

JANUARY 2023

PRIME CALENDAR

SEASONS AND COLORS OF THE CHRISTIAN YEAR

Dec. 25—Jan. 5 **CHRISTMASTIDE** (white)

6 **EPIPHANY/DÍA DE REYES** (white)

7—Feb. 21 **ORDINARY TIME** (green)

1 NEW YEAR'S DAY

Dec. 26 – Jan. 1 **KWANZAA**

1 – April 9 **CHAIN OF PRAYER**

6 **EPIPHANY/DÍA DE REYES**

9 **RESOLUTIONS FOR 2023 GENERAL ASSEMBLY DUE**

10–12 **DISCIPLES DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE**

11 **NATIONAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS DAY**
(USA)

15–21 **WEEK OF THE LAITY**

16 **MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY.** (Observed)

18–25 **WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY**

REMINDERS

- Get ready to meet up in Louisville! Go to ga.disciples.org for more information about the 2023 General Assembly.
- It's that time again! Your yearbook report is due by March 15. Find out more at disciples.org/alex.
- Treasurers: Annual contributions to Disciples Mission Fund and special day offerings are due by JANUARY 8 to be included in the yearbook reports.
- Does your ministry serve older adults or at-risk children and youth? Apply for a Mission & Ministry Grant from NBA at NBACares.org/programs/mission-and-ministry-grants.
- The Week of Compassion Special Offering is next month. Mid-January is your deadline for standing order & materials updates!

CHRISTIAN SEASONAL COLORS

Advent and Christmas

violet *Royalty of Christ*

blue *Hope*

white *Purity*

gold *Royalty*

Epiphany and Season after Epiphany

green *Growth*

Lent, Holy Week, and Easter

violet *Penitence*

white *Purity*

Pentecost

red *Flame of Holy Spirit*

Ordinary Time or Season after Pentecost

green *Growth*

For more about the Christian seasons see *Teaching & Celebrating the Christian Seasons* by Delia Halverson at chalicepress.com or access the lectionary at disciples.org/resources/lectionary

SUNDAY

1

New Year's Day
Chain of Prayer begins
Kwanzaa ends

First Sunday after Christmas
Day
White
Isaiah 63:7–9
Psalm 148
Hebrews 2:10–18
Matthew 2:13–23
El primero domingo después de la Navidad
Blanco
Isaías 63:7–9
Salmo 148
Hebreos 2:10–18
San Mateo 2:13–23

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Baptism of the Lord
Green
Isaiah 42:1–9
Psalm 29
Acts 10:34–43
Matthew 3:13–17
El bautismo del Señor
Verde
Isaías 42:1–9
Salmo 29
Hechos 10:34–43
San Mateo 3:13–17

15

Week of the Laity begins

Second Sunday after the Epiphany
Green
Isaiah 49:1–7
Psalm 40:1–11
1 Corinthians 1:1–9
John 1:29–42
El segundo domingo después de la Epifanía
Verde
Isaías 49:1–7
Salmo 40:1–11
1 Corintios 1:1–9
San Juan 1:29–42

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Third Sunday after the Epiphany
Green
Isaiah 9:1–4
Psalm 27:1, 4–9
1 Corinthians 1:10–18
Matthew 4:12–23
El tercer domingo después de la Epifanía
Verde
Isaías 9:1–4
Salmo 27:1, 4–9
1 Corintios 1:10–18
San Mateo 4:12–23

29

Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany
Green
Micah 6:1–8
Psalm 15
1 Corinthians 1:18–31
Matthew 5:1–12
El cuarto domingo después de la Epifanía
Verde
Miqueas 6:1–8
Salmo 15
1 Corintios 1:18–31
San Mateo 5:1–12

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
2	3	4	5	6 Epiphany/Día de Reyes	7
9 Resolutions for 2023 General Assembly due	10 Disciples Development Conference begins	11 National Human Trafficking Awareness Day	12 Disciples Development Conference ends	13	14
16 Martin Luther King Jr. Day (Observed)	17	18 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins	19	20	21 Week of the Laity ends
23	24	25 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends	26	27	28
30	31	 <p><i>New Release</i></p>		 <p>Grant Recipient: The LabOratory Church</p> <p>Mission & Ministry Grants Supporting Disciples programs for youth and older adults. Applications open soon! NBACares.org/grants</p> <p> National Benevolent Association</p>	