The Johns Hopkins Medicine Office of Diversity and Inclusion is proud to present the 2021 MULTICULTURAL CALENDAR, a guide to the holidays and commemorative months observed by our dynamic community of patients, families, faculty members, staff members and students from a multitude of cultures, ethnicities and faiths.
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**2021 MULTICULTURAL CALENDAR**

**JANUARY**
- 1 New Year’s Day
- 6 Epiphany (Three Kings Day)
- 7 Orthodox Christmas
- 14 Makar Sankranti
- 18 Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- 20 Guru Gobind Singh Jayanti

**FEBRUARY**
- National African American History Month
- Lunar New Year (Chinese New Year)
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- Presidents Day
- Ash Wednesday (Lent Begins for Western Christians)
- Purim
- Ayres Day (Bahá’í Day)

**MARCH**
- National Women’s History Month
- 1-19 Month of Fast Bahá’í
- Mahal Shivratri (Hindu)
- Clean Monday (Lent Begins for Eastern Orthodox Christians)
- St. Patrick’s Day
- Nowruz
- Holi
- Tashriq-e Tanha’i (High Pure One)
- Transgender Day of Visibility

**APRIL**
- Good Friday/Holy Friday
- Easter (Western Christians)
- Maundy Thursday
- Qingming Festival Chinese
- 8-9 Tom Hashooh (Holocaust Remembrance Day)
- 12-5/11 Ramadan (Month of Fasting)
- Uigur/Gobi Palwa Hindu
- Yisaashi Sikhs/Hindu
- 19-5/1 Festival of Rohan Bahá’í

**MAY**
- Jewish American Heritage Month
- National Asian Pacific American Heritage Month
- 1 Belauans/Wiccon
- 2 Easter (Greek/Orthodox Eastern)
- 5 Cinco de Mayo (Mexican Heritage)
- 12-13 Eid- al-Fitr Islamic
- 15 Armed Forces Day
- 16-18 Shawshuk Jewish
- 21 Declaration of the Bahá’í
- 23 Pentecost (Western Christians)
- 26 Vesak Puxu Buddhist
- 28 Ascension of Bahá’í (Shab Bahá’í)
- 31 Memorial Day

**JUNE**
- Caribbean American Heritage Month
- Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Pride Month
- Dragon Boat Festival Chinese
- 19 Jumateem (Emancipation and End of Slavery)
- 20 Pentecost (Eastern Orthodox)
- 21 Trans Day of Honor (Shang-Ti)

**JULY**
- Independence Day
- Martyrology of the Old Bahá’í
- 19-20 Eid-al-Adha Islamic

**AUGUST**
- 9-10 Al-Hijra/Muharram Islamic New Year
- 13 Rosh Hashanah (Hindu)
- 15 Dormition of the Theotokos
- 18-19 Asura Islam
- 22 Rakhra Bandhan (Rahul) Hindu
- 30 Kriyas Jamatut-Baha’i Hindu

**SEPTEMBER**
- Hispanic Heritage Month, Sept. 15-Oct. 15
- Labor Day
- 6-8 Rosh Hashanah Jewish
- 8 Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- 14 Exaltation of the Holy Cross
- 15-16 Tom Kippur Jewish
- 20-22 Sukkot Jewish
- 21 Chinese Celebration of the Mid-Autumn Festival
- 22 Shabes (Autumnal Equinox)
- 22 Trans Day of Honor (Shen of Winds, West, Autumn)
- 27-29 Shemini Atzeret/Simchat Torah Jewish

**OCTOBER**
- German American Heritage Month
- Italian American Heritage Month
- National Disability Employment Awareness Month
- Polish American Heritage Month
- 6-14 Losar
- 12-14 Losar
- 12 Lunar New Year (Chinese New Year)
- 14 Diwali (Indian Festival of Lights)
- 15 Yippeysha Ameenri (Hindu)
- 31-1/1 Ramadaan (Month of Fasting)

**NOVEMBER**
- National Native American Heritage Month
- 1 All Souls’ Day
- 2 Day of the Dead Mexican Heritage
- 3-4 Divali (Indian Festival of Lights) Indian
- 5-7 Twin Holy Days Bahá’í
- 11 Veterans Day
- 20 Transgender Day of Remembrance
- 25 Day of the Covenant
- 25 Thanksgiving Day
- 26 American Indian Heritage Day
- 2930 Shoojehn Din Bahá’í
- 28-12/6 Hanukkah Islamic
- 22-12/30 Hanukkah Jewish
- 28-1/1 Yom Hashoah (Holocaust Remembrance Day)
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**DECEMBER**
- 5/11 Yom Hashoah (Holocaust Remembrance Day)
- 11-12 Yom Hashoah (Holocaust Remembrance Day)
- 11 Christmas Day Christian
- 15 Christmas Day Christian
- 16-11/1 Kwanzaa

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*Data may vary due to local or regional customs.
* Dietary accommodations may be necessary.
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If there are other holidays and/or observances you would like to see represented in future calendars, please contact the Office of Diversity and Inclusion at 844-HD-YRST7 (844-543-8778) or Diversity@jhmi.edu.