

Unitarian Universalist Holidays, Holy Days and Worship Themes 2020-2021

Month	Holidays and Holy Days	Monthlong Observances	Monthly Themes: Theme Based Ministry			
			Soul Matters	Touchstones	All Souls Tulsa	Faith Rocket/CLF
September 2020	7: Labor Day 11: 9/11 Anniversary 18 (sunset): Rosh Hashanah begins 22: Autumn Equinox/Mabon 23: Celebrate Bisexuality Day* 27 (sunset): Yom Kippur 30: The 250th anniversary of John Murray's first sermon in US (1770)	National Hispanic Heritage Month (Sept. 15—Oct. 15)	<i>What does it mean to be a people of...?</i> Renewal	Worth & Dignity	Faith	Imagination
October	2 (sunset) to 9: Sukkot 11: National Coming Out Day* 11: Clergy Appreciation Day 12: Indigenous Peoples' Day 12: Canadian Thanksgiving 24: United Nations Day 26: Intersex Awareness Day* 31: Halloween 31: Samhain	LGBT History Month*	Deep Listening	Emotional Intelligence	Death	Grief
November	1: <i>clocks BACK one hour</i> 1: All Saints Day 2: All Souls Day 3: Presidential Election (US) 11: Veterans Day 11: Remembrance Day (Canada) 20: Transgender Day of Remembrance* 26: Thanksgiving (US) 29: First Sunday of Advent	American Indian and Alaska Native Heritage Month	Healing	Spirituality	Forgiveness	Possibilities

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December	1: World AIDS Day* 6: Second Sunday of Advent 10 (sunset): Hannukah begins 13: Third Sunday of Advent 18 (sunset): Hannukah ends 20: Fourth Sunday of Advent 21: Winter Solstice/Yule 25: Christmas 26: Kwanzaa begins 26: Boxing Day		Stillness	Kindness	Hope	Silence
January 2021	6: Epiphany 18: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day 27: Holocaust Memorial Day (Int'l)		Imagination	Consolation/Desolation	Justice	Balance
February	1: Imbolc 3: National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day* 12: Chinese (Lunar) New Year 14: Valentine's Day 16: Mardi Gras 17: Ash Wednesday (Lent begins) 25 (sunset): Purim	Black History Month	Beloved Community	Mercy	Love	Risk
March	1: Disability Day of Mourning 14: <i>clocks FORWARD one hour</i> 20: Spring Equinox/Ostara 21 (evening): Nowruz (Persian New Year) 27: (sunset): Passover begins 28: Palm Sunday 31: International Transgender Day of Visibility*	Women's History Month	Commitment	Respect	Brokenness	Covenant

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April	4: Easter 4 (sunset): Passover ends 8: (sunset): Yom Hashoah 11: Day of Silence* 12 (sunset): Ramadan begins 22: Earth Day 26: Lesbian Visibility Day*		Becoming	Mindfulness	Transformation	Grace
May	1: Beltane/May Day 1: International Workers Day 9: Mother's Day 12: 50th anniversary of the merger (1961) of the American Unitarian Association and the Universalist Church of America 12 (sunset): Eid al-Fitr (Ramadan ends) 16 (sunset) to 18: Shavuot 17: International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia, and Biphobia* 23: Pentecost 24: Victoria Day (Canada) 31: Memorial Day 31 (to June 1): The 100th anniversary of the Tulsa Race Massacre (Black Wall Street Massacre)	Asian/ Pacific American Heritage Month and Mental Health Awareness Month	Story	Acceptance	Transcendence	Union
June	12: Pulse Night of Remembrance (5th anniversary)* 19: Juneteenth 20: Summer Solstice 20: Father's Day 23: General Assembly begins 28: Stonewall Uprising Anniversary (1969)*	LGBT Pride Month*	Play	Care of the Soul		Embodiment
July	1: Canada Day (Canada) 4: Independence Day (US)			Journey		Creativity

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August			Communion			

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