

Unitarian Universalist Holidays, Holy Days and Worship Themes 2019-2020

Month	Holidays and Holy Days	Observations of the Month	Monthly Worship Themes - Theme Based Ministry		
			<u>Soul Matters</u>	<u>Faith Rocket/CLF</u>	<u>Touchstones</u>
September	2: Labor Day 11: 9/11 Anniversary 23: Autumn Equinox 29 (sunset): Rosh Hashanah begins	National Hispanic Heritage Month (Sept. 15—Oct. 15)	<i>What does it mean to be a People of...</i> Expectation	Work	Covenant
October	8 (sunset): Yom Kippur 11: National Coming Out Day 13 (sunset): Sukkot begins 13: Clergy Appreciation Day 14: Canadian Thanksgiving 20 (sunset): Sukkot ends 24: United Nations Day 31: Halloween 31: Samhain	LGBT History Month	Belonging	Sacrifice	Democracy
November	1: All Saints Day 2: All Souls Day 3: <i>clocks BACK one hour</i> 11: Veterans Day (observed) 11: Remembrance Day (Canada) 20: Transgender Day of Remembrance 27: Diwali 28: Thanksgiving (US)		Attention	Thanks & Praise	Mission & Vision

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December	1: World AIDS Day 1: First Sunday of Advent 8: Second Sunday of Advent 15: Third Sunday of Advent 21: Winter Solstice/Yule 22: Fourth Sunday of Advent 25: Christmas 22 (sunset): Hannukah begins 26: Kwanzaa begins 26: Boxing Day 30 (sunset): Hannukah ends		Awe	The Unexpected	Compassion
January 2020	6: Epiphany 20: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day 25: Chinese (Lunar) New Year 27: Holocaust Memorial Day (Int'l)		Integrity	Thresholds	Authority/ Leadership
February	14: Valentine's Day 25: Mardi Gras 26: Ash Wednesday (Lent begins)	Black History Month	Resilience	Courage	Generosity
March	8: <i>clocks FORWARD one hour</i> 9 (sunset): Purim 20: Spring Equinox 20: Nowruz (Persian New Year) 31: International Transgender Day of Visibility	Women's History Month	Wisdom	Freedom & Responsibility	Forgiveness

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April	5: Palm Sunday 6 (sunset): Passover begins 12: Easter 16: Passover ends 20: (sunset): Yom Hashoah 22: Earth Day 23 (sunset): Ramadan begins		Liberation	TBA fall 2019	The Divine/ God
May	1: Beltane/May Day 1: International Workers Day 10: Mother's Day 18: Victoria Day (Canada) 23 (sunset): Eid al-Fitr (Ramadan ends) 25: Memorial Day 28 (sunset): Shavuot 31: Pentecost	Asian/ Pacific American Heritage Month	Thresholds	TBA fall 2019	Sabbath
June	19: Juneteenth 20: Summer Solstice 21: Father's Day 24: General Assembly, Providence RI		Play	TBA fall 2019	Good & Evil
July	1: Canada Day (Canada) 4: Independence Day (US)				Harmony