

Unitarian Universalist Holidays, Holy Days and Worship Themes 2017-2018

Month	Holidays and Holy Days	Observations of the Month	Monthly Worship Themes - Theme Based Ministry			
			Soul Matters	Faith Rocket/CLF	Touchstones	All Souls Tulsa
September	1 (sunset)—5: Eid al-Adha 3: Labor Day 11: 9/11 Anniversary 20 (sunset): Rosh Hashanah begins 22: Autumn Equinox 30 (sunset): Yom Kippur	National Hispanic Heritage Month (Sept. 15—Oct. 15)	Welcome	Resilience	Beauty	Faith
October	4 (sunset)—11: Sukkot 9: Indigenous People's Day 11: National Coming Out Day 19: Diwali 22: United Nations Sunday 31: Halloween 31: Samhain	LGBT History Month	Courage	Vulnerability	Hospitality	Death
November	1: Samhain & All Saints 2: All Souls Day 5: Clocks BACK one hour 11: Veterans Day 20: Transgender Day of Remembrance 23: Thanksgiving (US)		Abundance	Blessing	Faith	Forgiveness
December	3: First Sunday of Advent 10: Second Sunday of Advent 12 (sunset): Hannukah begins 17: Third Sunday of Advent 20 (sunset): Hannukah ends 21: Winter Solstice/Yule 24: Fourth Sunday of Advent 25: Christmas 26: Kwanzaa begins		Hope	Giving and Receiving	Hope	Hope
January	6: Epiphany 15: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day		Intention	Resistance	Justice	Justice
February	13: Mardi Gras 14: Ash Wednesday (Lent begins) 14: Valentine's Day 16: Chinese (Lunar) New Year 28 (sunset): Purim begins	Black History Month	Perseverance	Earth	Love	Love
March	3: Holi 11: clocks FORWARD one hour 21: Spring Equinox 21: Norooz (Persian New Year) 25: Palm Sunday 30 (sunset): Passover begins	Women's History Month	Balance	Evil	Humility	Brokenness
April	1: Easter 7: Passover ends 11 (sunset): Yom Hashoah 22: Earth Day		Emergence	Miracle	Transformation	Transformation
May	1: Beltane 1: International Workers Day 1: May Day 13: Mother's Day 15 (sunset): Ramadan begins 19 (sunset): Shavuot 20: Pentecost 28: Memorial Day	Asian/ Pacific Islander Heritage Month	Creativity	Freedom	Beloved Community	Transcendence
June	14 (sunset): Eid al-Fitr (Ramadan ends) 17: Father's Day 20: General Assembly, Kansas City MO 21: Summer Solstice		Blessing	Beauty	Wisdom	
July	4: Independence Day (US)			Revolution	Liberty	