

ECUMENICAL & INTERRELIGIOUS

QUADRENNIAL EVENTS

2021-2024

(updated April 2021)



Council of Bishops
The United Methodist Church



ANNUAL ECUMENICAL/INTERRELIGIOUS EVENTS

- African Methodist Council
- Asian Methodist Council
- Bossey Graduate School
- Christian Unity Days
- CUIC Plenary
- CCT Forum
- District Superintendents' training
- Ecumenical Advocacy Days
- Ecumenical Officers Retreat
- EDEIO/UMEIT network meeting
- ELCA-UMC Coordinating Committee meeting
- Episcopal Church-UMC Dialogue Committee meetings (once or twice annually)
- Grants and scholarships
- International Council of Community Churches Assembly
- LTEIR gatherings during COB meetings
- UMEIT: Zoom (monthly)
- European Methodist Council
- Methodist Church in Great Britain Conference
- Moravian-UMC Coordinating Committee meeting
- NCC in the USA Governing Board, Committees, etc.
- NWCU/UMEIT: USA
- OCUIR (twice annually)
- Pan-Methodist Commission
- Religions for Peace Board meetings
- UMEIT: Global
- UMEIT: Young Adult Network
- United Methodist Committee on Faith and Order meetings (twice annually)
- USCCB-UMC Dialogue Committee meetings (twice annually)
- Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
- World Communion Sunday
- National Councils and Conferences of Churches globally
- UMEIT: Online (continual)

ROTATING ECUMENICAL AND INTERRELIGIOUS EVENTS

- Conference on World Mission and Evangelism
- Global Christian Forum
- Global Ecumenical and Interreligious Training (WCC)
- Ecumenical Partner Gatherings (EC, ELCA, CC/DoC, PCUSA, ICCC, Moravian Provinces, UCC etc.
- Pan-Methodist Conferences
- All Africa Council of Churches
- Conference of European Churches
- German Ecumenical Kirchentag
- Methodist Church in the Caribbean and the Americas
- Methodist Church in Mexico Conference
- Methodist Church in Puerto Rico Conference
- Parliament of the World's Religions
- World Council of Churches Assembly
- World Methodist Council
- Asian Council of Church
- UMEIT: Plunge

QUADRENNIAL RESPONSIBILITIES

- Bishops' and DS training
- Budget planning
- General Conference legislation
- General Conference Ecumenical Day planning
- Training for COB ecumenical representatives
- Visioning for the quadrennium

ACROYNMS

- AMEAfrican Methodist Episcopal Church
- AMEZ African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church
- CC(DoC)Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
- CCTChristian Churches Together in the USA
- COBCouncil of Bishops, The United Methodist Church
- CUICChurches Uniting in Christ
- CWMEConference on World Mission and Evangelism
- EC-UMCEpiscopal – United Methodist Dialogue
- EDEIOEpiscopal Diocese Ecumenical and Interreligious Officers
- ELCAEvangelical Lutheran Church in America
- F&OFaith and Order
- GCFGlobal Christian Forum
- GETIGlobal Ecumenical Theological Institute
- ICCCThe International Council of Community Churches
- MARCHAMethodistas Asociados Representando la Causa de los Hispano-Americanos
- MCGBMethodist Church of Great Britain
- NCCCNational Council of the Churches of Christ in the USA
- NWCUNational Workshop on Christian Unity
- PCUSAPresbyterian Church (USA)
- RCRoman Catholic
- UAMEUnion American Methodist Episcopal Church
- UMEITUnited Methodist Ecumenical and Interreligious Training
- UMCThe United Methodist Church
- USCCB-UMUnited States Conference of Catholic Bishops – United Methodist Dialogue
- WCCWorld Council of Churches
- WMCWorld Methodist Council



Council of Bishops Representatives' Training

Due to the global COVID19 pandemic all scheduled events may be subject to cancellation or rescheduling.

Please check with the event organizers before making plans, and we will continue to send updated calendars as information becomes available.

2021

- *The Episcopal General Convention*
- *CUIC Plenary*
- *The CC(DoC) General Assembly.*
- *The Methodist Church in the Caribbean & the Americas Connexional Council*
- *The Nazarene Church Gathering*
- *German Ecumenical Kirchentag*
- *Continuation Dialogue Moravian Church/UMC Germany*
- *208th Annual Conference UAME Church*
- *8th CME Unity Summit*
- *CME 150th Anniversary Celebration*
- *AME General Conference*
- *AMEZ General Conference*
- *WCC Central Committee*
- *UCC General Assembly*
- *Reformed Church in America Assembly*
- *Connectional Conference of the Methodist Church in Puerto Rico*
- *8th Parliament of the World's Religions*
- *MCB-UMC Concordat Group Gathering*
- *MEOR Forum*
- *Reformed Church in America General Synod*

JANUARY

18-25	Week of Prayer for Christian Unity	Northern Hemisphere
19	UMEIT: Zoom	online
26	Religions for Peace International World Council Meeting	online
26-28	Conference of National Black Churches Annual National Consultation	TBA
TBA	Cabinet Consultation	TBA

FEBRUARY

3-5	Continuation Dialogue Moravian Church/UMC Germany	Frankfurt, Germany
8-11	EDEIO/UMEIT Meeting	online
16	UMEIT: Zoom	online
19	UMEIT: YAN	online
22-27	Samuel DeWitt Proctor Clergy and Lay leadership Conference	online
25-26	CCT Steering Committee Meeting	TBA

MARCH

12-14	Pan-Methodist Commission Meeting	TBA
16	UMEIT: Zoom	online
22-27	Week of Prayer for COVID19	online
23	Gillian Kingston speaking on the history of USCCB-UM Dialogues	TBA
23	Religions for Peace International World Council Meeting	online
31	Graymoor Ecumenical and Interreligious Institute Webinar	online

APRIL

9	UMEIT: YAN	online
12-15	NWCU/UMEIT: USA	online
16-20	Ecumenical Advocacy Days in the USA and NCCC Governing Board Meeting	online

Current as of April 2021

20	UMEIT: Zoom	online
20	WCC Interfaith Officers Webinar	online
21	Graymoor Ecumenical and Interreligious Institute Webinar	online
28-30+	208 th Annual Conference (1 st & 4 th Districts) UAME Church	online

MAY

+1-2	208 th Annual Conference (1 st & 4 th Districts) UAME Church	online
5	OCUIR	online
12-16	Ecumenical Kirchentag	online
14	MCB-UMC Concordat Meeting Online	online
14	UMEIT: YAN	online
16-23	Week of Prayer for Christian Unity	Southern Hemisphere
17-20	WCC Executive Committee Meeting	Online
18	UMEIT: Zoom	online
24-31	Methodist Church in the Caribbean and the Americas denominational gathering	TBA

JUNE

3-5	CUIC Annual Plenary	online
8-13	Connectional Conference for the Methodist Church of Puerto Rico	Puerto Rico
15	UMEIT: Zoom	online
21-22	WCC Executive Committee	online
22	Religions for Peace International World Council Meeting	online
22-26	Nazarene denomination-wide gathering	Indianapolis, Indiana
23-29	WCC Central Committee Meeting	online
24-30+	Methodist Church in Great Britain Conference	Birmingham, England + online
28-30+	CME Christian Youth and Young Adult Conference (CYYAC)	Charlotte, North Carolina

JULY

+1	Methodist Church in Great Britain Conference	Birmingham, England+online
+1-2	CME Christian Youth and Young Adult Conference	Charlotte, North Carolina
6-10	AME 51 st General Conference	Orlando, Florida
9	UMEIT: YAN	online
11-18	UCC 33 rd General Synod	online
19-22	71 st Annual Conference of the International Council of Community Churches	Dublin, Ohio
20	UMEIT: Zoom	Zoom
28-31+	AME Zion Church General Conference	Atlanta, Georgia
31+	CC(DoC) General Assembly	online

AUGUST

+1	AME Zion Church General Conference	Atlanta, Georgia
+1-4	CC(DoC) General Assembly	online
6	UMEIT: YAN	online
9-10	CCT Steering Committee Meeting	TBA
12-14	WMC Steering Committee	Gothenberg, Sweden
17	UMEIT: Zoom	online
28	8 th CME Unity Summit	Dallas, Texas
28-31+	CME 150 th Anniversary	Dallas, Texas

SEPTEMBER

+1-3	CME 150 th Anniversary	Dallas, Texas
19-26	UMEIT: YAN Face to Face Gathering	TBA
21	UMEIT: Zoom	online
TBA	Bossey Starts	Geneva, Switzerland
TBA	North American Academy of Ecumenists	TBA

OCTOBER

3	World Communion Sunday	Worldwide
4-8	CCT - Annual Forum	TBA
10-13	NCCC in the USA Governing Board Meeting and Christian Unity Gathering	
14-15	European Methodist Council	TBA
17-18	8 th Parliament of the World's Religions	online
18-22	UMEIT: Puerto Rico	Puerto Rico
19	UMEIT: Zoom	online
21	Reformed Church of America General Synod (decide May 2021 if they will postpone to 2022)	TBA
23-26	MEOR Forum and Executive Director Installation	Rome, Italy
25	Religions for Peace, International Executive Committee Meeting	TBA
26	Religions for Peace International World Council Meeting	online

NOVEMBER

10-12	UM Jurisdictional Conferences	TBA
10-12	National Council of Churches of Christ in the USA Governing Board and CUG	TBA
15	MCGB-UMC Concordat Group Gathering	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
16	UMEIT: Zoom	online

DECEMBER

21	UMEIT: Zoom	online
TBA	NCCC in the USA Heads of Communion Retreat	TBA
TBA	National Conference of Black Churches	TBA

2022

- *World Council of Churches Assembly*
- *Annual Conference of The ICCC*
- *World Methodist Conference*
- *COB Representatives Training*
- *The PCUSA General Assembly in 2022*
- *ELCA Churchwide Assembly*
- *CME General Conference*
- *UAME General Conference*
- *UMEIT: Plunge*
- *The Moravian Church Northern Province Synod*
- *Moravian Church Southern Province Synod*
- *European Methodist Council*
- *CCT Annual Forum*
- *Methodist Church of Great Britain Conference*
- *EDEIO/UMEIT Meeting*
- *COB Representatives Training*
- *United Methodist General Conference*

JANUARY

18	UMEIT: Zoom	online
18-25	Week of Prayer for Christian Unity	Northern Hemisphere

FEBRUARY

Current as of April 2021

15	UMEIT: Zoom	online
24-25	CCT Steering Committee Meeting	TBA
TBA	EDEIO/UMEIT meeting	Del Rey, Florida
TBA	UM Faith and Order Meeting	TBA
TBA	Possible EC-UM Commission Meeting	TBA

MARCH

11-12	Pan-Methodist Commission meeting at Logan Temple	Knoxville, Tennessee
15	UMEIT: Zoom	online
TBA	COB Ecumenical Representatives Training	online

APRIL

12-15	NWCU/UMEIT: USA	online
19	UMEIT: Zoom	online
TBA	ELCA Church Council Meeting	Chicago, Illinois
TBA	USCCB-UM Dialogue	TBA

MAY

5-7	National Council of Churches in the USA Governing Board	Washington, DC
17	UMEIT: Zoom	online
20-28	Methodist Church of Mexico General Conference	TBA
TBA	Week of Prayer for Christian Unity	Southern Hemisphere
TBA	Ecumenical Advocacy Days	Washington, DC
TBA	Moravian-UM Commission	TBA

JUNE

1-4	Moravian Church in America (Southern Province)	Winston-Salem, NC
18-30+	225 th PCUSA General Assembly	Columbus, Ohio
21	UMEIT: Zoom	Online
22-30	Methodist Church of Britain	Telford, England
23-27	Moravian Church (Northern Province) Synod	Bethlehem, Pennsylvania
24-30+	CME 40 th General Conference	Cincinnati, Ohio

JULY

+1-9	225 th PCUSA General Assembly	Columbus, Ohio + online
+1	CME 40 th General Conference	Cincinnati, Ohio
7-14	80 th Episcopal Church General Convention	Baltimore, Maryland
17-31	UMEIT: Plunge	Switzerland and France
18-21	72 nd Annual Conference of The International Council of Community Churches	Dublin, Ohio
19	UMEIT: Zoom	online
24-28	ELCA Youth Gathering "Boundless"	Minneapolis, Minnesota

AUGUST

8-9	CCT Steering Committee	TBA
8-9	World Methodist Council	Gothenburg, Sweden
8-12	ELCA Churchwide Assembly	Columbus, Ohio
10-14	World Methodist Conference	Gothenburg, Sweden
14-15	World Methodist Council	Gothenburg, Sweden
16	UMEIT: Zoom	online
29-31+	United Methodist General Conference	Minneapolis, Minnesota
31+	11 th Assembly of the World Council of Churches	Karlsruhe, Germany
TBA	UM Faith and Order Meeting	TBA
TBA	Possible EC-UM Commission Meeting	TBA

SEPTEMBER

+1-6	United Methodist General Conference	Minneapolis, Minnesota
1-8	11 th Assembly of the World Council of Churches	Karlsruhe, Germany
3-6	European Methodist Council	TBA
20	UMEIT: Zoom	online
TBA	Bossey starts	Geneva, Switzerland
TBA	North American Academy of Ecumenists	TBA
TBA	ELCA-UMC Commission Meeting	TBA

OCTOBER

2	World Communion Sunday	Worldwide
3-7	CCT Annual Forum	TBA
18	UMEIT: Zoom	online
TBA	UAME General Conference	TBA

NOVEMBER

9-11	National Council of Churches in the USA Governing Board and Christian Unity Gathering	TBA
15	UMEIT: Zoom	online
TBA	ELCA Church Council Meeting	Chicago, Illinois

DECEMBER

20	UMEIT: Zoom	online
TBA	NCCC in the USA Heads of Communion Retreat	TBA
TBA	National Conference of Black Churches	TBA
TBA	USCCB-UM Dialogue	TBA

2023

- *The Oxford Institute*
- *Pan-Methodist Commission Meeting*
- *The Pan-Methodist Bishops' Consultation*
- *CUIC Plenary*
- *CC(DoC) General Assembly*
- *The World Methodist Council Assembly*
- *European Methodist Council*
- *National Conference of Black Churches*
- *NCWU/UMEIT: USA*
- *30th General Assembly Nazarene Denominational Gathering*
- *Methodist Church in Britain Conference*

JANUARY

18-25	Week of Prayer for Christian Unity	Northern Hemisphere
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FEBRUARY

28+	CCT Steering Committee	TBA
TBA	EDEIO/UMEIT meeting	Delrey, Florida
TBA	UM Faith and Order Meeting	TBA
TBA	Possible EC-UMC Commission	TBA

MARCH

10-11	Pan-Methodist Commission meeting	Atlanta, Georgia
12-13	Pan-Methodist Bishops' Consultation	Atlanta, Georgia
TBA	CCT Steering Committee	TBA

APRIL

TBA	NWCU/UMEIT: USA	TBA
TBA	ELCA Church Council Meeting	Chicago, Illinois
TBA	USCCB-UM Dialogue	TBA

MAY

TBA	Week of Prayer for Christian Unity	Southern Hemisphere
TBA	Moravian-UM Commission	TBA

JUNE

9-16	30 th General Assembly Nazarene Denominational Gathering	Indianapolis, Indiana
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JULY

TBA	Methodist Church in Great Britain Conference	England
TBA	CC(DoC) General Assembly	

AUGUST

10-11	CCT Steering Committee	TBA
TBA	UM Faith and Order Meeting	TBA
TBA	Possible EC-UMC Commission Meeting	TBA

SEPTEMBER

TBA	Bossey starts	TBA
TBA	North American Academy of Ecumenists	TBA
TBA	ELCA-UMC Commission	TBA

OCTOBER

1	World Communion Sunday	Worldwide
02-06	CCT - Annual Forum	TBA

NOVEMBER

TBA	ELCA Church Council Meeting	TBA
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DECEMBER

TBA	Heads of Communion Retreat	TBA
TBA	National Conference of Black Churches	TBA
TBA	USCCB-UM Dialogue	TBA

2024

- *UM General Conference*
- *Episcopal Church General Convention*
- *COB Representatives Training*
- *The Methodist Church in the Caribbean and the Americas Connexional Conference*
- *European Methodist Council*

Current as of April 2021

- *Community of Protestant Churches in Europe*
- *Conference of European Churches*
- *Global Christian Forum*
- *Pan-Methodist Commission/Consultation*

JANUARY

18-25	Week of Prayer for Christian Unity	Northern Hemisphere
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FEBRUARY

TBA	EDEIO/UMEIT meeting	Del Rey, Florida
TBA	UM Faith and Order meeting	TBA

MARCH

TBA	Pan-Methodist Commission meeting	TBA
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APRIL

TBA	NWCU/UMEIT: USA	TBA
TBA	ELCA Church Council Meeting	Chicago, Illinois
TBA	USCCB-UM Dialogue	TBA

MAY

TBA	Week of Prayer for Christian Unity	Southern Hemisphere
TBA	General Conference	Manila, Philippines
TBA	Moravian-UM Commission	TBA

JUNE

29-30+	PCUSA General Assembly	Salt Lake City, Utah
TBA	Possible EC-UM Commission	TBA

JULY

+1-6	PCUSA General Assembly	Salt Lake City, Utah
TBA	Methodist Church in Great Britain Conference	England
TBA	Episcopal Church General Convention	Louisville, KY

AUGUST

TBA	UM Faith and Order Meeting	TBA
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SEPTEMBER

TBA	Bossey starts	Geneva, Switzerland
TBA	North American Academy of Ecumenists	TBA
TBA	ELCA-UM Commission Meeting	TBA

OCTOBER

6	World Communion Sunday	Worldwide
1-5	CCT - Annual Forum (or the following week)	TBA

NOVEMBER

TBA	ELCA Church Council Meeting	Chicago, Illinois
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DECEMBER

TBA	NCCC in the USA Heads of Communion Retreat	TBA
TBA	National Conference on Black Churches	TBA



**Bishop Dyck Commemorating
Anniversary of Tornado**

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