



Pride Month: Celebrating yourself, celebrating others



PRIDE

WE CELEBRATE LOVE



By: CAJM Staff

As we enter June, we reflect on the diversity and inclusivity that strengthens our CAJM coalition. Our community is made up of individuals from various backgrounds, beliefs, and experiences, each contributing their unique perspectives to our shared mission of justice in the Lowcountry.

This month provides an opportunity to celebrate the contributions of all our members, including those from the LGBTQ+ community, who work tirelessly year-round to make our region a more just and equitable place for everyone.

We recognize that conversations about identity and inclusion can sometimes be challenging. However, we believe that our coalition's strength lies in our ability to acknowledge our differences—whether they stem from personal beliefs, cultural backgrounds, or life experiences—and still come together for the common good.

This time of year invites us all to consider: Have you ever felt pressure to downplay an aspect of yourself to fit in? Is there a part of your identity that you've learned to embrace, despite past discouragement? Imagine a world where every individual is appreciated for their authentic self. This vision of acceptance and celebration of our diverse humanity is at the heart of our coalition's work. This vision was seen by those who responded to police raids with the [Stonewall Uprising](#).

At its core, CAJM is about fostering unconditional love and respect for ourselves and one another. We strive to create a community where everyone feels valued and empowered to be their true selves. By channeling this spirit of acceptance and love, we can work together more effectively to build a better community for all.

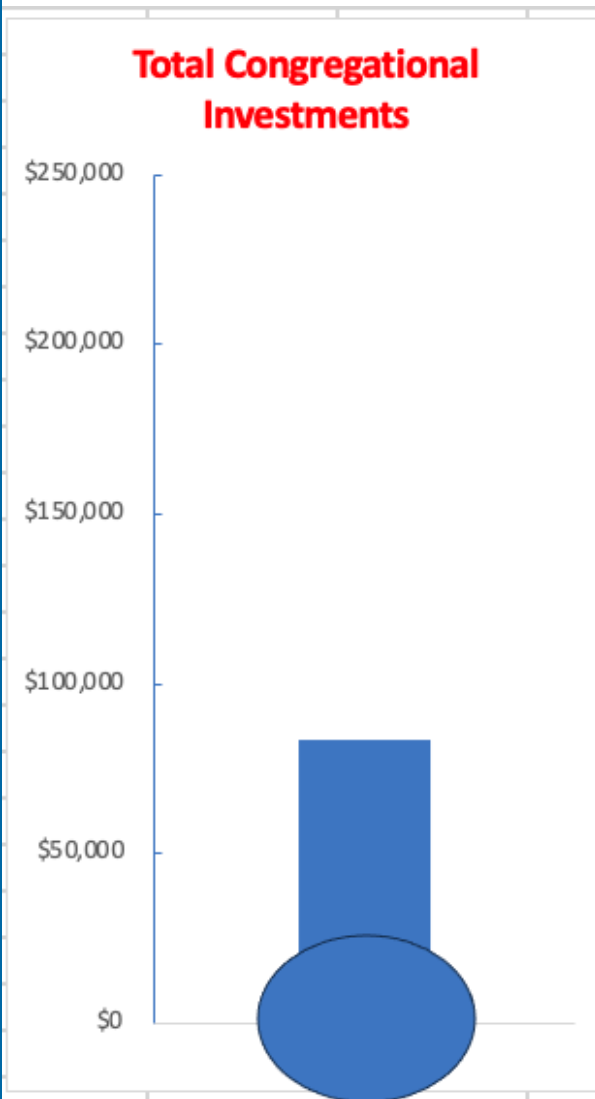
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Investment Update

Total Congregational Investments



In 2024, we've raised \$85,518.94 in Congregational Investments. Thank you for your contributions.

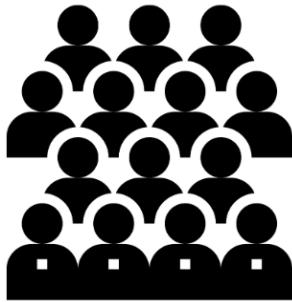
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CAJM Events

What: Charleston County School Board Meeting



When: June 24, 5 p.m.
Where: 75 Calhoun St., Charleston

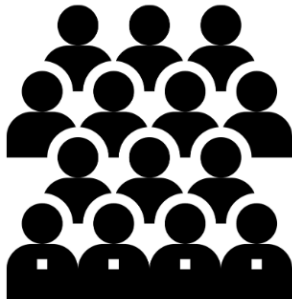


What: DART Summer Staff Listening Process Module
When: June 25-June 28
Where: Black Mountain, NC

****Communications will be limited during this time as CAJM staff travel to this weeklong training.****



What: CAJM OFFICES CLOSED FOR FOURTH OF JULY
When: July 4



What: Education Full Committee Meeting
When: July 11, 5:30 p.m.
RSVP: [Register Here](#)

Community News

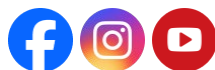
Friends of Gadsden Creek is hiring a part-time organizer. Are you interested? [Click here](#) for more information and to access the job application.

Congratulations CAJM Senior Organizer Amber Campbell-Moore on being inducted into the New Mexico Sports Hall of Fame.



Amber will soon be honored for her stellar career in athletics by being named as part of the 2023 class of the New Mexico Hall of Fame. Amber will be recognized for her high school, collegiate, and professional career in athletics. Among Amber's accolades include a five-time NCAA All American, three-time United States Olympian (2008, 2012, 2016), and known as one of the best women's hammer throwers in the world. Amber is also the only woman in this year's Hall of Fame class. The event will be held June 23. Extend your congratulations to Amber at amber@charlestonareajusticeministry.org. [See Amber's full bio here](#). More information about the event [can be found here](#). Congratulations, Amber!

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