

THE UNITED CHURCH OF ZAMBIA CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES FOR 2023

THEME: "UNDERSTANDING THE TIME AND WHAT TO DO"

JANUARY

- 1st - New Year
- 6th - Epiphany-Thursday (light to the world-candle lighting service)
- 8th -14th - Corporate Prayer & Fasting for God's Faithfulness
- 15th -22nd - Celebrating the Union of the UCZ and Christian unity Worldwide
- 15th - Induction of Muchinga Presbytery Bishop
- 19th – 22nd - Synod Staff Retreat

FEBRUARY

- 9th - Advisory Committee Meeting
- 11th - BOT meeting
- 14th - Ash Wednesday
- 18th - Corporate Spiritual revival fasting (All Congregations)
- 22nd - Ash Wednesday
- 23rd – 24th - Retreat at Mbereshi Mission with the Synod Bishop & General Secretary

MARCH

- 27th Feb-5Th - Mothering week / Sunday
- 8th - International Women's Day

- 6th -12th - Youth week / Sunday
- 19th - Health Sunday
- 22-2nd Apr - CBSZ Training for UCZ Schools
- 24th -26th - Synod Committee Meetings (MED)
- 25th - National Wide Prayer Meetings for all Presbyteries
- 26th - Mission Sunday

APRIL

- 1st - Quarterly Senior Management meeting
- 6th - Maundy Thursday
- 7th - Good Friday
- 8th - Holy Saturday
- 9th - Easter Sunday
- 10th - Easter Monday

- 15th – 19th - Synod Executive Meeting
- 17th - Ordination of Ministers
- 16th - Green harvest Sunday
- 17th -23rd - Children's week / Sunday
- 20-24th - WCF Synod Choir Mission & Reality Visit-Botswana

28th -1st - National Sunday teachers Conference-Mpika
30th - Missional Congregation -100% Retention

MAY

1st Synod Advisory Committee
4th -8th MED Evangelism Feasibility Survey & Trainings
6th BOT

6TH-13TH Synod Committee Meetings

20th - Pentecost Sunday
12th – 16th - Synod Bishop & General Secretary visit to Eastern Presbytery
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14th - Mission stations support and awareness
18th - Ascension Sunday
27th - Mission Awareness Sunday for all mission stations and adoption of
Mission stations in the post missionary era
28th - Pentecost Sunday
- Presbyteries Evangelism campaigns (All Congregations)

JUNE

2nd-7th - Synod Bishop & General Secretary visit to Muchinga & Northern Presbyteries
11th - Heath Sunday
18th - Trinity Sunday
21st - MED Evangelism Campaigns in Presbyteries Begins
25th - Mission Sunday

JULY

1st - National wide Prayer Meetings for All Presbyteries (All Congregations)
1st -3rd - Mission Partners gathering at Diakonia Centre
9th - The UCZ University Sunday
14th -16th - Synod Bishop & General Secretary's visit to Southern Presbytery
16th - TEEZ Sunday
3rd-4th - School Retreat
6-9th - Church Workers Symposium-Livingstone
17th-23rd - MCF Week/ Sunday
29th - Synod Bishop & General Secretary's visit to Lusaka Presbytery
30th - Stewardship Week & Sunday

AUGUST

- Harvest Month continues
10th - Senior Management Meeting
13th - Harvest Sunday

SEPTEMBER

- 31st-3rd - Church Worker's Spouses National Conference
- 2nd - Retirees, widows, Orphan Sunday
- 3rd - Temperance Sunday
- 7th - Advisory Committee Meeting
- 9th - BOT Meeting
- 17th - Retreat month (All Congregations)
- 17th - Health Sunday
- 22nd – 23rd - Presbytery Bishops elections in North Western and Southern Presbytery
- 24th - Retreat Week end and Sunday

OCTOBER

- 8th - Widows, Retirees and Orphans Sunday
- 13th – 15th - Senior Management Meeting/Bishops and H.O. D's Planning Meeting
- 20th-27th - Synod Committee Meetings
- 22nd - World Mission Sunday
- 20th – 29th - Synod Bishop & General Secretary's visit to Western Presbytery
- 27th -29th - Retired Ministers & Spouses Retreat-Diakonia
- 29th - Presbytery Missional Congregations-100% Retention

NOVEMBER

- 2nd - Advisory Committee Meeting
- 3rd -5th - WCF Synod Choir Mission outreach -Nsumbu
- 4th - BOT Meeting
- 9th – 12th - Strategic Management and Missional Concept Seminar – All Church Workers
- 23rd -27th - Synod Committee Meetings (MED)
- Synod Executive meeting
- 25th - National Wide Prayer Meetings for all Presbyteries (All Congregations)
- 26th - Advent begins
- 26th - Mission Sunday

DECEMBER

- 10th - UCZ University Licensing Sunday
- 17th - Health Sunday
- 17th - Induction of Bishops in Southern and North Western Presbyteries
- 18th -24th - Christmas revival week/ day
- 25th - Christmas day.