

Report 2 – Part I
SPECIAL DAYS FOR 2010

A. MANDATED BY GENERAL CONFERENCE

Human Relations Day (GBGM, GBCS, CORR)	January 17
Ecumenical Sunday (CUIC)	January 24
Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (CUIC)	January 18-25
Black History Month	February 2010
Golden Cross Sunday (GBGM)	February 7
Boy Scouts Sunday / Scouting Ministries Sunday (UMM)	February 14
Women's History Month	March 2010
World Day of Prayer	March 5
Girl Scouts Sunday / Alt. Scouting Min. Sunday (UMM)	March 14
One Great Hour of Sharing (GBGM)	March 14
Religion in American Life Month (Worship)	April 2010
Native American Awareness Sunday (GBGM)	April 18
Asian Pacific American Heritage Month	May 2010
Christian Home Month (GBOD)	May 2010
National Day of Prayer	May 6
Christian Family Week	May 3-8
Heritage Sunday (Archives and History)	May 23
Peace with Justice Sunday (GBCS)	May 30
Hispanic Heritage Month (GBGM)	Sept. 15-Oct. 15
World Communion Sunday (GBGM, GBGH, CORR)	October 3
Laity Sunday (GBOD)	October 17
Children's Sabbath: A National Observance in cooperation with the Children's Defense Fund	October 8-10
World Community Day (UMW)	November 5
Organ and Tissue Donor Sunday (GBGM)	November 14
United Methodist Student Day (GBHEM)	November 28
World AIDS Day	December 1

B. S.C. ANNUAL CONFERENCE DESIGNATED SPECIAL DAYS AND MONTHS

United Methodist Camps and Retreats Sunday	March 21
Women in the Pulpit Sunday (COSROW)	March 7
Mother's Day Offering for Epworth Children's Home	May 9
United Methodist Men's Day	June 20
Aldersgate Special Needs Sunday	August 8
Call to Ministry Sunday	August 22
Work Day Offering for Epworth Children's Home	September 12
Youth Service Fund Sunday with Offering	September 19
SC United Methodist Advance Special Ministries Sunday	November 7

Resources for 2010 Special Day Observances

United Methodist Communications develops interpretive material for special days designated by the General Conference. Sample materials and order blanks are sent to pastors 60 days prior to the special day. Also check out the website at www.umc.org. Resources for special days designated by the Annual Conference will be provided as below:

SC United Methodist Advance Special Ministry Sunday – The Conference Board of Global Ministries provides materials for this special day.

Women in the Pulpit Sunday – The Commission on the Status and Role of Women publishes annually Worship Aids on the conference web site for Women in the pulpit Sunday

Mother's Day and Work Day for Epworth – Epworth Children's Home prepares bulletin enclosures and sends samples from the General Church.

Golden Cross Sunday – Supports the work of health and welfare ministries in the annual conference, including nursing scholarships and emergency medical care scholarships.

United Methodist Camps and Retreats Sunday – Asbury Hills United Methodist Camps and Sewee Coastal Retreat Center provide materials upon request for this special day.