2023 PORTSMOUTH RICHMOND ROANOKE DISTRICT CALENDAR UPDATE

**(Updated December 31, 2022)**

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| January 9, 2023 | This is the Deadline for receipt of each Church’s Founders’ Day Assessment. Funds are due to the Presiding Elder’s Office by COB. |
| January 21, 2023 | **The Virginia Conference WMS RED FLARE LUNCHEON is scheduled at the Marriott Hotel, Newport News Centre, at 12:00 noon. Kindly contact your local WMS President or your WMS Area Chairperson for tickets ($65.00).** |
| *FEBRUARY* | ***BLACK HISTORY MONTH*** |
| February 16 – 18, 2023 | **2nd Episcopal District Founders Day – Washington, DC –**  **Reid Temple AMEC, Glen Dale, MD, Hosts**  **Dedication of the Valerie Bell Building in Forestville, Virginia** |
| February 22, 2023 | **ASH WEDNESDAY – LENT BEGINS!** |
| February 25, 2023 | **This is the Deadline for receipt of each Church’s General Budget Line Item for the Annual Conference Assessment. Funds are due to the Presiding Elder’s Office by COB.** |
| *MARCH, 2023* | ***WOMEN’S HISTORY MONTH!*** |
| March 18, 2023 | **Annual Conference Orientation For All Pastors, Clergy, Lay Delegates And Lay Electoral Delegates At 1:00 Pm (In-Person & Virtual) – Details following. (If you have changed your email address, please send your new email address to your Presiding Elder by COB ON MARCH 10, 2023** |
| March 20, 2023 | **This is the Deadline for receipt of payment of EAP memberships ($22.00) and background check fee and information ($17.00). Must be received in Presiding Elder’s Office by COB.** |
| March 27, 2023 | **PLEASE NOTE THAT CLERGY SEXUAL MISCONDUCT TRAINING and Clergy Background Checks must be completed by all active clergy. See the 2nd Episcopal District website for the E-Learning portal. Don’t forget to send a copy of your certificate of completion to the Presiding Elder.** |
| March 27, 2023 | ***ALL ANNUAL CONFERENCE ADMINISTRATIVE & LITERARY COMMITTEE REPORTS ARE DUE TO THE 2ND SECOND DISTRICT BY COB.*** |
| March 31, 2023 | **This is the Deadline for receipt of the balance of the Annual Conference Assessment and Pastor’s Annuity Payments. Funds are due to the Presiden Elder’s Office by COB. PLEASE NOTE THAT ANNUITY PAYMENTS MUST BE IN THE FORM OF A CERTIFIED CHECK PAYABLE TO THE AMEC Department of Annuity & Insurance, and the last name and last four digits of the Pastor’s SS# must be in the memo field. The minimum payment must be $312.00 plus the Pastor’s life insurance premium.** |
| *April 2, 2023* | ***PALM SUNDAY*** |
| *April 3 – 6, 2023* | ***HOLY WEEK*** |
| *April 7, 2023* | ***GOOD FRIDAY*** |
| *April 9, 2023* | ***RESURRECTION DAY! CHRIST IS RISEN!*** |
| April 22, 2023 | **World Earth Day (Environmental Justice Focus)** |
| April 26, 2023 | **Administrative Professionals Appreciation Day – Honor and Say thank you to Church administrative staff!** |
| *April 27 – 29, 2023* | ***207TH SESSION OF THE BALTIMORE ANNUAL CONFERENCE***  ***Opening Worship on 4/27/2023 @ 6:30 pm***  ***Ordination Service on 4/28/2023 @10:00 am*** |
| *May 4, 2023* | ***National Day of Prayer*** |
| *May 4 – 6, 2023* | ***73RD SESSION OF THE WASHINGTON ANNUAL CONFERENCE***  ***Opening Worship on 5/4/2023 @ 6:30 pm***  ***Ordination Service on 5/05/2023 @ 10:00 am*** |
| May 8, 2023 | **DEADLINE – All Virginia Conference Pastoral Reports must be submitted electronically through the 2nd Episcopal District website at** [**www.ame2.com**](http://www.ame2.com) **by COB today.** |
| May 14, 2023 | ***MOTHER’S DAY*** |
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| *May 18 – 20, 2023* | ***THE 157TH SESSION OF THE VIRGINIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE CONVENES AT THE SHERATON HOTEL, WATERSIDE, Norfolk, VA***  ***Opening Worship on 5/18/2023 @ 6:30 pm***  ***Ordination Service on 5/19/2023 @ 10:00 am*** |
| *May 27, 2023* | ***PRRD GATHERING***  ***Place to be announced***  ***10:00 – 12:30 pm*** |
| *May 25 – 27, 2023* | ***THE 154TH SESSION OF THE NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE***  ***Opening Worship on 5/25/2023 at 6:30 pm***  ***Ordination Service on 5/26/2023 @ 10:00 am*** |
| *May 29, 2023* | ***Memorial Day Holiday*** |
| *June 8 – 10, 2023* | ***131st SESSION OF THE WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE***  ***Opening Worship on 6/8/2023 @ 6:30 pm***  ***Ordination Service on 6/9/2023 @ 10:00 am*** |
| **June 15, 2023** | **This is the Deadline for receipt of each Church’s Sunday School PRRD Convention Assessment.** |
| *June 23 – 24, 2023* | ***2022 PRRD Church School Convention -***  ***Mt. Zion AMEC, Roanoke, Virginia*** |
| *June 30 – July 1, 2023* | ***Norfolk-Eastern Shore District Church School Convention*** |
| *July 4, 2023* | ***Independence Day*** |
| *August 2023* | ***2ND EPISCOPAL DISTRICT PLANNING MEETING & SUMMER SUMMIT - DATE AND TIME TO BE ANNOUNCED*** |
| *September 8, 2023* | ***Norfolk-Eastern Shore District Conference***  ***Place TBD*** |
| *September 15 – 16, 2023* | ***PRRD DISTRICT CONVOCATION***  ***St. Paul AMEC, Newport News*** |
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**Dated: 3/30/2023:SEH/ah**