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| September | 2: Labor Day  
11: 9/11 Anniversary  
23: Autumn Equinox  
29 (sunset): Rosh Hashanah begins | National Hispanic Heritage Month (Sept. 15—Oct. 15) | What does it mean to be a People of...  
 Expectation | Work & Play | 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: clocks BACK one hour  
11: Veterans Day (observed)  
11: Remembrance Day (Canada)  
20: Transgender Day of Remembrance  
28: Thanksgiving (US) | Attention | Thanks & Praise | Mission & Vision |

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<td>1: World AIDS Day&lt;br&gt;1: First Sunday of Advent&lt;br&gt;8: Second Sunday of Advent&lt;br&gt;15: Third Sunday of Advent&lt;br&gt;21: Winter Solstice/Yule&lt;br&gt;22: Fourth Sunday of Advent&lt;br&gt;25: Christmas&lt;br&gt;22 (sunset): Hannukah begins&lt;br&gt;26: Kwanzaa begins&lt;br&gt;26: Boxing Day&lt;br&gt;30 (sunset): Hannukah ends</td>
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<td>January 2020</td>
<td>6: Epiphany&lt;br&gt;20: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day&lt;br&gt;25: Chinese (Lunar) New Year&lt;br&gt;27: Holocaust Memorial Day (Int’l)</td>
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<td>Integrity&lt;br&gt;Thresholds&lt;br&gt;Authority/Leadership</td>
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<td><strong>February</strong></td>
<td>14: Valentine’s Day&lt;br&gt;25: Mardi Gras&lt;br&gt;26: Ash Wednesday (Lent begins)</td>
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<td>Courage&lt;br&gt;Generosity</td>
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<td><strong>March</strong></td>
<td>1: Disability Community Day of Mourning&lt;br&gt;8: clocks FORWARD one hour&lt;br&gt;9 (sunset): Purim&lt;br&gt;20: Spring Equinox&lt;br&gt;20: Nowruz (Persian New Year)&lt;br&gt;31: International Transgender Day of Visibility</td>
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| April | 5: Palm Sunday  
8 (sunset): Passover begins  
12: Easter  
16: Passover ends  
20: (sunset): Yom Hashoah  
22: Earth Day  
23 (sunset): Ramadan begins | Liberation | Renewal | 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 | Integrity | Sabbath |
| June  | 19: Juneteenth  
20: Summer Solstice  
21: Father's Day  
24: General Assembly, Providence RI |  | Play | Mistakes | Good & Evil |
| July  | 1: Canada Day (Canada)  
4: Independence Day (US) |  |  | Spiritual Practice (June/July) | Harmony |