

## Calendar for Dialogue Themes—A Suggested List

Dates shown are for 2011 and may vary.

### JANUARY

New Beginnings (1<sup>st</sup>)

World Religions Day (16<sup>th</sup>)

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (17<sup>th</sup>)

Season for Non-Violence—Gandhi, King, Chavez (thru April 3<sup>rd</sup>)

### FEBRUARY

Anniversary of United States Constitution (5<sup>th</sup>)

President's Day

Valentine's Day (14<sup>th</sup>)

Black History Month

### MARCH

World Day of Prayer (4<sup>th</sup>)

International Women's Day (8<sup>th</sup>)

St. Patrick's Day (17<sup>th</sup>)

Elimination of Racial Discrimination Day (21<sup>st</sup>)

World Water Day (22<sup>nd</sup>)

World Meteorological Day (23<sup>rd</sup>)

Day of Remembrance of the Victims of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade (25<sup>th</sup>)

Earth Hour—Turn Off Lights for One Hour 8:30 – 9:30 p.m. (last Saturday of the month)

Women's History Month

### APRIL

Passover (9<sup>th</sup>)

Earth Day (22<sup>nd</sup>)

Easter (24<sup>th</sup>, Sunday)

### MAY

Mother's Day (8<sup>th</sup>, Sunday)

Memorial Day—United States (30<sup>th</sup>, Monday)

### JUNE

Loving Day for Interracial Marriage: VA vs. Loving 1967 (12<sup>th</sup>)

Flag Day—United States (14<sup>th</sup>)

Father's Day (19<sup>th</sup>, Sunday)

### JULY

Independence Day—United States (4<sup>th</sup>)

Interdependence Day (5<sup>th</sup>)

### AUGUST

First of Ramadan (1<sup>st</sup>, month varies)

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### **SEPTEMBER**

Labor Day (5<sup>th</sup>, Monday)

Rosh Hashanah

Yom Kippur (month varies)

Clean Up the World (3<sup>rd</sup> weekend)

### **OCTOBER**

Columbus Day (10<sup>th</sup>, Monday)

United Nations Day (24<sup>th</sup>)

Halloween (31<sup>st</sup>)

### **NOVEMBER**

Veteran's Day (11<sup>th</sup>)

Philanthropy Day (17<sup>th</sup>)

Thanksgiving—United States (24<sup>th</sup> Thursday)

International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women (25<sup>th</sup>)

International "Buy Nothing Day" (26<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>)

### **DECEMBER**

Hanukkah (seven nights--dates vary)

Christmas (25<sup>th</sup>)

Boxing Day (26<sup>th</sup>)