

## 2021 Connexional Diary

<b>JANUARY</b>			
January	1	New Year's Day	
January	5	MCO Opens	
January	11 - 14	Ordinands Retreat	eMseni
January	12 - 13	EMMU General Committee	eMseni
January	14	Connexional Unit Leaders Meeting	MCO
January	18 - 21	Probationers' Seminar	eMseni
January	19 - 20	Bishop's Meetings	Virtual
January	22 - 23	Children and Youth Unit Executive Meeting	Kempton Park
January	26 - 28	Mission Unit – Natal Coastal Synod Mission Resource Fund Workshop	Virtual
January	31	Seth Mokitimi Methodist Seminary Opening Service	PMB
<b>FEBRUARY</b>			
February	3	Mozambique Heroes Day	
February	3	Clarkebury Synod Boundaries Committee	Mthatha
February	5-7	Connexional Lay Leaders Consultation	Limpopo
February	7	Education Sunday	
February	8 - 10	Mission Unit - Camdeboo Synod Mission Resource Fund Workshop	Graff Reinett
February	8 - 13	Education Week	
February	11	Methodist Publishing House Board Meeting	Cape Town
February	9 - 11	DEWCOM	T.B.A
February	11 - 13	Connexional Local Preachers Association General Executive	eMseni
February	12 - 13	Connexional Young Men's Guild Extended EXCO	Clarkebury
February	13	Connexional Women's Fellowship Extended Meeting with Synod Executives	Virtual
February	15	Ecumenical Affairs Advisory Board	MCO
February	16	Mission Unit Advisory Board Meeting	MCO
February	17	Ash Wednesday	
February	18	Connexional Trust Properties Meeting	MCO
February	19	Inter Synod Boundaries Meeting Natal Synods	Durban
February	23 – 24	Order of Evangelism - Synod Secretaries Consultation	eMseni
February	23 - 25	Mission Unit – Central Synod Mission Resource Fund Workshop	Randfontein

February	24	Finance Unit Investment and Advisory	Virtual
February	25	Communication's Board Meeting	MCO
February	26 - 27	Heritage Committee Meeting	Cape Town
February	27	MJR Training	Virtual
<b>MARCH</b>			
March	3	Revisions Committee Meeting	MCO
March	4	Structures Committee Meeting	MCO
March	5	Inter Synod Interim Committee– Aliwal North Synod	Queenstown
March	5	Young Women's Manyano Connexional Executive Meeting	Virtual
March	8 - 12	Order of Evangelism Training	eMseni
March	9	Connexional Women in Ministry Task Team	Virtual
March	9-11	Synod Ecumenical Affairs Consultation	T.B.A
March	9-11	Synod Mission Co-ordinators Consultation	T.B.A
March	10	Marsh Insurance Meeting	MCO
March	11	Medical Aid Committee	MCO
March	12	Inter Synod Interim Committee - Mpumalanga	Nelspruit
March	12 - 13	Music Association Connexional General Exco Meeting	HESWA
March	15 - 17	Synod Secretaries' & Statistical Secretaries' Training	Johannesburg
March	17 - 19	Bishop's Meetings	Johannesburg
March	18 - 20	Connexional Children's Ministry Indaba	Clarkebury Synod
March	21	<i>South Africa Human Rights Day</i>	
March	21	Independence Day - Namibia	
March	23	MCO Unit Leaders Meeting	MCO
March	24	Synod Treasurers Consultation	Virtual
March	25	Pension & Stipend Augmentation Meeting	MCO
March	29 Mar -1 Apr	<i>Holy Week</i>	
<b>APRIL</b>			
April	2	<i>Good Friday</i>	
April	4	<i>Easter Sunday</i>	
April	13	Connexional Unit Leaders Meeting	MCO
April	14	Inter Synod Boundaries Meeting- Natal	PMB
April	19- 23	Order of Deacons' Convocation	eMseni

April	20-22	Camdeboo Mission Unit Consultation	Camdeboo
April	20	Clarkebury Synod Boundaries Meeting	Mthatha
April	25	<i>Swazi Flag Day</i>	
April	27	<i>South African Freedom Day</i>	
April	28	Human Resource Unit Board Meeting	MCO
<b>MAY</b>			
May	1	<i>Workers' Day</i>	
May	4	<i>Namibia Cassinga Day</i>	
May	6	Methodist Publishing House Board Meeting	Virtual
May	7	Board AGM & SMMS Peter Storey Annual Lecture	PMB
May	8	SMMS Graduation	PMB
May	13	<i>Ascension Day</i>	
May	14	Inter Synod Interim Committee Meeting – Aliwal North	Aliwal North
May	18	Marsh Insurance Meeting	Virtual
May	18	Heritage Committee Meeting	Virtual
May	20	Connexional Trust Property Meeting	Virtual
May	21	Inter Synod Interim Committee Meeting - Mpumalanga	eSwatini
May	23	<i>Pentecost Sunday</i>	
May	25	<i>Africa Day</i>	
May	25	MCSA Presbyter Convocations	All Synods
May	26 - 29	MCSA Synods	All Synods
<b>JUNE</b>			
June	7 - 8	Order of Evangelism General Committee Meeting and Warden's Visit to SMMS	SMMS
June	8	MCO Unit Leaders Meeting	MCO
June	9	Finance Unit Investment and Advisory Meeting	MCO
June	10	Super Pension Fund Meetings	MCO
June	11	Lay Staff and Provident Fund	MCO
June	14	Stipend Augmentation Meeting	MCO
June	14	Ecumenical Affairs Advisory Board Meeting	MCO
June	15	Mission Unit Advisory Board Meeting	MCO
June	15	Medical Aid Committee	Virtual
June	16	<i>South Africa Youth Day</i>	

June	18 - 19	Music Association Connexional Workshop	Virtual
June	19	Connexional Executive Meeting (New Synods)	Virtual
June	24 - 27	The Order of Evangelism Triennial Convention	Central Synod
June	25	Marsh Insurance Meeting	Virtual
June	27	Local Preacher's Sunday	
June	25	<i>Independence Day Mozambique</i>	
June	28	Finance Unit Executive	MCO
<b>JULY</b>			
July	1	<i>Botswana Sir Seretse Khama Day</i>	
July	1	Connexional Women's Association Memorial Service	Virtual
July	2 - 4	Connexional Women's Association Biennial Meetings	Cape Town
July	6	Connexional Women in Ministry Task Team	Virtual
July	7 - 11	Connexional Youth Conference and Executive	Natal Coastal
July	7 - 11	Women's Manyano Triennial Convention	Margate
July	13	Communications Board Meeting	MCO
July	14 - 16	Preliminary Stationing Meeting – Bishops	Virtual
July	17	Order of Evangelism Graduation	Tshwane
July	18	<i>South Africa Mandela Day</i>	
July	20 - 21	DEWCOM	T.BA
July	21	<i>Botswana President's Day</i>	
July	21	Revision Committee	Virtual
July	22	Structures Committee	Virtual
July	24 - 25	Music Association, Connexional General Exco meeting	Natal Cstl
<b>AUGUST</b>			
August	3 - 4	EMMU General Committee	eMseni
August	4	Inter Synod Boundaries - Natal	Durban
August	5	Finance Unit Investment & Advisory Meeting	Virtual
August	6	Inter Synod Interim Committee Meeting – Mpumalanga	Nelspruit
August	9	<i>South African Women's Day</i>	
August	10	Connexional Unit Leaders' Meeting	MCO
August	11	Clarkebury Synod Boundaries	Mthatha
August	12	Human Resource Unit Board Meeting	Virtual
August	13	Inter Synod Interim Committee Meeting – Aliwal North	Queenstown

August	19	Connexional Trust Properties Meeting	Virtual
August	20-22	Connexional Women's Fellowship 5 <sup>TH</sup> Annual Spiritual Imbizo	Limpopo Synod
August	23 - 27	New Superintendents Training- EMMU	eMseni
August	26	Methodist Publishing House Board Meeting	Cape Town
August	27 - 30	Women's Manyano Orientation Workshop	CoGH
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>			
September	6	<i>Swaziland Somhlolo Day</i>	
September	6 - 8	Connexional Executive	Kimberley
September	7	<i>Mozambique Victory Day</i>	
September	8 - 11	Ordinands Retreat	Kimberley
September	8 - 11	131 <sup>st</sup> MCSA Annual Conference	Kimberley
September	12	MCSA Ordination Service	Kimberley
September	22 - 26	Young Women's Manyano CCS Connexional Workshop	T.B.C.
September	24	<i>South African Heritage Day</i>	
September	30	Synod Treasurers Consultation	Virtual
September	30	<i>Botswana Day</i>	
30 Sep - 3 Oct	30	<i>Women's Manyano Presidents Retreat</i>	Natal Coastal
<b>OCTOBER</b>			
October	30 Sep - 2 Oct	Connexional Women's Auxiliary AGM – Induction of the General President (2)	Port Elizabeth
October	2	EMMU - Candidates' Examination	Various
October	4	<i>Independence Day Lesotho</i>	
October	5	<i>Mozambique Independence Day</i>	
October	8-9	Music Association – Connexional Competition	Natal Coastal
October	8-9	Synod Planning Weekend– Aliwal North Synod	Queenstown
October	11	Medical Aid Committee	Virtual
October	13	Stipend Augmentation Meeting	Virtual

October	15-16	Synod Planning Weekend - Mpumalanga	Eswatini
October	18 - 21	Order of Evangelism Training	eMseni
October	18	Ecumenical Affairs Advisory Board Meeting	MCO
October	19	Mission Unit Advisory Board Meeting	MCO
October	19	Finance Unit Investment and Advisory Committee	Virtual
October	20	Connexional Local Preachers Association Synod Presidents Meeting	Natal West Synod
October	20 - 25	Connexional Local Preachers Triennial	Natal West Synod
October	20	Super Pension Funds Meetings	Virtual
October	21	Lay Staff Pension and Provident Fund	Virtual
October	22	Inter Synod Boundaries Meeting – Natal Synods	PMB
October	21 - 24	Connexional Wesley Guild Consultation	Camdeboo
October	26	MCO Unit Leaders Meeting	MCO
October	27	Revision Committee	MCO
October	28	Structures Committee	MCO
October	29	Clarkebury Synod Boundaries Meeting	Mthatha
<b>NOVEMBER</b>			
November	3	Methodist Publishing House Board Meeting	Virtual
November	4	Finance Unit Executive	Virtual
November	8	Connexional Women in Ministry Task Team	MCO
November	9	Connexional Unit Leaders, Organisation Heads and Bishops Meeting	MCO
November	10 - 12	Bishops' Meeting	Johannesburg
November	14	Induction of the Synod Bishop- HESWA	HESWA
November	18	Connexional Trust Properties Meeting	MCO
November	25	Human Resource Unit Board Meeting	MCO
November	28	<i>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent</i>	
November	28	Induction of the Synod Bishop - NFSL	NFSL
<b>DECEMBER</b>			
December	1	World Aids Day	
December	3	Marsh Insurance Meeting	MCO
December	5	Induction of the Lay President	T.B. A
December	7	Methodist Joint Removal Training	MCO

December	15	MCO Closes	
December	10	Namibia Human Rights Day	
December	16	South African Day of Reconciliation	
December	25	Christmas Day	
December	26	Day of Goodwill	
December	28	Swaziland Incwala Day	