

**NORTH EAST JAMAICA CONFERENCE
CALENDAR OF SPECIAL DAYS AND EVENTS— 2023**



JANUARY

- 1-30 NEJC 30 Days of Prayer
- 1-30 Program "So that it goes well for you", Orientation to new students in Public Universities
- 1 Annual Home Conservation and Soul -Winning Activities
- 4 Workers Meeting**
- 7 Day of Prayer and Fasting "I WILL GO" All churches
- 7 Impact Day Health Evangelism, Health Promoters Programme Training (7 to march 30)**
- 8 St. Mary Lay Workers Association Meeting**
- 11-21 Week of Prayer- Evangelism of the Three Americas
- 14 #Ministries of Health**
- 14 Launch of the "Olympics of Love" Programme for Children and Adolescents' Ministry**
- 14 Launch of the "Rescuing Your Mission" Program for Women's Ministries**
- 14 Start of the Bible Study for the Three Americas Evangelism Program
- 15 Portland Lay workers Association Meeting**
- 15 Officers Council - Portland**
- 15 Youth Fasting and Prayer**
- 19 NEJC Executive Committee Meeting**
- 21 Launch of The Year of Conservation and Soul Winning
- 21 Adventist Youth Society Inter-America- Online
- 21 Religious Liberty Day
- 21 Launch of "I will go Mentoring"
- 22 Officers Council - St Mary**
- 28 Multi-ministerial Baptismal Day in Unions
- 28 Youth Executive Meeting**
- 28 Women's Ministries Consecration, Commitment & Launch of Reading the Healthy Way Prog.**
- 29 Elders Association Meeting - St Mary**

FEBRUARY

- 1-28 Olympics of Love**
- 1 Continuation of Annual Activities for the Conservation and Soul Winning
- 4 Tell the World: Personal Testimony
- 5 Elders Association Meeting - Portland**
- 5 Disaster Management Training**
- 11 District Church Impact**
- 11-18 Christian Home and Marriage week**
- 12 St Mary Lay workers Association Meeting**
- 18 Youth Day**
- 19 Convention - St Mary**

- 22 **Youth Dept - Overnight Hike**
- 22 **Women's Ministries Fry & Bake Sale**
- 22 **Buff Bay SDA Academy Accreditation**
- 25 Multi-ministerial Baptismal Day in Unions
- 25 **G.E.M.S Convention and Induction - Portland**
- 25 **Youth Executive Meeting**
- 25-26 **Youth Summit**
- 26 **Convention - Portland**

MARCH

- 1-31 **Olympics of Love**
- 1 Continuation of Annual Activities for the Conservation and Soul Winning
- 5-11 Possibility Ministries Week (JAMU)
- 6-11 **Week of Prayer Educational Institutions K-12**
- 4 **Women's Ministries – Day / Week of Prayer & Revival**
- 8 **Schools Day of Fasting & Prayer**
- 11 **District Church Impact**
- 11 **DGTI Launch**
- 11 Adventist World Radio
- 11 **Stewardship of the Environment**
- 12 Possibility Ministries Convention (JAMU)
- 12 **Women's Ministries Prayer Breakfast**
- 12 **Virtual IAD VBS Workshop**
- 12 **Portland Lay Workers Association Meeting**
- 16 **NEJC Executive Committee Meeting**
- 16 **NEJC Inter-Schools Games and Fund Day**
- 18 Distribution of Evangelism Literature of the Three Americas
- 18 World Day of Massive Impact with the book Missionary - The Great Controversy
- 18 **World Youth Day/World Children & Adolescents' Day**
- 18-25 **Youth Week of Prayer**
- 19 **Disaster Management Training**
- 19-Apr.15 Digital Distribution of the Missionary Book - The Great Controversy
- 25 **SDA Christian Education Day and Education Field Day (WP)**
- 25 Multi-ministerial Baptismal Day in Unions
- 25- Apr. 9 Evangelism of the Three Americas- Divisions
- 25 **Youth Executive Meeting**
- 25 **Launch of NEJC Men's Ministries**

APRIL

- 1-30 **Olympics of Love**
- 1 Continuation of Annual Conservation and Soul Winning Activities
- 1 Quarterly Day of Prayer
- 1 #Celebration of youth spiritual commitment (Northern Hemisphere)
- 7-9 **Adventist Health and Wellness Day Celebration**
- 8 **District Church Impact**
- 9 **Community Impact**

- 4-8 **IAD Pathfinder Camporee**
- 8 **Friends of Hope Day (visitation day)**
- 8 "Hope Channel" International
- 8-11 **Creation Week Focus Department of Education**
- 9 - **Women's Ministries Retreat – Curacao**
- 9 **St Mary Lay Workers Association Meeting**
- 9 **#Evangelistic Literature Concentration Week**
- 15 **The Massive Distribution of the Digital Missionary Book (The Great Controversy) Ends**
- 15 **Colporteur's Day**
- 15-22 **Adventist Education Week & Juggernaut**
- 16 **Sabbath School Teachers Training**
- 16 **Children & Adolescents' Ministries-Divisional Leaders & Sabbath School Teachers Training**
- 16 **Portland Lay workers Association Meeting**
- 21 Festival of Baptism Educational Institutions
- 22 **Possibilities Ministries Day**
- 22 **Day of SDA Christian Education Promotion & Focus**
- 22 **Youth Executive Meeting**
- 27 **Singles Day**
- 30 **Children and Adolescents Ministries Weekend Celebration & Affirmation (JAMU)**
- 29 Multi-ministerial Baptismal Day in Unions
- 30 **IAD "Gift of Love" Children and Adolescents Ministries**

MAY

- 1-31 **Child Month/Olympics of Love**
- 1 Continuation of Annual Conservation and Soul Winning Activities
- 1 **Launch of Jamaica Challenge Programme**
- 3 **Teachers' Day**
- 6-27 Drug Addiction Awareness Month
- 6 Tell the World: Using Communication Channels
- 6 **Child Month Launch/Children & Adolescents' Conference-wide Convocation**
- 7 **Elders Association Meeting - St Mary**
- 11 **District Church Impact**
- 11 **Support Staff Day**
- 12-13 Adventist Nurses Appreciation Day
- 13 **Children & Adolescents Day**
- 13 Tell the World: in the #Disaster community
- 13 Adventist Volunteer Service Day
- 14 **Elders Association Meeting - Portland**
- 14 **St Mary Lay workers Association Meeting**
- 18 **NEJC Executive Committee Meeting**
- 19 **National Children's Day/JAMU Project**
- 19-21 **Elders and Leadership Retreat - Holiday Inn Mo-Bay**
- 20 **Youth Day**
- 20 Global Adventurers Day
- 20 **Gospel Concert** (Education & Community Services Departments)
- 20- 27 **Children & Adolescents' Week of Evangelism & Baptism**
- 25 **Students' Day**
- 21 **St. Mary Lay workers Association Meeting**

- 27 World Day of Prayer for Children at Risk**
- 27 Multi-ministerial Baptismal Day in Unions
- 27 Youth Executive Meeting**
- 29 "Mission S.O.S" Women's Ministry Activity

JUNE

- 1-30 Olympics of Love**
- 1-30 Youth Evangelism**
- 1-30 Youth Mentoring- I Will Go**
- 1 Continuation of Annual Conservation and Soul Winning Activities
- 3 Tell the World: Bible Study: Sabbath School and Correspondence Courses
- 3 Men's Ministries Day of Prayer**
- 6&13 Training Jamaica Youth Challenge**
- 10 District Church Impact**
- 10 Women's Ministries (Emphasis Day) Festival of Ladies & G.E.M.S**
- 11 St Mary Lay workers Association Meeting**
- 11 Family Ministries General Meeting St Mary
- 17 Education Field Day (WSM)**
- 17 Tell the World: Consolidating other members and recovering
- 17 Refugee Day Adventist World Church
- 17 Youth Executive Meeting**
- 18 Portland workers Association Meeting
- 24 World Public Campus Ministries Day**
- 24 Mid-Year Youth Rally**
- 24 Day of Multi-ministerial Baptisms in Unions
- 24-25 Port Maria High & Preparatory School Graduation**
- 25 Family Ministries General Meeting Portland**
- 25 PCM Day**
- 28 Portland Preparatory Graduation**
- 29 Buff Bay SDA Academy Graduation**

JULY

- 1-31 Vacation Bible School & Olympics of Love**
- 1-31 Youth Evangelism**
- 1-31 Youth Mentoring- I Will Go**
- 1-30 Month bible studies for college students
- 1-2 Portland High School Graduation**
- 1- Aug 31 Women's Ministries Rally of the Women**
- 1 Continuation of Annual Conservation and Soul Winning Activities
- 1 Quarterly Day of Prayer
- 3-30 Jamaica Youth Challenge Programme**
- 8 District Church Impact**
- 8 Education Field Day (EP)**
- 9 Health Ministries 5k Run/Walk**
- 8 Mission Promotion
- 9 St Mary Lay workers Association Meeting**
- 15 Tell the World: Ministry of communication

- 15 Youth Society SDA Inter-America- Online
- 15 Sabbath School Mid-Year Rally
- 15-22 Week of Evangelism & Baptism Children and Adolescents Ministries**
- 16 Portland Lay workers Association Meeting**
- 20 NEJC Executive Committee Meeting**
- 22 Children & Adolescents' Friends Homecoming Day**
- 22 Youth Executive Meeting**
- 29 Multi-ministerial Baptismal Day in Unions
- 29 Virtual Program for Teenagers "Let's Talk"
- 30. NEJC Extravaganza (ALL DEPARTMENTS) *
- 30 NEJC Extravaganza/Schools Exhibition/Children & Adolescents Bliss**

AUGUST

- 1-31 Children & Adolescents' Back to School Conference & Community Impact/Olympics of Love**
- 1 Continuation of Annual Conservation and Soul Winning Activities
- 1-30 Program "So that it goes well for you", Orientation to new students in Public Universities
- 5 #Global Mission Evangelism
- 12 Tell the World: Church Planting
- 12 District Church Impact**
- 12 Possibility Ministries Day**
- 13 Elders Association Meeting - Portland**
- 19 Adventist Education Day**
- 19 Youth Day**
- 20 Elders Association Meeting - St Mary**
- 23 SDA Schools Professional Development**
- 26 Multi-ministerial Baptismal Day in Unions
- 26 Youth Executive Meeting**
- 26 End it Now Day March & Public Meeting**
- 26 # Evangelism with Laity Impact Weekend Adventist Medical Brigades
- 26 Stewardship Emphasis
- 26 Children, Adolescents & Students Back to School Prayer Hub**

SEPTEMBER

- 1 Continuation of Annual Conservation and Soul Winning Activities
- 2 # Celebration of Youth Spiritual Commitment (Southern Hemisphere)
- 2 School Workers Connection & Prayer Link (SDA Educators in Public & Private Schools)**
- 3 Family Ministries General Meeting Portland**
- 3-9 Family Unity Week of Prayer**
- 9 Family Day of Prayer**
- 9 District Church Impact**
- 9 Mission Promotion
- 16 Pathfinder Day
- 16 Community Impact
- 17-23 Health Ministries Emphasis week**
- 21 NEJC Executive Committee Meeting**
- 23 Sabbath School Visitors' Day**
- 23 Youth Executive Meeting**

30 Day of Multi-Ministerial Baptisms in Unions

30 Children & Adolescents Empowerment Day, & Rap Session

OCTOBER

1 Pathfinder Exam

1 Continuation of Annual Conservation and Soul Winning Activities

1 Recognition of Adventist Teachers

1-31 Evaluation of Sabbath Schools

7 Quarterly Day of Prayer

7 Adventist Review Subscription Promotion

7 Youth Society SDA Inter-America- Online

7 Biennial General Meeting - East Portland Federation

8 Investiture of Pathfinders in Educational Institutions

14 District Church Impact

14 Virtual Programme for Teenagers "Let's Talk"(JAMU)

15 Education Field Day (ESM)

21 Spirit of Prophecy and Adventist Heritage

21 Biennial General Meeting - East St. Mary Federation

20-22 PCM Weekend

23-28 Creation Week /Children & Adolescents Week of Prayer

28 Creation Sabbath

28 Education, Children & Adolescents Ministries Leaders' Congress

28 Day of Kindness

28 Multi-ministerial Baptismal Day in Unions

28 Biennial General Meeting - West Portland Federation

28 Youth Executive Meeting

28 Final Activities "Olympics of Love" Children and Adolescents Ministries

28 Closure of the Program "Rescue the Mission" Ministry of Women

29 Women's Ministries Banquet

NOVEMBER

1 Continuation of Annual Conservation and Soul Winning Activities

4 Biennial General Meeting - West St. Mary Federation

7-8 Celebrating High School Youth

11 Singles Day

11 District Church Impact

12 Elders Association Meeting - Portland

18 Thanksgiving Day and Recognition of DIA Health Institutions

18 Youth Executive Meeting

18 Orphans of the World – Vulnerable Children's Day (JAMU)

19 CHAM & SDA Schools MUPODA JUBILEE

19 Elders Association Meeting - St Mary

4-11 Week of Prayer

16 NEJC Executive Committee Meeting

11-17 e-Week of Prayer for Youth

25 Youth Congressoree

27 SDA Schools Inter-School Mind Challenge

DECEMBER

2 Stewardship Emphasis Day

7 NEJC Executive Committee Meeting

9 Certification & Awards- It's Your Time Now

13-16 Camp Meeting

23 Youth Executive Meeting

23 Family Togetherness Day

24 Book Day