

**FREE METHODIST CHURCH OF NORTH AMERICA  
2009 Church Calendar**

**Note: the first day of each month is a day of fasting and prayer  
the first Sunday of each month is a World Missions Sunday**

January 4	Fasting and Prayer for the famine stricken (Bishops' Famine and Relief Offering)
January 5-10	Continuing Education January Interterm (J-Term 1)
January 11	Men's Ministries International Sunday
January 12-17	Continuing Education January Interterm (J-Term 2)
January 12-14	Strategic Ministries Conference
January 14-17	Large Church Pastors Event
January 18	Sanctity of Life Sunday
Jan. 31-Feb.1	Prayer and Fasting Weekend – sponsored by MMI and WMI
February 17-19	AFMEI Annual Meeting
March	Celebrating Christian Holiness
March 6	World Day of Prayer
March 25-27	CUE Conference
April 5	Palm Sunday
April 9	Maundy Thursday
April 10	Good Friday
April 12	Easter
April 16-18	Board of Administration
April 19	John Wesley Seminary Foundation Sunday
April 26	Free Methodist Colleges/Universities Sunday
May	National Family Month
May 7	National Day of Prayer
May 31	Pentecost Sunday / Global Day of Prayer
July 6-10	National Quiz Finals – Roberts Wesleyan College
August 23	Founding Date, Free Methodist Denomination (1860)
September	WMI Awareness Month
September 7	WMI Sunday
September 10-12	Consultation of Overseers (Superintendents/Bishops) Location TBD
September 13	Free Methodist Colleges/Universities Prayer Emphasis
September 14-16	Starting Strong (New Pastors' Orientation)
September 25-27	Graduate Student Theological Seminar -- Tentative
September 29-30	Consultant Training Event - Tentative
October	Clergy Appreciation Month
October 4	World Communion Sunday
October 6-9	Council of Bishops: Bangkok
October 15-17	Board of Administration
November	Thank Offering Month for Missions (WMI)
November 8	International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church
November 22	Membership Sunday
December 25	Christmas