

REVISED COMMON LECTIONARY 2013 – SUNDAYS & SPECIAL DAYS ONLY -- YEAR C (Advent & Christmas Year A)

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Additional Special Sundays mandated by GC 2012 with dates to be determined by Annual Conferences: - Rural Life Sunday, Disability Awareness Sunday, Golden Cross Sunday, Christian Education Sunday, and Men's Ministry Sunday. Special offerings may be received.

January 1, 2013 New Year (A, B, C) <i>White or Gold</i> Ecclesiastes 3:1-13; Psalm 8 (UMH 743); <i>Call to Prayer & Self Denial: any period during Jan.-Mar. Last day of Kwanzaa</i> Revelation 21:1-6a; Matthew 25:31-46	March 31, 2013 Easter Day <i>White or Gold</i> Acts 10:34-43; Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 (UMH 839); 1 Cor 15:19-26; Jn 20:1-18 or Luke 24:1-12
January 6, 2013 Epiphany <i>White or Gold</i> Isaiah 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-7, 10-14 (UMH 795); Ephesians 3:1-12; Matthew 2:1-12 <i>Jan 11 Human Trafficking Awareness Day</i>	April 7, 2013 2 nd Sunday of Easter <i>White or Gold</i> Acts 5:27-32; Psalm 150 (UMH 862); Revelation 1:4-8; John 20:19-31
January 13, 2013 Baptism of the Lord <i>White or Gold</i> 1 st Sunday after the Epiphany <i>Jan. 18-25: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity</i> Isaiah 43:1-7; Ps 29 (UMH 761); Acts 8:14-17; Luke 3:15-17, 21-22	April 14, 2013 3 rd Sunday of Easter <i>White or Gold</i> Acts 9:1-6 (7-20); Psalm 30 (UMH 762); Revelation 5:11-14; John 21:1-19 Native American Ministries Sunday
January 20, 2013 2 nd Sunday after the Epiphany <i>Green</i> Isaiah 62:1-5; Ps 36:5-10 (UMH 771); Human Relations Day 1 Cor 12:1-11; John 2:1-11 <i>Ecumenical Sunday Jan 21 Martin Luther King</i>	April 21, 2013 4 th Sunday of Easter <i>White or Gold</i> Acts 9:36-43; Ps 23 (UMH 754 or 137); <i>Festival of God's Creation</i> Rev 7:9-17; John 10:22-30 <i>April 22: Earth Day April 25: World Malaria Day</i>
January 27, 2013 3 rd Sunday after the Epiphany <i>Green</i> Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19 (UMH 750); 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a; Luke 4:14-21	April 28, 2013 5 th Sunday of Easter <i>White or Gold</i> Acts 11:1-18; Psalm 148 (UMH 861); <i>May 2: National Day of Prayer</i> Rev 21:1-6; Jn 13:31-35 <i>May: Asian Pacific American Heritage month</i>
February 3, 2013 4 th Sunday after the Epiphany <i>Green</i> Jeremiah 1:4-10; Psalm 71:1-6 (UMH 794); 1 Corinthians 13:1-13; Luke 4:21-30 <i>February is Black History Month</i>	May 5, 2013 6 th Sunday of Easter <i>White or Gold</i> Acts 16:9-15; Ps 67 (UMH 791); Golden Cross Sunday (set by Annual Conf.) Rev 21:10, 22-22:5; Jn 14:23-29 <i>May 6-12 Christian Family Week</i>
February 10, 2013 Transfiguration Sunday <i>White or Gold</i> Exodus 34:29-35; Ps 99 (UMH 819); <i>Scouting Sunday</i> 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2; Luke 9:28-36 (37-43)	May 9, 2013 Ascension of the Lord (A,B,C) <i>White or Gold</i> Acts 1:1-11; Psalm 47 (UMH 781); Ephesians 1:15-23 Luke 24:44-53 <i>(These readings may also be used on the 7th Sunday of Easter)</i>
February 13, 2013 Ash Wednesday <i>Purple</i> Joel 2:1-2, 12-17; Psalm 51:1-17 (UMH 785); 2 Cor 5:20b-6:10; Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21	May 12, 2013 7 th Sunday of Easter <i>White or Gold</i> Acts 16:16-34; Ps 97 (UMH 816); <i>(Use May 9 readings if celebrating as Ascension Sunday)</i> Rev 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21; Jn 17:20-26 Festival of the Christian Home
February 17, 2013 1 st Sunday in Lent <i>Purple</i> Deuteronomy 26:1-11; Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16 (UMH 810); Romans 10:8b-13; Luke 4:1-13	May 19, 2013 Day of Pentecost Heritage Sunday <i>Red or White</i> Acts 2:1-21; Psalm 104:24-34, 35b (UMH 826); <i>May 24: Aldersgate Day</i> Romans 8:14-17; John 14:8-17 (25-27) <i>18-19 Change the World Weekend</i>
February 24, 2013 2 nd Sunday in Lent <i>Purple</i> Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18; Ps 27 (UMH 758); <i>March 1: World Day of Prayer</i> Philippians 3:17-4:1; Luke 13:31-35 <i>March is Women's History Month</i>	May 26, 2013 Trinity Sunday 1 st Sunday after Pentecost <i>White</i> Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31; Psalm 8 (UMH 743); Romans 5:1-5; John 16:12-15 Peace With Justice Sunday
March 3, 2013 3 rd Sunday in Lent <i>Purple</i> Isaiah 55:1-9; Psalm 63:1-8 (UMH 788); 1 Corinthians 10:1-13; Luke 13:1-9	June 2, 2013 2 nd Sunday after Pentecost <i>Green</i> 1 Kings 18:20-39; Psalm 96 (UMH 815); Galatians 1:1-12; Luke 7:1-10
March 10, 2013 4 th Sunday in Lent <i>Purple</i> Joshua 5:9-12; Ps 32 (UMH 766); <i>Begin Daylight Saving Time 2 a.m.</i> 2 Cor 5:16-21; Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32 One Great Hour of Sharing	June 9, 2013 3 rd Sunday after Pentecost <i>Green</i> 1 Kings 17:8-24; Psalm 146 (UMH 858); Galatians 1:11-24; Luke 7:11-17
March 17, 2013 5 th Sunday in Lent <i>Purple</i> Isaiah 43:16-21; Ps 126 (UMH 847); Philippians 3:4b-14; John 12:1-8 <i>St. Patrick's Day</i>	June 16, 2013 4 th Sunday after Pentecost <i>Green</i> 1 Kings 21:1-21a; Psalm 5:1-8 (UMH 742); Galatians 2:15-21; Luke 7:36-8:3 <i>Father's Day (USA)</i>
March 24, 2013 Passion/Palm Sunday 6 th Sunday in Lent <i>Purple or Red</i> Liturgy of the Palms: Luke 19:28-40; Ps 118:1-2, 19-29 (UMH 839); Liturgy of the Passion: Isaiah 50:4-9a; Ps 31:9-16 (UMH 764); Philippians 2:5-11; Luke 22:14-23:56 (or Luke 23:1-49)	June 23, 2013 5 th Sunday after Pentecost <i>Green</i> 1 Kings 19:1-15a; Psalm 42 (UMH 777); Galatians 3:23-29; Luke 8:26-39 <i>June 28: John Wesley b. 1703</i>
March 25, 2013 Monday of Holy Week (A,B,C) <i>Purple or Red</i> Isaiah 42:1-9; Psalm 36:5-11 (UMH 771); Hebrews 9:11-15; John 12:1-11	June 30, 2013 6 th Sunday after Pentecost <i>Green</i> 2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14; Ps 77:1-2, 11-20 (UMH 798); Gal 5:1, 13-25; Luke 9:51-62 <i>July 4 is U.S.A. Independence Day</i>
March 26, 2013 Tuesday of Holy Week (A,B,C) <i>Purple or Red</i> Isaiah 49:1-7; Psalm 71:1-14 (UMH 794); 1 Corinthians 1:18-31; John 12:20-36	July 7, 2013 7 th Sunday after Pentecost <i>Green</i> 2 Kings 5:1-14; Psalm 30 (UMH 762); Galatians 6: (1-6) 7-16; Luke 10:1-11, 16-20
March 27, 2013 Wednesday of Holy Week (A,B,C) <i>Purple or Red</i> Isaiah 50:4-9a; Psalm 70 (UMH 793); Hebrews 12:1-3; John 13:21-32	July 14, 2013 8 th Sunday after Pentecost <i>Green</i> Amos 7:7-17; Psalm 82 (UMH 804); Colossians 1:1-14; Luke 10:25-37
March 28, 2013 Holy Thursday (A,B,C) <i>Purple or Red</i> Exodus 12:1-4 (5-10) 11-14; Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19 (UMH 837); 1 Corinthians 11:23-26; John 13:1-17, 31b-35	July 21, 2013 9 th Sunday after Pentecost <i>Green</i> Amos 8:1-12; Psalm 52 or Psalm 82 (UMH 804); Colossians 1:15-28; Luke 10:38-42
March 29, 2013 Good Friday <i>no color</i> Isa 52:13-53:12; Ps 22 (UMH 752); Heb 10:16-25; Jn 18:1-19:42	July 28, 2013 10 th Sunday after Pentecost <i>Green</i> Hosea 1:2-10; Ps 85 (UMH 806); Col 2:6-15 (16-19); Lk 11:1-13
March 30, 2013 Easter Vigil <i>White or Gold</i> Number of readings may vary, but should include Ex. 14 + 2 other OT Readings + the NT readings. Bracketed texts are responses to the reading preceding them.	August 4, 2013 11 th Sunday after Pentecost <i>Green</i> Hosea 11:1-11; Psalm 107:1-9, 43 (UMH 830); Colossians 3:1-11; Luke 12:13-21 <i>A Great Day of Singing: any Sunday in August or during the year</i>
Old Testament Readings & Psalms (A,B,C): ●Gen 1:1-2:4a [Ps 136:1-9, 23-26 or Ps 33 (UMH 767)]; ●Gen 7:1-5, 11-18; 8:6-18; 9:8-13 [Ps 46 (UMH 780)]; ●Gen 22:1-18 [Ps 16 (UMH 748)]; ●Ex 14:10-31; 15:20-21 [Ex 15:1b-13, 17-18 (UMH 135)]; ●Isa 55:1-11 [Isa 12:2-6]; ●Ezek 36:24-28 [Ps 42 (UMH 777)]; ●Ezek 37:1-14 [Ps 143 (UMH 856)] 2nd Reading & Ps (A, B, C): Rom 6:3-11 [Ps 114; (UMH 835)] Gospel Reading: Luke 24:1-12	August 11, 2013 12 th Sunday after Pentecost <i>Green</i> Isaiah 1:1, 10-20; Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23 (UMH 783); Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16; Luke 12:32-40

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	August 18, 2013 13 th Sunday after Pentecost Green Isa 5:1-7; Ps 80:1-2, 8-19 (UMH 801); Hebrews 11:29-12:2; Luke 12:49-56
●	August 25, 2013 14 th Sunday after Pentecost Green Jeremiah 1:4-10; Psalm 71:1-6 (UMH 794); Hebrews 12:18-29; Luke 13:10-17 <i>Month of September: Season of Creation</i>
●	September 1, 2013 15 th Sunday after Pentecost Green Jeremiah 2:4-13; Psalm 81:1, 10-16 (UMH 803); Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16; Luke 14:1, 7-14 <i>Labor Day (U.S.A.) celebrated Sept. 2</i>
●	September 8, 2013 16 th Sunday after Pentecost Green Jer 18:1-11; Ps 139:1-6, 13-18 (UMH 854); Phlm 1-21; Lk 14:25-33
●	September 15, 2013 17 th Sunday after Pentecost Green Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28; Psalm 14 (UMH 746); 1 Timothy 1:12-17; Luke 15:1-10 <i>Hispanic Heritage Month Sept. 15-Oct. 15</i>
●	September 22, 2013 18 th Sunday after Pentecost Green Jer 8:18-9:1; Ps 79:1-9 or Ps 4 (UMH 741); 1 Tim 2:1-7; Lk 16:1-13
●	September 29, 2013 19 th Sunday after Pentecost Green Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15; Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16 (UMH 810); 1 Timothy 6:6-19; Luke 16:19-31
●	October 6, 2013 20 th Sunday after Pentecost Green Lamentations 1:1-6; Psalm 137 (UMH 852); <i>Season of Saints Oct 6-Nov 3</i> 2 Timothy 1:1-14; Luke 17:5-10 World Communion Sunday
●	October 13, 2013 21 st Sunday after Pentecost Green Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7; Psalm 66:1-12 (UMH 790); 2 Tim 2:8-15; Lk 17:11-19 <i>Children's Sabbath: 2nd weekend in October</i>
●	October 20, 2013 22 nd Sunday after Pentecost Green Jeremiah 31:27-34; Psalm 119:97-104 or Psalm 19 (UMH 750); 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5; Luke 18:1-8 Laity Sunday
●	October 27, 2013 23 rd Sunday after Pentecost Green Joel 2:23-32; Ps 65 (UMH 789); 2 Tim 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14
●	November 1, 2013 All Saints Day White or Red Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18; Ps 149 or Ps 150 (UMH 862); Eph 1:11-23; Lk 6:20-31 <i>(These readings may be used on the first Sunday in November)</i>
●	November 3, 2013 24 th Sun. after Pentecost White, Red (or Green if not celebrated as All Saints) Hab 1:1-4; 2:1-4; Ps 119:137-144 (UMH 840); 2 Thess 1:1-4, 11-12; Lk 19:1-10 <i>(May use readings for All Saints Day instead)</i> Daylight Savings Time ends 2 a.m. Nov 3
●	November 10, 2013 25 th Sunday after Pentecost Green Hag 1:15b-2:9; Ps 145:1-5, 17-21 (UMH 857); <i>Int'l Day Pr. Persecuted Church</i> 2 Thess 2:1-5, 13-17; Luke 20:27-38 Organ & Tissue Donor Sunday
●	November 17, 2013 26 th Sunday after Pentecost Green Isaiah 65:17-25; Isaiah 12 or Psalm 118 (UMH 839); 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13; Luke 21:5-19 Bible Sunday
●	Nov. 24, 2013 Christ the King/Reign of Christ White or Gold Jeremiah 23:1-6; Luke 1:68-79 (UMH 208); Colossians 1:11-20; Luke 23:33-43 <i>Nov 24-Dec 1 Bible Sunday/Wk</i> United Methodist Student Day
●	Nov. 28, 2013 Thanksgiving Day (U.S.A.) Red, Green, or White Deut 26:1-11; Ps 100 (UMH 821); Phil 4:4-9; Jn 6:25-35
●	December 1, 2013 1 st Sunday of Advent World Aids Day Purple/Blue Isa 2:1-5; Ps 122 (UMH 845); Romans 13:11-14; Matthew 24:36-44
●	December 8, 2013 2 nd Sunday of Advent (Yr. A) Purple or Blue Isa 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-7, 18-19 (UMH 795); Rom 15:4-13; Mt 3:1-12
●	December 15, 2013 3 rd Sunday of Advent (Yr. A) Purple or Blue Isa 35:1-10; Lk 1:47-55 (UMH 199); James 5:7-10; Matthew 11:2-11
●	December 22, 2013 4 th Sunday of Advent (Yr. A) Purple or Blue Isa 7:10-16; Ps 80:1-7, 17-19 (UMH 801); Rom 1:1-7; Mt 1:18-25
●	December 24, 2013 Christmas Eve White or Gold Isaiah 9:2-7; Psalm 96 (UMH 815); Titus 2:11-14; Luke 2:1-20
●	December 25, 2013 Christmas Day White or Gold Isaiah 52:7-10; Psalm 98 (UMH 818); Hebrews 1:1-4 (5-12); John 1:1-14 <i>Kwanzaa Dec. 26-Jan. 1</i>
●	December 29, 2013 1 st Sun. after Christmas Day (Yr. A) White or Gold Isaiah 63:7-9; Ps 148 (UMH 861); Hebrews 2:10-18; Mt 2:13-23
●	December 31, 2013 Watch Night/New Year (A,B,C) White or Gold Ecclesiastes 3:1-13; Ps 8 (UMH 743); Rev 21:1-6a; Mt 25:31-46

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