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<td>What does it mean to be a people of...? Renewal</td>
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| **June** |                        |                       | LGBT Pride Month* | Play | Care of the Soul | Embedding |
|          |                        |                       |                 |      |                 |          |
|          | 12: Pulse Night of Remembrance (5th anniversary)* |                       |                   |      |                 |          |
|          | 19: Juneteenth          |                       |                   |      |                 |          |
|          | 20: Summer Solstice     |                       |                   |      |                 |          |
|          | 20: Father’s Day        |                       |                   |      |                 |          |
|          | 23: General Assembly begins |                       |                   |      |                 |          |
|          | 28: Stonewall Uprising Anniversary (1969)* |                       |                   |      |                 |          |

| **July** |                        |                       | Journey | Creativity |
|          |                        |                       |         |           |
|          | 1: Canada Day (Canada)  |                       |         |           |
|          | 4: Independence Day (US)|                       |         |           |

*One of ten LGBTQ+ / TGQNB* Welcoming Days of Observance