

Master Religious Calendar

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VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS Page 1 of 12 Revision Date: 3/25/24	2/22/23	2/22/24	2/22/25	Birthday (Father's	Gods and	Yes	No	derivatives; if pork is on regular menu, alternate entrée on Standardized Menu meets this dietary	 astronomical twilight. Dinner meal to be provided after sundown with a bag meal provided and taken back to the cell or living area. (Bag meal to be consumed within four hours of receipt; 24-hour meal agreement must be completed and returned to Food Service prior to the fast). Meals will be served from the regular menu or a religious diet menu if the inmate is on a religious diet. The fast is from astronomical twilight to sunset Inmates will be provided an opportunity to take their medications through special pill calls or self-medication before the start of the fasting 			
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2/26/23	2/26/24	2/26/25	Savior's Day	Nation of Islam	Yes	Νο	No pork or pork derivatives; if pork is on regular menu, alternate entrée on Standardized Menu meets this dietary requirement	 Nation of Islam inmates are authorized a group meal (lunch or dinner), separately from other General Population inmates. Meals will be served from the regular menu or a religious diet menu if the inmate is on a religious diet. A special group service is authorized in conjunction with or separate from meal. If requested by Nation of Islam Volunteer, institutions may change the date of this service in order for the volunteer to provide information from the National Meeting.
							Milk and Pork; substitute pork for main entrée except for Common Fare and Sealed Religious Diet. Single serving of	 No group Meal required. A special group service is authorized during the day. No "sponsor" or clergy required, but Chaplain or DOC staff must provide adequate supervision.
	3/20/24	3/20/25	Spring Equinox	Druidry- Celtic	Yes	Νο	Non-alcoholic eggnog if available for procurement (A diligent search for item is required)	
3/6/23	3/21/24	3/13/25	Fast of Esther	Judaism/ Messianic Judaism	Yes	Νο	No pork or pork derivatives; if pork is on regular menu, alternate entrée on Standardized Menu meets this dietary requirement	 Breakfast meal to be provided before astronomical twilight. Dinner meal to be provided after sundown with a bag meal provided and taken back to the cell or living area. (Bag meal to be consumed within four hours of receipt; 24-hour meal agreement must be completed and returned to Food Service prior to the fast). Meals will be served from the regular menu or a religious diet menu if the inmate is on a religious diet. The fast is from astronomical twilight to sunset Inmates will be provided an opportunity to take their medications through special pill calls or self-medication before the start of the fasting period or after the fasting period.
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	4/4/23	3/24/24	4/12/25	Lord's Evening Meal		Yes	No	None	



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								 members in the service, the elements are held and reflected upon and passed to the next participant A special group service to be held after sundown is authorized.
4/6/23 thru 4/13/23	4/23/24 thru 4/30/24	4/12/25 thru 4/20/25	Passover	Judaism/ Messianic Judaism/ Yahwists/ Philadelphia Church of God/African Hebrew Israelite Natsarim Israel	Yes for the entire 8 days of Passover.	Yes	A memorandum will I annually providing sp in DOC facilities.	be issued from the Chief of Corrections Operations, becific instructions for the Observance of Passover
								No group Meal required
4/7/23	3/29/24	4/18/25	Good Friday	Catholic	Νο	Νο	None	 A special group service on Good Friday. Led by priest if allowed. If not, a Catholic Deacon or volunteer may lead the service or inmate member of the group (no wafer if led by a person other than a priest or Catholic Deacon).
4/9/23	3/31/24	4/20/25	Easter	Catholic/ Protestant	No	No	None	 No group Meal required A special group service will be provided on Sunday
4/14/23	4/13/24	4/13/25	Vaisakhi (Sikh Solar New Year)	Sikh	Yes	Νο	No pork or pork derivatives; if pork is on regular menu, alternate entrée on Standardized Menu meets this dietary requirement. Many Sikh's also do not eat beef.	 Sikh inmates are authorized a group meal (lunch or dinner), separately from other General Population inmates. Meals will be served from the regular menu or a religious diet menu if the inmate is on a religious diet. A special group service may be held in conjunction with or separate from the meal. A special group service is authorized during the day or evening. No "sponsor" or clergy required, but Chaplain or DOC staff must provide adequate supervision.
4/21/23	4/9/2024	3/31/25	Eid-ul-Fitr	Muslim/ Nation of Islam/World Community of Islam/ Moorish Science Temple	Yes	Yes	annually providing sp	be issued from the Chief of Corrections Operations, becific instructions for the Observance of Ramadan, Moorish Science Temple of America Month of a Eid-ul-Fitr.
4/30/23	4/30/24	4/30/25	Walpurgisnacht	Satanism (Church of Satan)	Yes	N	None	 No group meal required A special group service is authorized during the day or evening of January 1



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								 No "sponsor" or clergy required, but Chaplain or DOC staff must provide adequate supervision.
							Milk and Pork; substitute pork for main entrée except for Common Fare and Sealed Religious Diet.	 No group Meal required A special group service is authorized during the day or evening. No "sponsor" or clergy required, but Chaplain or DOC staff must provide adequate supervision.
	5/1/24	5/1/25	Beltane (May Day)	Druidry- Celtic	Yes	No	A single serving (4 oz.) of grape juice is to be provided to participant	
5/1/23	5/1/24	5/1/25	Beltane (May Day)	Wicca	Yes	Νο	None	 No group Meal required A special group service is authorized during the day or evening of May 1st. No "sponsor" or clergy required, but Chaplain or DOC staff must provide adequate supervision.
5/4/23	5/2/24	5/1/25	National Day of Reason	Humanism	Yes	No	None	 Humanism inmates are authorized a group meal (lunch or dinner), separately from other General Population inmates Meals will be served from the regular menu or a religious diet menu if the inmate is on a religious diet. A special group service is authorized during the day or evening. No "sponsor" or clergy required, but Chaplain or DOC staff must provide adequate supervision.
5/26/23 thru 5/27/23	6/12/24 thru 6/13/24	6/2/25 thru 6/3/25	Shavuot	Judaism/ Judaism/ Judaism/ Yahwists/ Philadelphia Church of God/African Hebrew Israelite	Yes	No	At least one dairy product, 4 oz. serving, Cottage Cheese, should be provided on each of these two days. No additional milk product required	 No group Meal required Shavuot begins at sundown on the day preceding (a/k/a Festival of Weeks or Pentecost) A special group service may be held on each of these two days any time of day or evening.
5/5/23	5/23/24	5/12/23	Vesak (Buddha Day)	Buddhist	No	No	None	 Buddhist inmates are authorized a group meal (lunch or dinner), separately from other General Population inmates Meals will be served from the regular menu or a religious diet menu if the inmate is on a religious diet. A special group service may be held any time of day or evening
6/10/23	6/15/24	6/14/25	Show and Prove	Nation of Gods and Earths	Yes	No	Not a fast day	 No group meal required A special group service during the day or evening is authorized for Nation of Gods and Earths inmates, only.
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Date	Date	Date	Holy Day	Keligion	Prohibited	menu	Considerations	 Information. (General Population only) No personal guests or non-Nation of Gods and Earths inmates are authorized No "sponsor" or clergy required, but should be volunteer led, when available. DOC staff must provide adequate supervision. 		
6/21/23	6/20/24	6/20/25	Summer Solstice	Asatru	Yes	Νο	Pork should be served; substitute pork for main entrée except for Common Fare and Sealed Religious Diet	 Asatru inmates are authorized a group meal (lunch or dinner), separately from other General Population inmates Meals will be served from the regular menu or a religious diet menu if the inmate is on a religious diet. A service is permitted any time of the day or evening and may be held in conjunction with or separate from the meal. 		
							Milk and Pork should be served, substitute pork for main entrée except for Common Fare and Sealed Religious Diet.	 No group Meal required. A special group service is authorized during the day or evening. No "sponsor" or clergy required, but Chaplain or DOC staff must provide adequate supervision. 		
	6/20/24	6/20/25	Summer Solstice	Druidry- Celtic	Yes	No	A single serving (4 oz.) of grape juice is to be provided to participant			
6/21/23	6/20/24	6/20/25	Litha	Wicca	Yes	Νο	Milk should be served	 No group meal required A special group service is authorized during the day or evening. No "sponsor" or clergy required, but Chaplain or DOC staff must provide adequate supervision. 		
6/21/23	6/20/24	6/20/25	Summer Solstice	Native American	Yes	No	None	 Native American inmates are authorized a group meal (lunch or dinner), separately from other General Population inmates Meals will be served from the regular menu or a religious diet menu if the inmate is on a religious diet. A special group service and pipe ceremony is authorized. 		
6/24/2023	6/24/2024	6/24/25	Gurumayi's Chidvilsananda's Birthday	Sidda Yoga	Yes	No	None	 No group meal required A special group service is authorized during the day or evening of January 1⁻ No "sponsor" or clergy required, but Chaplain or DOC staff must provide adequate supervision. 		
6/29/23	6/20/24	6/5/2025	Eid-ul-Adha	Muslim/ Nation of Islam/World Community of Islam/ Moorish	Yes	Yes	A memorandum will be issued from the Chief of Corrections Operations, annually providing specific instructions for the Observance of Ramadan, Nation of Islam, and Moorish Science Temple of America Month of Fasting to include the Eid-ul-Adha.			
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Date	Date	Date	Holy Day	Religion Science	Prohibited	Menu	Considerations	Information. (General Population only)
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7/23/23	7/23/24	7/23/25	Haille Selaisse's Birthday	Rastafarian	Yes	No	None	 Rastafarian inmates are authorized a group meal (lunch or dinner), separately from other General Population inmates. Meals will be served from the regular menu or a religious diet menu if the inmate is on a religious diet. A special group service is authorized.
8/1/23	8/1/24	8/1/25	Lughnasadh	Druidry- Celtic	Yes	Νο	Milk and Pork should be served, substitute pork for main entrée except for Common Fare and Sealed Religious Diet. A single serving (4 oz.) of grape juice is to be provided to participant	 No group Meal required A special group service is authorized during the day or evening No "sponsor" or clergy required, but Chaplain or DOC staff must provide adequate supervision
				Nation of Gods and				 No group meal required A special group service during the day or evening is authorized for Nation of Gods and Earths inmates, only. No personal guests or non-Nation of Gods and Earths inmates authorized No "sponsor" or clergy required, but should be volunteer led, when available.
8/26/23	8/31/24	8/30/25	Allah Tribute Day	Earths	Yes	No	Not a fast day	DOC staff must provide adequate supervision.
							Milk and Pork should be served, substitute pork for main entrée except for Common Fare and Sealed Religious Diet.	 No group Meal required. A special group service is authorized during the day or evening. No "sponsor" or clergy required, but Chaplain or DOC staff must provide adequate supervision
	9/22/24	9/22/25	Fall Equinox	Druidry- Celtic	Yes	No	A single serving (4 oz.) of grape juice is to be provided to participant	
9/16/23 thru 9/17/23	10/3/24 thru 10/4/24	9/23/25 thru 9/24/25	Rosh Hashanah	Judaism/ Messianic Judaism/ Yahwists/ Philadelphia Church of God/African Hebrew Israelite	Yes	Νο	None	 No group meal required Begins at sundown on the day preceding and is a 2 day observance ending at sundown on the second day A special group service may be held.





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9/18/23	10/6/24	9/25/25	Holy Day Fast of Gedaliah (Tishri 3)	Judaism/ Messianic Judaism/	Prohibited	No	No pork or pork derivatives; if pork is on regular menu, alternate entrée on Standardized Menu meets this dietary requirement	 Information. (General Population only) Breakfast meal to be provided before astronomical twilight. Dinner meal to be provided after sundown with a bag meal provided and taken back to the cell or living area. (Bag meal to be consumed within four hours of receipt; 24-hour meal agreement must be completed and provided to Food Service before the start of the fast) Meals will be served from the regular menu or a religious diet menu if the inmate is on a religious diet. The fast is from astronomical twilight to sunset Inmates will be provided an opportunity to take their medications through special pill calls or self-medication before the start of the fasting period or after the fasting period Inmates should consult with the medical staff and must take all responsibility for the possible consequences of taking medications at intervals not recommended by the medical staff. Jewish and Messianic Jewish inmates may hold a special group service on this date (day or evening). Due to the separate and distinct belief systems of Jewish and Messianic Jewish inmates, these two groups should each have their own separate group service
9/25/23	10/12/24	10/2/2025	Yom Kippur (begins at sundown on the day preceding)	Judaism/ Messianic Judaism/ Yahwists/ Philadelphia Church of God/African Hebrew Israelite	Yes	Νο	No pork or pork derivatives; if pork is on regular menu, alternate entrée on Standardized Menu meets this dietary requirement From sunset the day before, until sunset the day of Yom Kippur, no meals are to be eaten. Food Service is to ensure that the proper caloric count is provided with the dinner meal to cover the missed meals for the day.	 Jews, Messianic Jews, Yahwists and Philadelphia Church of God fast the entire day beginning at sundown the day preceding (approx. 25 - 26 hours total) Dinner meal to be provided after sundown with a bag meal provided and taken back to the cell or living area. (Bag meal to be consumed within four hours of receipt; 24-hour meal agreement form must be completed and provided to Food Service before the start of the fast) Inmates will be provided an opportunity to take their medications through special pill calls or self-medication before the start of the fasting period or after the fasting period Inmates should consult with the medical staff and must take all responsibility for the possible consequences of taking medications at intervals not recommended by the medical staff. Meals will be served from the regular menu or a religious diet menu if the inmate is on a religious diet.





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Date	Date	Date	Holy Day	Religion	Prohibited	Menu	Considerations	 Information. (General Population only) Inmates authorized a group meal at the institutions discretion or individually. A special group service should be held on the evening of the previous day or during the day of Yom Kippur No group Meal required A special group service is authorized during the day or evening
9/22/23	9/22/24	9/22/25	Winter Finding	Asatru	Yes	No		 No "sponsor" or clergy required, but Chaplain or DOC staff must provide adequate supervision
			Year One (Birth of the Nation of Gods	Nation of Gods and			No pork or pork derivatives; if pork is on regular menu, alternate entrée on Standardized Menu meets this dietary	 Breakfast meal to be provided before astronomical twilight. Dinner meal to be provided after sundown with a bag meal provided and taken back to the cell or living area. (Bag meal to be consumed within four hours of receipt; 24-hour meal agreement form must be completed and provided to Food Service before the start of the fast). Meals will be served from the regular menu or a religious diet menu if the inmate is on a religious diet. The fast is from astronomical twilight to sunset Inmates will be provided an opportunity to take their medications through special pill calls or self-medication before the start of the fasting period or after the fasting period Inmates should consult with the medical staff and must take all responsibility for the possible consequences of taking medications at intervals not recommended by the medical staff. Nation of Gods and Earths inmates may hold a special group service on this date (day or evening). No "sponsor" or clergy required, but should be
10/10/23 9/30/23 thru	10/10/24 10/17/24 thru	10/10/25 10/7/25 thru	and Earths)	Earths Judaism/ Messianic Judaism/ Yahwists/ Philadelphia Church of God/African Hebrew	Yes	No	requirement	 volunteer led, when available. No group meal required Sukkoth begins at sundown on the day preceding (a/k/a Feast of Tabernacles) for a total of 9 days A special group service may be held any time of day or evening on Day 1 and 2; 8, and 9. No religious activities during days 3-7.
10/8/23	10/25/24	10/15/25	Sukkoth	Israelite Druidry- Celtic	Yes	No	No. Milk and Pork; substitute pork for main entrée except for Common Fare	 Druidry-Celtic inmates are authorized a group meal (lunch or dinner), separately from other General Population inmates





2023 Date	2024 Date	2025 Date	Holy Day	Recognized Religion	Work Prohibited	Special Menu	Dietary Considerations	Special Group Services, Group Meals, & Other Information. (General Population only)
				gen			and Sealed Religious Diet. Single serving of Non-alcoholic eggnog if available for procurement (A diligent search for item is required)	 Meals will be served from the regular menu or a religious diet menu if the inmate is on a religious diet. A special group service is authorized during the day or evening. No "sponsor" or clergy required, but Chaplain or DOC staff must provide adequate supervision.
10/31/23	10/31/24	10/31/25	Samhain	Wicca	Yes	Νο	Milk and Pork; substitute pork for main entrée except for Common Fare and Sealed Religious Diet	 Wicca inmates are authorized a group meal (lunch or dinner), separately from other General Population inmates. Meals will be served from the regular menu or a religious diet menu if the inmate is on a religious diet. A special group service is authorized during the day or evening. No "sponsor" or clergy required, but Chaplain or DOC staff must provide adequate supervision.
10/31/23	10/31/24	10/31/25	Halloween	Satanism (Church of Satan)	Yes	N		 Satanism (Church of Satan) inmates are authorized a group meal (lunch or dinner), separately from other General Population inmates. Meals will be served from the regular menu or a religious diet menu if the inmate is on a religious diet. A special group service may be held in conjunction with or separate from the meal. No "sponsor" or clergy required, but Chaplain or DOC staff must provide adequate supervision.
10/31/23	10/31/24	10/31/23	Haille Selaisse's	Satany	Tes	IN	None	 No group meal required A special group service is authorized during the
11/2/23	11/2/24	11/2/25	Coronation	Rastafarian	Yes	No	None	day or evening.
11/26/23	11/15/24	11/5/25	Birth of Guru Nanak	Sikh	Yes	No	None	 No group Meal required A special group service is authorized during the day or evening. No "sponsor" or clergy required, but Chaplain or DOC staff must provide adequate supervision.
12/8/23	12/8/24	12/8/25	Bodhi (Enlightenment) Day	Buddhist	No	No	None	 No group meal required A special group service may be held any time of day or evening
12/8/23 12/8/23 thru 12/15/23	12/25/24 12/25/24 thru 1/2/24	12/15/25 12/15/25 thru 12/22/25	Chanukah	Judaism/ Messianic Judaism/	No	NO	None	 No group meal required Chanukah begins at sundown on the day preceding (a/k/a Festival of Lights) for a total of 8 days A special group service authorized each evening of Chanukah for prayer, worship, and lighting of the Menorah candles. (See Addendum 3.)
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Date	Date	Date	Holy Day	Religion	Prohibited	Menu	Considerations	 Information. (General Population only) Friday sunset candles are to be lit 10 minutes before sunset as the Sabbath Day starts at sunset. Chanukah candles can burn into the Sabbath, but cannot be lit after the Sabbath has started. Due to the separate and distinct belief systems of Jewish and Messianic Jewish inmates, these two groups should each have their own
12/21/22	10/21/24	12/21/25	Yule	Asatru/	Yee	No	Milk Pork should be served; substitute pork for main entrée except for Common Fare and Sealed Religious	 separate group service Asatru and Wicca inmates are authorized a group meal (lunch or dinner), separately from other General Population inmates Meals will be served from the regular menu or a religious diet menu if the inmate is on a religious diet. A special group service is permitted any time of the day or evening and may be held in conjunction with or separate from the meal Due to the separate and distinct belief systems of Asatru and Wicca inmates, these two groups should each have their own separate group contine
12/21/23	12/21/24	12/21/25	(Winter Solstice)	Wicca	Yes	No	Diet Milk and Pork; substitute pork for main entrée except for Common Fare and Sealed Religious Diet.	 service No group Meal required. A special group service is authorized during the day or evening. No "sponsor" or clergy required, but Chaplain or DOC staff must provide adequate supervision
	12/21/24	12/21/25	Winter Solstice	Druidry- Celtic	Yes	No	Single serving of Non-alcoholic eggnog if available for procurement (A diligent search for item is required)	
12/21/23	12/21/24	12/21/25	Winter Solstice	Native American	Yes	No	None	 Native American inmates are authorized a group meal (lunch or dinner), separately from other General Population inmates Meals will be served from the regular menu or a religious diet menu if the inmate is on a religious diet. A special group service and pipe ceremony is authorized.
		1421120	Black Mass (Winter	Satanism (Church of	100			 Satanism (Church of Satan) inmates are authorized a group meal (lunch or dinner), separately from other General Population inmates. Meals will be served from the regular menu or a religious diet menu if the inmate is on a religious diet. A special group service is authorized during the
12/21/23	12/21/24	12/24/25	Solstice)	`Satan)	Yes	N	Non	day or evening of December 21.
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								 No "sponsor" or clergy required, but Chaplain or DOC staff must provide adequate supervision.
12/25/23	12/25/24	12/25/25	Christmas	Catholic/ Protestant	Νο	No	None	 No group Meal required Usual Christmas religious activities will be provided. A Christmas Eve group service (day or evening) is authorized in the event a Christmas Day group service cannot be held. Both Christmas Eve and Christmas Day group services may be held at the Facility Unit Head's discretion.

*Group Meal - Inmates are authorized to participate in a shared meal subject to their Housing Status and the Security Level of the facility.

**Special Group Service - A religious service, study session, ritual, ceremony, celebration, meeting, and/or any other religious practice that is provided during an authorized Holy Day Observance or special religious event approved by the Facility Unit Head

For astronomical twilight times in your area, consult <u>http://www.sunrisesunset.com/usa/Virginia.asp</u>. Be sure to set for times

Druidry-Celtic – Provide one, 4oz, single serving of grape juice at one group meeting in January, April, July, and November. Staff will determine which service in the month grape juice is provided. Inmates are not to remove the grape juice from the service location. (added 3/21/24, corrected 3/25/24).

