

Unitarian Universalist Holidays, Holy Days and Worship Themes 2018-2019

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	3: Labor Day 9 (sunset): Rosh Hashanah begins 11: 9/11 Anniversary 18 (sunset): Yom Kippur 22: Autumn Equinox 23 (sunset)—30: Sukkot	National Hispanic Heritage Month (Sept. 15—Oct. 15)	<i>What does it mean to be a People of...</i> Vision	Sabbath	Vocation	Vocation & Calling
October	8: Indigenous Peoples' Day 8: Canadian Thanksgiving 11: National Coming Out Day 14: Clergy Appreciation Day 24: United Nations Day 31: Halloween 31: Samhain	LGBT History Month	Sanctuary	Persistence	Formation	Unity & Diversity
November	1: All Saints Day 2: All Souls Day 4: <i>clocks BACK one hour</i> 7: Diwali 12: Veterans Day (observed) 20: Transgender Day of Remembrance 22: Thanksgiving (US)		Memory	Ancestors	Gratitude	Gratitude
December	1: World AIDS Day 2 (sunset): Hannukah begins 2: First Sunday of Advent 9: Second Sunday of Advent 10 (sunset): Hannukah ends 16: Third Sunday of Advent 21: Winter Solstice/Yule 23: Fourth Sunday of Advent 25: Christmas 26: Kwanzaa begins		Mystery	Humility	Peace	Peace

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January 2019	6: Epiphany 21: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day 27: Holocaust Memorial Day (Int'l)		Possibility	Hope & Despair	Grace	Grace
February	5: Chinese (Lunar) New Year 14: Valentine's Day	Black History Month	Trust	Truth & Lies	Surrender/ Letting Go	Prayer/ Spiritual Practice
March	5: Mardi Gras 6: Ash Wednesday (Lent begins) 10: <i>clocks FORWARD one hour</i> 20: Spring Equinox 20 (sunset): Purim 21: Norooz (Persian New Year)	Women's History Month	Journey	Visibility & Invisibility	Truth	Letting Go
April	14: Palm Sunday 19 (sunset): Passover begins 21: Easter 22: Earth Day 27: Passover ends		Wholeness	Restoration	Salvation/ Wholeness	Salvation
May	1: Beltane/May Day 1: International Workers Day 1 (sunset): Yom Hashoah 5 (sunset): Ramadan begins 12: Mother's Day 27: Memorial Day	Asian/ Pacific American Heritage Month	Curiosity	Hunger	Mystery	Truth
June	3 (sunset): Eid al-Fitr (Ramadan ends) 8 (sunset): Shavuot 9: Pentecost 16: Father's Day 19: Juneteenth 19: General Assembly, Spokane WA 21: Summer Solstice		Beauty	Identity	Transcendence	
July	4: Independence Day (US)				Freedom & Responsibility	