



# 2023 THE YEAR OF HARAMBEE



*“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

THEME	DATE & EVENT		
WORSHIP	January 13-15 <sup>th</sup> Connectional RAYAC Planning Meeting	January 23 <sup>rd</sup> Virtual Church Check-In	January 27-28 <sup>th</sup> Music Ministry Workshop
	February 11 <sup>th</sup> Pastor C's Birthday	February 12 <sup>th</sup> Founder's Day	February 20 <sup>th</sup> Virtual Stewardship Workshop
	February 22 <sup>nd</sup> Ash Wednesday & Prayer Service	March 5 <sup>th</sup> ACTS All Church Tithing Sunday	
STEWARDSHIP	March 9-11 <sup>th</sup> 4 <sup>th</sup> District Mid-Year Convocation	March 15 <sup>th</sup> "Halftime" Lenten Revival	March 19 <sup>th</sup> Men's Day
	<p><b>HOLY WEEK</b></p> <p>April 2<sup>nd</sup> Palm Sunday</p> <p>April 7<sup>th</sup> Good Friday</p> <p>April 9<sup>th</sup> Resurrection Easter Sunday</p>		
BROTHERHOOD	April 12 <sup>th</sup> IPM Lenten Prayer Service	April 15 <sup>th</sup> New Members Class	April 16 <sup>th</sup> Rebecca Smith-Andoh Celebration of Talents Scholarship Benefit Concert
	April 20 <sup>th</sup> -22 <sup>nd</sup> North District Conference	April 23 <sup>rd</sup> Women's Missionary Society Annual Day	April 30 <sup>th</sup> Community Service Sunday
SERVICE			

<b>MENTAL HEALTH</b>	<b>May 14<sup>th</sup></b> Mother's Day	<b>May 16-18<sup>th</sup></b> 4 <sup>th</sup> District Ministerial Retreat	<b>May 21<sup>st</sup></b> Mental Health Sunday	<b>May 28<sup>th</sup></b> Pentecost Red-Out Sunday
<b>SISTERHOOD</b>	<b>June 11<sup>th</sup></b> Promotion Sunday	<b>June 16-17<sup>th</sup></b> North District Sunday School Convention	<b>June 18<sup>th</sup></b> Father's Day	<b>June 25<sup>th</sup></b> Women's Day
<b>REST</b>	<b>July 9<sup>th</sup></b> Class Leader Day	<b>July 22<sup>nd</sup></b> Church Health Check-In	<b>July 28<sup>th</sup></b> Baby Caleb's Birthday	<b>July 30<sup>th</sup></b> Fellowship Sunday
<b>LEGACY</b>	<b>August 2<sup>nd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup></b> Vacation Bible School		<b>August 27<sup>th</sup></b> DuPage LIVE Nation Day	
<b>FELLOWSHIP</b>	<b>September 17<sup>th</sup></b> 44 <sup>th</sup> Church Anniversary		<b>September 24<sup>th</sup></b> Pastoral Appreciation	
	<b>September 25<sup>th</sup></b> Rev. Akil's Birthday		<b>September 27-30<sup>th</sup></b> Chicago Annual Conference	
<b>NEW CONFERENCE YEAR</b>	<b>October 8<sup>th</sup></b> Annual Lay Day	<b>October 25-28<sup>th</sup></b> 4 <sup>th</sup> District Planning Meeting	<b>October 29<sup>th</sup></b> Hallelujah Festival	
	<b>November 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup></b> 'Thank You Lord' Revival		<b>November 12<sup>th</sup></b> Annual Usher Day	
	<b>November 22<sup>nd</sup></b> Virtual Thanksgiving Eve Worship		<b>November 27<sup>th</sup></b> Annual Church Conference	
	<b>December 24<sup>th</sup></b> CHRISTmas Eve Celebration of Lights		<b>December 31<sup>st</sup></b> New Year's Eve Watchnight Service	



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