

Unitarian Universalist Holidays, Holy Days and Worship Themes 2022-2023

Month	Holidays and Holy Days	Monthlong Observances	Monthly Themes: Theme Based Ministry			
			<u>Soul Matters</u>	<u>Touchstones</u> annual theme: Regeneration	<u>All Souls Tulsa</u>	<u>CLF</u>
September 2022	5: Labor Day 11: 9/11 Anniversary 22: Autumn Equinox/Mabon 23: Celebrate Bisexuality Day* 25 (sunset) to 27: Rosh Hashanah	National Hispanic Heritage Month (Sept. 15—Oct. 15)	Belonging	Awakening	Vision	Awe
October	4: (sunset): Yom Kippur 9 (sunset) to 16: Sukkot 9: Clergy Appreciation Day 10: Indigenous Peoples' Day 10: Canadian Thanksgiving 11: National Coming Out Day* 26: Intersex Awareness Day* 31: Halloween 31: Samhain	LGBT History Month*	Courage	Awe	Evil	Sacrifice
November	1: All Saints Day 2: All Souls Day 6: <i>clocks BACK one hour</i> 11: Veterans Day 11: Remembrance Day (Canada) 20: Transgender Day of Remembrance* 24: Thanksgiving (US) 27: First Sunday of Advent	American Indian and Alaska Native Heritage Month	Change	Remembrance	Democracy/ Covenant	Comunidad (Community)

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December	1: World AIDS Day* 3: International Day of Persons with Disabilities 4: Second Sunday of Advent 11: Third Sunday of Advent 18 (sunset): Hannukah begins 18: Fourth Sunday of Advent 21: Winter Solstice/Yule 24: Christmas Eve 25: Christmas 26 (sunset): Hannukah ends 26: Kwanzaa begins 26: Boxing Day		Wonder	Joy	God	Rest
January 2023	6: Epiphany 16: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day 22: Lunar New Year (Rabbit) 27: Holocaust Memorial Day (Int'l)		Finding Our Center	Wintering	Creation	Liberation
February	1: Imbolc 7: National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day* 14: Valentine's Day 21: Mardi Gras 22: Ash Wednesday (Lent begins)	Black History Month	Love	Resilience	Religious Authority	Friendship
March	1: Disability Day of Mourning 6 (sunset): Purim 12: <i>clocks FORWARD one hour</i> 20: Spring Equinox/Ostara 21 (evening): Nowruz (Persian New Year) 22 (sunset): Ramadan begins (ends 4/21) 26: UUSC Justice Sunday 31: International Transgender Day of Visibility*	Women's History Month	Vulnerability	Trust	Redemption	Persistence

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April	2: Palm Sunday 5 (sunset): Passover begins 9: Easter 13 (sunset): Passover ends 14: Day of Silence* 17: (sunset): Yom Hashoah 21 (sunset): Eid al-Fitr (Ramadan ends) 22: Earth Day 26: Lesbian Visibility Day*		Resistance	Grief	Freedom	Imagination
May	1: Beltane/May Day 1: International Workers Day 14: Mother's Day 17: International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia, and Biphobia* 22: Victoria Day (Canada) 25 (sunset) to 27: Shavuot 28: Pentecost 29: Memorial Day	Asian/ Pacific American Heritage Month and Mental Health Awareness Month	Creativity	Reconciliation	Mercy	Wonder
June	4: 100th anniversary of Norbert Čapek's first Flower Celebration (Prague, 1923) 12: Pulse Night of Remembrance (2016)* 19: Juneteenth 18: Father's Day 21: Summer Solstice 21: General Assembly begins (Pittsburgh) 28: Stonewall Uprising Anniversary (1969)*	LGBT Pride Month*	Delight	Ritual		Transition
July	1: Canada Day (Canada) 4: Independence Day (US) 18 (evening): Islamic New Year			Play		Humility
August				Activism		Playfulness

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