

Methodist Connexional Diary 2015

JANUARY			
January	1	New Year's Day	
January	5	Methodist House reopens	
January	10	Young Men's' Guild Connexional Executive Committee Meeting	Welkom
January	13 - 15	Ordinands' Retreat	eMseni
January	19 - 23	Probationers' Seminar	eMseni
January	20 - 21	EMMU General Committee	eMseni
January	21 - 22	DEWCOM	eMseni
January	30	Connexional Trust Properties Consultation	MCO
January	30, 31	Connexional Workshop on Stationing Proposal	Jhb
January	30 - 01 Feb	Children's Ministry Indaba	Bloemfontein
FEBRUARY			
February	7	Young Men's' Guild - Connexional General Executive Committee Meeting	Parys
February	13 - 15	LPA General Committee Meeting	eMseni
February		Women's Manyano Connexional Executive Meeting	KNB District
February	17	Order of Evangelism - District Secretaries Consultation	eMseni
February	18	Ash Wednesday	
February	19	Finance Unit Investment & Advisory Committee	MCO
February	24	Connexional Structures & Boundaries Committee	MCO
February	26- 1 Mar	Young Men'' Guild - Visit District Highveld by the Connexional Executive members	TBA
MARCH			
March	3, 4	District Synod Secretaries' Meeting	
March	4 - 6	Bishops' Meeting	Cape Town
March	?	Young Men's' Guild - Visit District Cape of Good Hope by the Connexional Executive	TBA
March	7	Music Assoc. Connexional General Exec Meeting	Port Elizabeth
March	19	Finance Unit Marsh Insurance	MCO
March	19 - 22	Young Women's' Manyano General Executive Committee meeting	Limpopo District
March	21	South Africa Human Rights Day	
March	21	Independence Day - Namibia	
March	23	Diaconal Order Connexional Committee	TBA
March	23-27	Diaconal Order Convocation	eMseni
March	26	Unit Leaders' Meeting	MCO

March	29-2 Apr	Palm Sunday and Holy Week	
March	30	District Treasurers Consultation	MCO
APRIL			
April	3,5	Good Friday, Easter Sunday	
April	6	Family Day	
April	24	Joint Women's Meeting	MCO
April	24-26	Methodist Youth Health Training	Germiston
April	27	South African Freedom Day	
	30th Apr- 3rd May	Young Men's' Guild Visit District Natal West Annual Convention by the Connexional Executive members	TBA
MAY			
May	1	Workers' Day	
May	2	Northern Free State and Lesotho Mission Synod	Qhuting
May	5	Finance Investment & Advisory Committee	MCO
May	6	Pension Fund Meetings	
May	7 - 10	Natal Coastal Synod	South Durban Circuit
May	8 - 9	Music Association, Connexional Music Workshop	Bloemfontein
May	10	Young Men's' Guild Connexional Executive Committee meeting	Welkom
May	13	Medical Aid Committee	MCO
May	14	Finance Unit Marsh Insurance	MCO
May	14	Ascension Day	
May	14	Annual SMMS Review Meeting	SMMS
May	14 - 17	Mozambique District Synod	Mavalane
May	15	Governing Council Meeting	SMMS
May	15	Peter Storey Annual Lecture	SMMS
May	16	SMMS Graduation	SMMS
May	16	Connexional Women's Association, Consultation	Kimberley
May	21 - 23	Grahamstown District Synod	Maseru
May	21 - 23	Northern Free State and Lesotho Synod	Maseru
May	21 - 23	Queenstown District Synod	Mdantsane
May	21 - 23	Clarkebury District Synod	TBA
May	21 - 23	Limpopo District Synod	Francistown
May	21 - 24	Central District Synod	Mohlakeng
May	24	Pentecost & Aldersgate Sunday	
May	24	Methodism - Celebrating John Wesley's Conversion	Maputo
May	27	Connexional Finance Unit Executive Committee	MCO
May	27 - 31	Cape of Good Hope District Synod	Trinity, Stellenbosch

May	31	Trinity Sunday	
JUNE			
June	2	Order of Evangelism - General Committee	SMMS
June	13	Graduation on Biblewomen / Evangelists	TBA
June	14	Tsietsi Mashinini Sunday, Jabavu Methodist Church	Soweto
June	16	South Africa Youth Day	
June	19	Revision Committee Meeting	MCO
June	23-24	EMMU General Committee	eMseni
June	24-25	DEWCOM	eMseni
June	24	District Boundaries Conveners Meeting	MCO
June	25	Connexional Structures & Boundaries	MCO
June	23-27	Connexional School of Leaders- Bishops, Vice-Chairs, District Secretaries, District Lay Leaders, Unit Leaders	
June	25	Independence Day Mozambique	
JULY			
July	1-2	Connexional Youth Executive	Parys
July	2-5	Connexional Youth Conference	Parys
July	3 - 5	Young Women's' Manyano Ministers wives Indaba	Ntll Coastal DBN
July	4	Order of Evangelism Graduation	Bloemfontein
July	11	Music Assoc. Connexional General Executive meeting	Port Elizabeth
July	14	District Disciplinary Committee Co-Coordinator Meeting	MCO
July	15-16	Preliminary Stationing Meeting - Bishops	MCO
July	17 - 18	Young Men's' Guild - All Districts DDSR and Connexional Executive	Emfundisweni /Bungeni Sec
July	18	Mandela Day	
AUGUST			
August	3 - 7	Superintendents' Training	eMseni
August	9	South African Women's' Day	
August	8	Women's' Manyano Ministers Wives Indaba	TBA
August	12 - 15	Women's Auxiliary Connexional Meeting	TBA
August	13	Investment & Advisory Committee	
August	20	Marsh Insurance Meeting	
August	23-25	World Federation of Methodist Women - MCSA- Women's Witness	Bloemfontein
SEPTEMBER			
September	6	Independence Day Swaziland	
September	9	Medical Aid Committee	
September	9-13	Women's' Manyano CCS Workshop	TBA
September	14-16	Connexional Executive	Port Elizabeth

September		Ordinand's Retreat	Port Elizabeth
September	23-27	Conference 2015	Port Elizabeth
September	24	South African Heritage Day	
September	30	Botswana Day	
OCTOBER			
October	4	Independence Day Lesotho	
October	5 - 9	Biblewomen / Evangelists First Year's Training	eMseni
October	8	Order of Evangelism, Warden's visit	SMMS
October	9 - 10	Young Men's' Guild - All Districts DDSR and Connexional Executive	Sterkspruit
October	10	Music Association, Connexional Music Eistedfort	Port Elizabeth
October	13	Investment & Advisory Committee	
October	14	Pension Funds Meetings	
October	15 - 18	Women's' Manyano District Presidents' retreat	Limpopo District
October	22 - 24	World Federation of Methodist Women -Federation Day Celebrations	Districts
October	22	Unit Leaders' Meeting	MCO
NOVEMBER			
November	1	Bishop's Induction	Clarkebury
November	4 - 5	District Secretaries' Meeting	Natal West
November	5 - 8	Bishops' Meeting	Natal West
November	8	Bishop's Induction	Natal West
November	11	Connexional Finance Unit Executive Committee	MCO
November	14	Young Men's' Guild Connexional Executive Comm meeting	Pretoria
November	16 - 20	Biblewomen / Evangelists Second Year's Training	eMseni
November	22	Bishop's Induction	KNB
November	29	1st Sunday of Advent	
November	29	Bishop's Induction	Central
DECEMBER			
December	1	World Aids Day	
December	1 - 4	Mission Leadership Conference	SMMS
December	3-6	Wesley Guild Connexional Gathering	Gauteng
December	11	Methodist House closes	
December	16	South African Day of Reconciliation	
December	25	Christmas Day	
December	26	Day of Goodwill	