



2013 African American Lectionary Calendar

Emancipation Proclamation Day and Juneteenth	Sunday, January 6, 2013
Health Day	Sunday, January 13, 2013
Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday (Beloved Community Day)	Sunday, January 20, 2013
Economic Justice/Financial Literacy Sunday	Sunday, January 27, 2013
A Celebration of Black History	Sunday, February 3, 2013
Marriage Enrichment Sunday	Sunday, February 10, 2013
Ash Wednesday	Wednesday, February 13, 2013
Lent (Season of Lent: February 13–March 30, 2013) (Fasting)	Sunday, February 17, 2013
African Heritage Sunday	Sunday, February 24, 2013
Women's Day (March is Women's History Month)	Sunday, March 3, 2013
Church Anniversary	Sunday, March 10, 2013
Children's Day (Birth–Age 12) (Literacy)	Sunday, March 17, 2013
Palm Sunday	Sunday, March 24, 2013
Holy Thursday	Thursday, March 28, 2013
Good Friday	Friday, March 29, 2013
Easter	Sunday, March 31, 2013
Youth Day (Ages 13–17) (Literacy)	Sunday, April 7, 2013
Spring Revival	Sunday, April 14, 2013
Pastor's Anniversary	Sunday, April 21, 2013
Earth Day	Monday, April 22, 2013
Anti-Addiction Day	Sunday, April 28, 2013
Mission Sunday (Mission Work Abroad)	Sunday, May 5, 2013
Mother's Day	Sunday, May 12, 2013
Pentecost Sunday	Sunday, May 19, 2013
Christian Education Sunday/Graduation Sunday	Sunday, May 26, 2013
Restoring the Peace (Community Action Day)	Sunday, June 2, 2013
Ushers and Nurses Guild Day	Sunday, June 9, 2013
Father's Day	Sunday, June 16, 2013
LGBT Sunday	Sunday, June 23, 2013
Stewardship Sunday (Relationships)	Sunday, June 30, 2013
Generations Day	Sunday, July 7, 2013
Entrepreneurship Sunday	Sunday, July 14, 2013
Anti-Incarceration/Social Justice Sunday	Sunday, July 21, 2013
Anti-Domestic Violence Sunday	Sunday, July 28, 2013
A Service of Healing (For those suffering emotional distress, grief, divorce, and physical ailments)	Sunday August 4, 2013
Young Adult Sunday	Sunday, August 11, 2013
Evangelism Sunday	Sunday, August 18, 2013
Single's Sunday	Sunday, August 25, 2013
Celebration of Vocations Day (Labor Day)	Sunday, September 1, 2013
Seniors, Elders, and Grandparents Day	Sunday September 8, 2013
Homecoming/Family and Friends Day	Sunday, September 15, 2013
Worship and Arts Sunday	Sunday, September 22, 2013
Fall Revival	Sunday, September 29, 2013
Youth Sunday (Ages 13–17) (Building Self-Esteem)	Sunday, October 6, 2013
"Who So Ever Will" Sunday	Sunday, October 13, 2013
Children's Sunday (Birth–Age 12) (Building Self-Esteem)	Sunday, October 20, 2013
Men's Day	Sunday, October 27, 2013
Celebrating Our Saints Day	Sunday, November 3, 2013
Caregivers Day	Sunday, November 10, 2013
Ecumenism Sunday (Different Faiths Worshipping Together)	Sunday, November 17, 2013
Thanksgiving	Sunday November 24, 2013 or Thursday, November 28, 2013
First Sunday of Advent/World AIDS Day	Sunday, December 1, 2013
Second Sunday of Advent	Sunday, December 8, 2013
Third Sunday of Advent	Sunday, December 15, 2013
Fourth Sunday of Advent	Sunday, December 22, 2013
Christmas	Wednesday, December 25, 2013
Kwanzaa	Thursday, December 26, 2013 – Wednesday, January 1, 2013
Watch Night	Tuesday, December 31, 2013