



# 2024: HARAMBEE 2.0

*"God makes the whole body fit together perfectly. As each part does its own special work, it helps the other parts grow, so that the whole body is healthy and growing and full of love."*

~ Ephesians 4:16 NLT

## **JANUARY: HARAMBEE IN WORSHIP**

13<sup>th</sup> REACH Food Pantry  
15<sup>th</sup> MLK Unity Fund Breakfast  
20<sup>th</sup> Leadership Training  
21<sup>st</sup> Stewardess Board-Ministerial Team Training  
22<sup>nd</sup> Church Check-In  
26<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> Music Ministry Workshop

## **FEBRUARY: HARAMBEE IN STEWARDSHIP**

10<sup>th</sup> REACH Food Pantry  
11<sup>th</sup> Pastor C's Birthday & Founder's Day  
14<sup>th</sup> Ash Wednesday (Joint Worship at Canaan AMEC)  
17<sup>th</sup> Stewardship Workshop  
18<sup>th</sup> Fourth District Founder's Day

## **MARCH: HARAMBEE IN BROTHERHOOD**

6<sup>th</sup> "Halftime" Lenten Revival  
7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> District Spiritual Transformation Convocation & Bishop John F. White Retirement Celebration  
9<sup>th</sup> REACH Food Pantry  
17<sup>th</sup> Men's Day  
21<sup>st</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> District Lay Board Meeting/Training Session  
**24<sup>th</sup> Palm Sunday**  
27<sup>th</sup> IPM Lenten Prayer Service  
**29<sup>th</sup> Good Friday**  
**31<sup>st</sup> Resurrection Easter Sunday**

## **APRIL: HARAMBEE IN SERVICE**

11<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> Chicago Conference North District Sunday School Convention  
13<sup>th</sup> New Members Class & REACH Food Pantry  
21<sup>st</sup> Community Service Sunday  
27<sup>th</sup> Rebecca Smith-Andoh Celebration of Talents Scholarship Benefit Concert  
28<sup>th</sup> Women's Missionary Society Annual Day

## **MAY: HARAMBEE IN MENTAL HEALTH**

5<sup>th</sup> ACTS All Church Tithing Sunday  
11<sup>th</sup> REACH Food Pantry  
12<sup>th</sup> Mother's Day  
14<sup>th</sup> -16<sup>th</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> District Presiding Elders and Ministers Retreat  
**19<sup>th</sup> Pentecost Red-Out Sunday**  
21<sup>st</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> Fourth District Planning Meeting

## **JUNE: HARAMBEE IN SISTERHOOD**

8<sup>th</sup> REACH Food Pantry  
9<sup>th</sup> Promotion Sunday  
16<sup>th</sup> Father's Day  
23<sup>rd</sup> Women's Day

## **JULY: HARAMBEE IN REST**

13<sup>th</sup> REACH Food Pantry  
14<sup>th</sup> Class Leader Day  
22<sup>nd</sup> Church Check-In  
25<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> District Christian Education Congress  
28<sup>th</sup> Caleb's Birthday

## **AUGUST: HARAMBEE IN LEGACY**

7<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> Vacation Bible School  
10<sup>th</sup> REACH Food Pantry  
21<sup>st</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> 52<sup>nd</sup> Quadrennial General Conference

## **SEPTEMBER: HARAMBEE IN FELLOWSHIP**

14<sup>th</sup> REACH Food Pantry  
15<sup>th</sup> 45<sup>th</sup> Church Anniversary  
22<sup>nd</sup> DuPage Live Nation Day  
25<sup>th</sup> Rev. Akil's Birthday

## **OCTOBER: HARAMBEE IN RENEWAL**

12<sup>th</sup> REACH Food Pantry  
13<sup>th</sup> Annual Lay Day  
20<sup>th</sup> Pastoral Appreciation  
23<sup>rd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> Chicago Annual Conference  
27<sup>th</sup> Harambee Fall Festival

## **NEW CONFERENCE YEAR BEGINS**

## **NOVEMBER: HARAMBEE IN THANKS**

9<sup>th</sup> REACH Food Pantry  
10<sup>th</sup> Annual Usher Day  
13<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> Fourth District Planning Meeting  
27<sup>th</sup> Thanksgiving Eve Worship

## **DECEMBER: HARAMBEE IN EXPECTATION**

14<sup>th</sup> REACH Food Pantry  
24<sup>th</sup> CHRISTmas Eve Celebration of Lights  
31<sup>st</sup> New Year's Eve Watchnight Service