

# *The* **Newsletter** *Newsletter*

## **2012 CALENDAR**





*Eternal God!  
 Grant us gratitude enough to look backward and be  
 thankful;  
 courage enough to look forward and be hopeful;  
 faith enough to look upward and be humble;  
 kindness enough to look outward and be helpful.  
 Amen.*

## January 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 New Year's Day	2	3	4	5	6 Epiphany	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16 Martin Luther King Jr. Day	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	Visit <a href="http://www.NewsletterNewsletter.com">www.NewsletterNewsletter.com</a> on the 15 <sup>th</sup> of every month to access brand-new images for your church publications.			



*“Spread love everywhere you go; to show love for God and our neighbor we need not do great things. It is not how much we do but how much love we put in the doing that makes our offering something beautiful to God.”*

*—Mother Teresa*

## February 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
If you find the perfect piece of artwork but need different wording, use our online Caption Editor to quickly customize an image.			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14 Valentine's Day	15	16	17	18
19 Transfiguration Sunday	20 Presidents' Day	21	22 Ash Wednesday	23	24	25
26 First Sunday in Lent	27	28	29			



*“Botanists say that trees need the powerful March winds to flex their trunks and main branches, so that the sap is drawn up to nourish the budding leaves. Perhaps we need the gales of life in the same way, though we dislike enduring them. A blustery period in our fortunes is often the prelude to a new spring of life and health, success and happiness, when we keep steadfast in faith and look to the good in spite of appearances.”*

—Jane Truax

## March 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Remember to check out all the new photographs and images for PowerPoint slides that we've posted on our website, <a href="http://www.NewsletterNewsletter.com">www.NewsletterNewsletter.com</a> .				1	2	3
4 Second Sunday in Lent	5	6	7	8	9	10
11 Third Sunday in Lent Daylight-Saving Time Begins	12	13	14	15	16	17 St. Patrick's Day
18 Fourth Sunday in Lent	19	20 First Day of Spring	21	22	23	24
25 Fifth Sunday in Lent	26	27	28	29	30	31



*Tomb, thou shalt not hold him longer;  
 Death is strong, but Life is stronger;  
 Stronger than the dark, the light;  
 Stronger than the wrong, the right;  
 Faith and Hope triumphant say,  
 Christ will rise on Easter Day.*

—Phillips Brooks

## April 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> Palm Sunday	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Maundy Thursday	<b>6</b> Good Friday	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b> Easter Sunday	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Administrative Professionals Day	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	Use seasonal artwork to create eye-catching bulletins, flyers and programs for holiday worship services and events.				



*“Faith is to the soul what life is to the body.  
Prayer is to faith what breath is to the body.  
How a person can live and not breathe is past  
my comprehension, and how a person can believe  
and not pray is past my comprehension, too.”*

*—J.C. Ryle*

## May 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Draw attention to announcements about graduations, weddings and other big events with our seasonal borders and open frames.		1	2	3 National Day of Prayer	4	5
	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13 Mother's Day	14	15	16	17 Ascension Day	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27 Pentecost	28 Memorial Day	29	30	31	



*Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
 Early in the morning our song  
 shall rise to Thee;  
 Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!  
 God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!*  
 —Reginald Heber

## June 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Choose images from our wide range of VBS-related artwork to help publicize your church's event this summer. You can also design print and web announcements, registration forms, posters, ads and more.					1	2
3 Trinity Sunday	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14 Flag Day	15	16
17 Father's Day	18	19	20 First Day of Summer	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30



*Our freedom as Christians cost Jesus his life. But we, too, often find it easier to fall back into sinful habits. In Galatians 5:1, Paul offers this encouragement: “For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery” (NRSV).*

*We’re no longer bound by sin and death. That “independence” is worth celebrating every day!*

## July 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4 Independence Day	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	Use a drawing or illustration program to combine two pieces of clip-art for a unique image that meets your exact needs.			



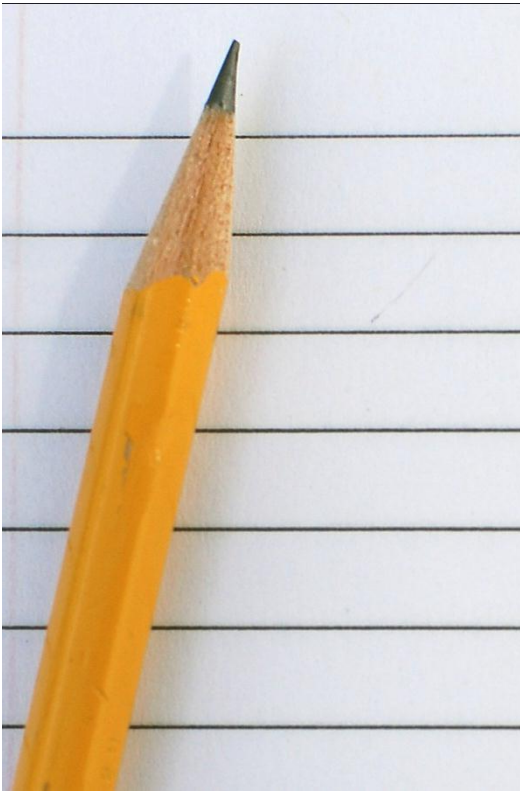


*“Nature is a gift from God and every blade of grass is a sermon,” a preacher told his summertime congregation.*

*The next day, the minister was mowing his lawn when a member of the church came along. The parishioner stood and watched his pastor mow for a bit. Then, nodding his head in approval, he said, “Way to go, Pastor, cut ‘em short!”*

## August 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Generate excitement for a new year of Christian education by making a special Sunday school or Bible class insert for your newsletter or bulletin.			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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26	27	28	29	30	31	



*Learning about Christ is a lifelong pursuit. It doesn't end when we grow up. If we are to love God with our minds as well as our hearts, our souls and our strength, we should keep learning and be well informed about our faith, our church and its beliefs. We love God with our minds when we know the Bible, when we understand what we believe and when we're able to tell others the reason for the faith we embrace.*

## September 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Design attractive, inexpensive birthday cards for church members by using our wide selection of birthday images. Print the design on blank note cards or on 24-pound cardstock that you then quarter-fold. Use a color printer for best results.						1
2	3 Labor Day	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11 Patriot Day	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22 First Day of Autumn
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30						



*Now has come the glory season. Glory in the bountiful fruits of God's earth. Glory in the breathtaking multi-colored leaves of the trees. Glory in the invigorating smells of Fall. Even glory in the sparkling frost-blanket covering the grass and putting it to sleep for the winter. Glory, glory everywhere we look.*

## October 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7 World Communion Sunday	8 Columbus Day	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28 Reformation Sunday	29	30	31	Spruce up stewardship campaign materials with clip-art or photographs available at <a href="http://www.NewsletterNewsletter.com">www.NewsletterNewsletter.com</a> .		



*“There are three kinds of giving: grudge giving, duty giving and thanksgiving. Grudge giving says, ‘I have to’; duty giving says, ‘I ought to’; and thanksgiving says, ‘I want to.’ The latter comes from a full heart. Thanksgiving is an open gate into the love of God.”*

*—Robert N. Rodenmayer*

## November 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Use background images to add interest to newsletter pages or flyers. Most word processing programs allow you to lighten an image using brightness and contrast settings.				1 All Saints' Day	2	3
4 Daylight-Saving Time Ends	5	6	7	8	9	10
11 Veterans Day	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22 Thanksgiving Day	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	



*“Christmas is a time to be happy! ... A time for celebrating and sharing. For God stoops down to be one of us, born as a poor baby so that we can be rich. He does not leave us to get along as best we can. He joins us where we are. God is committed to us. Christmas is proof that God cares. That is why we celebrate — and show our care in turn to those who need it.”*

—F. Hebart

## December 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Spread the word about your church’s Christmas services and events by creating ads for your local newspaper. Use inviting language and lively images to make community members feel welcome.						1
2 First Sunday of Advent	3	4	5	6	7	8
9 Second Sunday of Advent	10	11	12	13	14	15
16 Third Sunday of Advent	17	18	19	20	21 First Day of Winter	22
23 Fourth Sunday of Advent	24 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas Day	26	27	28	29
30	31 New Year’s Eve					