





CAJM Annual Celebration

Scan the QR Code to register for the event. After you have registered, pay for your meal either in advance online or at the Celebration. Meals for the Celebration are \$12. You may <u>click here</u> to pay online or via our CashApp \$dojustice. Make a note with your contribution that it is for the celebration meal.

Join us as we remember how we've successfully addressed affordable housing, environmental justice, healthcare access, education, and policing. Also, a mobile unit from Fetter Healthcare Network will be there to highlight our partnership with Fetter to expand healthcare availability.

May 20 6:30 p.m. Mount Moriah Missionary Baptist Church

Why do you invest?

In last week's Manna, we featured LuAnn Rosenzweig and Jamilah Frazier who shared what inspires them to

invest in CAJM. Like LuAnn and Jamilah, each of us has a story about why we give our money to the Justice Ministry.

We'll be sharing those stories this Spring and early Summer as we hear from CAJM Network Members during this year's congregational drive and investment cycle.

One of those persons is Deacon Marionette Bennett with Calvary Episcopal. Deacon Bennett joined CAJM in 2021 upon learning how the justice ministry seeks to make "justice equal across the board." She was impressed by CAJM's work in so many issues, but she's particularly passionate about environmental justice at Gadsden Creek.

"Why take property away that's belonged to people for centuries?" she asked.

Deacon Bennett said people should invest in CAJM because the organization has its hands in so many problems where justice needs to be realized. In education, for example, this involves making sure that all schools treat all children fairly, she said. In policing, its about making sure that Black people are not pulled over more frequently and treated unfairly in comparison to White people, she said.

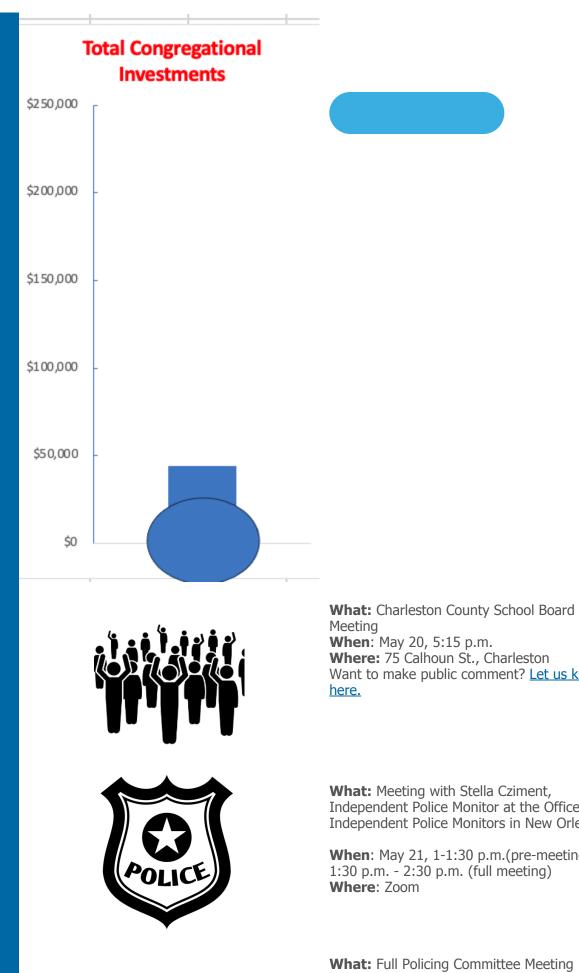
"CAJM is for the good of all people," she said.

The deadline for food payment has been extended to Friday, May 17 at 5 p.m. <u>Please click here to register and pay for your food.</u>

Investment Update

In 2024, we've raised \$57,120 in Congregational Investments. Thank you for your contributions.

Click here to invest



Want to make public comment? Let us know

Independent Police Monitor at the Office of Independent Police Monitors in New Orleans

When: May 21, 1-1:30 p.m.(pre-meeting) 1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. (full meeting)

What: Full Policing Committee Meeting



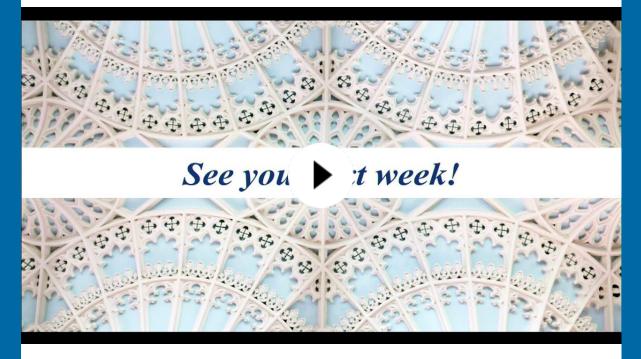
When: May 21, 6-7 p.m. **Where**: Zoom

CAJM In the Media

CAJM has been in the news a lot lately over the past month with pre-Nehemiah Action and post-Nehemiah Action coverage. <u>Click here to check out our latest media coverage</u>.

CAJM in the Community

Jill Norton wrote a poem and Roland Flowers and Angela Washington gave a reflection for the Unitarian Universalist Church's Earth Day service. They emphasized the importance of restoring and revitalizing Gadsden Creek. See the video below. The reflections begin around the 45 min mark.





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