

Methodist Connexional Diary 2018

JANUARY			
January	1	New Year's Day	
January	4	<i>MCO Opens</i>	
January	11 - 13	Strategy for MCSA Youth with MCSA Leadership	Bruma
January	14	Kimberley, Namibia & Bloemfontein District Bishop Induction	Bloemfontein
January	15 - 17	Bishops' Leadership Capacity Building	Bloemfontein
January	19 - 20	Mission Resource Fund Training	eMseni
January	22 - 25	Ordinands' Retreat	Emseni
January	23-24	EMMU General Committee	eMseni
January	29 – 2 Feb	Probationers' Seminar	Emseni
January	29 – 4 Feb	Education Week	
FEBRUARY			
February	1	MJR Meeting	MCO
February	5	Mission Unit Board Meeting	MCO
February	6	Ecumenical Affairs Board Meeting	MCO
February	6 - 7	DEWCOM	
February	8 - 10	Local Preachers General Committee Meeting	eMseni
February	8 - 11	Women's Manyano Connexional Extended Executive Meeting	Natal Coastal District
February	13	Unit Leaders' Meeting	MCO
February	14	<i>Ash Wednesday</i>	
February	15	Bishop's Secretaries Consultation	MCO
February	15-17	Youth Unit – 2018 Children's Indaba	Vuleka Trust, Durban
February	20	Order of Evangelists - Secretaries Consultation	Emseni
February	21	Finance Unit Investment and Advisory Meeting	MCO
February	22	Methodist Publishing House	Cape Town
February	23-25	Lay Leaders Consultation	Central District
MARCH			
March	6	Unit Leaders & Organisation Presidents Meet with Bishops	MCO
March	6 - 8	Mission Unit and Ecumenical Affairs Consultations	eMseni
March	7 - 9	Bishops' Meeting	Gauteng
March	8	Marsh Insurance Meeting	MCO
March	10	Music Association Connexional General Executive Meeting	Natal Coastal
March	14	Revision Committee	MCO
March	15	Structures committee	MCO
March	21	South Africa Human Rights Day	
March	21	Independence Day - Namibia	

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March	23	Methodist Homes for Aged Task Team Meeting	MCO
March	22 - 25	Young Womens' Manyano General Executive Meeting	KNB District
March	26 - 30	<i>Holy Week</i>	
March	30	Good Friday	
APRIL			
April	1	Easter Sunday	
April	2	Family Day	
April	10	Unit Leaders' Meeting	MCO
April	11	Stipend Augmentation	MCO
April	12	Methodist Publishing House	Cape Town
April	17	Joint Women's Organisations Meeting	MCO
April	19	Connexional Women in Ministry Task Team	MCO
April	23	Order of Deacons Connexional Executive	eMseni
April	23 - 27	Order of Deacons Convocation	eMseni
April	25	Order of Deacons Induction of Warden of the Order	eMseni
April	24	Heritage Committee Meeting	tbc
April	27	South African Freedom Day	
MAY			
May	1	Workers' Day	
May	3	District Treasurers Meeting	MCO
May	3 - 6	Presiding Bishops' visit to Botswana	Botswana
May	8	Unit Leaders' Meeting	MCO
May	10	<i>Ascension Day</i>	
May	11	SMMS Governing Council	Pietermaritzburg
May	11	SMMS Peter Storey Annual Lecture	Pietermaritzburg
May	12	SMMS Graduation	Pietermaritzburg
May	17 - 20	Synods	Districts
May	24 - 27	Synods	Districts
May	24	Marsh Insurance Meeting	MCO
May	20	<i>Pentecost Sunday</i>	
May	30	Finance Unit Investment and Advisory Meeting	MCO
May	31	Pension Fund Meetings	MCO
JUNE			
June	5	Order of Evangelists General Committee Meeting	Durban, MCO building
June	7	Medical Aid Meeting	MCO
June	7 - 10	Order of Evangelism Convention	Bethlehem
June	12	Unit Leaders' Meeting	MCO
June	15	Stipend Augmentation Meeting	MCO
June	16	Youth Day Celebration	Durban CCMYT
June	16	South Africa Youth Day	
June	18	Mission Unit Board Meeting	MCO

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June	19	Ecumenical Affairs Board Meeting	MCO
June	20	Revision Committee	MCO
June	21	Structures Committee	MCO
June	22	Methodist Publishing House	Cape Town
June	24	Local Preachers Sunday	Connexional
June	25	Independence Day Mozambique	
June	26 – 1 July	Connexional Women's Association Biennial Meeting	Port Elizabeth
June	27	Finance Unit Executive	MCO
June	28 – 1 July	Women's Manyano Minister's Wives Indaba	Natal Coastal District
JULY			
July	3 - 4	DEWCOM	
July	5-8	Connexional Youth Conference & Connexional Executive Induction	Pietermaritzburg
July	7	Music Association Connexional General Executive Meeting	Natal Coastal
July	10	Unit Leaders Meeting	MCO
July	12 - 15	The World Methodist Council Meeting	Seoul, South Korea.
July	18 - 20	Preliminary Stationing Meeting - Bishops	MCO
July	18	Mandela Day	
July	26	Marsh Insurance	MCO
AUGUST			
August	1 - 2	EMMU General Committee Meeting	eMseni
August	2	Connexional Women in Ministry Task Team	MCO
August	9	<i>South African Women's' Day</i>	
August	9 - 11	Womens Auxiliary Annual Connexional Meeting	eMseni
August	14	Unit Leaders' Meeting	MCO
August	17	Methodist Homes for Aged Task Team Meeting	MCO
August	20 - 24	Superintendents' Training – EMMU	eMseni
August	22	Finance Unit Investment Advisory Committee	MCO
August	23	Methodist Publishing House	Cape Town
August	24 - 26	MCSA Women's Witness	District Clusters
August	28 - 30	Women in Ministry Consultation (WiM)	Cape of Good Hope District
August	30	Medical Aid Committee	MCO
SEPTEMBER			
September	6	Independence Day Swaziland	
September	3 - 5	Connexional Executive	Maputo
September	5-9	Ordinands' Retreat	Maputo
September	5-9	Conference and Ordination	Maputo
September	12 - 15	Women's Manyano – CCS Workshop	Grahamstown
September	18	Unit Leaders' Meeting	MCO
September	24	South African Heritage Day	
September	27	District Treasurers Meeting	MCO

September	30	Botswana Day	
OCTOBER			
October	4	Independence Day Lesotho	
October	4	Order of Evangelists - Warden's visit to SMMS	PMB
October	4 - 7	Young Womens' Manyano CCS Workshop	Queenstown District
October	6	EMMU - Candidates' Examination	Various
October	6	Local Preachers Presidents Meeting	Bloemfontein
October	6	Music Association Visit To Mozambique	Mozambique
October	9	Unit Leaders Meeting	MCO
October	10	Stipend Augmentation Meeting	MCO
October	15	Mission Unit Board Meeting	MCO
October	15 - 19	Training for Order of Evangelists and Biblewomen	eMseni
October	16	Ecumenical Affairs Board Meeting	MCO
October	17	Finance Unit Investment and Advisory Committee	MCO
October	18	Pension Funds Meetings	MCO
October	18 - 21	Women's Manyano – District President's Retreat	HISWA
October	24 - 28	Connexional Wesley Guild Consultation Bloemfontein	Bloemfontein
October	23-25	New Bishops Orientation	MCO
October	24	Medical Aid Committee	MCO
October	25	Methodist Publishing House	Cape Town
October	31	Revision Committee	MCO
NOVEMBER			
November	1	Structures Committee	MCO
November	2	Unit leaders and Organisation Heads Imbizo to strategise Missionally	MCO
November	4	Bishop's Induction	Limpopo
November	7	Finance Unit Executive	MCO
November	14 - 15	District Secretaries' meeting	NFL
November	15 - 17	Bishops' Meeting	NFL
November	18	Bishops' Induction	NFL
November	29	Methodist Publishing House	Cape Town
DECEMBER			
December	1	World Aids Day	
December	2	1st Sunday of Advent	
December	16	South African Day of Reconciliation	
December	25	Christmas Day	
December	26	Day of Goodwill	