

2023 Connexional Diary

JANUARY

January	01	New Year's Day	
January	04	MCO Opens	
January	10	MJR Meeting	MCO
January	12	Synergizing the Orders	Virtual
January	13-15	Lay President and District Lay Leaders Consultation	Limpopo District
January	16-17	New Bishop's Orientation	MCO
January	16-17	EMMU General Committee	eMseni
January	18-20	Bishops Meetings	Johannesburg
January	20-21	Connexional Children and Youth Unit Executive	eMseni
January	23-27	Probationers Seminar	Virtual
January	24-26	Mission Unit Mission Resource Fund Workshop	eMseni
January	25	Connexional Shaping for Mission Enablers	Virtual
January	26	Natal West District Boundaries Committee	PMB
January	29	Seth Mokitimi Methodist Seminary Opening Service	PMB
January	31	Connexional Unit Leaders Meeting	MCO

FEBRUARY

February	01-03	Higher Institutions of learning - Chaplain's training	Virtual
February	02	Clarkebury District Boundaries Committee	Mthatha
<i>February</i>	<i>03</i>	<i>Mozambique Heroes Day</i>	
February	05	Education Sunday	
February	06-11	Education Week	All Districts
February	06-08	Local Preachers Association General Executive Committee Meeting	Tba
February	07-10	Ordinands Seminar	Emseni
February	07-08	DEWCOM Meeting	T.B.A
February	08	Communications Board Meeting	MCO
February	09	Inter- District Meeting – Mpumalanga	Nelspruit
February	09	Support Committee for HIV and Aids Desk Meeting	
February	10-12	Connexional Women's Fellowship extended Leadership	NFS & L

		Retreat with Districts Executives – GEC	
February	11	Wesley Guild Connexional General Executive Meeting	Virtual
February	13	Ecumenical Affairs Advisory Board	MCO
February	14	Mission Unit Advisory Board Meeting	MCO
February	15	Boundaries Meeting Natal Coastal	Durban
February	15	LGBTIAG Task Team Meeting	Virtual
February	16	Mission Unit -Justice and Service Desk Support Meeting	
February	16	Connexional Trust Property Committee	Virtual
February	16-18	Young Men's Guild Connexional General Executive Committee	Tba
February	17-18	Publishing Committee indaba with Units and Organisations	Cape Town
February	22	Ash Wednesday	
February	22	Mission Unit Meeting with Mission Coordinators	
February	22	LPD District Secretaries' Consultation	Virtual
February	22-23	Order of Evangelism Coordinators Consultation	eMseni
February	23	Connexional Heritage Standing Committee	Virtual
February	24	Inter District Boundaries Committee – Aliwal North	Queenstown
February	25	Connexional Methsoc Executive Assembly	Virtual
February	28	Medical Aid Committee	MCO
MARCH			
March	01	Marsh Insurance meeting	
March	02	Finance Unit Investment and Advisory	TBC
March	02	Mission Unit Support Committee for Education Desk	Virtual
March	03-04	Laws and Discipline / Book of Order Review	MCO
March	06	District Ecumenical Affairs Secretaries Consultation	eMseni
March	06-10	Deacons Convocation	eMseni
March	07	Connexional Women in Ministry Task Team	Virtual
March	07-09	District Mission & Ecumenical Affairs Co-Ordinator's' Consultation	eMseni
March	07-12	Africa Methodist Council Conference	Benin
March	08	Marriage and Family Life Committee	Virtual
March	08	Structures Committee Meeting	MCO
March	09	Revisions Committee Meeting	MCO

March	09-12	Young Women's Manyano Connexional Executive Meeting	Clarkebury District
March	10-11	Music Association, Connexional General EXCO Meeting	Natal Coastal
March	13-15	District Secretaries' & Statistical Secretaries' Training	Johannesburg
March	15-16	Church Unity Commission Central Committee Meeting	Emseni
March	15-17	Bishop's Meetings	T.B. A
March	17-19	Connexional Children's Ministry Indaba	Free State & Lesotho District
March	15	Superintendents Refresher Course	Virtual
March	21	<i>South Africa Human Rights Day</i>	
March	21	Independence Day – Namibia	
March	23	Pension & Stipend Augmentation Meeting	MCO
March	23	Mission Unit, Childcare Meeting	MCO
March	23	SMMS Board Meeting	Virtual
March	28	Connexional Committee on Chaplaincy Meeting	Virtual
March	28	MCO Unit Leaders Meeting	MCO
March	29	District Treasurers Consultation	Virtual
March	29	Mission Unit Meeting with Mission Coordinators	
APRIL			
April	02-08	Holy Week	
April	04	Connexional Children & Youth Unit Action 4/14	
April	06	Maundy Thursday	
April	07	Good Friday	
April	09	Easter Sunday	
April	10	Family Day	
April	18	Human Resources Unit Board Meeting	Virtual
April	19	Finance Unit Executive Meeting	Virtual
April	25	Connexional Unit Leaders Meeting	Virtual
April	25	<i>Swazi Flag Day</i>	
April	26	Mission Unit Meeting with Mission Coordinators	
April	26	District Trust Properties Secretaries Consultation	Virtual
April	27	<i>South African Freedom Day</i>	
MAY – MISSION MONTH			
May	01	<i>Workers' Day</i>	

May	04	Namibia Cassinga Day	
May	04	LPD District Secretaries' Consultation	Virtual
May	04	Clarkebury District Boundaries	Mthatha
May	05	SMMS AGM & Board Meeting	Virtual
May	09	Connexional Trust Property Committee	Virtual
May	10	Prospective Ordinands Oral Examination	Various
May	10	Aliwal North Inter District Meeting	Queenstown
May	11	Connexional Heritage Standing Committee Meeting	Virtual
May	12	Peter Storey Annual Lecture	PMB
May	13	SMMS Graduation	PMB
May	15-19	Child Autism Awareness Week	ALL
May	16	Marsh Insurance Meeting	Virtual
May	17	Mpumalanga Inter District Meeting	Nelspruit
May	18	Ascension Day	
May	24	MCSA Presbyters District Convocations	All Districts
May	24	Ordinands Oral Examination	All Districts
May	25-27	MCSA District Synods	All Districts
May	25	Africa Day	
May	28	Pentecost Sunday	
May	28 May – 04 June	Child Protection week	ALL
May	31	Mission Unit Meeting with Mission Coordinators	
JUNE – Pride Month			
June	03	Local Preachers Department: FCM Oral Examination	All Districts
June	06	Finance Unit Investment and Advisory Meeting	MCO
June	07	Supernumerary Pension Fund Meeting	MCO
June	07	Lay Staff Pension Fund Meeting	MCO
June	06-07	Order of Evangelism - Warden visit to SMMS	
June	07-08	Order of Evangelism General Committee Meeting	eMseni
June	12	Ecumenical Affairs Advisory Board Meeting	MCO
June	13	Mission Unit Advisory Board Meeting	MCO
June	13-14	DEWCOM Meeting	

June	14	Superintendents Refresher Course	Virtual
June	16	<i>South Africa Youth Day</i>	
June	16	Tsietsi Mashinini Memorial Lecture	Virtual
June	20	MCO Unit Leaders Meeting	MCO
June	20	Stipend Augmentation Meeting	MCO
June	21	Medical Aid Committee Meeting	Virtual
June	22	Marsh Insurance Meeting	Virtual
June	23-25	Women's Manyano Ministers Wives Indaba	William Kama District
June	24- 25	Connexional Young Men's Guild Inkanyamba	Bloemfontein
June	25	<i>Independence Day Mozambique</i>	
June	25	Local Preachers Sunday	All Districts
June	27	Connexional Committee on Chaplaincy Meeting	Virtual
June	28	Mission Unit Meeting with Mission Coordinators	
June	29	Finance Unit Executive	MCO
JULY			
July	01	<i>Botswana Sir Seretse Khama Day</i>	
July	01	Connexional Children & Youth Unit Executive Meeting	Virtual
July	02	Connexional Women's Fellowship dialogue with Districts Presidents	Virtual
July	02	Connexional Men's League Month	All Districts
July	04	Connexional Women in Ministry Task Team Meeting	Virtual
July	04	Synergising the Orders	Virtual
July	05	Communications Board Meeting	MCO
July	05	Marriage and Family Life Committee Meeting	Virtual
July	06	Methodist Publishing Standing Committee Meeting	Virtual
July	06 -09	Connexional Children & Youth Unit Conference	Limpopo District
July	7	Clarkebury District Boundaries	Mthatha
July	12-13	EMMU General Committee Meeting	
July	13	Aliwal North Inter District Meeting	Queenstown
July	15-16	Laws and Discipline / Book of Order Review	MCO
July	18	South Africa Mandela Day	
July	20	Justice and Service Desk Support Committee Meeting	Virtual

July	20-21	Preliminary Stationing Meeting	Virtual
July	21	<i>Botswana President's Day</i>	
July	21	Music Association, Connexional General EXCO Meeting	Natal Coastal
July	22	Music Association, Connexional Music Workshop	Natal Coastal
July	22	Order of Evangelism Graduation	Bloemfontein
July	22-23	Connexional Women's Fellowship Executive Strategic planning for 2024	Central District
July	26	Mission Coordinators Meeting	Natal Coastal
July	26	Structures Standing Committee	Virtual at 17h00
July	27	Revisions Standing Committee	Virtual at 17h00
July	27	Church Unity Commission Central Committee Meeting	Virtual
July	28	Mpumalanga Inter District Meeting	Nelspruit
July	27	Support Committee for HIV and Aids Desk Meeting	Virtual
July	30	Connexional Men's Work Sunday	
AUGUST Women's Month			
August	01	Connexional Unit Leaders Meeting	MCO
August	02	Human Resources Unit Board Meeting	MCO
August	03	Education Desk Support Committee	Virtual
August	03	Finance Unit Investment and Advisory Board Meeting	Virtual
August	05-06	Connexional Women's Fellowship Mission Outreach	Seth Mokitimi
August	08	LPD Districts Secretaries' Consultation	Virtual
August	09	<i>South African Women's Day</i>	
August	10	Mission Unit – Childcare Desk Support Committee Meeting	KwaZulu Natal region
August	11	Connexional Methsoc Retreat	Virtual
August	15-17	Food Security Summit – Mission Unit	Tbc
August	15	Natal West District Boundaries	PMB
August	16	Natal Coastal District Boundaries	Durban
August	16	LGBTIQA Task Team Meeting	Virtual
August	17	Connexional Trust Properties Meeting	Virtual
August	18	SMMS Board Meeting	Virtual
August	19-20	Connexional Women's Fellowship Leadership Seminar and Gospel Music Extravaganza – (Woman's Month Celebration)	Hybrid – Central District
August	21-25	New Superintendents Training- EMMU	eMseni

August	30	Mission Coordinators Meeting	
August	31 Aug – 03 Sep	Women's Manyano CCS Workshop Venue	Central District
SEPTEMBER – Youth Month			
September	01-03	Connexional Youth Leadership Academy	Virtual
September	06	Swaziland Somhlolo Day	
September	07	Mozambique Victory Day	
September	07-09	Women's Auxiliary Connexional Meetings and Induction	Natal West District
September	16	Connexional Executive Meeting - Stationing	Virtual
September	19--20	Connexional Executive Meeting	Kumkani Hintsa
September	20--23	Ordinands Retreat	Kumkani Hintsa
September	20--23	134th MCSA Annual Conference	Kumkani Hintsa
September	24	South African Heritage Day	
September	24	MCSA Ordination Service	Kumkani Hintsa
September	27	Mission Coordinators Meeting	
September	30	Connexional Women's Fellowship Youth Summit	Virtual
September	30	Botswana Day	
OCTOBER			
October	04	Independence Day Lesotho	
October	04-08	Women's Association Biennial Convention	Queenstown
October	04	District Treasurers & District Trust Properties Secretaries Consultation	Virtual
October	05	Mozambique Independence Day	
October	06-08	Connexional Men's League Annual Convocation	William Kama District
October	06-07	Music Association – Connexional Eisteddfod	Natal Coastal
October	10	Medical Aid Committee	Virtual
October	10-12	Mission Unit Orientation	Virtual
October	11	Stipend Augmentation Meeting	Virtual
October	14	Connexional Women's Fellowship extended meeting with Districts Executives	Virtual
October	14	Candidates Entrance Examination	Various
October	15	Connexional Women's Fellowship Girl Child Dialogue	Virtual
October	16	Ecumenical Affairs Advisory Board Meeting	MCO
October	16-19	Order of Evangelism Training	eMseni

October	17	Finance Unit Investment and Advisory Committee	Virtual
October	18	Inter District Aliwal North District	Queenstown
October	18	Superintendents Refresher Course	Virtual
October	20	Clarkebury Boundaries Meeting	Mthatha
October	18	Supernumerary Pension Fund Meetings	Virtual
October	18	Lay Staff Pension Fund Meeting	Virtual
October	19	Mission Unit Advisory Board Meeting	MCO
October	20-22	Local Preachers Association Evangelical Revival	Tba
October	24	Connexional Committee on Chaplaincy Meeting	Virtual
October	28-29	Connexional Wesley Guild General Executive Meeting & Induction Service	Natal Coastal District
October	24	MCO Unit Leaders Meeting	MCO/Virtual
October	25	Mission Coordinators Meeting	Virtual (evening)
October	25	Structures Committee Meeting	Virtual
October	26	Revision Committee Meeting	Virtual
October	28	Mpumalanga Inter District Meeting	Eswatini
October	26-29	Women's Manyano District Presidents Retreat	Kumkani Hintsa District
October	26-29	Young Women's Manyano CCS Workshop	Mozambique
October	29	Joint Declaration on the Doctrine of Justification CUC Service	TBA
October	30	Synergizing the Orders Meeting	Virtual
October	31	Marriage and Family Life Committee	Virtual
October	31	Connexional Shaping for Mission Enablers	Virtual
NOVEMBER			
November	01-03	Connexional Chaplaincy Retreat	TBA
November	02	Methodist Publishing Standing Committee	Cape Town
November	03	SMMS Board Meeting	Virtual
November	07	Local Preachers Department District Secretaries' Consultation	Virtual
November	07	Connexional Women in Ministry Task Team	Virtual
November	08	Finance Unit Executive	Virtual
November	09	Connexional Unit Leaders, Organisation Heads and Bishops Meeting	Virtual
November	10	Human Resource Unit Board Meeting	Virtual

November	12	Induction of the Presiding Bishop	T.B.A
November	14	District Secretaries Meeting	Virtual
November	15-16	Bishops' Meeting	TBA
November	16	Church Unity Commission Central Committee Meeting	Emseni
November	17 -23	AACC 12TH General Assembly	TBC
November	21	Connexional Trust Properties Meeting	MCO
November	29	Mission Coordinators Meeting	
DECEMBER			
December	01	World Aids Day	
December	01	Marsh Insurance Meeting	MCO
December	03	<i>1st Sunday of Advent</i>	
December	15	MCO Closes	
<i>December</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>Namibia Human Rights Day</i>	
<i>December</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>South African Day of Reconciliation</i>	
<i>December</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>Christmas Day</i>	
<i>December</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>Day of Goodwill</i>	
<i>December</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>Swaziland Incwala Day</i>	