



2016 CAJM Rally

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## 40 Days of Prayer in Preparation for the Nehemiah Action

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We cannot merely pray to God to root out prejudice;  
For we already have eyes  
With which to see the good in all people  
If we would only use them rightly.

We cannot merely pray to God to end starvation;  
For we already have the resources  
With which to feed the entire world  
If we would only use them wisely.

We cannot merely pray to God to end despair;  
For we already have the power  
To clear away slums and give hope  
If we would only use our power justly.

We cannot merely pray to God to end disease;  
For we already have great minds  
With which to search out cures and healings  
If we would only use them constructively.

Therefore we pray instead  
For strength, determination, and will power.  
To do instead of merely pray  
To become instead of merely to wish.

*-Jack Riemer (Adapted)*

*Submitted by Rabbi Stephanie Alexander  
Rabbi, Kahal Kadosh Beth Elohim*

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**Nehemiah Action  
Monday, April 24, 2017  
7:00 PM  
Mt. Moriah Baptist Church, N Charleston**

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*CAJM is a network of 30 faith-based congregations who come together with one goal: to make the Charleston area more just. We are religiously, socio-economically, geographically, and racially diverse and together, we speak with one powerful voice for justice for our community.*

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