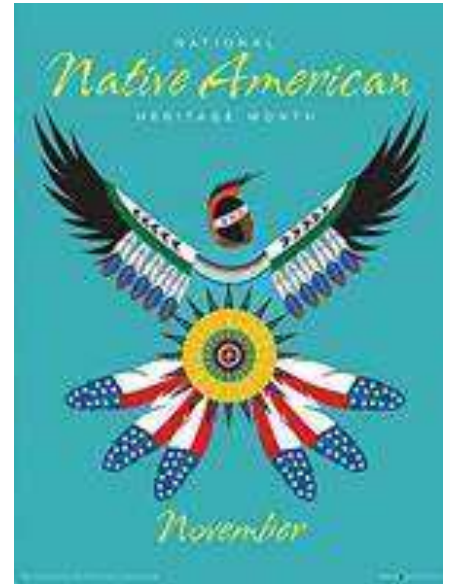


Native American Heritage Month

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November 1st begins the celebration of Native American heritage Month. It honors the Indigenous peoples who have lived on this continent for millennia. It is also referred to as the American Indian and Alaskan Native Heritage Month. It is a time to celebrate the diversity of our country with its rich cultures, histories, and cultural traditions by holding them up in appreciation for their great contributions to our ever evolving life together.



It is also a time which allows us to spread this awareness about tribes or to educate people about the various challenges which Native Americans deal with both in the past and today. The Presbyterian Church, USA, has committed to supporting Native Americans in their efforts for sovereignty and cultural survival.

This celebration now extends throughout the month of November as recognized by cities, states and the federal government.

Each Monday in November, I will be posting self-guided resources that you can use to help understand these gifts of your Indigenous siblings. The Native American Consulting Committee and the Native American Coordinating Council hope that you will pass this information along to others with other resources to be posted each Monday of November.

Thank you for your recognition of this important legacy that Native Americans bring to life of this country, the original inhabitants of North America.

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<https://nationaltoday.com/american-heritage-month/>

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Weekly Resources - Self-Guided Activities

These are self-guided resources about the Indigenous peoples of this land. YouTube video presentations can be viewed at your leisure.

Monday, November 7th: Why a Native American Heritage Month?

The Origins of Native American Heritage Month (4 minutes)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fipaCV0w5do>

Young adults help explain the origins and ongoing activities that created Native American Heritage Month.

6 Stories Celebrating Native American History and Culture (12 min.)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Qx14LNK19wc>

From cuisine to code talkers, from art to eagle feathers, this reel celebrates Native American history and culture on Turtle Island, now widely known as the United States.

Every Monday, Irvin Porter, will add another self-guided activities post.