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The Martin Luther King, Jr.

Day of Service

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Drop-Off on the Day of Service

Community Sponsors in Need of Donations AND/OR Volunteers on MLK, Jr. Day of Service

- The Christ Child Society of Summit**
Onesies or outfits: newborn to 3 months. Drop off at MONDO, 426 Springfield Avenue. Contact ccssummit@gmail.com for more details.
- Area Baby Center**
Diapers, sizes 3 to 6 and baby wipes. Drop off at ABC office located in rear of Twin Maples, 214 Springfield Ave. 9am – 12noon **MLK, Jr. Day only**
- Mount Olive Temple's Drive for Families in Need**
Household items, linens, toys, general clothing, shoes and accessories for all ages, esp. for teens (ages 14-16). Drop off at Mt. Olive Temple, 217 Morris Ave.

Central Presbyterian Church, located at 70 Maple Street in Summit, will be the site of a Unity Service in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. on **Sunday, January 15, 2017 at 10:00 a.m.** The congregations of three churches will worship together, including **Fountain Baptist Church, Wallace Chapel AME Zion Church, and Central Presbyterian Church.**

ALL members of the community are welcome! Free parking is available in the Elm Street lot, and childcare is available for children under 8 years old.

On View for Inspiration and Knowledge prior to MLK Day
Summit Free Public Library, 75 Maple Street.
Book displays in the reading rooms for both children and adults.

Register to attend Conversations on Race throughout the year by contacting emilie@ucsummit.org for dates, times and locations.

On View During the Community Luncheon
"Spotlight on Social Culture"
St. John's Lutheran Church, 587 Springfield Ave.
Visit presentation tables to see resources available about the many ways we uphold **"Diversity"** and **"Youth Protection"** in our community.



Volunteer for an Hour

Serve for a Day

Change for a Lifetime

Make it a Day On!

Not a Day Off!

Shaping Summit Together

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Summit's 19th Annual Martin Luther King, Jr.

Day of Service

January 16, 2017

Summit, New Jersey

Free and Open to the Public!

7:00am – 8:30am

"Helping Those Who Help Us"

Members of CHAT por Summit will serve our "Day Laborers" coffee and baked goods on the corner of Ashwood Ave. Please join. Donations of clean, gently worn winter clothing for adults are extremely needed: coats, sweaters, gloves & hats. Please call 908-967-3549 to confirm attendance and maintain contact about weather conditions.

9:00am-12:00 noon

"Clearing the Way for Spring"

Sponsored by Reeves-Reed Arboretum, 165 Hobart Ave. Join our Horticulture Department for a morning of outdoor work. Please dress warmly, wear sturdy shoes and bring a refillable water bottle. Work gloves and water will be provided. Appropriate for volunteers ages 14 and up. Registration is required. To register or for more information, please contact Lisa Martin at [908-273-8787 ext.1313](tel:908-273-8787) or l.martin@reeves-reedarboretum.org. Please note that this session will not take place if there is inclement weather or if existing conditions prevent our planned activities. For weather related updates, call the number above or check our website: <http://www.reeves-reedarboretum.org/>.

9:00am-12:00 noon

"Reuse, Recycle and Reach Out"

Sponsored by Reeves-Reed Arboretum, 165 Hobart Ave. Stop by the Education Center to create a unique nature-inspired card from recycled materials. On Valentine's Day, your card will warm the heart of a patient in a local hospital. Appropriate for all ages – children must be accompanied by an adult. No registration is required.

10:00am – 11:00am

"A Child's Helping Hands"

The Learning Circle YMCA, 95 Morris Ave. Brown bag decorating and sandwich-making for Bridges. Registration at the door on 1/16/17 is mandatory. Sponsored by The Learning Circle YMCA

10:00am – 11:30am

"Bridge the Gap Between the Housed and Homeless"

Bridges Outreach at the Oakes Center, 120 Morris Ave. Bridges will host volunteer activities for all ages to benefit homeless children and adults; children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. Sponsored by Bridges Outreach, Inc. See www.bridgesoutreach.org for details.

10:00am – 11:30am

"Site 2: Bridge the Gap Between Housed and Homeless"

Central Presbyterian Church, 70 Maple Street. Members of Central will host volunteer activities for all ages to benefit homeless children and adults; children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. Sponsored by Central Presbyterian Church. See www.bridgesoutreach.org for details.

10:00am – 1:00pm

Blood Pressure and Glucose Screenings

Overlook Downtown, 357 Springfield Avenue
Sponsored by Overlook Medical Center, Community Health
Must call 1-800-247-9580 to register in advance.

10:30am – 12 noon

"Through a Dog's Eyes!"

The Connection For Women and Families, 79 Maple St.
Sponsored by The Seeing Eye of Morristown, NJ. Brief overview of the organization, its dog guide training program and its puppy raising program. Two 30-minute sessions beginning at 10:45am and then again at 11:30am; film, discussion, puppies and raisers

12:00 noon – 1:00pm

Multi-Cultural Lite Bite Luncheon & Volunteer Mall

St. John's Lutheran Church, 587 Springfield Avenue
Sponsored by The Grand Summit Hotel, The Rotary Club of Summit and New Providence and Summit Boy Scout Troop 67

1:00pm – 2:30pm

Celebration of Community Service

St. John's Lutheran Church Sanctuary, 587 Springfield Avenue
Hero Essay Winners • Keeper of the Dream Award Winners •
Music by Bill Robinson and Dan Crisci.

1:00pm – 6:00pm

Community Blood Drive

Christ Church, 561 Springfield Avenue
Sponsored by The Summit-New Providence Rotary Club and The American Red Cross. Advance reservations preferred. Visit www.redcrossblood.org (Enter sponsor code Christ Church) or call **1-800-RED-CROSS**. Age 16+ Walk-ins welcome!

7:00pm – 9:30pm

Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Evening Service

Fountain Baptist Church, 116 Glenside Ave.
Sponsored by Fountain Baptist Church, The Tri-City Chapter of the NAACP and The Connection For Women and Families. Speaker will be **Rev. Dr. Yolanda Pierce**, Associate Professor of African-American Religion and Literature at Princeton Theological Seminary and the Director of Black Church Studies.

10:00am – 12 noon

Readings from speeches of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., at The Unitarian Church, 4 Waldron Avenue, Summit. Sponsored jointly by The Unitarian Church and Pilgrim Baptist Church. Coffee and refreshments start at 9:30am. Program features

Wanda Fortune's dramatic presentation **"Have I Died In Vain?"** followed by a reading of The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s sermon, **"Why Jesus Called a Man a Fool"**. Music.

10:30am – 12 noon

The Black Experience in White America

St. John's Lutheran Church Sanctuary, 587 Springfield Avenue. An insightful look at the history of African Americans and how it has impacted and influenced current cultural attitudes and behavior. Presented by Rod Williams, a Fountain Baptist Church minister, Diversity & Inclusion consultant, and student of world history; take an interactive 90 minute trip through time as related to the origins of #BlackLivesMatter and White Privilege.

2:30pm - 4:00pm

Navigating Tough Cultural Conversations with our Children

Christ Church, 561 Springfield Avenue
Facilitated by Tiffany Taylor Smith, M.S. Ed., Founder of Culture Learning Partners. Participants will hear effective strategies from a parent and school trustee on how to increase cultural responsiveness and learn steps to take in their homes and communities.

2:30pm – 4:00pm

TryCAN Families the Movies

Summit Community Center, 100 Morris Avenue
Children with special needs are welcome to join a Movie & Dance party, highlighted by a showing of the movie **Monsters, Inc.** on the big screen. Hosted by the Summit PAL and Summit Community Programs. Chaperoned by volunteer teen mentors, Summit Community Programs and Summit PAL staff. Special thanks to the Summit PAL for financial support for the event. A limited number of teens are welcome to volunteer and will receive credit for Community Service hours. Volunteers must email summitcan@gmail.com in advance to volunteer. **No walk-in volunteers.**

2:30pm – 3:30pm

"Coat Drive"

The Summit YMCA, 67 Maple Street
Teens are invited to bring a gently used coat and help sort them for men, women and children of Union County in need. Contact Julie Wagenblast at 908-273-3330 x1140 for more information. 1-Hr Service Credit

3:00pm – 4:00pm

Program of Remembrance

Community Room, Vito A. Gallo Building, 12 Chestnut Avenue. Sponsored by St. John's Lutheran Church Guest Speaker, **Pastor Gladys Moore**. Session will conclude with an audience sing along and light food.

3:30pm – 4:30pm

"Teen Diversity Panel"

The Summit YMCA, 67 Maple Street
Hear and learn from teens in a moderated discussion about what it's like to grow up in an ever-changing and diverse world. Teens will also lead a series of activities designed to be interactive and educational. All ages welcome. Light refreshments provided.

4:00pm – 6:00pm

Congregation Beth Hatikvah, 36 Chatham Road. Sponsored by Congregation Beth Hatikvah, Congregation Ohr Shalom - SJCC and Temple Sinai. Film Screening of **"Strange Fruit"** which traces the history of the song about lynching written by Abel Meeropol and made famous by Billie Holiday. Discussion with filmmaker, Joel Katz will follow. Free pizza dinner afterwards. RSVP for pizza dinner to office@bethhatikvah.org. For a description of the film <http://www.pbs.org/independentlens/strangefruit/film.html>.