

2023- 2024 St. Mark AME Church

Tentative Calendar

October	Sister 2 Sister Month
25 th – 28 th	4 th District Panning Meeting – St. John AME Church – Aurora, IL
November	<i>Focus: Kingdom Building</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tithing Testimonies
5 th	1 st Sunday
7 th	Church Conference (Zoom)
8 th	Quarterly Connectional Obligation Connectional Obligation Payment
11 th	Chicago Conference – North District Planning Meeting
12 th	2 nd Sunday Veterans Recognized Common Ground Assembly at Mount Mary University
18 th	Rev. Dr. Joy L. Gallmon 20 th Anniversary Celebration
19 th	3 rd Sunday <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rev. Dr. William Watley (Guest Preacher) Food Pantry (Thanksgiving Dinners) Angel Tree
26 th (Reign of Christ Sunday)	4 th Sunday
28 th	6:00 PM Official Board Meeting
December	Advent – Focus: <i>Who Knew</i>
1 st	World AIDS Day Intercessory Prayer
3 rd (1 st Sunday of Advent)	1 st Sunday of Advent
4 th	6:00 PM Church Conference
7 th	Food Pantry 2:00 – 4:00 PM
8 th	5:30 PM First Quarterly Conference (in-person) August 1st – October 31st
9 th	Chicago Conference Lay Organization Winter Blue and White Ball The Cathedral of Grace – St. John AMEC, Aurora, IL
10 th (2 nd Sunday of Advent)	2 nd Sunday of Advent
12 th – 14 th	CONVO – Columbus, OH
17 th (3 rd Sunday of Advent)	3 rd Sunday of Advent – Food Pantry 12:30 – 2:30 PM
24 th (4 th Sunday of Advent)	4 th Sunday of Advent/ Christmas Eve
31 st	New Year's Eve/ Memorial Service
January 2024	<i>Focus: All Things New</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tithing Testimonies
7 th (Epiphany)	1 st Sunday

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13th	10:00 AM SOA Book Club-Dr. M. L. King's Letter from A Birmingham Jail
14 th	2 nd Sunday – Food Pantry 12:30 – 2:30 PM Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Celebration
15 th	Mail Giving Statements by the 15 th
21 st	3 rd Sunday
27 th	Official Board (virtual) SOA UWM Basketball Game (Christian Fellowship)
28 th	4 th Sunday – Food Pantry 12:30 – 2:30 PM
	Conference Claims due by Feb. 11 th
February	African American History/Lent Focus: My Soul Looks Back & Wonders
4 th	1 st Sunday – Gifts to Shut-Ins
8 th	Quarterly Connectional Obligation Payment
11 th	2 nd Sunday – Food Pantry 12:30 – 2:30 PM <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AME Church Founder's Day (observed) • Jarena Lee's Birthday • Conference Claims due • SOA Super Bowl Party (Christian Fellowship)
14 th	Ash Wednesday Worship In-Person 6:30 PM Richard Allen's Birthday
15 th	6:00 PM Second Quarterly Conference (virtual) Covers November 1st – January 31st
18 th (1 st Sunday of Lent)	3 rd Sunday
20 th	Spring Primary Election Day <u>Alzheimer's Advocacy Day</u>
24th	SOA Bucks Game Night (Christian Fellowship)
25 th (2 nd Sunday of Lent)	4 th Sunday – Food Pantry 12:30 – 2:30 PM
28 th	Mid-Year Connectional Obligation Payment
March	Lent/Resurrection - Focus: Kingdom Consequences <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tithing Testimonies
3 rd (3 rd Sunday of Lent)	1 st Sunday
7 th – 9 th	Fourth District Spiritual Transformation Convocation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Retirement Celebration for Bishop John F. White
10 th (4 th Sunday of Lent)	2 nd Sunday – Food Pantry 12:30 – 2:30 PM Daylight Savings Time Change
12 th	<u>Alzheimer's Gala</u>
17 th (5 th Sunday of Lent)	3 rd Sunday – Purple Sunday
21 st – 22 nd	4 th District Lay, Spring Board Meeting and Training Session (hybrid)
24 th	4 th Sunday – Palm (Passion) Sunday Food Pantry 12:30 – 2:30 PM
25 th – 29 th	Holy Week
29 th	Good Friday Day of Service

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31 st	5 th Sunday – Easter (Resurrection) Sunday <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6:30 AM SonRise Service 10:00 AM Resurrection Sunday
April	St. Mark AME Church 155th Anniversary
2 nd	Spring Presidential Election Day
7 th (2nd Sunday of Easter)	1 st Sunday
11 th – 13 th	Chicago Conference – North District Sunday School Convention
14 th (3rd Sunday of Easter)	2 nd Sunday – Food Pantry 12:30 – 2:30 PM
21 st (4th Sunday of Easter)	3 rd Sunday
28 th (5th Sunday of Easter)	4 th Sunday – Food Pantry 12:30 – 2:30 PM
May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tithing Testimonies
2 nd	National Day of Prayer Chicago Conference – Milwaukee District Conference Business Session (Zoom 6:30 – 8:00 PM)
5 th (6th Sunday of Easter)	1 st Sunday
8 th	Quarterly Connectional Obligation Payment
10 th	Ezekiel Gillespie's Birthday
12 th (Ascension Sunday)	2 nd Sunday – Mother's Day – Gifts to Shut-Ins Food Pantry 12:30 – 2:30 PM
14 th – 16 th	4 th District Presiding Elders' and Ministers' Retreat Camp Baber, Cassopolis, MI
19 th	3 rd Sunday – Pentecost Sunday
24 th	5:30 PM Third Quarterly Meeting (in-person) Covers February 1st – April 31st
26 th (1st Sunday after Pentecost)	4 th Sunday – Food Pantry 12:30 – 2:30 PM
27 th	Memorial Day
June	Focus: Brother 2 Brother Month Worship On the Lawn
2 nd (2nd Sunday after Pentecost)	1 st Sunday
8 th	Chicago Conference- Milwaukee District Conference In-person Session, 9:30 AM – 2:30 PM (CST) Jerusalem Empowered, Milwaukee, WI
9 th (3rd Sunday after Pentecost)	2 nd Sunday – Food Pantry 12:30 – 2:30 PM
16 th	3 rd Sunday – Father's Day (Gifts to Shut-Ins)
17 th	Mother Emanuel 9 (2015)
19 th	Juneteenth Day Celebration
20 th	The Longest Day – Help Fight Alzheimer's Day (Play)
23 rd (4th Sunday after Pentecost)	4 th Sunday – Food Pantry 12:30 – 2:30 PM
30 th (5th Sunday after Pentecost)	5 th Sunday – Scholarship Recognition Day
July	No Bible Study

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7 th (6th Sunday after Pentecost)	1 st Sunday
13 th – 20 th	Michigan Fine Arts Institute Camp Baber, Cassopolis, MI
14 th (7th Sunday after Pentecost)	2 nd Sunday – Food Pantry 12:30 – 2:30 PM
15 th	Giving Statements
21 st (8th Sunday after Pentecost)	3 rd Sunday
	Vacation Bible School TBD
25 th – 27 th	4 th District Christian Education Congress (CDMC Ceremony)
28 th (9th Sunday after Pentecost)	4 th Sunday – Food Pantry 12:30 – 2:30 PM
August	Appreciation: Well Done <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No Bible Study Leadership Appointments w/Pastor Annual Conference Reports Due
4 th (10th Sunday after Pentecost)	1 st Sunday
8 th	Quarterly Connectional Obligation Payment
8 th – 10 th	82 nd Annual Lay Convention – Milwaukee, WI St. Mark AME Church (in-person)
11 th (11th Sunday after Pentecost)	2 nd Sunday – Food Pantry 12:30 – 2:30 PM
	UNCF Walk/Run
13 th	Fall Primary Election Day
18 th (12th Sunday after Pentecost)	3 rd Sunday
21 st – 28 th	52nd Quadrennial Session of the General Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Church Columbus, Ohio
25 th (13th Sunday after Pentecost)	4 th Sunday – Food Pantry
September	Focus: Back to Reality <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tithing Testimonies
1 st (14th Sunday after Pentecost)	1 st Sunday – Gifts to Shut-Ins
8 th (15th Sunday after Pentecost)	2 nd Sunday – Food Pantry 12:30 – 2:30 PM
15 th (16th Sunday after Pentecost)	3 rd Sunday
16 th	5:30 PM Fourth Quarterly Meeting (in-person) Covers May 1st – July 31st
20 th	Pastor Joy's 57 th Birthday
22 nd (17th Sunday after Pentecost)	4 th Sunday – Food Pantry 12:30 – 2:30 PM
29 th (18th Sunday after Pentecost)	5 th Sunday
October	Sister 2 Sister <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Church Planning & Budget Church Conference
6 th (19th Sunday after Pentecost)	1 st Sunday (Senior Sisters)
13 th (20th Sunday after Pentecost)	2 nd Sunday – (Purse Project) Food Pantry 12:30 – 2:30 PM AME Church School Sunday

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16 th	Annual Conference Connectional Payment
19 th	Sister 2 Sister Brunch
20 th (21st Sunday after Pentecost)	3 rd Sunday (Women's Day)
23 rd – 26 th	Chicago Annual Conference 23 rd – WMS 24 th – 26 th – Annual Conference Naperville, IL
27 th (22nd Sunday after Pentecost)	4 th Sunday – (Welcome Back) Food Pantry 12:30 – 2:30 PM
November	Focus: Thanksgiving/Stewardship Emphasis <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alzheimer's Caregivers Day of Caring • Leadership Training • Tithing Testimonies
3 rd (23rd Sunday after Pentecost)	1 st Sunday/ Daylight Saving Time Ends Gifts to Shut-Ins
5 th	Fall Presidential Election Day
10 th (24th Sunday after Pentecost)	2 nd Sunday – Veterans Sunday
13 th – 16 th	Planning Meeting (TBD)
17 th (25th Sunday after Pentecost)	3 rd Sunday
24 th (Reign of Christ Sunday)	4 th Sunday – Food Pantry (TBD)
December	Advent
1 st (1st Sunday of Advent)	1 st Sunday of Advent – World AIDS Day
TBD	1 st Quarterly Conference
8 th (2nd Sunday of Advent)	2 nd Sunday of Advent
15 th (3rd Sunday of Advent)	3 rd Sunday of Advent
22 nd (4th Sunday of Advent)	4 th Sunday of Advent
24 th	Christmas Eve – Tuesday
25 th	Christmas Day – Wednesday
29 th (5th Sunday of Advent)	5 th Sunday of Advent
31 st	New Year's Eve – Tuesday

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