

REVISED COMMON LECTIONARY 2015 – SUNDAYS & SPECIAL DAYS ONLY – YEAR B (Advent & Christmas Year C)

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Additional Special Sundays approved by GC 2012 with dates to be determined by Annual Conferences and at which special offerings may be received include Rural Life Sunday, Disability Awareness Sunday, Golden Cross Sunday, and Christian Education Sunday. Men's Ministry Sunday and International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church is 2nd Sunday in November, or may be set by the local church. Older Adult Recognition Sunday may be observed annually, preferably in May.

<p>January 1, 2015 New Year (A, B, C) <i>White or Gold</i> Ecclesiastes 3:1-13; Psalm 8 (UMH 743); Rev 21:1-6a; Mt 25:31-46 <i>Call to Prayer & Self Denial any period during Jan.-Mar.</i> <i>Last day of Kwanzaa</i></p>	<p>April 4, 2015 <i>Easter Vigil</i> <i>White or Gold</i> Number of readings may vary, but should include Ex. 14 + at least 2 other OT Readings + the NT readings. Bracketed texts are responses to the reading preceding them. Old Testament Readings & Psalms (A,B,C): ●Gen 1:1-2:4a [Ps 136:1-9, 23-26 or Ps 33 (UMH 767)]; ●Gen 7:1-5, 11-18; 8:6-18; 9:8-13 [Ps 46 (UMH 780)]; ●Gen 22:1-18 [Ps 16 (UMH 748)]; ●Ex 14:10-31; 15:20-21 [Ex 15:1b-13, 17-18 (UMH 135)]; ●Isa 55:1-11 [Isa 12:2-6]; ●Ezek 36:24-28 [Ps 42 (UMH 777)]; ●Ezek 37:1-14 [Ps 143 (UMH 856)] 2nd Reading & Ps (A, B, C): Rom 6:3-11 Ps 114; (UMH 835)] Gospel Reading: Mark 16:1-8</p>
<p>January 4, 2015 <i>Epiphany Sunday</i> <i>White or Gold</i> Isaiah 60:1-6; Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14 (UMH 795); Ephesians 3:1-12; Mt 2:1-12 <i>Jan 11: Human Trafficking Awareness Day</i></p>	<p>April 5, 2015 <i>Easter Day</i> <i>White or Gold</i> Acts 10:34-43; Ps118:1-2, 14-24 (UMH 839); I Cor 15:1-11; Jn 20:1-18; or Mk 16:1-8</p>
<p>January 11, 2015 <i>Baptism of the Lord</i> <i>White or Gold</i> 1st Sunday after the Epiphany <i>Jan. 18-25: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity</i> Genesis 1:1-5; Ps 29 (UMH 761); Acts 19:1-7; Mark 1:4-11</p>	<p>April 12, 2015 2nd Sunday of Easter <i>White or Gold</i> Acts 4:32-35; Psalm 133 (UMH 850); 1 John 1:1-2:2; John 20:19-31 <i>April 22: Earth Day</i> <i>April 25: World Malaria Day</i></p>
<p>January 18, 2015 2nd Sunday after the Epiphany <i>Green</i> I Sam 3:1-10 (11-20); Ps 139:1-6;13-18 (UMH 854); Human Relations Day I Cor 6:12-20; Jn 1:43-51 Ecumenical Sunday <i>Jan 19: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day</i></p>	<p>April 19, 2015 3rd Sunday of Easter <i>White or Gold</i> Acts 3:12-19; Ps 4 (UMH 741); 1 Jn 3:1-7; Lk 24:36b-48 Native American Ministries Sunday <i>Festival of God's Creation</i></p>
<p>January 25, 2015 3rd Sunday after the Epiphany <i>Green</i> Jonah 3:1-5, 10; Psalm 62:5-12 (UMH 787); 1Corinthians 7:29-31; Mark 1:14-20</p>	<p>April 26, 2015 4th Sun of Easter <i>White or Gold</i> Acts 4:5-12; Ps 23 (UMH 754 or 137); 1 Pet 1:17-23; Lk 24:13-35 <i>May: Christian Home Month</i> <i>May: Asian Pacific American Heritage month</i></p>
<p>February 1, 2015 4th Sunday after the Epiphany <i>Green</i> Deut 18:15-20; Psalm 111 (UMH 832); 1 Corinthians 8:1-13; Mark 1:21-28 <i>February is Black History Month</i></p>	<p>May 3, 2015 5th Sunday of Easter <i>White or Gold</i> Acts 8:26-40; Ps 22:25-31 (UMH 752); <i>May 7: National Day of Prayer</i> 1 Jn 4:7-21; Jn 15:1-8 <i>May 4-10: Nat'l Christian Family Week</i></p>
<p>February 8, 2015 5th Sunday after the Epiphany <i>Green</i> Isa 40:21-31; Psalm 147:1-11, 20c (UMH 859); 1 Corinthians 9:16-23; Mark 1:29-39 <i>Scouting Ministries Sunday</i></p>	<p>May 10, 2015 6th Sun of Easter <i>White or Gold</i> Acts 10:44-48; Ps 98 (UMH 818); 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 15:9-17 <i>Mother's Day (USA)</i> <i>Festival of the Christian Home</i></p>
<p>February 15, 2015 <i>Transfiguration Sunday</i> <i>White or Gold</i> 2 Kings 2:1-12; Psalm 50:1-6 (UMH 783); 2 Corinthians 4:3-6; Mark 9:2-9</p>	<p>May 14, 2015 <i>Ascension of the Lord (A,B,C)</i> <i>White or Gold</i> Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47 (UMH 781); Ephesians 1:15-23; Luke 24:44-53 <i>(These readings may also be used on the 7th Sunday of Easter)</i></p>
<p>February 18, 2015 <i>Ash Wednesday</i> <i>Purple</i> Joel 2:1-2, 12-17; Psalm 51:1-17 (UMH 785); 2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10; Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21</p>	<p>May 17, 2015 7th Sunday of Easter <i>White or Gold</i> Acts 1:15-17, 21-26; Ps 1 (UMH 738); 1 Jn 5:9-13; Jn 17:6-19 <i>May 16-17: Change the World Weekend</i></p>
<p>February 22, 2015 1st Sunday in Lent <i>Purple</i> Genesis 9:8-17; Psalm 25:1-10 (UMH 756); 1 Peter 3:18-22; Mark 1:9-15</p>	<p>May 24, 2015 <i>Day of Pentecost</i> <i>Red or White</i> Acts 2:1-21; Ps 104:24-34, 35b (UMH 826); Romans 8:22-27; John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15 <i>Aldersgate Day</i> <i>Heritage Sunday</i></p>
<p>March 1, 2015 2nd Sunday in Lent <i>Purple</i> Gen 17:1-7, 15-16; Ps 22:23-31 <i>March is Women's History Month</i> (UMH 752); Rom 4:13-25; Mark 8:31-38 <i>March 6: World Day of Prayer</i></p>	<p>May 31, 2015 <i>Trinity Sunday</i> 1st Sunday after Pentecost <i>White or Gold</i> Isaiah 6:1-8; Ps 29 (UMH 761); Romans 8:12-17; John 3:1-17 Peace With Justice Sunday</p>
<p>March 8, 2015 3rd Sunday in Lent <i>Purple</i> Exodus 20:1-17; Psalm 19 (UMH 750); 1 Corinthians 1:18-25; John 2:13-22 <i>Begin Daylight Saving Time 2 a.m.</i></p>	<p>June 7, 2015 2nd Sunday after Pentecost <i>Green</i> 1 Samuel 8:4-20 (11:14-15); Psalm 138 (UMH 853); 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1; Mark 3:20-35</p>
<p>March 15, 2015 4th Sunday in Lent <i>Purple</i> Num 21:4-9; Ps 107:1-3, 17-22 (UMH 830); <i>March 17: St. Patrick's Day</i> Ephesians 2:1-10; John 3:14-21 One Great Hour of Sharing</p>	<p>June 14, 2015 3rd Sunday after Pentecost <i>Green</i> 1 Samuel 15:34-16:13; Psalm 20 or Ps 92:1-4, 12-15 (UMH 811); 2 Corinthians 5:6-10 (11-13, 14-17); Mark 4:26-34</p>
<p>March 22, 2015 5th Sunday in Lent <i>Purple</i> Jeremiah 31:31-34; Psalm 51:1-12 (UMH 785); Hebrews 5:5-10; John 12:20-33</p>	<p>June 21, 2015 4th Sunday after Pentecost <i>Green</i> 1 Sam 17: (1a, 4-11, 19-23), 32-49; Ps 9:9-20 (UMH 744); 2 Cor 6:1-13; Mk 4:35-41 <i>Father's Day (USA)</i></p>
<p>March 29, 2015 <i>Passion/Palm Sunday</i> <i>Purple or Red</i> Liturgy of the Palms: Mark 11:1-11; Ps 118:1-2, 19-29 (UMH 839) Liturgy of the Passion: Isaiah 50:4-9a; Psalm 31:9-16 (UMH 764); Philippians 2:5-11; Mark 14:1-15:47 or Mark 15:1-39 (40-47)</p>	<p>June 28, 2015 5th Sunday after Pentecost <i>Green</i> 2 Sam 1:1, 17-27; Ps 130 (UMH 848); <i>John Wesley born June 28, 1703</i> 2 Cor 8:7-15; Mk 5:21-43 <i>July 4 is U.S.A. Independence Day</i></p>
<p>March 30, 2015 <i>Monday of Holy Week (A,B,C)</i> <i>Purple or Red</i> Isaiah 42:1-9; Psalm 36:5-11 (UMH 771); Hebrews 9:11-15; John 12:1-11</p>	<p>July 5, 2015 6th Sunday after Pentecost <i>Green</i> 2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10; Psalm 48 (UMH 782); 2 Corinthians 12:2-10; Mark 6:1-13</p>
<p>March 31, 2015 <i>Tuesday of Holy Week</i> <i>Purple or Red</i> Isaiah 49:1-7; Psalm 71:1-14 (UMH 794); 1 Corinthians 1:18-31; John 12:20-36</p>	<p>July 12, 2015 7th Sunday after Pentecost <i>Green</i> 2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19; Psalm 24 (UMH 755); Ephesians 1:3-14; Mark 6:14-29</p>
<p>April 1, 2015 <i>Wednesday of Holy Week</i> <i>Purple or Red</i> Isaiah 50:4-9a; Psalm 70 (UMH 793); Hebrews 12:1-3; John 13:21-32</p>	<p>July 19, 2015 8th Sunday after Pentecost <i>Green</i> 2 Samuel 7:1-14a; Psalm 89:20-37 (UMH 807); Ephesians 2:11-22; Mark 6:30-34, 53-56</p>
<p>April 2, 2015 <i>Holy Thursday</i> <i>Purple or Red</i> Exodus 12:1-4, (5-10), 11-14; Ps 116:1-4, 12-19 (UMH 837) 1 Corinthians 11:23-26; John 13:1-17, 31b-35</p>	<p>July 26, 2015 9th Sunday after Pentecost <i>Green</i> 2 Samuel 11:1-15; Psalm 14 (UMH 746); Eph 3:14-21; John 6:1-21 <i>A Great Day of Singing: any Sunday in August or during the year</i></p>
<p>April 3, 2015 <i>Good Friday</i> <i>No Color</i> Isaiah 52:13-53:12; Psalm 22 (UMH 752); Hebrews 10:16-25; John 18:1-19:42</p>	

