



2009 African American Lectionary Calendar

Emancipation Proclamation Day and Juneteenth	Thursday, January 1, 2009
Baptism and Epiphany	Sunday, January 4, 2009
A Service of Healing (For those suffering emotional distress, grief, divorce, and physical ailments)	Sunday, January 11, 2009
Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday (Beloved Community Day)	Sunday, January 18, 2009
Arts Day	Sunday, January 25, 2009
Holy Communion	Sunday, February 1, 2009
African Heritage Sunday	Sunday, February 8, 2009
Contemporary Heroes and Heroines Day	Sunday, February 15, 2009
MAAFA	Sunday, February 22, 2009
Ash Wednesday	Wednesday, February 25, 2009
Lent (Season of Lent: February 25–April 11, 2009)	Sunday, March 1, 2009
Jesus and Women	Sunday, March 8, 2009
Jesus and Children (Birth–Age 12)	Sunday, March 15, 2009
Marriage Enrichment Sunday	Sunday, March 22, 2009
Church Anniversary	Sunday, March 29, 2009
Palm Sunday	Sunday, April 5, 2009
Holy Thursday	Thursday, April 9, 2009
Good Friday	Friday, April 10, 2009
Easter	Sunday, April 12, 2009
Economic Justice Sunday	Sunday, April 19, 2009
Earth Day	Sunday, April 26, 2009
Anti-Addiction Day	Saturday, May 2, 2009
Cancer Awareness Day	Sunday, May 3, 2009
Mother's Day	Sunday, May 10, 2009
Youth Day (Youth and Violence)	Sunday, May 17, 2009
Young Adult Sunday	Sunday, May 24, 2009
Pentecost Sunday	Sunday, May 31, 2009
Usher's Day	Sunday, June 7, 2009
Graduation Sunday	Sunday, June 14, 2009
Father's Day	Sunday, June 21, 2009
Pastor's Anniversary	Sunday, June 28, 2009
Independence Day (Honoring those who helped gain our independence)	Sunday, July 5, 2009
Children's Sunday (Birth–Age 12)	Sunday, July 12, 2009
Stewardship (Volunteerism—Tithing Your Time)	Sunday, July 19, 2009
Men's Day	Sunday, July 26, 2009
Missionary Sunday (Mission Work Abroad)	Sunday, August 2, 2009
Choir Anniversary	Sunday, August 9, 2009
Revival I	Sunday, August 16, 2009
Revival II	Wednesday, August 19, 2009
Christian Education Sunday (Sunday School and Bible Training Emphasis)	Sunday, August 23, 2009
Ecumenical Day of Worship (Different Faith Communities Worshiping Together)	Sunday, August 30, 2009
Celebration of Vocations (Labor Day)	Sunday, September 6, 2009
Seniors, Elders, and Grandparents Day	Sunday, September 13, 2009
Family Enrichment Day	Wednesday, September 16, 2009
Homecoming (Family and Friends Day)	Sunday, September 20, 2009
Women's Day	Sunday, September 27, 2009
Missionary Sunday (Mission Work at Home)	Sunday, October 4, 2009
Justice Sunday	Sunday, October 11, 2009
Disability Awareness	Sunday, October 18, 2009
Youth Day (Youth and Health)	Sunday, October 25, 2009
Martyrs' Sunday (All Saints Day) (Remembering Slain Heroes and Heroines)	Sunday, November 1, 2009
Bridging Communities Day (Blacks and Persons of Other Ethnicities Worshiping Together)	Sunday, November 8, 2009
Singles' Sunday	Sunday, November 15, 2009
Thanksgiving	Sunday, November 22, 2009
First Sunday of Advent & World AIDS Day	Sunday, November 29, 2009
Second Sunday of Advent	Sunday, December 6, 2009
Third Sunday of Advent and Officers Day	Sunday, December 13, 2009
Fourth Sunday of Advent	Sunday, December 20, 2009
Christmas	Friday, December 25, 2009
Kwanzaa	Saturday, December 26, 2009
Watch Night	Thursday, December 31, 2009