Reign of Christ Sunday
<https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/worship/church-civic-holidays/christ-the-king-sunday-2018>
- **November 25**, United Methodist Student Day
<http://www.umcsgiving.org/ministry-articles/united-methodist-student-day>

December

https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/worship/seasons-of-the-church-year?group=42&limit=10&cat=576%7C577&sortBy=resource_date%7Cdate&sortDirection=desc

<https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/worship/church-civic-holidays>

<http://www.umc.org/what-we-believe/faqs-advent-and-christmas>

- **December 1**, World Aids Day
- **December 2**, First Sunday of Advent
- **December 9**, Second Sunday of Advent
- **December 16**, Third Sunday of Advent
- **December 23**, Fourth Sunday of Advent
- **December 24**, Christmas Eve
- **December 25**, Christmas Day
- **December 31**, Watch Night

<http://www.umc.org/what-we-believe/watch-night-service>

EOC Delegation Offers Listening Posts

The East Ohio delegation, which was elected by Annual Conference, has scheduled the following five listening posts to hear the thoughts and concerns of clergy and laity heading into the Special Session:

- *Tues., Oct. 9 from 6:30 – 9:00 pm at New Philadelphia First UMC*
- *Sat., Oct. 20 from 10:00 am – 12:30 pm at Ashland First UMC*
- *Tues., Nov. 6 from 6:30 – 9:00 pm at Aldersgate UMC (North Coast)*

Pre-registration is not required, but is helpful for us to plan hospitality. Please register yourself and any guests coming with you. The conference web site www.eocumc.com/gc has news updates and a registration link.