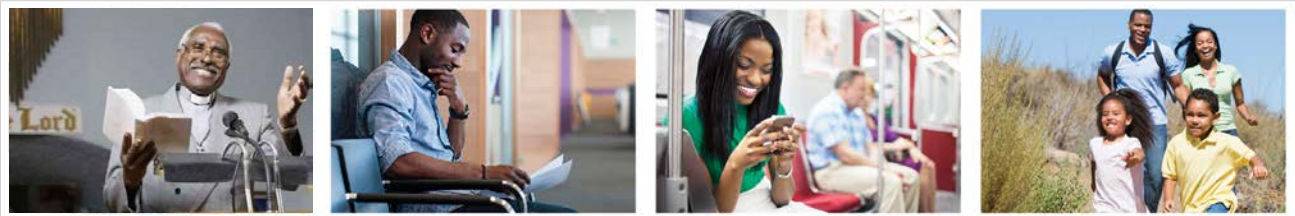




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Calendar of Important Events: January 2017 to October 2017

This calendar is designed to help you keep track of key dates for Covered California, including open enrollment, which happens once per year, and special enrollment, which occurs year round. The calendar also highlights holy days on the religious calendar. It is customizable, so you can use it to denote special days in your own church such as Women's Day, Children's Day, Church Anniversary and Pastor's Anniversary.

The calendar starts in January 2017 and ends in October 2017 to coincide with Covered California's open-enrollment period, as well as Covered California's special-enrollment period.

January 2017

- **COVERED CALIFORNIA OPEN ENROLLMENT ENDS** – Tuesday, Jan. 31.
- **National Birth Defects Prevention Month.**
- **National Glaucoma Awareness Month.**
- **National Cervical Health Awareness Month.**
- **New Year's Day** – Sunday, Jan. 1.
- **Epiphany** – Friday, Jan. 6.
- **Martin Luther King Jr. Day** – Monday, Jan. 16.
- **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity** – Jan. 18-25.

February 2017

- **COVERED CALIFORNIA SPECIAL ENROLLMENT BEGINS** – Wednesday, Feb. 1.
- **American Heart Month.**
- **African-American History Month.**
- **St. Valentine's Day** – Tuesday, Feb. 14.
- **Presidents' Day** – Monday, Feb. 20.

March 2017

- **National Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month.**
- **National Endometriosis Awareness Month.**
- **National Kidney Month.**
- **Multiple Sclerosis Education Month.**
- **National Save Your Vision Month.**
- **Ash Wednesday** – Wednesday, March 1.
- **St. Patrick's Day** – Friday, March 17.

April 2017

- **LAST DAY TO ENROLL IN COVERED CALIFORNIA TO MINIMIZE TAX PENALTIES** – Sunday, April 30.
- **Alcohol Awareness Month.**
- **National Autism Awareness Month.**
- **National Minority Health Month.**
- **STD Awareness Month.**
- **Palm Sunday** – Sunday, April 9.
- **Holy (Maundy) Thursday** – Thursday, April 13.
- **Good Friday** – Friday, April 14.
- **Easter** – Sunday, April 16.
- **Passover** – Monday, April 10 (sunset); Tuesday, April 18 (nightfall).

May 2017

- **National High Blood Pressure Education Month.**
- **National Stroke Awareness Month.**
- **Arthritis Awareness Month.**
- **National Asthma and Allergy Awareness Month.**
- **Hepatitis Awareness Month.**
- **Lupus Awareness Month.**
- **National Day of Prayer** – Thursday, May 4.
- **Mother's Day** – Sunday, May 14.
- **Ascension** – Thursday, May 25.
- **Memorial Day** – Monday, May 29.

June 2017

- **National Men's Health Month.**
- **Pentecost** – Sunday, June 4.
- **National Children's Day** – Sunday, June 11.
- **Father's Day** – Sunday, June 18.
- **Juneteenth** – Monday, June 19.

July 2017

- **Juvenile Arthritis Awareness Month.**
- **Independence Day** – Tuesday, July 4.

August 2017

- **National Immunization Awareness Month.**

September 2017

- **National Prostate Health Month.**
- **National Atrial Fibrillation Awareness Month.**
- **National Sickle Cell Awareness Month.**
- **Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month.**
- **National Cholesterol Education Month.**
- **National Childhood Obesity Awareness Month.**
- **Labor Day** – Monday, Sept. 4.
- **Grandparents Day** – Sunday, Sept. 10.
- **Rosh Hashanah** – Starts the evening of Wednesday, Sept. 20 and ends the evening of Friday, Sept. 22.
- **Yom Kippur** – Starts the evening of Friday, Sept. 29 and ends the evening of Saturday, Sept. 30.

October 2017

- **Breast Cancer Awareness Month.**
- **National Down Syndrome Awareness Month.**
- **Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) Awareness Month.**
- **Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Month.**
- **World Communion Sunday** – Sunday, Oct. 1.