



August 15, 2022

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**“Love isn't about what we did yesterday;  
it's about what we do today and tomorrow and the day after”**

— Grace Lee Boggs

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## It's Election Season!

Election season is making its fast approach as we live out our last weeks of Summer.

**With our General Election taking place November 8th,** it's hard to think that we are only a fistful of busy weeks away. Along with the imperative mid-term General Elections that shape our state and national political landscape and discourse, Charleston County and Berkley County have several School Board seats, while District 2 and District 8 in Charleston County have county seats to be decided.



***What are you doing to prepare for Election Day?*** Just like our seasons (or processes) as CAJM, *we invite you to invite others into that preparation.*

***Start with yourself.*** Set aside time to ask questions about what is important for you to see action around as we call in these elected officials.

***Be curious:*** Check out websites or twitter feeds to get informed on different candidates, or write an email to the candidate about pressing issues.

Invite others in: Be intentional about holding conversations with friends, neighbors, families or members of your congregations on the importance of November 8th election. Make sure your friends and family members are registered to vote before the early October deadlines.

Make a plan: Double check your registration status and precinct. Schedule a carpool to the ballot box. Get creative about voting accountability by making a group chat or by posting a "sticker pic".

Our work as CAJM is multifaceted. Our call to seek justice doesn't begin nor end at the ballot box but it is a crucial facet of participation that we own and celebrate in our process. **Every single vote counts.**

[Click here to see the 2022 Charleston County Election Calendar.](#)

[Click here to see voting locations.](#)

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## Upcoming Research Committee Meetings

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### 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)

Email [lydia@thedartcenter.org](mailto:lydia@thedartcenter.org) to RSVP



### 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](#)

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### Flooding Full Committee Meeting

Thursday, August 18



6:30pm-8:00pm  
St. Stephen's Episcopal Church (67 Anson St)  
Email [lydia@thedartcenter.org](mailto:lydia@thedartcenter.org) to RSVP

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**Charleston County Council (Housing)**  
Tuesday, August 23  
Pre-Meeting: 5:45pm  
Lonnie Hamilton Building (4045 Bridge View Dr)  
Email [amber@thedartcenter.org](mailto:amber@thedartcenter.org) to RSVP

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**Education Full Committee Meeting**  
Thursday, September 8  
7:00pm  
Location TBD | Watch your email for details!  
Email [raynique@thedartcenter.org](mailto:raynique@thedartcenter.org) to RSVP

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## 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](mailto:anna@thedartcenter.org).

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## Support CAJM by eating delicious food!

Looking for something to do this week? 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](mailto:anna@thedartcenter.org).

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## 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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