

JAMAICA UNION CONFERENCE OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

CALENDAR OF SPECIAL DAYS AND EVENTS – 2019

December 2018

Dec 29 Launch of First Wave of LTM Reaping Mission 2019

Dec 30 LTM Fasting & Prayer – Hope Gardens

January

1-31 CELEBRATIONS – Emphasis on Choice & Commitment

1-31 Non-Communicable Disease (NCD) Awareness Month

3 Workers' Meeting

5 Convention Z4 –Camp Phillipsfield

Day of Prayer and Fasting

6 EJC Consultation:

Health Advisory (Zones 1-3) (Board Room)

Religious Liberty Consultation (Zones 1 – 3) (Chapel)

8 & 9 Pastors' Meeting

9-19 Ten Days of Prayer

12 Convention Z 1 – 3 V.H. Percy Centre

#Health Ministries Day/Health Promoters' Certification Launch

Launch – Be my Mentor

Online Consultation on reclaiming of former Members

13 EJC Consultation:

SOP / Publishing Seminar

Workshop – Sabbath School & Personal Ministries Dept. Zones 1 – 3 (Board Room)

Women Ministries Consultation (Chapel)

Youth Workshop - Zone 1-3 @ Kencot (AM) & Zone 4 West: Yallahs SDA,

Church Clerks

Community Services

14 Teachers' Certification Programme begins

15 Executive Committee Meeting, East Jamaica Conference

18-19 Elders' Convocation/Summit (Golden Acres)

19 Religious Liberty Day Liberty GC/NAD-PARL

Beginning Evangelism Campaign LTM and TMI (ATCU & JAMU)

Children & Adolescents Ministries Consultation

Intensive Wave LTM/ TMI Evangelistic Campaigns begin – Division Wide

20 Schools' Evangelistic Series begin

JAMU Youth Area Coordinators and Federation Presidents' Summit

Workshop – Sabbath School, Personal Ministries & Health Ministries Dept - Zone 4

26 LTM/TMI Baptism Day All Churches

Family Ministries Consultation

27 JAMU Office Mission Impact – Health Expo (DH)

EJC Consultation:

Youth Workshop Zone 4 – Hampton Court (am) & Morant Bay (pm)

- Ushers Training (EJC Board Room)
- Education Sponsors Consultation Z 1 – 3 (EJC Chapel)
- 27 – Feb 9 Public Campus Ministries Evangelism Outreach

February

- 1-28 CELEBRATIONS – Emphasis on Exercise & Perseverance**
- 1 – 3 GEMS Retreat (Golden Acres)
- 2 Reach the World: Personal Outreach**
- 2-9 LTM/TMI Intensive Campaigns (ATCU & JAMU)
- 3 Health & Education Expo
- 9 LTM/TMI Convention and baptisms, Division-wide**
- 9-16 Christian Home and Marriage Week
- 10 Religious Liberty Consultation Z4**
Health Ministries Advisory (Zones 4)
- 11-15 **Friendship Week in Schools**
- 16 Christian Home & Marriage Week: In - Laws Symposium
Elders' Certification
- 17 EJC Consultation:**
Women & Children's Ministries Certification Training
Adventist Church Management System (Church Clerk) Training Z4
Education Sponsors' Consultation Meeting (Zones 4)
Pathfinder Workshop for Club Directors
- 19 **Executive Committee Meeting, East Jamaica Conference**
- 23 BEAMS Launch Z4
Education Summit
LTM/TMI Baptism Day All Churches
Bible Connection Launch
- 23 – March 1 **Student Literature Evangelists Institute, NCU**
- 24 Youth Leaders Basic Staff Training - (Kencot)
- 28 **JAMU Executive Committee Meeting**

March

- 1-31 CELEBRATIONS – Emphasis on Liquids & Friendship**
- 1-31 **Cardiovascular Disease, Prevention and Reversal Month**
- 2 Women's Day of Prayer**
International Women's Day of Prayer & Launch of Women's Year
Literature Evangelists Consecration Service (North Street)
- 3 Publishing Coordinators Meeting Zone 1 – 4 (Kings Chapel)**
Youth Leaders Basic Staff Training - (Kencot)
- 5 Annual Youth Hike - Hollywell
- 8-10 Communication Retreat - Golden Acres
- 10 Treasurers Council & Auditors Training (EJC Board Room & Chapel)

- 9 Adventist World Radio Adventist World Radio***
Special Needs Awareness Day
- 9-15 Special Needs Week
- 10-15 Temperance Week - SDA Schools
- 14-17 JAMU Literature Evangelists Model School Institute, Camp Verley
- 16 Global Children's Day/Global Youth Day**
- 16-23 Youth Week of Prayer
- 16-31 ASI Missionaries Crusade & Roadside Evangelism
- 17 First Aid, CPR & AED Training (Board Room)
Adventist Church Management System (Church Clerk) Training Z3
- 19 Executive Committee Meeting, East Jamaica Conference**
- 23 Public Campus Ministries Awareness Day
#Christian Education
- 24 First Aid, CPR & AED Training
Launch of Youth Ministries Training School – Kencot
SOE, Module 2, 2018 Final Examinations
- 26 Pastors' Stewardship Ministries Certification
- 29-31 **JAMU Vacation Bible School Workshop**
- 30 LTM/TMI Baptism Day All Churches**
Elders' Affirmation Day
Pastors & Shepherdesses' Meeting
Zone 4 Special Project (Pastors sing for Education)
- 31 School's Jamboree**
Adventist Church Management System (Church Clerk) Training Z2

April

- 1-30 CELEBRATIONS – Emphasis on Environment & Effort**
- 2 World Autism Awareness Day**
Pastors Meeting (CEU)
- 4 Health Ministries & Pastors Lifestyle Education Certification**
- 6 Day of Prayer and Fasting**
Prayer Convention
Fullness of Life Stewardship Convocation, Kingston & St. Andrew, EJC
- 7 World Health Day/JAMU Community Health Impact Expo**
Publishing Coordinators meeting Zone 1-3
Youth Spiritual Commitment Celebration -Bible Study
- 7-13 Stewardship and Wills & Trust Week
- 9 Pastors' Meeting
- 13 Friends of Hope Day (Visitor's Day)**
TMI Mission Summit
GEMS Convention
- Mission Promotion World Mission
- 14 EJC Consultation:**

- Stewardship, Treasurers & Trust Services Seminar (Zones 1, 2 & 3)
- SOP / Publishing Seminar
- Adventist Church Management System (Church Clerk) Training Z1
- Annual Toddlers' Day
- 16 **EJC Inter-Schools' Sports Day**
- 16 **Executive Committee Meeting, East Jamaica Conference**
- 18-22 **JAMU Youth Jamboree**
- 19-21 **Heed the Need - Couples Retreat**
- 20-26 #Literature Evangelism Rally Week
- 26-28** Sabbath School Congress & LTM Membership Appreciation Graduation and Awards Ceremony
- 27 LTM/TMI Baptism Day All Churches

- 29 Skills Expo and Program Launch

May

- 1-31 CELEBRATIONS – Emphasis on Belief & Devotion**
- 1-31 Child Month**
- 4 Reach the World: Using Communication Channels**
 - World Children Health Emphasis Day
 - Bible Spell-a-thon & Songs Finals
- 4-11 Adventist Communicators in Action Week
- 4-25 Drug Awareness Emphasis
- 5 Deployment day OYIM/ Youth Evangelism**
 - International Nurses' Day
 - Children's Ministries & Stewardship Leaders' Workshop
- 5-11 Education Week
 - Nurse's Week
- 8 Teacher's Day**
- 11 Women's Health Awareness Day**
 - Reach the World: In the Community #Disaster/Famine Relief*
 - Zone 2 - Federation Day
 - Children & Adolescents' District Conventions
 - Education Day
- 12 Mother's Day Affair**
 - Religious Liberty Workshop Z4
 - Youth Health & Temperance Rally
- 17 National Children's Day
- 18 Children & Adolescents' District Conventions
 - Publishing Convention Zone 1-3
- 18 & 19 Pastoral Family Convocation
- 19** Religious Liberty Training Z1-3
- 21 Executive Committee Meeting, East Jamaica Conference**
- 22-24 JAMU Teachers' Retreat**

- 23 **Adventist Redemptive Mission for Youth (ARMY) Labour Day Projects**
25 World Day of Prayer for Children
LTM/TMI Baptism day (Children & Adolescents Ministries) All Churches
Children & Adolescents' District Conventions
Community Services Federation Concert
31 **World No Tobacco Day/Breathe Free**

June

- 1-30 CELEBRATIONS – Emphasis on Rest & Hope**
1 Reach the World: Bible Study GC-SSPM Sabbath School and Correspondence Courses
GEMS Convention
ASI Missionaries Consecration Service
World Impact Day— Love in the Market Place
2 Honours Day Fair
Stewardship, Treasurers & Trust Services Seminar (Zones 4)
6-13 Youth Evangelistic Campaigns
8 Women's Ministries Emphasis Day
Youth Federation Day -Zone 3
9 EJC Youth, Children & Health 5K/1.5K Run/Walk
15 Men's Health Awareness Day
Men's Convention Z4
Reach the World: Nurturing Others
Adventist Church World Refugee Day
Publishing convention Zone 4
16 Father's Day Affair
18 Executive Committee Meeting, East Jamaica Conference
21-23 **EJC Training School Camp**
22 Father & Son Symposium
BEAMS Anniversary
23-30 Community services and Publishing Revival
24 Elders' Seminar
26-30 Special Needs Ministries Congress
27 Graduation Kingsway Kindergarten Cross-over
29 LTM/TMI Baptism Day (Women Ministries) All Churches
All Schools Consecration Service - North Street SDA Church
Pastors & Shepherdeses' Meeting
29-30 High School Graduations
30 Women's Summit
Graduation Kingsway Preparatory / Kingsway High
Advanced Training – Lay Medical Missionary Work (5 weeks)

July

- 1-30 CELEBRATIONS – Emphasis on Air & Listening**
1 Graduation Hagley Park Preparatory
2 **Graduation New Hope Preparatory**
Pastors' Meeting
3 **Graduation Woodford Preparatory**
3-6 JAMU GAIN Conference
4 Miramar Kindergarten Preparatory
6 **Day of Prayer and Fasting**
Fullness of Life Stewardship Training, Westmoreland, West Jamaica Conference (WH)
Zone 4 - Investiture - MG/SYL
6-13 Youth Evangelistic Campaigns
13 **Missions Promotion World Mission**
Transformed Generation Baptism Day
14 **HYPE Sports Day**
14 **SOP Seminar**
16 **Executive Committee Meeting, East Jamaica Conference**
16-23 **EJC Youth Summer Camp - Phillipsfield, St. Thomas - Junior & Senior**
20 **Reach the World: Media Ministry**
ASI Day (JS)
Sabbath School Challenge: Communication Department
21 **Religious Liberty Workshop 1 - 4**
24-Aug 31 **Vacation Bible School**
25- Aug 21 ASI Mission 2000 & Beyond Mission Trip
26-28 **JAMU Comprehensive Health Ministries Summit**
27 **Children's Sabbath**
LTM/TMI Baptism day All Churches

August

- 1-31 CELEBRATIONS – Emphasis on Temperance & Love**
3 **#Global Mission Evangelism**
Day of Prayer for the Nation
7-10 **Lay Workers'/Child Preachers' Training Institute**
9-11 Graduation, Northern Caribbean University
10 Reach the World: Church Planting
10 Men's Convention Z 1 - 3
4-16 Cross Cultural Mission Festival
17 Education Day
20 **Executive Committee Meeting, East Jamaica Conference**
24 ENDITNOW Convention & Family Conference
#Lay Evangelism
Elders' Affirmation Day
25 **Communication Consultation Z 1 - 4**
Elders' Appreciation Ceremony

- 29 **JAMU Executive Committee Meeting**
EJC Professional Development Teachers' Seminar (Including SDA Basic Schools' Teachers)
- 31 LTM/TMI Baptism Day All Churches

September

- 1-31 **CELEBRATIONS – Emphasis on Integrity & Making right decision**
- 7 **#Youth Spiritual Commitment Divisions Celebration**
Laity Appreciation Day (JS)
Home Coming Sabbath In all of the Division
Parent & Adolescents Conference
- 8 **Constituency Meeting**
- 8-14 Family Togetherness Week
- 12 Women's Summit
- 14 **Family Togetherness Day: Widows, Singles, Childless, Divorce & Remarriage Symposium** (JCC
Mission Promotion Unusual Opportunity*
- 14-21 Health Emphasis Week
Health & GEMS Zonal Cooking Summit
- 17 **Executive Committee Meeting, East Jamaica Conference**
- 19-22 Literature Evangelist Retreat
- 21 Pathfinder Day
Senior & Grandparent Appreciation Day
- 27-29 **Leadership Vision Session**
LTM/TMI Baptism Day (Family Ministries) All Churches
- 27-28 Bible Conference and Bible Connection finals
- 28 **#Sabbath School Guest Day**
Day for the Deaf
Pastors' & Shepherdesses' Meeting

October

- 1-31 **CELEBRATIONS – Emphasis on Optimism & Tolerance**
- 1-31 **Mental Health Awareness & Prevention Month**
- 1 **Pastors' Meeting**
- 5 **Day of Prayer and Fasting**
Adventist Review Subscription
- 6 "Move to Live"
- 11-12 Federation Weekend Zone 4
- 11-13 **Education Heritage Weekend**
- 11-14 Women's Retreat
- 12 **Adventist Teachers Day of Appreciation-IAD Territory Heritage Quiz Final**

- Adventist Teachers' Day of Appreciation – IAD Territory
13 SOP / Publishing Seminar
13-19 Children and Adolescent's Week of Prayer
15 Executive Committee Meeting, East Jamaica Conference
18-20 Global Public Campus Ministries (Retreat)
19 Spirit of Prophecy and GC-White Estate Adventist Heritage
Adventist Children & Adolescents Day & Jewels Symposium
19-20 AHVA Annual Retreat
25-27 Pastors & Shepherdesses' Retreat
26 Pastor Appreciation Day
Creation Sabbath Faith & Science Conference
LTM/TMI Baptism Day All Churches
NCU SOP Symposium
27 Pathfinder and Adventurers Examination

November

- 1-30 CELEBRATIONS – Emphasis on Nutrition & Unity**
1-30 Youth Mentorship Month
2-9 Week of Prayer
14 World Diabetes Day
16 Foster Care & Vulnerable Children's Day
16 10,000 Men's March
17 Pathfinder Festival - Kencot Grounds
18-26 JAMU Year-end Meetings
19 International Men's Day
19 Executive Committee Meeting, East Jamaica Conference
21-24 LTM – Evangelism Institute 2019
23 **Deacons & Deaconesses' Affirmation Day**
25 International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women ENDITNOW
30 HIV/AIDS Awareness
LTM/TMI Baptism Day All Churches
Staff/Workers' Communion

December

- 1-31 CELEBRATIONS – Emphasis on Social Support & Vision**
1 World AIDS Day
Family Finance & Budgeting Seminar
Special Needs Rendezvous
1-6 Stewardship Commitment Week
7 World Stewardship Day in all Churches
Health Emphasis Day and Health Ministries CELEBRATIONS Day

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	Health Ministries Day
8	Family, Women, Children & Adolescents Appreciation AHVA & Health Ministries Awards Banquet
13-15	Youth Congressoree Weekend
14	#Health Emphasis Celebration – The Talking Backpack
17	Executive Committee Meeting, East Jamaica Conference Pastors & Shepherdesses' Meeting
18-22	Camp Meeting & Leaders' Summit
28	<u>LTM/TMI Baptism Day All Churches</u>
31- Jan 2	Community Service Retreat – Golden Acres

*For divisions not on the Combined Offering Plan
#Divisions to prepare materials

Promotional materials for events sponsored by General Conference departments can be found at <https://www.adventist.org/en/information/special-days>.