

2017

USA/CANADA REGIONAL CALENDAR

DEVELOP
LEADERS

PLANT
CHURCHES

REACH
NEW PEOPLE

DISCIPLE
BELIEVERS

LOVE
THE POOR AND
SUFFERING

...SO ALL CAN HEAR



See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland.

Isaiah 43:19

January

National Mentoring Month
(Volunteer Ministries Emphasis)

S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
1 New Year's Day	2 GMC/BGS offices closed	3	4	5	6	7 Epiphany
8 Nazarene Publishing House Day 1st Sunday after Epiphany	9	10	11 Human Trafficking Awareness Day	12	13	14
15 2nd Sunday after Epiphany	16 Martin Luther King Jr. Day (USA) Religious Freedom Day (USA)	17 Self-Employment Taxes Due, 4th qtr (USA)	18	19	20	21
22 Nazarene Theological Seminary USA/Canada Annual Offering 3rd Sunday after Epiphany	23	24	25	26	27	28 Chinese New Year
29 4th Sunday after Epiphany	30 Deadline for Mailing W-2 forms	31				

*Now faith is confidence in what we hope for
and assurance about what we do not see.*

Hebrews 11:1

February

Black History Month

(Alabaster Emphasis)

S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
			1 National Freedom Day (USA)	2 Groundhog Day	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
5th Sunday after Epiphany						
12 Global Church Planting Sunday Lincoln's Birthday	13	14 Valentine's Day	15 National Flag Day [Canada]	16	17	18
6th Sunday after Epiphany						
19	20 President's Day (USA) Canada Family Day	21	22	23	24	25
7th Sunday after Epiphany						
26	27	28 Shrove Tuesday/ Mardi Gras				
Last Sunday after Epiphany	Nazarene World Week of Prayer					



Sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things; his right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him.

Psalm 98:1

March

Women's History Month

S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
			1 Ash Wednesday (first day of Lent)	2	3 World Day of Prayer Employee Appreciation Day	4
Nazarene World Week of Prayer						
5 Friend Sunday	6	7	8	9	10	11
1st Sunday of Lent	NYI Leadership Conference (Kansas City)					
12 Daylight Savings Time begins Purim SDMI Spring Emphasis begins (sdmiusacanada.org)	13	14	15	16	17 St. Patrick's Day	18
2nd Sunday of Lent						
19	20 Spring begins	21	22	23	24	25
3rd Sunday of Lent						
26	27	28	29	30	31	
4th Sunday of Lent						

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ,
the new creation has come:
The old has gone, the new is here!

2 Corinthians 5:17



April

National Poetry Month
(Mission Education Emphasis)

S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
5th Sunday of Lent						
9 <i>Holy Week begins</i>	10	11 Passover	12	13 Maundy Thursday	14 GoodFriday	15 HolySaturday
Palm Sunday					GMC/BGS offices closed	<i>Holy Week ends</i>
16 Easter Day Easter Offering End of SDMI Spring Emphasis	17 SE Taxes Due, 1st qtr (USA) 2016 IRS Tax Filing Deadline (USA)	18	19	20	21	22 Canada Victoria Day
23 2nd Sunday of Easter	24	25	26 Administrative Professionals' Day	27	28	29 MVNC Commencement
30 3rd Sunday of Easter	Exponential East Conference (Orlando)					

“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the LORD, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.”

Jeremiah 29:11

May

National Mobility Awareness Month
(Missionary Healthcare Emphasis)

S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
	1	2	3	4 National Day of Prayer	5 Cinco de Mayo	6 Commencements for MNU, ONU, ENC, TNU, NNU, PLNU
	Arab Pastors' Conference					
7 Baby Day NTS Commencement 4th Sunday of Easter	8	9	10	11	12	13 Commencements for SNU, Ambrose University
14 Mother's Day 5th Sunday of Easter	15	Ethnic Leadership Development Training Cohort II (Kansas City)			19	20
21 6th Sunday of Easter	22	23	24	25 Ascension Day	26	27
28 Nazarene Bible College Commencement 7th Sunday of Easter	29 Memorial Day Observed (USA) GMC/BGS offices closed	30	31			

*For the Spirit God gave us does not
make us timid, but gives us power, love
and self-discipline.*

2 Timothy 1:7

June

Caribbean American Heritage Month

(World Mission Broadcast Emphasis)

S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
				1	2	3
4 Pentecost Sunday Offering Pentecost Sunday	5 Whit Monday	6 D-Day Observance	7	8	9	10
Children's Week						
11 Children's Day Trinity Sunday 1st Sunday after Pentecost	12	13	14 Flag Day (USA)	15 Corpus Christi 2nd Quarter Estimated Tax Due	16	17
18 Father's Day 2nd Sunday after Pentecost	19	20	21 Summer begins	22 National Youth Bible Quiz Global NYI Convention General Assembly (Indianapolis)	23	24 Children's World Quiz
25 3rd Sunday after Pentecost	26	27 Canadian Multiculturalism Day	28	29	30	
General Assembly						



But as for me, I watch in hope for the LORD, I wait for God my Savior; my God will hear me.

Micah 7:7

July

Bereaved Parents Awareness Month, Worldwide
(International Ministries, Bible Schools, and Seminaries Emphasis)

S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
						1 Canada Day Canada Memorial Day
2	3	4 Independence Day (USA)	5	6	7	8
4th Sunday after Pentecost	GMC/BGS offices closed					
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
5th Sunday after Pentecost				Samoan Ministries Conference (Colorado Springs)		
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
6th Sunday after Pentecost						
	Samoan Ministries Conference (Colorado Springs)					
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
7th Sunday after Pentecost						
30	31					
8th Sunday after Pentecost						

Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go.

Joshua 1:9



August

National Immunization Awareness Month
(Links Emphasis)

S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
		1 Canada Civic Holiday	2	3	4	5
6 The Transfiguration	7	8	9	10	11	12
9th Sunday after Pentecost						
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
10th Sunday after Pentecost						
20 PrimeTime Day	21	22	23	24	25	26 Women's Equality Day
11th Sunday after Pentecost						
27 SDMI Promotional Sunday	28	29	30	31		
12th Sunday after Pentecost						

September

National Hispanic Heritage Month
(Alabaster Emphasis, USA National Youth Prayer Emphasis, Holiness Today Emphasis)

I can do all this through him who gives me strength.

Philippians 4:13

S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
					1	2
					Evangelists' Homecoming Camp Meeting	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
13th Sunday after Pentecost	Labor Day (USA) GMC/BGS offices closed					
Evangelists' Homecoming Camp Meeting						
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Grandparents Day	Patriot Day (USA)					
14th Sunday after Pentecost		District Hispanic Coordinators and Hispanic SRT Meeting (Kansas City)			3rd Quarter Est. Tax Payments due	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Back to Church Sunday National POW/MIA Recognition Day (USA)				Rosh Hashana – Jewish New Year	Autumn begins	
15th Sunday after Pentecost						
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Engage the Word begins (sdmiusacanada.org)						Yom Kippur – Day of Atonement
16th Sunday after Pentecost						

Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; but those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.

Isaiah 40:30-31

October

National Bullying Prevention Month
Pastor Appreciation Month
(Mission Priority One Emphasis)

S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
1 17th Sunday after Pentecost	2 Child Health Day	3	4	5 Sukkot	6	7
Engage the Word						
8 Thank Offering [Canada] 18th Sunday after Pentecost	9 Columbus Day (USA) Canadian Thanksgiving	10	11	12	13	14
15 Teacher Appreciation Sunday Caravan Sunday 19th Sunday after Pentecost	16 Boss's Day	17	18	19	20	21
22 20th Sunday after Pentecost	23	24	25	26	27	28
29 21st Sunday after Pentecost	30	31 All Hallows' Eve				



Fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

Hebrews 12:2

November

National Diabetes Awareness Month
(World Evangelism Fund, Faith Promise emphases)

S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
			1 All Saints' Day	2 All Souls' Day	3	4
5 Daylight Savings Time ends Engage the Word ends Proclamation Sunday 22nd Sunday after Pentecost	6	7	8	9	10	11 Veterans Day (USA) Canada Remembrance Day
12 Orphan Sunday 23rd Sunday after Pentecost	13 International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church	14	15	16	17	18
19 Thank Offering [Global] 24th Sunday after Pentecost	20	21	22	23 Thanksgiving Day (USA)	24 Native American Heritage Day (USA)	25
26 Last Sunday after Pentecost/Christ the King Day	27	28	29	30	GMC/BGS offices closed	



For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

John 3:16

December

National Impaired Driving Prevention Month
(Nazarene Compassionate Ministries Month)

S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
					1 World AIDS Day Rosa Parks Day	2
3 Compassionate Ministries Sunday 1st Sunday in Advent	4	5	6	7 Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day	8	9
10 Bible Society Offering 2nd Sunday of Advent	11	12	13	14	15	16
			Hanukkah			
17 Wright Brothers Day 3rd Sunday of Advent	18	19	20	21 Winter begins	22	23
	Hanukkah				GMC/BGS offices closed	
24 Christmas Eve 4th Sunday of Advent	25 Christmas Day	26 Canada Boxing Day Kwanzaa Begins	27	28	29	30
31 New Year's Eve	GMC/BGS offices closed					

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