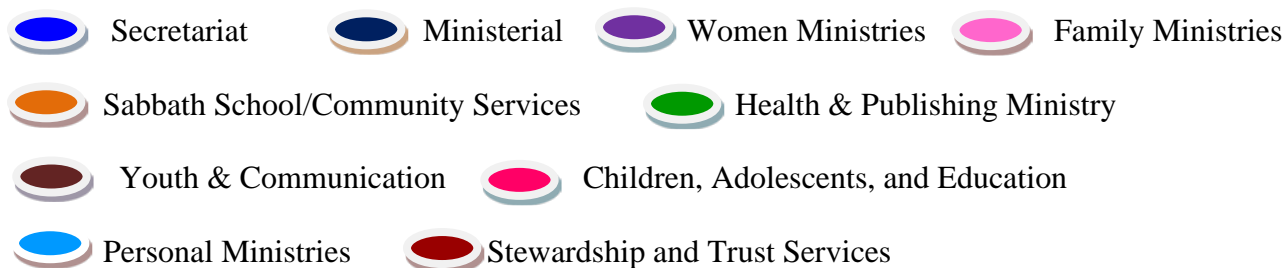


**NORTH EAST JAMAICA CONFERENCE
CALENDAR OF SPECIAL DAYS AND EVENTS— 2024**



January

- 1** **Celebrations Emphasis – CHOICE**
- 1-30 NEJC 30 Days of Prayer
- 1 IAD Back to Altar Hour of Prayer and Consultation
- 3** **Workers Meeting**
- 6 Day of Impact Health Evangelism
- 7 Prayer and Fasting for “All the Family in Mission”
- 14 Beginning of Bible Studies
- 10-20 Ten Days of Prayer
- 1**
- 13 #Health Ministries
- 13 “Rescuing Your Value” Launch
- 13 **St. Mary Women’s & GEMS Commitment and Consecration Day**
- 13** **“Olympics of Hope” Launch & Children & Adolescents’ Mission Focus**
- 13-20 Intercultural Mission to Chinese in the Dominican Republic
- 14** **Officers’ Council - St. Mary**
- 16** **Online Communication Training (PRO Team)**
- 18** **Executive Committee Meeting**
- 20 Religious Liberty Day
- 20** **Consecration Service - West Portland Federation**
- 20** **Consecration Service - East St. Mary Federation**
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- 21** **Officers’ Council - Portland**
- 21 Pastoral Evangelism Quarter
- 21** **Portland Personal Min/Evangelism Association Meeting**
- 21 Beginning of Social Projects in the Community
- 26-28** **Drill Camp for Master Guides and Pathfinders**
- 27 Monthly Baptism Day (All Churches)
- 27 Conference Wide Day of Prayer and Fasting
- 27 IAD Youth Society-Online
- 27 “I Will GO” Mentoring Launch
- 27 Mission Refocus Intercultural Training
- 27** **Youth Executive Council Meeting**
- 27 Monthly Baptism Day
- 27-Feb 2 Growth in the Faith - Pastoral Families Motivation
- 28.** **St Mary Personal Min/ Evangelism Association Meeting**
- 28** **AY Training - St. Mary**

February

- Celebrations Emphasis**
- 1-28 Spiritual Growth in Families Month
- 7- March 30** **Health Promoters Training**
- 3 *Reach the World:* Personal Outreach
- 3 Deployment of mission competency coaches in all field
- 3-9 Growth in the Faith - Children in the Family Motivation
- 4-10** **Freedom Week - “Be Free” - Children Ministries & Education**
- 4** **Start of all Pathfinder & Adventurer Clubs**
- 10-17** **Christian Home and Marriage Week**
- 10** **Couples Convention – Dover**
- 10-16 Growth in the Faith - Youth in the Family Motivation
- 11** **Convention - Portland**
- 11** **Music Voice Training - St. Mary**

- 13 -14** **Youth Department Hike**
- 17** **Youth Day**
- 17 Elders' Recognition and Group Directors together with their Families
- 17-23 Growth in the Faith - Parents in the Family Motivation
- 18** **Convention - St. Mary**
- 18** **Music Voice Training - Portland**
- 21** **Online Communication Seminar – PRO-Team**
- 24-Mar 1 The Family in the Mission Motivation
- 24** **DGTI Launch**
- 24** **Youth Executive Council Meeting**
- 24 Monthly Baptism Day
- 24** **Portland Women's and GEMS Commitment & Consecration Day**
- 25** **Social Development Seminar**
- 25** **Family Ministries Meeting – Port Antonio**
- 28-29 PCM Pastoral Counselors Course Online

March

- Celebration Emphasis - LIQUID**
- 2 Women's Day of Prayer
- Week of Spiritual Emphasis W/M & GEMS**
- 3- 9** **Possibility Ministries Week**
- 8** **District Church Impact**
- 9** **Possibility Ministries Day**
- 9 Adventist World Radio*
- 9 **Stewardship of Body & Talents (JA - in local churches)**
- 10** **Training of Community Services Leaders (Portland)**
- 10** **Children, Adolescents and Education Leaders Training**
- 10** **Family Ministries General Meeting – St Mary - Dover**
- 10** **Elders Meeting – St. Mary**
- 10** **AY Training - Portland**
- 13 Education Day of Prayer
- 17** **Disaster Management Training (St. Mary)**
- 10** **Elders Meeting – Portland**
- 17** **Evening Fellowship**
- 18 World Day of Massive Impact with the Missionary Book 'The Great Controversy'
- 16-23** **Youth Week of Prayer**
- 16** **Global Youth Day/Global Children's Day**
- 16 Massive Distribution of the missionary book "The Great Controversy" with Youth
- 21** **Executive Committee Meeting**
- 23** **#SDA Christian Education Day & Symposium - St. Mary**
- 23 Homecoming Sabbath (Youth Department)
- 23** **Day of Hope Outreach (West Portland)**
- 23** **Youth Executive Council Meeting**
- 24** **Sabbath School Officers' Training (Portland Cluster 1)**
- 24** **Music Workshop- Portland**
- 28 - April 1** **Easter Camp**
- 29 - April 1** **W/Ministries Retreat (DJM)**
- 30** **Religious Liberty Convention**
- 30 Monthly Baptism Day
- 30 **Men's Day of Prayer Jamaica (local churches)**
- 31** **Sabbath School Officers Training' (St. Mary Cluster 1)**
- 31** **Sports Day (West Portland)**

April

- Celebrations Emphasis - ENVIRONMENT**
- 1 Distribution of the Digital Missionary Book 'The Great Controversy' begins: All year round
- 1** **Fun Day Women & GEMS Comfort Castle**
- 6 Quarterly Day of Prayer
- 6 Family in Mission Baptism Day
- 6 #Youth Spiritual Commitment Celebration (Northern Hemisphere)
- 7** **Wealth Creation Expo**
- 13 Friends of Hope Day (visitation day)

13 Hope Channel International*

13-20 Family in Mission Evangelism Week

13-20 SDA Education Virtual Evangelism Summit

13 Education Symposium - Portland

20 Education Symposium - St. Mary

20 Family in Mission Baptism Day

13-19 # Literature Evangelism Rally Week

13-20 “All in Mission” Evangelism, Reaping Campaigns #1

13 PCM Mentorship Certification

13 Virtual Program for Adolescents

14 Conference Community Impact

14. Portland Personal Min/ Evangelism Association Meeting

19-21 Festival of Physical Disability

20 Adventist Possibility Ministries Day

20 Literature Evangelists (Colporteurs) Day

20 “All in Mission” Baptism Celebration

21 Sabbath School Officers’ Training (Portland Cluster 2)

St Mary Personal Min/ Evangelism Association Meeting

21- May 18 Campaign (East Portland and East St. Mary)

27 Youth Executive Council Meeting)

27 Monthly Baptism Day

27 Singles Convention – Dover

28 Singles Banquet – Casa Maria

28 **Sabbath School Officers’ Training (St Mary Cluster 2)**

30 Green Day and Day of Hope (Children and Adolescents Ministries)

May

Celebrations Emphasis BELIEF

1-31 Integral Health Promotion Week (in all institutions)

4 *Reach the World: Using Communication Channels*

4 Child Month Launch

5 Adventurer Honors Day - Portland

4-25 Drug Addiction Awareness Month

11 District Church Impact

11 *Reach the World: in the Community #Disaster/Famine Relief**

11 IAD Adventist Volunteer Service Day/Vivid Faith

11 Children & Adolescents’ Day

11-25 Children & Adolescents One Voice, One Message Impact

12-13 Adventist Nurses Appreciation Day

12 Elders Association Meeting

10 Families of Primary and Secondary Schools Mee Leadership Empowerment

18 Youth Day

19 Music Workshop - St. Mary

23 Community Projects Day Portland & St Mary

23 Federations Workday

25 World Day of Prayer for Children at Risk

25 Monthly Baptism Day

25 Youth Executive Council Meeting

26 Adventurer Honors Day - St. Mary

26 “You are Valuable” Women’s Ministries Project

June

Celebrations Emphasis REST

1-30 “I Will Go”-Youth in Evangelism

1-30 Youth Mentoring – “I Will Go”

1-28.1.1.1.1 Students in Mission Month. Secondary School Students Committed to the Mission

1 *Reach the World: Bible Study: Sabbath School and Correspondence Courses*

2 Sports Day- East St. Mary

8 Women’s Ministries Emphasis Day & Festival of Praise

9-15 SDA Education Promotional Drive

16-24 National Campaign in Mexico

15 *Reach the World: Nurturing other Members and Reclaiming*

15 Mid-Year Youth Rally

15 Adventist Church World Refugee Day
 15 **Men's Day of Commitment to Family and Mission (JA - Call to Boundbrook)**
 16 - July 6 **Youth Campaign - West Portland**
 16 - July 6 **Youth Campaign - West St. Mary**
 17 Virtual Ministry of Reconciliation/Reclaiming of Former Members
 18 Coach and Coaches Mission Competency Training
 22 **Community Services Day (All churches)**
 22 **Youth Executive Council Meeting**
 23 **Conference Community Impact**
 23 **Family Ministries General Meeting - Portland**
 22-29 Reaping Campaign #2
 26 Monthly Baptism Day 1-30
 27 **Publishing POP-UP SHOP**
 29 All in Mission Celebrating the Harvest #2
 29 PCM Day
 29-30 Port Maria High & Prep School Graduation

July

Celebrations Emphasis AIR
 1-30 "I Will Go"-Youth in Evangelism
 1-31 **Jamaica Youth Challenge Programme Begins**
 1-30 Youth Mentoring-"I Will Go"
 1-30 **Federation Youth Crusade**
 1-31 Vacation Bible Experience
 3 Buff Bay SDA Academy Graduation
 4 Portland Preparatory School Graduation
 6 Quarterly Day of Prayer
 6-7 Portland High School Graduation
 8-14 **Summer Camp**
 12-13 **Singles Retreat**
 13 **District Church Impact**
 13 Mission Promotion
 13 IAD Adventist Youth Society
 14. **Portland Personal Min/ Evangelism Association Meeting**
 15 **Federation Trip - East St. Mary**
 15 *Reach the World: Media Ministry (NOW Sabbath)*
 15 Youth Society SDA Inter-America - Online
 18 **Executive Committee Meeting**
 20 **Sabbath School Mid-Year Meeting**
 20 **Fed. Invasion - East St. Mary To West Portland**
 21 **Extravaganza and Talent Parade**
 27 Children and Adolescents' Day
 27 Virtual Program for Teenagers
 27 Monthly Baptism Day
 27 **Youth Executive Council Meeting**
 27 **Fed. Invasion - West St. Mary to East Portland**
 28. **St Mary Personal Min/ Evangelism Association Meeting**

August

Celebrations Emphasis TEMPERANCE
 1 Continuation of Annual Conservation and Soul Winning Activities
 3 #Global Mission Evangelism
 3 **Culture Day (West Portland)**
 10 **Stewardship of the gospel & treasure (JA - in local churches)**
 10 *Reach the World: Church Planting*
 11 **Elders Association Meeting - Portland**
 11 **Honours Day - Portland**
 11-17 **Children Mission Week and Celebration**
 17 **Education Day- Special Prayer & Consecration Service - Back to School**
 17 **(Youth Day) - Fed. Invasion East Portland - East St. Mary**
 18 **Elders Association Meeting - St Mary**
 18-21 **Education Retreat & Planning Focus**
 24 # Lay Evangelism
 24 **End it Now Day Portland**

- 24 **Youth Executive Council Meeting**
- 25 Elders and Leaders Summit (D.C) Called Out
- 25 **Honours Day (St. Mary)**
- 25 **Directors Rap Session- Portland**
- 29 **Workers Meeting**
- 31 **enditnow Day St Mary**
- 31 Monthly Baptism Day
- 31 **Fed Invasion- West Portland to West St. Mary**

September

- Celebrations** **INTEGRITY**
- 1-7 **Family Unity Week of Prayer**
 - 7 **Family Unity Day of Prayer**
 - 1-30 Reading of the Bible Promotional Month
 - 7 # Youth Spiritual Commitment Celebration (Southern Hemisphere)
 - 7 Family Togetherness Day of Prayer
 - 9 Mission Opportunities and Recruiting Day
 - 12 Virtual Program for Teenagers
 - 14 **District Church Impact**
 - 14 Mission Promotion
 - 14 **Men's Day of Prayer - (JA in local churches)**
 - 17-23 Heath Emphasis Week (Behaviour Change Emphasis)
 - 19 **Executive Committee Meeting**
 - 21 **Pathfinder Day**
 - 26 Publishing POP-UP SHOP.
 - 21-28 Reaping Campaigns #3
 - 23 Sabbath School Guest Day (Division-Wide)
 - 27-28 All the Family in Mission-Health Evangelism Reaping
 - 28 All the Family in Mission-Celebrating the Harvest #3
 - 28 Monthly Baptism Day
 - 28 **Youth Executive Council Meeting**
 - 28 **Mission Celebratory Recognition - Children & Education Ministries**
 - 29 **Constituency Meeting**

October

- Celebrations Emphasis** **OPTIMISM**
- 1 Recognition of Adventist Teachers
 - 1 - 31 **Breast Cancer Awareness Month**
 - 5 Quarterly Day of Prayer
 - 5 Adventist Review Subscription Promotion
 - 5 Youth Society SDA Inter-America - Online
 - 12 Ministerial Family Day
 - 12 Virtual Program for Teenagers
 - 13. **Portland Personal Min/ Evangelism Association Meeting**
 - 13-19 Spirit of Prophecy Week
 - 13 **Treasurers' Appreciation Service**
 - 19 Spirit of Prophecy and Adventist Heritage
 - 18-20 Public Campus Ministries Weekend
 - 20 **St Mary Personal Min/ Evangelism Association Meeting**
 - 20-26 Creation Week (in All institutions)
 - 25-27 **Couples Retreat – Holiday Inn Montego Bay**
 - 21 **Federation Hike (West Portland)**
 - 26 Creation Sabbath
 - 26 End of Program "Olympics of Hope" (Children & Adolescents' Ministries)
 - 26 End of Program "Rescuing your Values" (Women's Ministries)
 - 26 Monthly Baptism Day
 - 26 **Day of Kindness (Individual churches) (SB)**
 - 26 **Youth Executive Council Meeting**
 - 27 **Directors Rap Session- St. Mary**

November

Celebrations Emphasis **NUTRITION**

- 2-9 Week of Prayer
- 3** **Pathfinder/Adventurer Exam**
- 10** **Elders Association Meeting - Portland**
- 9** **District Church Impact**
- 9-15 e-Week of Prayer for Youth and Young Adults
- 9 Mission Promotion
- 12-19** **Lay Workers Institute**
- 16 Orphans of the World – Vulnerable Children’s Day
- 17 Elders Association Meeting
- 21** **Executive Committee Meeting**
- 23 HIV/AIDS Awareness
- 22-23** **Children & Adolescents Celebration Weekend & Production**
- 23** **Youth Executive Council Meeting**
- 23** **Singles Day**
- 25 Thanksgiving Program for Educational Institutions K 12
- 30** **Youth Congressoree**
- 30 Retention Rallies in all churches
- 30 Monthly Baptism Day
- 30-7 Stewardship Revival Week

December

celebration Emphasis social Support

- 7 # **Stewardship Divisions**
- 8** **Appreciation & Awards**
- 11-14** **Camp Meeting**
- 14 # Health Ministries Day.
- 21** **Family Togetherness Day**
- 28 Monthly Baptism Day
- 28 Youth Executive Council Meeting (RED)
- 29 AY Gala & Evening Of Excellence (RED)
- 30 Multimministerial Baptismal Day in Unions
- 31 Women’s & GEMS Banquet

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