

Unitarian Universalist Holidays, Holy Days and Worship Themes 2024-2025

Month	Holidays and Holy Days	Monthlong Observances	Monthly Themes: Theme Based Ministry	
			<u>Soul Matters</u>	<u>CLF</u>
September 2024	2: Labor Day 11: 9/11 Anniversary 22: Autumn Equinox/Mabon 23: Celebrate Bisexuality Day*	National Hispanic Heritage Month (Sept. 15—Oct. 15)	The Practice of Invitation	Covenant
October	2 (sunset) to 4: Rosh Hashanah 11 (sunset): Yom Kippur 11: National Coming Out Day* 13: Clergy Appreciation Day 14: Canadian Thanksgiving 14: Indigenous Peoples' Day 16 (sunset) to 23: Sukkot 26: Intersex Awareness Day* 31: Halloween 31: Samhain 31: Diwali (note: some observe on November 1)	LGBT History Month*	The Practice of Deep Listening	Nature
November	1: All Saints Day 2: All Souls Day 3: <i>clocks BACK one hour</i> 11: Veterans Day 11: Remembrance Day (Canada) 20: Transgender Day of Remembrance* 28: Thanksgiving (US)	American Indian and Alaska Native Heritage Month	The Practice of Repair	Family

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December	1: World AIDS Day* 1: First Sunday of Advent 3: International Day of Persons with Disabilities 8: Second Sunday of Advent 15: Third Sunday of Advent 21: Winter Solstice/Yule 22: Fourth Sunday of Advent 24: Christmas Eve 25 (sunset): Hannukah begins 25: Christmas 26: Kwanzaa begins 26: Boxing Day		The Practice of Presence	Magic
January 2025	2 (sunset): Hannukah ends 6: Epiphany 20: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day 27: Holocaust Memorial Day (Int'l) 29: Lunar New Year (year of the snake)		The Practice of Story	TBA
February	1: Imbolc 7: National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day* 14: Valentine's Day	Black History Month	The Practice of Inclusion	TBA
March	1: Disability Day of Mourning 1 (sunset): Ramadan begins (tentative) 4: Mardi Gras 5: Ash Wednesday (Lent begins) 9: <i>clocks FORWARD one hour</i> 13 (sunset): Purim 20: Spring Equinox/Ostara 20: Nowruz (Persian New Year) 31: International Transgender Day of Visibility* 31 (sunset): Eid al-Fitr (Ramadan ends)	Women's History Month	The Practice of Trust	TBA

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April	11: Day of Silence* 12 (sunset): Passover begins 13: Palm Sunday 20: Easter 20: Easter (Orthodox) 20 (sunset): Passover ends 22: Earth Day 23 (sunset): Yom HaShoah (Holocaust Remembrance Day) 26: Lesbian Visibility Day*	Arab American Heritage Month	The Practice of Joy	TBA
May	1: Beltane/May Day 1: International Workers Day 11: Mother's Day 17: International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia, and Biphobia* 19: Victoria Day (Canada) 25: Bicentennial of the formal organizing of the American Unitarian Association (1825) 26: Memorial Day	Asian/ Pacific American Heritage Month and Mental Health Awareness Month and Jewish American Heritage Month	The Practice of Imagination	TBA
June	1 (sunset) to 3: Shavuot 12: Pulse Night of Remembrance (2016)* 15: Father's Day 19: Juneteenth 20: Summer Solstice 27 (evening): Muharram (Islamic New Year) 28: Stonewall Uprising Anniversary (1969)*	Pride Month	The Practice of Freedom	TBA
July	1: Canada Day (Canada) 4: Independence Day (US)	Disability Pride Month		TBA
August				

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