



Here We G.R.O.W. Again 2026 CALENDAR

"But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ."

~ 2 Peter 3:18a

JANUARY

10th REACH Food Pantry
 18th Commitment Sunday
 19th MLK Unity Fund Breakfast (Drury Lane)
 23rd REACH Food Pantry
 24th Safer Worship Training Day
 25th Supervisor Jennifer Dixon Wright's Birthday
 26th Church Check-In
 31st Health Advisory Family Fun & Fitness Day

FEBRUARY

8th Founders Day
 11th Pastor C's Birthday
 14th REACH Food Pantry
 14th HAB Heart Health & Stroke Prevention Workshop
 15th NPHC Day
 15th Sunday School Shining Light Award
 18th Ash Wednesday
 21st Quarterly Conference
 27th REACH Food Pantry
 27th Marriage Ministry Dinner Experience
 28th Chicago Conference Founders Day (J.W. James AMEC)

MARCH

1st Communion Sunday w/ Bishop Frederick A. Wright, Sr.
 7th Financial Advisory Stewardship Workshop
 11th-14th Spiritual Transformation Convocation (Chicago)
 14th REACH Food Pantry
 18th Halftime Lenten Revival with Pastor Reginald Sharpe & Fellowship Chicago
 21st HAB Joint Health Workshop
 21st Membership Orientation Session 1
 22nd Community Service Sunday
 27th REACH Food Pantry
 28th Pre-Civil War Quilts Presentation
 28th Membership Orientation Session 2
 29th Palm Sunday & Fifth With Family Sunday (9:30 AM Combined Service)
 30th Church Check-In

APRIL

1st IPM Lenten Prayer Service
 3rd Good Friday
 4th Easter Extravaganza
 5th Resurrection Easter Sunday
 10th-11th Chicago North District Conference
 11th REACH Food Pantry
 19th Men's Day
 24th REACH Food Pantry
 25th RSA Celebration of Talents
 26th WMS Annual Day

MAY

2nd Bishop Frederick A. Wright's Birthday
 9th REACH Food Pantry
 9th ~~HAB Mental Health Awareness Workshop~~
 10th Mother's Day
 16th Quarterly Conference
 16th DNGC Annual Plant Sale
 18th Church Check-In
 19th-21st Fourth District Presiding Elders and Ministers Retreat
 22nd REACH Food Pantry
 24th Pentecost Red Out
 30th Financial Advisory Stewardship Workshop

May (continued)

31st Fifth With Family Sunday (9:30 AM Combined Service)

JUNE

3rd Elder James Moody's Birthday
 11th-13th FEDLO 84th Annual Lay Convention
 13th REACH Food Pantry
 14th Promotion Sunday
 20th-27th Michigan Fine Arts Institute
 20th ~~Pre-Civil War Quilts Presentation~~
 21st Father's Day
 26th REACH Food Pantry
 28th Women's Day

JULY

8th-11th Christian Education Congress
 11th REACH Food Pantry
 11th Love en Blanc
 12th Class Leader Day
 16th-20th Leadership Training Institute
 20th Golf For Life NFP Tournament
 21st Church Check-In
 24th REACH Food Pantry
 25th ~~HAB DuPage Taste of Healthy Eating~~
 28th Caleb's Birthday

AUGUST

5th-7th Vacation Bible School
 8th REACH Food Pantry
 9th Family & Friends Day (9:30 AM Combined Service)
 22nd Quarterly Conference
 23rd DuPage Live Nation Day
 28th REACH Food Pantry
 29th Men's Ministry Cookout
 29th Hidden Messages in Negro Spirituals on the Underground Railroad
 30th Fifth With Family Sunday (9:30 AM Combined Service)

SEPTEMBER

12th REACH Food Pantry
 13th Church Anniversary Sunday
 25th Rev. Akil's Birthday
 25th REACH Food Pantry
 27th Pastor Appreciation
 28th Church Check-In
 30th -Oct. 3rd Chicago Annual Conference

OCTOBER

3rd Lady Corlis Moody's Birthday
 10th REACH Food Pantry
 11th Annual Lay Day
 21st-24th Fourth District Planning Meeting
 23rd REACH Food Pantry
 25th Harambee Fall Festival

NOVEMBER

2nd Church Check-In
 8th Annual Usher Day & Veterans Day
 10th Cania's Birthday
 13th&14th DTG Play
 14th REACH Food Pantry
 24th REACH Food Pantry
 25th Virtual Thanksgiving Eve Worship

29th Fifth With Family Sunday (9:30 AM Combined Service)

DECEMBER

12th REACH Food Pantry

22nd REACH Food Pantry

December (continued)

24th Christmas Eve Celebration of Lights

31st Virtual New Year's Eve Watchnight Service