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“Children’s Day” Coming This Sunday

• A Historic Day to Honor America’s Children

Batavia, Ill., June 10, 2010 (*The Religion Wire™*) —

A day that reaches into the history of America is coming

soon. This **Sunday, June 13**, is “**Children’s Day**”

(*second Sunday in June*). **Children’s Day** observations in

the United States date from the 1860s and earlier.

It is a day filled with joy and commitment to America’s children. Churches celebrate, sermons are preached, youth receive awards, parents renew commitments to their children, proclamations are read, kids participate in fun-filled activities, and most of all it is a day of sharing love with our nation’s youth.

“**Children’s Day** is soon upon us. This historic day is being revived across our country,” states John Ross, an advocate for **Children’s Day** (*second Sunday in June*) and founder of the website, www.nationalchildrensday.us, and its mirror www.childrensday.us. Ross continues, “This movement is spreading from coast to coast, for which we are so thankful. The celebration of **Children’s Day** is a national movement. So happy **Children’s Day**, America.”

Currently, *Chase’s Calendar of Events* cites June 13 as *Children’s Sunday*.

Numerous churches and denominations, including the African Methodist Episcopal Church, African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church and the Church of the Nazarene, now observe the second Sunday in June as **Children’s Day**.

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Second Sunday in June