



Season's Greetings from CAJM -This Advent Season, Let's Build Power Together

Dear CAJM Family,

As we journey through this Advent season, a time of hope, anticipation, and light breaking into darkness, we're reflecting on what we've built together this year. And, it's been powerful.

What We've Done Together

Eighty house meetings. Forty congregations. Hundreds of our neighbors sharing their stories about what keeps them up at night and what gives them hope. You showed up. You listened. You spoke truth about what our community needs.

And when it came time to vote on our priorities, you were clear: **food insecurity** must be addressed. Because you know that when families have to choose between groceries and rent, between medicine and meals, that's not right. And we have the power to change it.

This joins the work you're already leading on environmental justice, education reform, and police accountability. You're not waiting for someone else to fix these problems. You're organizing to WIN.

Here's the Truth About Power

Power doesn't come from hoping things get better. It comes from funding our own work, answering to each other, and showing up 1,200 strong on April 27th to demand what our communities deserve.

When you invest in CAJM, you're investing in your own power. Every dollar says: we don't beg for crumbs, we organize for justice.

Make Your Investment Count Before December 31st

Electronic payments: Submit by **December 31st** to count toward 2025

Checks payable to CAJM:

Date by **December 31st**

Mail to: **CAJM, PO Box 71416, Charleston, SC 29415**

Must arrive by **January 10th**

Everyone who invested online using CAJM's investment page automatically received a confirmation email that day. Need additional tax documentation? Email cajm.staff@gmail.com—and please be patient with our team.

As We Close Out 2025

Your congregation has a goal. Your leaders are counting on you. Most importantly, your neighbors who are struggling with food insecurity, environmental injustice, and broken systems are counting on all of us.

Just as small lights shine brightly in the darkness, your investment—whatever you can give—builds the power we need.

As you gather with loved ones this season, as you light candles and share meals, as you celebrate hope being born into the world, know that you are part of something bigger. You are the light. You are the hope. You are building the beloved community we all deserve.

May the work we do speak for us.

Wishing you joy, peace, and power this holiday season,

CAJM STAFF

Upcoming Events



Issue Committee Working Day

Open to CAJM members who are experienced in issue work and/or actively involved in one of our current campaigns! We will be doing training and strategic planning for each committee!

Saturday, January 10

1:00pm to 3:00pm

Zion Olivet Presbyterian Church

[Click here to register!](#)



Issue Committee Training

Open to CAJM members who want to learn more about the research process and get engaged in one of our active committees! We will be doing training and breaking out into each committee for brainstorming sessions!

Monday, January 12

6:30pm to 8:00pm

[Zoom - click here to register!](#)



What: Clergy Connect

Who: Clergy ONLY - to explore sacred texts through a justice lens, and discuss practical approaches for mobilizing our congregations

When: Thursday, January 15

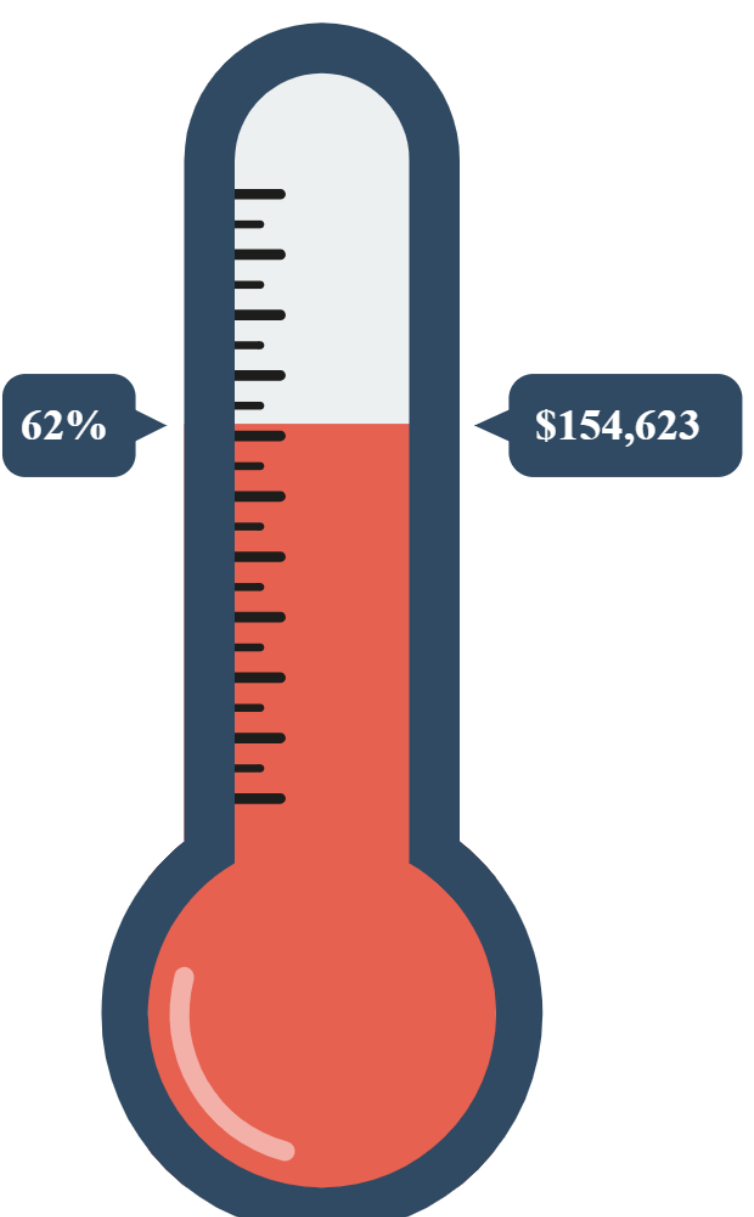
11:30am to 1:00pm

Lunch provided

Where: St. James Presbyterian

[Register here!](#)

GOAL: \$250,000



We've already raised **\$160,035** this year in individual investments. We look forward to your continued support this year as we reach our goal of \$250,000!

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