



2012 African American Lectionary Calendar

Emancipation Proclamation Day and Juneteenth	Sunday, January 1, 2012
Epiphany	Sunday, January 8, 2012
Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday (Beloved Community Day)	Sunday, January 15, 2012
Installation of Officers/Celebration of Church Leaders	Sunday, January 22, 2012
Health Day (Focus on Mental Health)	Sunday, January 29, 2012
A Celebration of Black History	Sunday, February 5, 2012
African Heritage Sunday	Sunday, February 12, 2012
Economic Justice Sunday/Financial Literacy	Sunday, February 19, 2012
Ash Wednesday	Wednesday, February 22, 2012
Lent (Season of Lent: February 22–April 7, 2012)	Sunday, February 26, 2012
Women's Day (March is Women's History Month)	Sunday, March 4, 2012
Church Anniversary	Sunday, March 11, 2012
Children's Day (Birth–Age 12) (Rites of Passage)	Sunday, March 18, 2012
Marriage Enrichment Sunday	Sunday, March 25, 2012
Palm Sunday	Sunday, April 1, 2012
Holy Thursday	Thursday, April 5, 2012
Good Friday	Friday, April 6, 2012
Easter	Sunday, April 8, 2012
Youth Day (Ages 13–17) (Continued Rites of Passage)	Sunday, April 15, 2012
Earth Day – Sunday, April 22, 2012	Sunday, April 22, 2012
Young Adult Sunday	Sunday, April 29, 2012
Anti-Incarceration/Justice Day	Sunday, May 6, 2012
Mother's Day	Sunday, May 13, 2012
Christian Education Sunday/Graduation Sunday	Sunday, May 20, 2012
Celebrating Associate Clergy	Sunday, May 27, 2012
Anti-Addiction Day	Sunday, June 3, 2012
Providing Aid During Natural and Manmade Disasters	Sunday, June 10, 2012
Father's Day	Sunday, June 17, 2012
Anti-Domestic Violence Day	Sunday, June 24, 2012
Summer Revival	Sunday, July 1, 2012
Mission Sunday (Mission Work at Home)	Sunday, July 8, 2012
Singles' Sunday	Sunday, July 15, 2012
Children's Day (Birth–Age 12) (Values That Nourish Children)	Sunday, July 22, 2012
Men's Day	Sunday, July 29, 2012
Family Enrichment/Kinship Sunday	Sunday, August 5, 2012
Worship Arts Day	Sunday, August 12, 2012
Mission Sunday (Mission Work Abroad)	Sunday, August 19, 2012
Evangelism Sunday	Sunday, August 26, 2012
Celebration of Vocations	Sunday, September 2, 2012
Pastor's Anniversary	Sunday, September 9, 2012
Seniors, Elders, and Grandparents Day	Sunday, September 16, 2012
Homecoming/Family and Friends Day	Sunday, September 23, 2012
Stewardship Sunday (Tithing Your Finances)	Sunday, September 30, 2012
Fall Revival	Sunday, October 7, 2012
"Who So Ever Will" Sunday	Sunday, October 14, 2012
A Service of Healing (For those suffering emotional distress, grief, divorce, and physical ailments)	Sunday, October 21, 2012
Usher's Day	Sunday, October 28, 2012
Political Action Day (Tuesday, November 6, 2012 is Election Day.)	Sunday, November 4, 2012
Youth Day (Youth and Health)	Sunday, November 11, 2012
Thanksgiving	Sunday, November 18, 2012 or Thursday, November 22, 2012
Disability Awareness Day	Sunday, November 25, 2012
First Sunday of Advent/World AIDS Day	Sunday, December 2, 2012
Second Sunday of Advent	Sunday, December 9, 2012
Third Sunday of Advent	Sunday, December 16, 2012
Fourth Sunday of Advent	Sunday, December 23, 2012
Christmas	Tuesday, December 25, 2012
Kwanzaa	Wednesday, December 26, 2012–Tuesday, January 1, 2013
Watch Night	Monday, December 31, 2012