

CAJM  **Manna**
CHARLESTON AREA JUSTICE MINISTRY
Building a Charleston where justice and equity prevail

July 22nd, 2022



CAJM has spent the last two months celebrating 10 years of hard work and dedication! We have been pressing, moving, and making changes to systems in Charleston that have been in place for decades. We have been successful in that endeavor because we were blessed to have leadership that has been committed to the requirement of God to Do Justice, Love Mercy,

and Walk Humbly. Treva Williams has done a phenomenal job with her vision and steadfastness that has prepared and nurtured us through the wins and losses of the last 10 years. We have grown in numbers and proven to those in power that when God's people come together, we are a powerful force for justice!

As Treva leaves her position as founder and lead organizer of the Charleston Area Justice Ministry, we honor her living legacy as the planter of this vineyard by our commitment to continue the work of her hands and expanding the vision of her heart.

Though her time as lead organizer has ended the work is yet to be completed. Children in our schools still suffer from over suspension and lack of relationships. Many in our community still lack the basic necessity of an affordable place to call home. We have done lots of work but there is no shortage of the work that needs to be done.

Over the last two plus pandemic plagued years, we have seen this organization come together, love one another and build a community you can't find anywhere else in the world. And we are not done! Let's honor the legacy of a leader who gave, sacrificed, and committed so much to ensure that we all can share in God's beloved community. Let us honor the work WE have done!

****SUPPORT OUR CORPORATE DRIVE****

It's summertime and that means that CAJM's Corporate Investment Drive is underway! **We need leaders and network members like YOU to tell local businesses about our work.** We complete our corporate visits in small diverse groups that represent our members. This lets businesses know that when we persist and show up for each other, we can win campaigns for a more just Charleston for all to live and work.

If you can attend a visit, or would like to know more then reach out to your organizer!

We're also always seeking referrals!

Do you know business owners who share CAJM values?

Let us know so that we can share our work with them!

Upcoming Committee Events

Check here for opportunities to be involved in CAJM's active campaigns!



Housing Full Committee Meeting

Updates on the Charleston County Housing Our Future Plan and County Council meetings.

WHEN: Thursday, July 28 / 5:30pm

WHERE: Zoom

RSVP: amber@thedartcenter.org



Fetter & Roper (Healthcare)

Join us for a check-in with officials from Fetter and Roper where we'll hear an update on their partnership and the status of funding for the mobile health unit.

WHEN: Thursday, July 28 / 12:00pm pre-meeting / 1:00pm meeting

WHERE: Location TBD

RSVP: anna@thedartcenter.org

Community Events & Happenings

Just Heal Bro Tour

Charlamagne tha God comes back to his hometown as sponsor and host of Just Heal, Bro-Charleston. Brothers, you don't want to miss this one. Grab your neighbors, relatives, frats, men's group and more and let's build

brotherhood together!

Event Day: Saturday, July 30, 12:00 pm

Registration Fee: FREE!!!

Just Heal Bro Tour | The Tour

Location:

Mt. Moriah MBC

7396 Rivers Ave

N. Charleston, SC 29406

**make a STATEment:
FAIR LENDING MATTERS**

CAJM allies are working to stop predatory lenders in SC. Predatory lenders are **Charging up to 395% interest on payday and auto title loans**; it's wrong for consumers, it's wrong for South Carolina. It's up to us to act. If you want to support CAJM allies in this work, [click here to email your representative](#) and encourage them to pick up this fight next session, the more co-sponsors on the bill the better. If you would like to learn more, email network member [Susan Fender](#).

Know a kid who needs school clothes or supplies?

Presbyterian churches across the Lowcountry—including CAJM congregations Edisto Presbyterian, Hebron Zion Presbyterian, and St. James Presbyterian—are giving out free back-to-school clothing and supplies. See the flier below for dates and locations.



Back-To-School Program

FREE
For All Students
4K Through 8th

One Set
School Clothes
And Grade Related
School Supplies

Children must be accompanied by an adult. Applicable COVID protocols will be practiced. As such we will limit each family to a maximum of five children. We serve grades K-4 through 8th grade. Each child will receive one set of clothing plus a bag of grade-specific school supplies. The child must be present to be served. A child will only be served once per year in order that we might help as many children as possible.

2022 Schedule

Date	Church	Address	Location	Time
Sat 23 Jul	Aimwell Presbyterian Church (DT)	8925 Charleston Highway	Colleton County	10:00 AM
Wed 27 Jul	Edisto Presbyterian Church (DT)	1890 Cypress Bottom Road	Edisto Island	4:00 PM
Fri 29 Jul	Charleston Atlantic Presbytery*	4701 Park Place West	North Charleston	4:00 PM
Sat 30 Jul	Charleston Atlantic Presbytery*	4701 Park Place West	North Charleston	10:00 AM
Wed 3 Aug	Hebron Zion Presbyterian Church (DT)	2915 Bohicket Road	Johns Island	4:00 PM
Wed 3 Aug	First Presbyterian Church	419 West Main Street	Moncks Corner	4:00 PM
Thur 4 Aug	First Presbyterian Church	419 West Main Street	Moncks Corner	4:00 PM
Fri 5 Aug	Second Presbyterian Church	342 Meeting Street	Downtown Charleston	4:00 PM
Sat 6 Aug	Second Presbyterian Church	342 Meeting Street	Downtown Charleston	10:00 AM
Mon 8 Aug	Yeaman Park Presbyterian Church (DT)	5931 North Murray Drive	Hanahan	4:00 PM
Mon 8 Aug	Summerville Presbyterian Church	407 S Laurel Street	Summerville	TBD
Thur 11 Aug	Westminster Presbyterian Church	1157 Sam Rittenberg Blvd.	West Ashley	4:00 PM
Fri 12 Aug	Westminster Presbyterian Church	1157 Sam Rittenberg Blvd.	West Ashley	4:00 PM
Sat 13 Aug	Westminster Presbyterian Church	1157 Sam Rittenberg Blvd.	West Ashley	10:00 AM
Sat 20 Aug	St. James Presbyterian Church (DT)	1314 Sessionville Road	James Island	10:00 AM

The times above are when doors open to the public to be served. Doors will remain open for two hours or until we reach capacity for the day, whichever comes first.

(DT) Indicates Drive Through Distribution *Former Park Circle Presbyterian Church



Can we do a paper swap?

CAJM was gifted paper but it's in sizes we don't use. If you use these sizes, we'd love to swap for some regular old 8 1/2 x 11 paper with you. Or if you'd like to purchase it from us, we'll give you a really good deal!

Here's what we have to swap:

Legal (8.5 x 14 inches)

6.5 cases

32,500 sheets

Tabloid (11 x 17 inches)
1 full case (2,500 sheets) + 1 partial (2,000 sheets)
4,500 sheets total

If you're interested in swapping or purchasing, please contact Amy at charlestonareajusticeministry@gmail.com.

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.

[Click here to invest!](#)

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