

Unitarian Universalist Holidays, Holy Days and Worship Themes 2021-2022

Month	Holidays and Holy Days	Monthlong Observances	Monthly Themes: Theme Based Ministry			
			Soul Matters	Touchstones	All Souls Tulsa	CLF
September 2021	6: Labor Day 6 (sunset) to 8: Rosh Hashanah 11: 9/11 Anniversary 15: (sunset): Yom Kippur 20 (sunset) to 27: Sukkot 22: Autumn Equinox/Mabon 23: Celebrate Bisexuality Day*	National Hispanic Heritage Month (Sept. 15—Oct. 15)	Embracing Possibility	Reason	Vocation & Calling	<i>stay tuned! we'll update this column soon</i>
October	10: Clergy Appreciation Day 11: National Coming Out Day* 11: Indigenous Peoples' Day 11: Canadian Thanksgiving 26: Intersex Awareness Day* 31: Halloween 31: Samhain	LGBT History Month*	Cultivating Relationship	Reverence	Unity & Diversity	
November	1: All Saints Day 2: All Souls Day 7: <i>clocks BACK one hour</i> 11: Veterans Day 11: Remembrance Day (Canada) 20: Transgender Day of Remembrance* 25: Thanksgiving (US) 28: First Sunday of Advent 28 (sunset): Hannukah begins	American Indian and Alaska Native Heritage Month	Holding History	Non-Violence	Gratitude	
December	1: World AIDS Day* 5: Second Sunday of Advent 6 (sunset): Hannukah ends 12: Third Sunday of Advent 19: Fourth Sunday of Advent 21: Winter Solstice/Yule 25: Christmas 26: Kwanzaa begins 26: Boxing Day		Opening to Joy	Healing	Peace	
January 2022	6: Epiphany 17: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day 27: Holocaust Memorial Day (Int'l)		Living with Intention	Renewal	Grace	

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February	1: Lunar New Year (Tiger) 1: Imbolc 7: National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day* 14: Valentine's Day	Black History Month	Widening the Circle	Power	Prayer / Spiritual Practices	<i>stay tuned! we'll update this column soon</i>
March	1: Disability Day of Mourning 1: Mardi Gras 2: Ash Wednesday (Lent begins) 13: <i>clocks FORWARD one hour</i> 16 (sunset): Purim 20: Spring Equinox/Ostara 21 (evening): Nowruz (Persian New Year) 31: International Transgender Day of Visibility*	Women's History Month	Renewing Faith	Balance	Letting Go	
April	2 (sunset): Ramadan begins 8: Day of Silence* 10: Palm Sunday 15 (sunset): Passover begins 17: Easter 22: Earth Day 23 (sunset): Passover ends 26: Lesbian Visibility Day* 27: (sunset): Yom Hashoah		Awakening	Theological Reflection	Salvation	
May	1: Beltane/May Day 1: International Workers Day 2 (sunset): Eid al-Fitr (Ramadan ends) 8: Mother's Day 17: International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia, and Biphobia* 23: Victoria Day (Canada) 30: Memorial Day	Asian/ Pacific American Heritage Month and Mental Health Awareness Month	Nurturing Beauty	Courage	Truth	

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June	4 (sunset) to 6: Shavuot 5: Pentecost 12: Pulse Night of Remembrance (6th anniversary)* 19: Juneteenth 19: Father's Day 21: Summer Solstice 22: General Assembly begins (Portland, OR) 28: Stonewall Uprising Anniversary (1969)*	LGBT Pride Month*	Play	Prophetic Imperative		
July	1: Canada Day (Canada) 4: Independence Day (US) 29 (evening): Islamic New Year			Circle of Life		
August				Ambiguity/Paradox		

One of ten LGBTQ+ / TGQNB [Welcoming Days of Observance](#)