



August 12, 2022

It's House Meeting Season!

We are coming towards the time of year where we gather together to have sacred conversations. In our house meetings, we have the opportunity to spend time hearing each other's hearts. In this space we are allowed to be vulnerable and share our challenges, our frustrations with our community, but also our hope for the future.

It is in these meetings that our power building as a community of justice seekers begins. We utilize the stories we share as the foundation of our work together. These are the stories that shape our issues, that inform our politicians and decision-makers of what people are going through, that help to hold those in power accountable! This year, House Meetings will be held between September 13 and October 2.

Your Team Leader will be in touch with you to invite you to their House Meeting, so keep an eye and an ear out for an invite so that you can mark your calendar! If you are not yet on a team but would like to be, you can email DoRightCAJM@gmail.com with your contact information and someone will get back to you to get you connected.

Upcoming Research Committee Meetings



Charleston City Council (Flooding)

Tuesday, August 16

Pre-Meeting: 4:30pm

Meeting: 5:00pm

Meet at the park next to City Hall (80 Broad St)



Check-in with Roper St. Francis (Healthcare)

Wednesday, August 17

Pre-Meeting: 3:00pm

Meeting: 4:00

Zoom | [Click here to register and get a link](#)



Charleston County Council (Housing)

Tuesday, August 23

Pre-Meeting: 5:45pm

Lonnie Hamilton Building (4045 Bridge View Dr)



Education Full Committee Meeting

Thursday, September 8

7:00pm

Location TBD | Watch your email for details!

Help us out with our Corporate Drive!

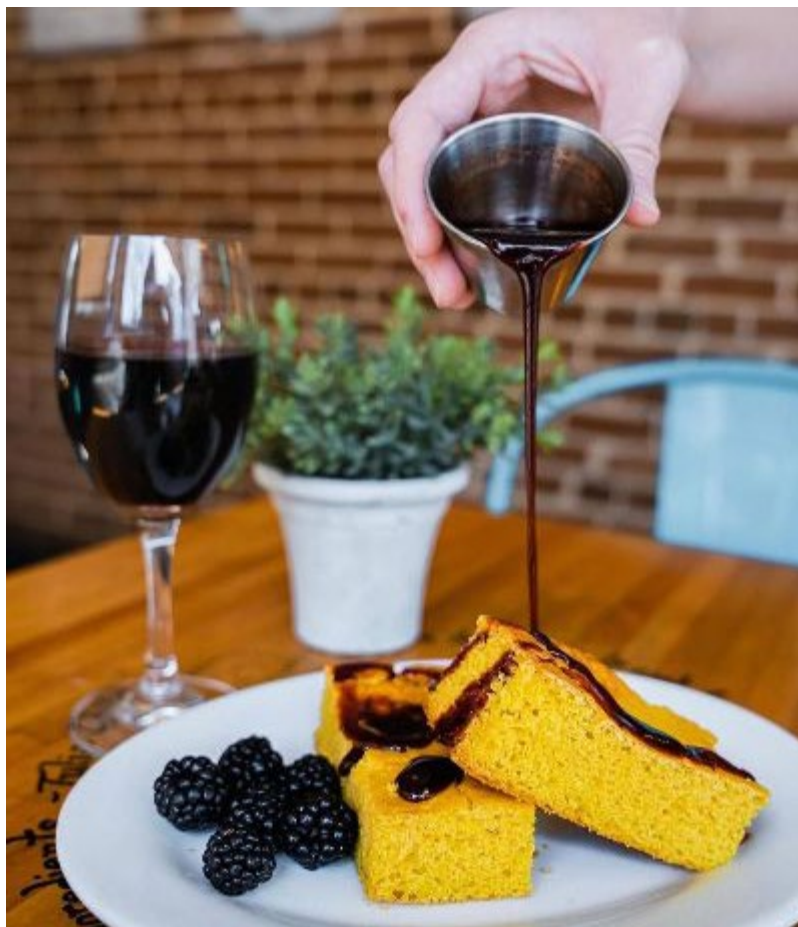
It's summertime and that means that CAJM's Corporate Investment Drive is underway! We need leaders and network members like **YOU** to tell local businesses about our work. We complete our

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 are interested in attending a corporate visit send a message to anna@thedartcenter.org.

Support CAJM by eating delicious food!

Looking for something to do this weekend? Head over to **Five Loaves Cafe** in Mt. Pleasant or Summerville and be sure to order their cornbread appetizer! They will be giving \$1 from every cornbread appetizer directly to CAJM.



Five Loaves joined the growing list of CAJM corporate partners this year. Thank you to Five Loaves and all of our other corporate partners! We wouldn't be able to do this work with you!

Do you know a business owner who shares CAJM values? Let us know so that we can share our work with them! Send referrals to anna@thedartcenter.org.

Community Events & Happenings

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	Yeamans 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



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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