

# Keeper of the Dream Award Recipients 2019

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**Pastor Gladys G. Moore**  
**The Connection**  
**Chief Robert K. Weck**

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**The Rev. Dr.  
Martin Luther King, Jr.  
Day of Justice, Equality and  
Service to Others**

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**Community Groups in Need of Item Donations on  
January 21st**

- 10:00am – 1:00pm**  
**First Friends of NJ/NY and One World One Love NJ**  
Deodorant and toiletries, underwear, white t-shirts, socks, winter hats and gloves (youth and adult sizes).  
Drop off at Kent Place School, 42 Norwood Avenue.
- 9:00am – 12noon**  
**Area Baby Center**  
Diapers, sizes 3 to 6 and baby wipes.  
Drop off at Twin Maples (rear), 214 Springfield Ave.
- 9:00am – 12noon**  
**The Christ Child Society of Summit**  
Onesies or outfits: newborn to 6 months.  
Drop off at MONDO, 426 Springfield Avenue.

## Leading Up to MLK Day...

Kicking off Summit's MLK Day activities, Christ Church will be honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. on his birthday, itself. On **Tuesday, January 15, 2019, at 6:30pm**, you are invited to **Christ Church** (Lile Hall), 561 Springfield Avenue in Summit for a screening of **King in the Wilderness** followed by a popcorn discussion.

### Service Projects for Teens & Pre-Teens at Summit Library:

**Monday, January 14 at 4pm:** **Grades 3 – 5:** Summit Library STARS (Students Taking an Active Role) are leading easy craft-making activities to help the community

**Wednesday, January 16 at 3pm:** **Grades 6 and up:** CATSS Service Projects: Dog Toys, Color a Smile and More

**Sunday, January 20<sup>th</sup> 10:00am:**

Unity Service in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Central Presbyterian Church, 70 Maple Street 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: Elm Street lot; childcare available for children under 8 years old.

**Sunday, January 20<sup>th</sup>:** **Dance as Activism Workshop** at The Connection with **cullen+them**. FREE! 2:00pm – 3:30pm.

Explore how movements can effectively create social change with Artistic Director Hannah Cullen of NYC-based Contemporary Dance Company. Turn your thoughts and ideas into a powerful movement statement! Open to kids ages 6-14. Register: 908-273-4242.

## Extending Beyond MLK Day...

Sign up at [mail@fountainbaptist.org](mailto:mail@fountainbaptist.org) to receive information about Anti-Racism events in Summit (such as Dialogue Circles on Race, Book Discussions and more)

## 2019 One Book One Community Book Launch

Community is invited to submit book title suggestions suitable for youth and adults and families together. Send suggestions to: Ann-Marie Aymer at [ama@summitlibrary.org](mailto:ama@summitlibrary.org). Deadline Feb. 1.

**Volunteer for an Hour**

**Serve for a Day**

**Change for a Lifetime**

**Make it a Day On!**

**Not a Day Off!**



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**January 21, 2019**

**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. Call 908-967-3549 to confirm attendance and weather conditions.

**9:00am – 4:00pm**

### **"Reusable Bags Needed for Food Pantries"**

Sponsored by Green Summit NJ. Your excess reusable bags (new or used; any size/any logo accepted) are needed for various food pantries and organizations in Summit. Recipients will include G.R.A.C.E.'s Refrigerator, Loaves and Fishes, Meals on Wheels and SHIP. Drop off locations at: Reeves-Reed Arboretum, (9am – 4pm; Oakes Center (10am – 11:30am); St. John's Lutheran Church (10:30am – 2:30pm). Visit [www.greensummitnj.org](http://www.greensummitnj.org).

**9:00am – 12:00 noon**

### **"Reuse, Recycle and Reach Out"**

Sponsored by Reeves-Reed Arboretum, 165 Hobart Ave. Stop by the Stackhouse Education Center to create a unique, one-of-a-kind 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. Registration is not required.

**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. Details at [www.bridgesoutreach.org](http://www.bridgesoutreach.org).

**10:00am – 11:30am**

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

Sponsored by Central 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. Details at [www.bridgesoutreach.org](http://www.bridgesoutreach.org).

**10:00am – 12:00 noon and 3:00pm – 5:00pm**

### **"Donate Children's Books"**

Christ Church, 561 Springfield Avenue. Sponsored by the Summit College Club Branch of the American Association of University Women. Drop off gently used children's books, picture books, easy readers, up through young teens' chapter books will be sorted and given to children whose families participate in GRACE, a program providing food assistance to Summit families in need. Extra books will be donated to children's organizations. Details at <http://summit-nj.aauw.net/programs/>

**10:00am – 12:00pm**

### **BMI Screenings and Glucose Screenings**

Overlook Downtown Storefront, 357 Springfield Avenue. Sponsored by Atlantic Health System-Overlook Medical Center Community Health. For info or registration, call 908-522-2842

**10:00am – 1:00pm**

### **"Learning How to Serve and Finding Tools to Talk with Children about Race"**

Kent Place School, 42 Norwood Avenue

Guest speakers from First Friends of NJ/NY and One World One Love NJ will share their work's impact on the community. Hands-on opportunity to sort and pack donated items for delivery. Arts & Crafts activities for children. Panel discussion, **"Talking to our Children about Race and the Unholy Symbols of Hate"** – encore presentation by The Summit Interfaith Council.

**9:30am – 11:00am**

### **"The Words of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Come Alive"**

Beacon Unitarian Universalist Congregation, 4 Waldron Ave. Sponsored jointly by Pilgrim Baptist and Beacon Unitarian Universalist Congregation. Coffee and refreshments served beforehand. Program includes reading of Dr. King's sermon, preaching from **Rev. Ron Allen** of Pilgrim Baptist and jazz selections.

**10:30am – 1:00pm**

### **Voter Registration**

St. John's Lutheran Church, 587 Springfield Avenue

Sponsored by Tri-City NAACP

All adults and youth (age 18 on or before Election Day and older) are invited to sign up to vote. All forms and details available. Exercise your right to vote! Vote and Be Heard!

**10:45am and 11:30am**

### **"Through a Dog's Eyes!"**

The Connection, 79 Maple St.

Sponsored by The Seeing Eye of Morristown, NJ. Meet puppies and their raisers. Learn the history of the organization and how dogs enhance independence, dignity and self-confidence of blind people. Two 30-minute sessions.

**12:00 noon – 1:00pm**

### **Multi-Cultural Lite Bite Luncheon & Fellowship**

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 – 2:00pm**

### **Keeper of the Dream Award Ceremony**

St. John's Lutheran Church Sanctuary, 587 Springfield Avenue

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](http://www.redcrossblood.org) (Enter sponsor code Christ Church) or call 1-800-RED-CROSS. Must be aged 16+

**7:00pm – 9:30pm**

### **The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Evening Service**

Fountain Baptist Church, 116 Glenside Ave.

Sponsored by Fountain Baptist Church, The Tri-City NAACP and The Connection. There will be a guest speaker.

**12noon – 4:00pm**

### **"Social Justice Community Quilt-Making and More"**

Sponsored by The Visual Arts Center of NJ, 68 Elm St. Youth and adults are invited to make a quilt square to contribute to a community social justice quilt to be hung in Summit in 2019. Materials available on site for your use. All are invited to view exhibition of artist **Kevin Blythe Sampson** – sculptor, painter, muralist – recognized for tackling difficult issues through socially-engaged artwork. An African-American artist and retired police officer, Mr. Sampson reflects intimate understanding of the contemporary African-American experience, Black and Blue Lives Matter movements.

**2:00pm – 4:30pm**

### **TryCAN Families at the Movies**

Summit EMS First Aid Squad – 1000 Summit Ave (Park in Middle School parking lot)

Children with special needs are welcome to come out for a Movie & Dance party, highlighted by a showing of the movie **Inside Out** on the big screen. Children will enjoy special entertainment. Hosted and sponsored by the Summit PAL and Summit Community Programs. Chaperoned by volunteer teen mentors and Sponsors' staff. Limited number of teens welcome to volunteer and receive credit for Community Service. Requested to RSVP via email to [dguidajr@cityofsummit.org](mailto:dguidajr@cityofsummit.org) in advance. Info? visit [summitcommunityprograms.com](http://summitcommunityprograms.com).

**2:00pm – 3:00pm**

### **"Coat Drive"**

The Summit YMCA Auditorium, 67 Maple Street. Donate coats for all ages. Teens will greet community members to collect and sort coats which will be donated to various organizations.

**3:00pm – 4:00pm**

### **"Songs of the Struggle"**

Community Room, Vito A. Gallo Building, 12 Chestnut Avenue. Join us in singing some of the songs that inspired the Civil Rights Movement and helped build community as people struggled against racial injustice and oppression. Bring your hearts and voices and lend them to our present day struggles against racism and injustices of all kinds. Led by Pastor Gladys G. Moore of St. John's Lutheran Church. Refreshments follow facilitated by Dorothy Burger and family.

**4:30pm – 6:30pm**

### **"From Swastika to Jim Crow"**

Congregation Beth Hatikvah, 36 Chatham Road.

Sponsored by Temple Sinai, Congregation Beth Hatikvah and Congregation Ohr Shalom/SJCC.

Documentary explores similarities between Nazism in Germany and racism in the American South. In 1939, the Nazi government expelled Jewish scholars from German universities. Many found teaching positions in Southern universities where they sympathized with the plight of their African-American colleagues and students. **Pizza Dinner/Director Discussion** follows. RSVP: [office@bethhatikvah.org](mailto:office@bethhatikvah.org).