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January 31, 2022

PLEASE READ-New Giving Platform for End of Year Statements!

We heard your requests for more timely acknowledgements to your investments in CAJM so we've switched platforms that will allow us to send acknowledgments by email every month. HOWEVER, since we are new to this system, some of you received incorrect acknowledgments and even in some cases acknowledgements double counted investments that were made through Network for Good. If you made an online investment, text to give or Cashapp, I ask that you double check your acknowledgment. If you do not think your end of year statement is correct, please email Treva at treva@thedartcenter.org and we will send you a corrected acknowledgment. Thank you for your patience as we learn a new software program!

CAJM's Clergy Conference

This week, 13 of our CAJM clergy and staff are headed down to Orlando, Florida, for the annual Clergy Conference! They will get to engage in text studies focused on reading scripture from the margins and fellowship with other clergy from across our sister organizations who are preaching and teaching on justice and leading justice ministries in their own congregations. In addition, CAJM is

receiving the Pace Setter award for setting the pace among our sister organizations for growth in Nehemiah Action turnout, congregation drive, and leader training! Not only that, we are also receiving the Nehemiah Cup, the award given to the DART organization that turns out the most people to the Nehemiah Action! We have much to celebrate!

Have you registered for your congregation's Network Meeting?

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.

Restorative Practices in Education

 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!

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?

CAJM's 2022 investment drive goal is **\$215,000**! In honor of our tenth year, we are striving for 100% participation for investments! In other words, we're going ALL IN for year ten!

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.









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