

**REVISED COMMON LECTIONARY 2008 – SUNDAYS & SPECIAL DAYS ONLY -- YEAR A** (Advent & Christmas Year B)

<p><b>January 1, 2008</b> <i>New Year</i> (A, B, and C) <i>Gold or White</i> Ecclesiastes 3:1-13; Psalm 8 (UMH 743); Revelation 21:1-6a; Matthew 25:31-46</p>	<p><b>March 23, 2008</b> <i>Easter</i> <i>White or Gold</i> Acts 10:34-43; Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 (UMH 839); Colossians 3:1-4; John 20:1-8 or Matthew 28:1-10</p>
<p><b>January 6, 2008</b> <i>Epiphany of the Lord/Epiphany Sunday</i> <i>Gold and White</i> Isaiah 60:1-6; Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14 (UMH 795); Ephesians 3:1-12; Matthew 2:1-12</p>	<p><b>March 30, 2008</b> <i>Second Sunday of Easter</i> <i>White or Gold</i> Acts 2:14a, 22-32; Psalm 16 (UMH 748); 1 Peter 1:3-9; John 20:19-31</p>
<p><b>January 13, 2008</b> <i>Baptism of the Lord</i> <i>White</i> (First Sunday After the Epiphany) Isaiah 42:1-9; Psalm 29 (UMH 761) Acts 10:34-43; Matthew 3:13-17</p>	<p><b>April 6, 2008</b> <i>Third Sunday of Easter</i> <i>White or Gold</i> Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19 (UMH837); 1 Peter 1:17-23; Lk. 24:13-35 <b>Native American Ministries Sunday</b></p>
<p><b>January 20, 2008</b> <i>Second Sunday after the Epiphany</i> <i>Green</i> Isaiah 49:1-7; Psalm 40:1-11 (UMH774); <b>Ecumenical Sunday</b> 1 Corinthians 1:1-9; John 1:29-42 <b>Human Relations Day</b></p>	<p><b>April 13, 2008</b> <i>Fourth Sunday of Easter</i> <i>White or Gold</i> Acts 2:42-47; Psalm 23 (UMH 754 or 137); 1 Peter 2:19-25; John 10:1-10</p>
<p><b>January 27, 2008</b> <i>Third Sunday after the Epiphany</i> <i>Green</i> Isaiah 9:1-4; Psalm 27:1, 4-9 (UMH 758); 1 Corinthians 1:10-18; Matthew 4:12-23</p>	<p><b>April 20, 2008</b> <i>Fifth Sunday of Easter</i> <i>White or Gold</i> Acts 7:55-60; Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16 (UMH 764); 1 Peter 2:2-10; John 14:1-14</p>
<p><b>February 2, 2008</b> <i>The Presentation of the Lord/Candlemas</i> <i>White</i> Malachi 3:1-4; Psalm 24 (UMH 755); Hebrews 2:14-18; Luke 2:22-40</p>	<p><b>April 27, 2008</b> <i>Sixth Sunday of Easter</i> <i>White or Gold</i> Acts 17:22-31; Psalm 66:8-20 (UMH 790); 1 Peter 3:13-22; John 14:15-21</p>
<p><b>February 3, 2008</b> <i>Transfiguration/Last Sunday after Epiphany</i> <i>White</i> Exodus 24:12-18; Psalm 99 (UMH819); 2 Peter 1:16-21; Matthew 17:1-9</p>	<p><b>May 1, 2008</b> <i>Ascension Day</i> readings may be used 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter <i>White or Gold</i> Acts 1:1-11; Psalm 47 (UMH 781); Ephesians 1:15-23; Luke 24:44-53</p>
<p><b>February 6, 2008</b> <i>Ash Wednesday</i> <i>Gray</i> Joel 2:1-2, 12-17; Psalm 51:1-17 (UMH785); 2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10; Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21</p>	<p><b>May 4, 2008</b> <i>Seventh Sunday of Easter</i> <i>White or Gold</i> Acts 1:6-14; Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35 (UMH 792); 1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11; John 17:1-11 <b>Golden Cross Sunday</b></p>
<p><b>February 10, 2008</b> <i>First Sunday in Lent</i> <i>Purple</i> Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7; Psalm 32 (UMH766); Romans 5:12-19; Matthew 4:1-11 <b>Boy Scout Sunday</b></p>	<p><b>May 11, 2008</b> <i>Pentecost</i> <i>Red</i> Acts 2:1-21; Psalm 104:24-34, 35b (UMH 826); John 7:37-39; 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13 <b>Mother's Day/Festival Christian Home</b></p>
<p><b>February 17, 2008</b> <i>Second Sunday in Lent</i> <i>Purple</i> Genesis 12:1-4a; Psalm 121 (UMH 844); Romans 4:1-5, 13-17; John 3:1-17</p>	<p><b>May 18, 2008</b> <i>Trinity Sunday/First Sunday after Pentecost</i> <i>White</i> Genesis 1:1-2, 4a; Psalm 8 (UMH 743); Corinthians 13:11-13; Matthew 28:16-20 <b>Peace with Justice Sunday/Heritage Sunday</b></p>
<p><b>February 24, 2008</b> <i>Third Sunday in Lent</i> <i>Purple</i> Exodus 17:1-7; Psalm 95 (UMH 814); Romans 5:1-11; John 4:5-42</p>	<p><b>May 25, 2008</b> <i>Second Sunday after Pentecost</i> <i>Green</i> Isaiah 49:8-16a; Psalm 131 or Psalm 62:5-12 (UMH 787); 1 Corinthians 4:1-5; Matthew 6:24-34</p>
<p><b>March 2, 2008</b> <i>Fourth Sunday in Lent</i> <i>Purple</i> 1 Samuel 16:1-13; Psalm 23 (UMH 754 or 137); Ephesians 5:8-14; John 9:1-41 <b>One Great Hour of Sharing</b></p>	<p><b>June 1, 2008</b> <i>Third Sunday after Pentecost</i> <i>Green</i> Genesis 6:11-22, 7:24, 8:14-19; Psalm 46 (UMH 780); Romans 1:16-17, 3:22b-28, (29-31); Matthew 7:21-29</p>
<p><b>March 9, 2008</b> <i>Fifth Sunday in Lent</i> <i>Purple</i> Ezekiel 37:1-14; Psalm 130 (UMH 848); <b>Girl Scout Sunday</b> Romans 8:6-11; John 11:1-45 <b>Begin Daylight Savings Time 2 a.m.</b></p>	<p><b>June 8, 2008</b> <i>Fourth Sunday after Pentecost</i> <i>Green</i> Genesis 12:1-9; Psalm 33:1-12 (UMH 767); Romans 4:13-25; Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26</p>
<p><b>March 16, 2008</b> <i>Passion/Palm Sunday / Sixth Sunday in Lent</i> <b>Liturgy of Palms:</b> <i>Purple; Red/Scarlet as alternative during Holy Week</i> Matthew 21:1-11; Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 (UMH 839) <b>Liturgy of the Passion:</b> Isaiah 50:4-9a; Psalm 31:9-16 (UMH 764); Philippians 2:5-11; Matthew 26:14-27:66 or 27:11-54</p>	<p><b>June 15, 2008</b> <i>Fifth Sunday after Pentecost</i> <i>Green</i> Genesis 18:1-15; Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19 (UMH 837); Romans 5:1-8; Matthew 9:35-10:8, (9-23) <b>Father's Day</b> <b>John Wesley born June 17, 1703 (upcoming Tuesday)</b></p>
<p><b>March 17, 2008</b> <i>Monday of Holy Week</i> <i>Purple or Red/Scarlet</i> Isaiah 42:1-9; Psalm 36:5-11 (UMH 771); Hebrews 9:11-15; John 12:1-11</p>	<p><b>June 22, 2008</b> <i>Sixth Sunday after Pentecost</i> <i>Green</i> Genesis 21:8-21; Psalm 86:1-10; 16-17 or Psalm 17 (UMH 749); Romans 6:1b-11; Matthew 10:24-39</p>
<p><b>March 18, 2008</b> <i>Tuesday of Holy Week</i> <i>Purple; or Red/Scarlet</i> Isaiah 49:1-7; Psalm 71:1-14 (UMH 794); 1 Corinthians 1:18-31; John 12:20-36</p>	<p><b>June 29, 2008</b> <i>Seventh Sunday after Pentecost</i> <i>Green</i> Genesis 22:1-14; Psalm 13 (UMH 746); Romans 6:12-23; Matthew 10:40-42</p>
<p><b>March 19, 2008</b> <i>Wednesday of Holy Week</i> <i>Purple or Red/Scarlet</i> Isaiah 50:4-9a; Psalm 70 (UMH 793); Hebrews 12:1-3; John 13:21-32</p>	<p><b>July 6, 2008</b> <i>Eighth Sunday after Pentecost</i> <i>Green</i> Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67; Psalm 45:10-17 or Psalm 72 (UMH 795); Romans 7:15-25a; Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30</p>
<p><b>March 20, 2008</b> <i>Holy Thursday</i> <i>Purple or Red/Scarlet</i> Exodus 12:1-4, (5-10), 11-14; Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19 (UMH 837) 1 Corinthians 11:23-26; John 13:1-7, 31b-35</p>	<p><b>July 13, 2008</b> <i>Ninth Sunday after Pentecost</i> <i>Green</i> Genesis 25:19-34; Psalm 119:105-112 or Psalm 25 (UMH 756); Romans 8:1-11; Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23</p>
<p><b>March 21, 2008</b> <i>Good Friday</i> <i>No Color</i> Isaiah 52:13-53:12; Psalm 22 (UMH 752) Hebrews 10:16-25; John 18:1-19:42</p>	<p><b>July 20, 2008</b> <i>Tenth Sunday after Pentecost</i> <i>Green</i> Genesis 28:10-19a; Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24 (UMH 854); Romans 8:12-25; Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43</p>
<p><b>March 22, 2008</b> <i>Holy Saturday/Easter Vigil</i> <i>White or Gold</i> <i>Number of readings may vary; but should include Ex. 14 + 2 other OT readings + NT readings</i> <b>Old Testament Readings &amp; Psalms/Canticles:</b> Genesis 1:1-2:4a; Psalm 136:1-9, 23-26 or Psalm 33 (UMH 767); Genesis 7:1-5, 11-18, 8:6-18; 9:8-13; Psalm 46 (UMH 780); Genesis 22:1-18; Psalm 16 (UMH 748); Exodus 14:10-31; 15:20-21; Exodus 15:1b-13, 17-18 (UMH 135); Isaiah 55:1-11; Isaiah 12:2-6; Ezk. 36:24-28; Ps.42 (UMH 777) Ezk. 37:1-14; Ps.143 (UMH 856); <b>Second Reading &amp; Psalm:</b> Romans 6:3-11; Ps. 114 (UMH 835) <b>Gospel:</b> Matthew 28:1-10</p>	<p><b>July 27, 2008</b> <i>Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost</i> <i>Green</i> Genesis 29:15-28; Psalm 105:1-11, 45b (UMH 828); Romans 8:26-39; Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52 <b>Parents Day</b></p>
	<p><b>August 3, 2008</b> <i>Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost</i> <i>Green</i> Genesis 32:22-31; Psalm 17:1-7, 15, (UMH 749); Romans 9:1-5; Matthew 14:13-21</p>
	<p><b>August 10, 2008</b> <i>Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost</i> <i>Green</i> Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28; Psalm 105:1-6, 16-22, 45b (UMH 828); Romans 10:5-15; Matthew 14:22-33</p>

