

## 2014 AFRICAN AMERICAN LECTIONARY CALENDAR

1. Emancipation Proclamation Day Wednesday, January 1, 2014
2. Health and Wellness Day Sunday, January 5, 2014
3. Children's Day (Birth–Age 12) (Focus on Imagination) Sunday, January 12, 2014
4. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday (Beloved Community Day) Sunday, January 19, 2014 (The National Holiday is Monday, January 20, 2014)
5. Young Adult Sunday Sunday, January 26, 2014
6. A Celebration of Black History Sunday, February 2, 2014
7. Economic Justice/Financial Literacy Sunday Sunday, February 9, 2014
8. Anti-Incarceration Day Sunday, February 16, 2014
9. Diaspora Sunday Sunday, February 23, 2014
10. Women's Day (March is Women's History Month) Sunday, March 2, 2014
11. Ash Wednesday Wednesday, March 5, 2014
12. Lent (Season of Lent: March 5–April 17, 2014) Sunday, March 9, 2014
13. Social Justice Sunday (Community Involvement) Sunday, March 16, 2014
14. Associate Clergy Appreciation Sunday Sunday, March 23, 2014
15. Marriage Enrichment Sunday Sunday, March 30, 2014
16. Sex Sunday Sunday, April 6, 2014
17. Palm Sunday Sunday, April 13, 2014
18. Holy Thursday Thursday, April 17, 2014
19. Good Friday Friday, April 18, 2014
20. Holy Saturday Saturday, April 19, 2014
21. Easter Sunday, April 20, 2014
22. Earth Day (Stewardship of the Earth) (National Earth Day is Tuesday, April 22) Sunday, April 27, 2014

23. Foster Care/Parenting Day	Sunday, May 4, 2014
24. Mother's Day	Sunday, May 11, 2014
25. Graduation Sunday	Sunday, May 18, 2014
26. Youth Sunday (Ages 13–17) (Focus on Self-Image)	Sunday, May 25, 2014
27. A Service of Healing (For those suffering emotional distress, grief, divorce, and physical ailments)	Sunday, June 1, 2014
28. Pentecost Sunday	Sunday, June 8, 2014
29. Father's Day	Sunday, June 15, 2014
30. Family Day	Sunday, June 22, 2014
31. LGBT Sunday	Sunday, June 29, 2014
32. Christian Education Sunday	Sunday, July 6, 2014
33. Pastor's Appreciation Sunday	Sunday, July 13, 2014
34. Anti-Violence Sunday (Community Involvement)	Sunday, July 20, 2014
35. Men's Day	Sunday, July 27, 2014
36. Mission Sunday (Focus on Evangelism)	Sunday, August 3, 2014
37. Revival	Sunday, August 10, 2014
38. First-Responders Appreciation Day	Sunday, August 17, 2014
39. Youth Sunday (Ages 13–17) (Focus on Stopping Violence)	Sunday, August 24, 2014
40. Celebration of Vocations (Labor Day)	Sunday, August 31, 2014
41. Seniors, Elders, and Grandparents Day	Sunday, September 7, 2014
42. Singles' Sunday	Sunday, September 14, 2014
43. Religious Heritage Sunday	Sunday, September 21, 2014
44. Worship and Arts Sunday	Sunday, September 28, 2014
45. Anti-Domestic Violence Sunday	Sunday, October 5, 2014
46. Disability Awareness Sunday	Sunday, October 12, 2014
47. Homecoming/Family and Friends Day	Sunday, October 19, 2014

48. Hip Hop Culture and the Church	Sunday, October 26, 2014
49. Children's Day (Birth–Age 12) (Focus on Health)	Sunday, November 2, 2014
50. Anti-Addiction Day	Sunday, November 9, 2014
51. Veterans Day/Military Service Appreciation	Tuesday, November 11, 2014
52. Church Anniversary	Sunday, November 16, 2014
53. Thanksgiving	Sunday, November 23 or Thursday, November 27, 2014
54. First Sunday of Advent/World AIDS Day	Sunday, November 30, 2014
55. Second Sunday of Advent	Sunday, December 7, 2014
56. Third Sunday of Advent	Sunday, December 14, 2014
57. Fourth Sunday of Advent	Sunday, December 21, 2014
58. Christmas	Thursday, December 25, 2014
59. Kwanzaa	Friday, December 26–Wednesday, December 31, 2014
60. Watch Night	Wednesday, December 31, 2014