



CAJM Network Meetings Coming Up!

CHARLESTON AREA JUSTICE MINISTRY NETWORK MEETINGS

Come out to build relationships with other congregations and prepare to meet our Nehemiah Action turnout goal!

Thursday, Feb. 19th at 6:30pm
Unitarian Church; Gage Hall
4 Archdale Street
Please Register: <https://qrco.de/bgZfxl>



Monday, Feb. 23rd at 6:30pm
St. James Presbyterian Church
1314 Secessionville Rd
Please Register: <https://qrco.de/bgZart>



Thursday, Feb. 26th at 6:30pm
St. Matthew Baptist Church
2005 Reynolds Ave
Please Register: <https://qrco.de/bgZfy2>



See reverse to find out which Network Meeting your congregation or organization is assigned to attend. You only need to attend one!

CHARLESTON AREA JUSTICE MINISTRY NETWORK MEETINGS

Feb. 19

Unitarian Church
Calvary Baptist
Central Mosque
College of Charleston
First Scots
Greater St. Luke
Morris Brown
Morris Street
St. Paul
St. Patrick
Unitarian
YWCA

Feb. 23

St. James
Blessed Sacrament
Circular
Edisto
Hebron Zion
Mt. Zion
Nichols Chapel
Parkside
Redeemer
Second Presbyterian
St. Andrew's
St. James

Feb. 26

St. Matthew
Calvary Episcopal
Charity
E3
Greater Goodwill
Grace City
Holy Communion
KKBE
Masjid
Mt. Moriah
Mt. Pleasant Pres.
Providence
St. John
St. Mark's
St. Matthew Baptist
St. Matthew's Lutheran
St. Stephen's
Wallingford
Westminster
Zion Olivet

Each congregation is assigned to a Network Meeting date - you only need to go to one.

If you can't make the date that your congregation or organization is assigned to, please attend the date and time that works best for you



In the summer of 1964, in churches across the state of Mississippi, people who had never worked together, separated by age, class, education, and Jim Crow's violent racism, were building something new: a movement powered not by one leader, but by ordinary people organized together. This was Freedom Summer, led by the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) and guided by Ella Baker's belief that movements are strongest when they develop many leaders, not just one. SNCC didn't just build relationships, they built strategy. They held meetings where organizers from different towns shared what was working, lined up their efforts, and planned together. That's how they turned scattered work into the unified power that won voting rights and changed the South.

More than sixty years later, our CAJM network meetings are doing the same work. The same coordination that won voting rights is what turns our relationships into power that wins mobile health units and grows our Housing Trust Fund from \$8 million to \$11 million. When we gather for network meetings, we're doing what SNCC did: building relationships while planning strategy together, taking stories from house meetings and turning them into action, lining up what each congregation is doing into one Charleston-wide plan, and getting ready for our Nehemiah Action on April 27th. Our network meetings aren't just gatherings, they're a core piece of our movement, just like SNCC's meetings were. This is where we turn stories into strategy, line up our work, and plan the action that wins change. Ella Baker said we cannot rest, and she meant it. SNCC didn't change the South with good intentions or people working alone, they did it by showing up to meetings, planning together, and demonstrating organized power. That's what we're doing: relationship-building meets planning, fellowship meets action, congregations become a movement. The freedom fighters before us showed up, planned together, organized, and won. **Now it's our turn**

Please look for your congregation or organization's Network Meeting assignment below. Please register and mark your calendar. We look forward to seeing you for meaningful fellowship and for strategic, intentional planning time!

Flyers:

Two-sided version that lists all three dates: [Click here for PDF](#)

Thursday 2/19 at the Unitarian Church: [Click here for PDF](#)

Monday 2/23 at St. James Pres: [Click here for PDF](#)

Thursday 2/26 at St. Matthew Baptist - [Click here for PDF](#)

Network Meeting Dates (all at 6:30pm)

Thursday 2/19 @ the Unitarian Church - [REGISTER HERE for Network Meeting #1](#)

Calvary Baptist
Central Mosque
College of Charleston
First Scots
Greater St. Luke
Morris Brown
Morris Street
St. Paul
St. Patrick
Unitarian
YWCA

Monday 2/23 @ St. James Presbyterian - [REGISTER HERE for Network Meeting #2](#)

Blessed Sacrament
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Mt. Zion
Nichols Chapel
Parkside
Redeemer
Second Presbyterian
St. Andrew's
St. James

Thursday 2/26 @ St. Matthew Baptist - [REGISTER HERE for Network Meeting #3](#)

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Upcoming Events



What: CAJM Board of Directors Meeting

Who: Board of Directors (one representative per congregation)

When: Tuesday, February 3

5:30pm

BOD members should have already gotten a postcard with the Zoom registration link. If not, please let us know & provide the best mailing address for the future; contact your organizer for this meeting



What: Lowcountry Food Bank Research Visit

Who: CAJM Members interested in being part of our Food Insecurity research process! We will meet with representatives of LCFB to continue deepening our understanding of the problem and what we can do.

When: Thursday, February 5

Premeeting: 1:00pm at the CAJM Office, 2021 Reynolds Ave
Meeting: 2:30pm

Pre-meeting is required!

[Please register here.](#)



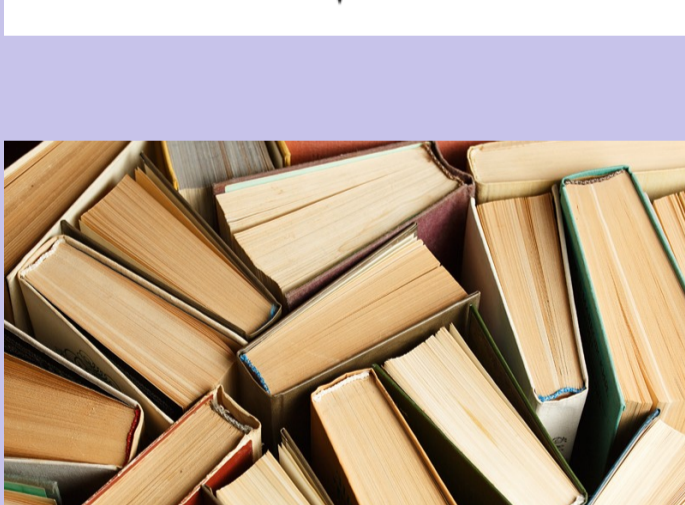
What: CAJM North Charleston Policing Committee meeting

Who: CAJM Members interested in North Charleston Policing research

When: Thursday, February 5

zoom meeting 5:30 PM

[Please register here.](#)



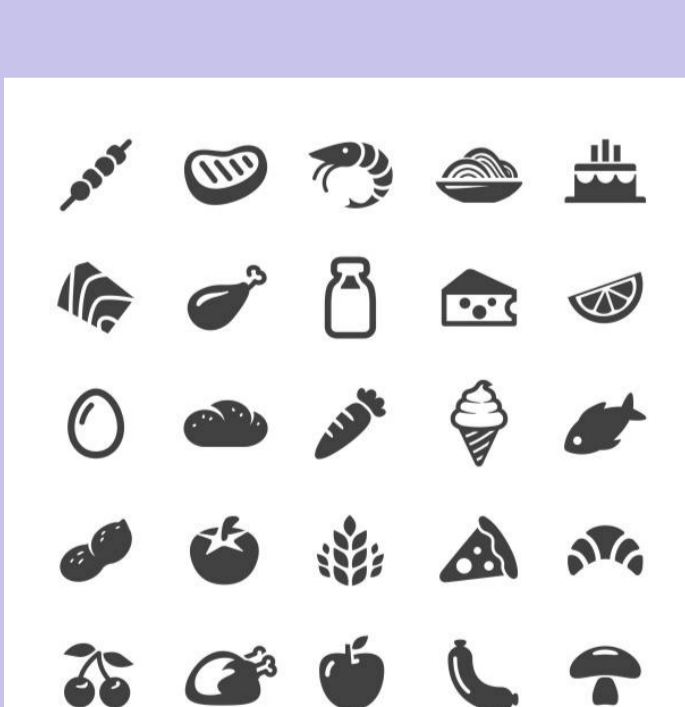
What: School Governance Full Committee

Who: CAJM Members interested in giving input and planning our next steps!

When: Thursday, February 5

6:00pm

[Zoom Registration Here](#)



What: Food Insecurity Full Committee

Who: CAJM Members interested in giving input & planning our next steps!

When: Thursday, February 12th

6:00pm

[Zoom Registration Here](#)



What: Environmental Justice Full Committee

Who: CAJM Members interested in giving input & planning our next steps!

When: Thursday, February 19th

3:00pm

[Zoom Link](#)

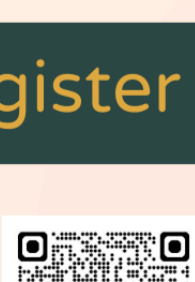
OLD ROOTS, NEW ROUTES: REIMAGINING ORGANIZING BASICS TO ORGANIZE OUR COMMUNITIES

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21
10:00 AM TO 4:00 PM
COLUMBIA, SC LOCATION TBA

- Do you feel like nothing is working?
- Are you feeling urgency to act?
- Does your organizing work feel burdensome?
- Do you want to know how to motivate others to act?

If you said "yes" to any of the questions above, then this training is for you!

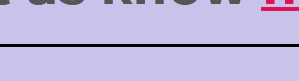
Register [HERE](#)



Our Annual Investment drive is starting fresh! The sooner you can make your 2026 personal investment, the better. Otherwise, let your Team Leader or Organizer know what your pledge for 2026 is, so that we can follow up appropriately.

[Click Here - Invest in CAJM Today!](#)

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