

# AUGUST 2023

PLANNING CHECKLIST

Check on arrangements and materials ordered for next month's observances:

- Back-to-School community event**, August or September
- Hispanic Heritage Month**, Sept. 15–Oct. 15

Do detailed planning and order materials for:

- World Communion Sunday**, Oct. 1; church council or equivalent, worship, missions, higher education and campus ministry, religion and race
- Laity Sunday**, Oct. 15; lay leader, adult coordinator, church council or equivalent
- Children's Sabbath**, Oct. 20–22; children's coordinator, church and society, health and welfare ministries, United Methodist Women
- Reformation Day**, Oct. 31; Christian unity and interreligious relationships

**NOTE:** If your church has not held its annual planning retreat, August is a good month to do so. Develop the church's program of mission and ministry for next year, project the costs, develop a budget, and prepare for your congregation's stewardship campaign in the fall.

**JULY 2023**

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**SEPTEMBER 2023**

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10th Sunday after Pentecost–Green

Gen 32:22-31  
Ps 17:1-7, 15 (UMH 749)  
Rom 9:1-5  
Matt 14:13-21

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><b>13</b> 11th Sunday after Pentecost–Green</p> <p>Gen 37:1-4, 12-28  Ps 105:1-6, 16-22, 45b (UMH 828)  Rom 10:5-15  Matt 14:22-23</p>	<p><b>14</b></p>	<p><b>15</b></p>	<p><b>16</b></p>	<p><b>17</b></p>	<p><b>18</b></p>	<p><b>19</b></p>
<p><b>20</b> 12th Sunday after Pentecost–Green</p> <p>Gen 45:1-15  Ps 133 (UMH 850)  Rom 11:1-2a, 29-32  Matt 15:(10-20), 21-28</p>	<p><b>21</b></p>	<p><b>22</b></p>	<p><b>23</b></p>	<p><b>24</b></p>	<p><b>25</b></p>	<p><b>26</b></p>
<p><b>27</b> 13th Sunday after Pentecost–Green</p> <p>Exod 1:8-2:10  Ps 124 (UMH 846)  Rom 12:1-8  Matt 16:13-20</p>	<p><b>28</b></p>	<p><b>29</b></p>	<p><b>30</b></p>	<p><b>31</b></p>	 <p>Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors.  <b>The people of The United Methodist Church®</b></p>	