

PMC Faith Traditions Calendar for 2018

- January 6 ~ Christian Epiphany
February 11-13 ~ Hindu, Maha Shiva Ratri
February 14 ~ Christian Ash Wednesday
February 15 ~ Buddhist Feast of Nirvana
February 18 ~ Christian Lent I
February 25 ~ Christian Lent II
February 28 ~ Jewish Beginning of Purim as sunset
March 1 ~ Jewish Purim
March 2 ~ Hindu, Holi
March 4 ~ Christian Lent III
March 11 ~ Christian Lent IV
March 17 - 25 ~ Hindu, Shri Ram Navami
March 18 ~ Christian Lent V
March 20 ~ Buddhist Spring “*Higan*” Equinox Service
March 20 ~ Baha'i, Naw Ruz, Baha'i New Year.
March 25 ~ Christian Palm/Passion Sunday
March 29 ~ Christian Maundy Thursday
March 30 ~ Christian Good Friday
March 30 ~ Jewish beginning of Passover at sunset
March 31 - April 7 ~ Jewish Passover
March 31 ~ Christian Holy Saturday
April 1 ~ Christian Easter
April 8 ~ Buddhist Feast of Buddha's Birth
April 20 - 21 ~ Baha'i, First day of Ridvan, the day Baha'u'llah declared his mission as messenger of God.
April 28-29 ~ Baha'i, Ninth day of Ridvan, when Baha'u'llah's family joined him in the Garden of Ridvan.
May 1-2 ~ Baha'i, Twelfth day of Ridvan, when Baha'u'llah and his family left the garden to travel to Constantinople.
May 17 ~ Muslim, Ramadan month of fasting begins.
May 19 ~ Jewish beginning of Shavuot at sunset
May 20 -21 ~ Jewish Shavuot
May 20 ~ Christian Pentecost
May 28 ~ Buddhist, Shinnyo-en Lantern Floating Hawaii
May 28-29 ~ Baha'i, Ascension of Baha'u'llah, marking his passing in 1892.
June 15 ~ Muslim, Eid-ul-Fitr, end of Ramadan month of fasting.
July 9-10 ~ Baha'i, Martyrdom of the Bab, executed in 1850.
July 15 ~ Buddhist Ullambana Service

August 16 ~ Buddhist Water Consolatory Merit Transfer Service
August 21 ~ Muslim, Hajj begins.
August 22 ~ Muslim, Eid-ul-Adaha, End of Hajj.
August 26 - September 2 ~ Hindu, Shri Krishna Janam Astami
September 9 ~ Jewish Rosh Hashanah begins at sunset
September 10 - 11 ~ Jewish Rosh Hashanah
September 11 ~ Muslim, Islamic New Year 1440 AH
September 18 ~ Jewish Yom Kippur begins at sunset
September 19 ~ Jewish Yom Kippur
September 22 ~ Buddhist Autumn "*Higan*" Equinox Service
September 23 ~ Jewish Sukkot begins at sunset
September 24 - 25 ~ Jewish Sukkot
September 30 ~ Jewish Shemini Atzeret begins at sunset
October 1 ~ Jewish Shemini Atzeret
October 2 ~ Jewish Simchat Torah
October 7 ~ Christian World Communion (and Blessing the Animals) Sunday
October 9 - 17 ~ Hindu, Shardiya Navaratri
October 12 - 13 ~ Belmont UCC Chocolate Fest
October 21-November 9 ~ Baha'i, the birth of the Bab.
October 22-November 10 ~ Baha'i, the birth of Baha'u'llah.
October 31 ~ Christian Protestant Reformation Day
November 1 ~ Christian All Saints Day
November 6 ~ Hindu, Deepavali
November 25-26 ~ Baha'i, Day of the Covenant, when Baha'u'llah appointed his
son, Abdu'l-Baha, as his successor.
December 2 ~ Christian Advent I, Jewish Chanukah begins at sunset
December 3 - 10 ~ Jewish Chanukah
December 8 ~ Buddhist Feast of Enlightenment
December 9 ~ Christian Advent II
December 16 ~ Christian Advent III
December 23 ~ Christian Advent IV
December 24 ~ Christmas Eve
December 25 ~ Christmas Day
Mid-December ~ Buddhist, Shinnyo-en "*Mochi*" Rice Cake Making for the New
Year/Open House