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Have you registered for your congregation's Network Meeting?

Calling all CAJM network members! It's time for Network Meetings! Network Meetings are the second of the five events that Network Members commit to attend every year. At your congregation's Network Meeting, you will:

- Build relationships with network members from other CAJM congregations
- Hear issue updates from our active campaigns
- Be trained on power dynamics in our community and the selfinterest of our public officials
- Participate in a caucus with your congregation to prepare your invitations to the Nehemiah Action

If you haven't registered for your congregation's Network Meeting, please do so ASAP! Each congregation is assigned to a different date, so please look for your congregation's name next to each of the options below. If your congregation is listed twice, that's because your congregation has chosen to have both an in-person AND virtual option. You only need to attend one.

- January 31 Network Meeting 6:30pm In person at Pinecrest Baptist Church (1285 Ashley Hall Road) - Click here to register
 - Congregations: Grace City, St. James, Morris Street,

LCOTR, Blessed Sacrament

- February 1 Network Meeting 6:30pm Virtual on Zoom Click here to register
 - Congregations: KKBE, Morris Brown, Circular, Edisto
 PCUSA, Holy Communion, Two Rivers, Calvary Baptist, St.
 Patrick, St. Mark's, St. Andrew's, St. Stephen's
- February 7 Network Meeting 6:30pm Virtual on Zoom Click here to register
 - Congregations: St. John Catholic, Mt. Pleasant
 Presbyterian, Calvary Episcopal, Bethel/Salem, Masjid al
 Jami Ar-Rasheed, CofC, Calvary Episcopal, First Scots, UU,
 Hebron Zion, Mt. Moriah, Blessed Sacrament
- February 8 Network Meeting 6:30pm In person at Calvary Baptist Church (620 Rutledge Ave) - Click here to register
 - Congregations: KKBE, St. John Catholic, St. Patrick Catholic, First Scots, St. Marks, St. Stephens, Calvary Baptist
- February 10 Network Meeting 6:30pm In person at Parkside Church (45 Moultrie Street) - Click here to register
 - Congregations: Morris Brown, Nichols Chapel, Parkside,
 Calvary Baptist, Two Rivers, Holy Communion, Hebron Zion

Participate in our upcoming Environmental Justice Committee work!

Join our Environmental Justice Committee! We need every CAJM congregation represented on this committee! If you would like to join the committee, please email Lydia at lydia@thedartcenter.org



Show up to support the police audit

and racial equity!

On Thursday, February 3rd, the Charleston Police Advisory Council will meet at 6:00 PM via zoom. CAJM members will be making statements to the committee urging them to press the Charleston Police Department to take the audit implementation more seriously. Please join in support of our speakers! Sign up below if you plan to join.



On Tuesday, February 8, Charleston City Council will be voting on the formation of the Human Affairs and Racial Conciliation Standing Committee. This committee will work to bring equity to the city of Charleston. Many of CAJM's best practices are supported in the report from which this committee will work.

Click here to sign up to attend, speak or participate online in the upcoming meetings.

Show up to support Restorative Practices in our schools!



 Education Full Committee Meeting -2/17 - 7pm - Click here to register for the Full Committee Meeting

Click here to access the Education
Committee Folder, which includes all the information you'll need to get up to speed on our education campaign!

Show up in support of accessible primary healthcare for all!

There is a South Carolina State Representative who is interested in our

campaign and who is reviewing our proposal this week. This representative is potentially interested in standing alongside us at a press conference to show support, but they will not be ready by Monday. Therefore we will NOT be conducting a press conference on Monday.



However, we are STILL gathering at Cannon Park on Monday,

1/31 at 12:30pm! The full committee voted to move forward with a campaign to increase the pressure on MUSC, and so we are going to use our gathering on Monday as a rally to launch a social media

campaign that will raise the heat on MUSC. The social media campaign will include the hearse/mobile unit messaging that you all voted on at our last full committee meeting. It will kick off a public art display about our campaign outside of several of our congregations. We will also hold a short prayer vigil. Your presence is STILL very important at this event! We will have social media calls to action; plus, Cannon Park is right by MUSC, so a large group (paired with beautifully-painted banners) will generate attention from folks walking by. Please wear blue and please wear a mask.

Please RSVP to attend the Canon Park event here.

Curious about where we are with getting funding for an Affordable Housing Trust Fund?

Please sign up <u>here</u> to let us know what upcoming County Council meetings you can attend and when you are willing to share your testimony (Treva is willing to help craft your story with just a quick phone call! You just have to be willing to speak!)

Click here to read an update from our housing committee!

Mark your calendars!

- Network Meetings January & February Ask your Team
 Leader when your congregation is having their Network Meeting
 and register ASAP
- Rally March 14 @ 7pm Location TBD
- Nehemiah Action April 4 @ 7pm Bring at least three people with you! - Location TBD
- Celebration & Investment-Drive Kick-Off May 16 @ 6:30pm -Location TBD

Have you made your 2022 investment in CAJM?

It's not too early to make a payment towards your 2022 CAJM investment! You can do so by clicking the link below. Reach out to your team leader or organizer with any questions about investing.

CLICK HERE TO INVEST!





