

Keeper of the Dream Award Recipients

2018

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The Rev. Dr.

Martin Luther King, Jr.

Day of Justice, Equality and Service to Others

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Drop-Off on the Day of Service

Community Sponsors in Need of New Item Donations

- 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 4 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**

Sunday, January 14, 2018 or Earlier

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 is available in the Elm Street lot, and childcare is available for children under 8 years old.

2:00pm

Martin Luther King Jr.: A Man of Conscience – First Person Interpretation by **Keith Henley**, associated with the American Historical Theatre
Summit Free Public Library, 75 Maple Street

Service projects for teens & pre-teens at Summit Library:

Build a story:

Saturday, January 13: 10am-12pm or 2pm-4pm

Sunday, January 14: 2pm-4pm

Saturday, January 20: 10am-12pm

Visit the library and pair up with an elementary school student to read together and create a story together using Lego Bricks. If time allows, you may also do some basic science and tech activities with elementary school students as well. Open to students in 6-12th grades who love to read. Volunteers who participate will receive community service credit as needed.

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Register to attend Conversations on Race throughout the year by contacting emilie@summitbeacon.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 celebrate **“Diversity”**, engage youth and inspire **“Healthy Choices”**. **Voter Registration** will be available.



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 20th Year Celebrating the Birthday of

The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.:

A Day of Justice, Equality and Service to Others

January 15, 2018

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.

9:00 – 11:00am

Sponsored by The Visual Arts Center of NJ, 68 Elm St. Children and families are invited to work with volunteers and teaching artists to make special cards thanking the people that keep our community safe: police, fire, hospital and emergency squads. Members of these groups will be on hand. Please register at www.artcenternj.org

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 Trish Cassin at 908-273-8787 ext.1616 or t.cassin@reeves-reedarboretum.org. Please note that this session will not take place if there is inclement weather or hazardous conditions. 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 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 1/15/18 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 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.

10:45am 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 trainers and raisers. Learn the history of the organization and how dogs can enhance independence, dignity and self-confidence of blind people. Two 30-minute sessions.

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

The 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.
There will be a guest speaker.

10:00am – 12 noon

To Be Determined

at Summit Beacon, 4 Waldron Avenue, Summit.

10:30am – 12 noon

The Color of Change in Black and White

St. John's Lutheran Church Sanctuary, 587 Springfield Avenue.
An interactive discussion on the aftermath of Charlottesville, the current state of race relations, and how our reactions can lead to meaningful change. Facilitated by Rod Williams, Fountain Baptist Church associate minister and Diversity & Inclusion consultant.

11:00am – 12:00pm

Readings of Dr. King

Pilgrim Baptist Church, 77 Morris Avenue
Coffee and refreshments start at 10:30am.

2:30pm – 4:00pm

TryCAN Families at the Movies

Pilgrim Baptist Church, 77 Morris Avenue

Children with special needs are welcome to come out for a Movie & Dance party, highlighted by a showing of the movie **101 Dalmatians** on the big screen. During the event, children will enjoy a visit from a therapy dog, courtesy of "Creature Comfort Pet Therapy". Hosted by the Summit PAL and Summit Community Programs. Chaperoned by volunteer teen mentors and Sponsors' staff. Special thanks to the Summit PAL for financial support. 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.**

2:00pm – 5:00pm

"Coat/Clothes Drive"

The Summit YMCA Teen Center, 67 Maple Street
The Community is invited to donate all clothing, e.g. coats, sweaters, shirts, pants, sneakers. Teens will greet community members in the Teen Center to help collect and sort clothing. Clothing will be donated to a variety of different organizations.

3:00pm – 4:00pm

"Songs of the Struggle"

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.

3:00pm – 4:00pm

"Sign of the Times"

The Summit YMCA Auditorium, 67 Maple Street
This event will start with an activity that focuses on how the times have changed and/or stayed the same since the Civil Rights Era. It will be followed by a teen panel that will discuss and answer questions relating to issues in today's society from a teen perspective.

4:30pm – 6:30pm

Congregation Beth Hatikvah, 36 Chatham Road.
Sponsored by Congregation Beth Hatikvah, Congregation Ohr Shalom - SJCC and Temple Sinai.
Film Screening of **"Joe's Violin"**, a short documentary nominated for an academy award in 2017. Discussion and free pizza dinner afterwards. RSVP for pizza dinner to office@bethhatikvah.org.