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## Union County Interfaith Coordinating Council

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# Hospitality



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"For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me." "Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?' "The King will reply, 'I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me.'"

Matthew 5:35-40



Union County Interfaith  
Coordinating Council  
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**Elder Arthur “Skip” Winter**

Cranford Presbyterian Church

## About the Union County Interfaith Coordinating Council

### Our Mission

The Union County Interfaith Coordinating Council works to facilitate regular interfaith meetings in order to make way for the building of bonds within the interfaith community.

We respect the inclusion and welcoming of others regardless of faith, race or disability. We strive to be proactive on social issues.

### Our Goals

- To grow the network of faith-based organizations in Union County
- Encourage representatives from all faiths to join the Interfaith Coordinated Council including those of Catholic, Protestant, Jewish, Islamic, and other faiths
- To be engaged in:
  1. **Community Building** within faith-based organizations and the general Union County population.
  2. The advancement of **Social Justice**.
  3. The intentional **inclusion** of others regardless of gender, faith, race.
- Be active in activities that are inclusive and community building

### Our Objectives

- Sponsor regular engagement opportunities that facilitate the building of bonds within the Union County interfaith community and their congregations
- Strengthen the Union County religious congregations through involvement, action and education in self-help.
- Build working relationships between Union County religious organizations and Community Access Unlimited that create opportunities for youth and people with disabilities and their support staff.

### Potential Advantages to Joining the Interfaith Community

- Develop interfaith solidarity
- Become active with increased publicity
- Build religious membership
- Build support to fundraising events with paid participants
- Create full and part time employment opportunities for congregation members
- Provide educational opportunities regarding entitlements, housing, and other services, to congregation members
- Assist individuals within the congregation to obtain services; for example, people with disabilities, youth, people with physical disabilities, or senior citizens.

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## *Message from the Chair Person*



### Random Acts of Kindness

If you Google the phrase “Random Acts of Kindness” you will find a plethora of sites, articles and suggestions on what they are and how we can best carry them out. But why would anyone ever need to Google kindness? Surely as intelligent, cultured, experienced, and Godly as we are, we wouldn’t need someone to tell us what being kind entails – we? Better yet, we don’t need to be taught how to do it randomly – do we?

Perhaps we do because how to be kind is not only found on Google but in all of our sacred texts. Thus, it is the will of God that we make a calculated effort to initiate and intentionally reclaim or reintroduce to acts of kindness, such as:

1. Send someone a hand written note of thanks.
2. Put some coins in someone else’s parking meter.
3. Give a compliment about your waiter / waitress/cashier to his / her manager.
4. Send someone a small gift anonymously.
5. Take a friend to the movies for no reason.
6. Give a huge tip to someone when they least expect it.
7. Hold the train door open for someone rushing to get in.
8. Give up your seat for someone, not just an elderly person.
9. Give another driver your parking spot.

Smile a lot.

Consider these prayers for Kindness:

Lord, let me be kind and merciful. Let no one ever come to me without coming away better and happier. Let me be the living expression of God’s kindness in my face, kindness in my eyes, kindness in my smile, kindness in my warm greeting. - Mother Theresa

Be generous in prosperity, and thankful in adversity. Be fair in thy judgment, and guarded in thy speech. Be a lamp unto those who walk in darkness, and a home to the stranger. Be eyes to the blind, and a guiding light unto the feet of the erring. Be a breath of life to the body of humankind, a dew to the soil of the human heart, and a fruit upon the tree of humility. - Bahá'u'lláh

God, we are so grateful for the rope holders who’ve helped pull us out of despairing situations. Those who have given us an uplifting message, interceded in prayer on our behalf, given of their time and expertise to help us in our dilemma. We too want to be a rope holder and offer a word of encouragement, be a listening ear, and extend tender compassion and mercy to one in need. Help us to be Your hand extended to those in need we pray. Amen. - unknown

*Rev. Dr. Erika D. Crawford*

# Editorial

## Fleeting Glimpse



*"When I was a child  
I caught a fleeting glimpse  
Out of the corner of my eye.  
I turned to look but it was gone  
I cannot put my finger on it now  
The child is grown,  
The dream is gone."*

**David Gilmour/Roger Waters**



Some years ago the then coordinator of Operation Warm Heart resigned before the end of the program. It was the end of January and I was caught with a major program and no coordinator. My husband, Carlos, then suggested that he could help out until we were able to hire someone.

It turned out to be a winter with no end. Blizzards. Ice storms. Snow. Frigid cold.

That year we had a client, Teddy, who was an undocumented Polish man who came in on the ships in the port and never left. Teddy was a serious alcoholic in the recent past, but now he had cancer. He was ineligible for any kind of medical care including pain management. Teddy was dying before our eyes.

Normally, the program only provides shelter on the weekends. The guests are responsible to get themselves to the host church on Saturday and Sunday. Because Teddy was so sick, Carlos and I would open the Center so that Teddy and a few of his friends (and eventually all the Operation Warm Heart guys) could have a warm place to hang out until they had to go to the host church **for the night. We drove Teddy so he didn't have to walk.**

Those weekends forever transformed me. First we had loads of fun: we made soup, played cards and watched old movies (I admit that I never saw the classic Casablanca until then). We discussed current events and politics.

What really impressed me was how the other guests cared for Teddy. They made sure that he had food he could eat, that he was not in too much pain, made sure that he was comfortable and could rest when needed. They carried his bags, helped him set up for the night, served him his meals and helped him wash and shave each day. They watched over him carefully. Please understand many of the guests who stay in Operation Warm Heart have been living on the streets, are dealing with substance abuse and mental illness and are truly the least of our brothers and sisters. They live a rough life. Yet they were there for Teddy like he was a beloved family member.

Toward the end of the season, Teddy was moved to Center for Hope Hospice thanks to their generosity. He died in a home, in a real bed. When we told the guys that Teddy was gone, many cried.

That to me is true compassion. When we in our poverty give what little we have to help another. To be fully human is only possible when we are connected in community with one another. That wonderful winter I caught a glimpse of something extraordinary when I least expected it. I am forever humbled and grateful.

**By Linda Flores-Tober, Executive Director,  
Elizabeth Coalition to House the Homeless**

## *"A Spiritual View Point on Hospitality"*

Hospitality is defined as "the friendly and generous reception and entertainment of guests, visitors, or strangers". And as most receptions of others it begins with a greeting. In our Buddhist tradition the greeting is in a form of what in Korean tradition is called a "Hapjang". A gesture of palms of the hands joined, as in a prayer, and held at the level of the heart, and followed by a bow. The palms representing the mind and body, the totality of the person coming together, unified in a gesture of respect and honor towards the other person. The bow adds an element of trust, since the eyes are lowered and the top of the head is vulnerably exposed. The whole gesture is a two-way communication. On the side of the one performing it, it is a gesture of humility and the subjugation of the egocentric mindset, greed, jealousy, and selfishness. The inner attitude of the person performing this gesture is that of an acknowledgement of the ultimate truth lying dormant within every living being. The underlying true self, the Buddha nature, the budding lotus of potentiality of each and every one of us to bloom in our wisdom and compassion. Such acknowledgement is to be made not as a mere intellectual exercise but as a true "feeling" towards others. For all those who we meet are in fact as we are, and under the exterior cloak of differentiation we are one and the same. We all pursuit happiness and strive to escape suffering, we all do, and although sometimes we are misguided by our own ignorance that obscures our path we then are lost in our travels, but a path that has been lost can always be found again. In fact many a time a loss of one thing is a discovery of a new better something new. So, our Hapjang is not just a Buddhist greeting but a reminder of how one is to see others, how to shine our light of wisdom, understanding and compassion deep into the hearts of those we encounter on our path through life. And so, we Hapjang, every single time, for it is easy to judge, to discriminate, and shy or push away, it is easy to forget, so we Hapjang and in that, we remember the humanity of others.

With Joined Palms,  
Ven. Duhk-Song  
Director of the 1000 Hands Outreach Program,  
So Shim Sa Zen Center  
SOSHIMSA.ORG

# *Member Spotlight*

***Erin Hayes***

**First Presbyterian Church of Rahway**

I was born in a small town in picturesque Warren County, New Jersey. While there I spent my days with my family and friends exploring the woods, reading, and using the wonderful imagination one develops when one is an only child. My weekends were spent at my family's church, First Baptist Church of Anderson, NJ. At the small church I was baptized and grew in faith. In search for the perfect college I found Albright College in Reading, PA. I fell in love with the way Albright approached education through the liberal arts lens. My first year at Albright I sensed a call to ministry which was later confirmed by my home church. I quickly declared my major as Religious Studies and Communications. At the age of 23, I was licensed as a Baptist Minister at First Baptist. During college I spent my time with Christian Fellowship, the African-American Society. Along with a group of young women I start a multi-cultural sisterhood on campus. Right after college I said yes to the adventure of Princeton Theological Seminary.



During my seminary years I felt a tug to consider my call to ordained ministry in the Baptist church. Through prayer and study I began to feel my way through what God was calling me to next. Right after graduation I served a Presbyterian church on the mainline of Philadelphia as a Director of Christian Education. After some time I said yes to the pull on my heart to join the Presbyterian Church U.S.A and begin the ordination process. Three years later I left St. John's of Devon to join the staff at Westminster Presbyterian Church in West Chester, PA as a Director of Youth Ministries. It was my joy to serve alongside the youth of that church for 5 years. We traveled on mission trips, laughed together, cried together, started a partnership with a church in Philadelphia, and lead worship. The youth of Westminster taught me how to be a pastor. God brought me back to New Jersey to serve First Presbyterian Church of Rahway as their pastor. It is my tremendous joy to serve this recently merged congregation in a diverse area. Because of my bi-racial identity, I lead from the middle which makes me aware of the middle places in everyone's life.

I feel a strong call to work with communities that are going through transition. In the current shift of religious identity in the United States many churches are searching for new ways to be the people of God. I truly believe that in order to be a capable, honest and equipped leader in any faith community in 2016 one must be able to lead through transition. My hope is to continue my ministry in Rahway that continues to go through, faith, economic, racial, and spiritual change.

Currently, I serve as a member of the Cabinet of Elizabeth Presbytery, a member of the Committee on Multicultural Engagement, a member of a Commission that is helping lead Newark Presbytery through transition of leadership, and a member of the growing Rahway Ministerium. In my free time you will find me at the Crossfit gym, a local coffee shop, or trying out a new recipe. I thrive when I can create beautiful spaces for worship and work.

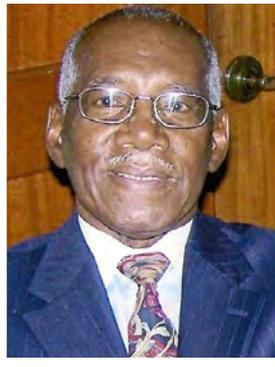
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## **Join & Be Active Today!**

How can I join this viable group of supporters?

- Attend quarterly meetings.
- Invite other community leaders to attend our quarterly meetings.
- Support or host fundraising programs to support the Record Expungement Grant Program.
- Add your contact information to our mailing list.
- Share useful information about your organization.

Contact Rod Spearman at 908-354-3040 x 324 for more information on becoming a member

Advertise in the UCICC Newsletter!

Got an exciting event or program happening?

Reach out to members of the interfaith community in  
Union County by advertising in this newsletter!

Please send all ready ads to Rod Spearman at [rspearman@caunj.org](mailto:rspearman@caunj.org)  
by the 15th of every month to save a space!



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## *Martin Luther King Jr. would be disappointed with the NJ Legislature*



The New Jersey Clergy Coalition for Justice (NJCCJ) is greatly disappointed in some of our New Jersey legislators who continue to show they are unconcerned with advancing legislation that ensures the justice system works for all people of New Jersey regardless of their sex, age, religion or race.

In our meeting with Senate President Sweeney, he and his team shared that they would work to ensure body cameras, an independent prosecutor and implicit bias training legislation would pass. They did not. Not one of them. Not even out of committee. As Senate President, with all his accompanying power, it is remarkable that Sen. Sweeney did not allow any of these bills to advance. We the NJCCJ, the grieving widows, parents, and children of those who lost loved ones at the hands of the police, and other justice minded people are left asking, "Does Sen. Sweeney not have the influence, time or desire to help advance these issues? Can he be trusted when he says he supports legislation for police reform in the presence of a room full of clergy and then breaks his promise when it comes time to act on his assurances in the State House?"

We will continue to pray for Senator Sacco and other oppositional politicians that they finally understand that the people of New Jersey are tired of paying the resultant taxes of injustice which are some of the highest taxes they pay – lawsuit payouts by tax payers, distrust in a failed system and loss of life.

The support of Senators Turner, Barnes, Greenstein, Lesniak, Rice and Assemblywoman Tucker have shown that there is a living hope that the moral arc of the universe does indeed bend towards justice despite set backs and opposition. The time to act is now. Body cameras, independent prosecutors, and implicit bias training legislation will save lives. Such measures will of course cost money, but is there any sum of money that is greater than the value of a single human life?

Pastor Michael Granzen  
Member of the NJCCJ Steering Committee



# SALEM ROADHOUSE CAFE

at TOWNLEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 829 SALEM ROAD, UNION, NJ

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## PIKTORS METAMORPHOSIS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 8:00 PM

DOORS OPEN AT 7:30 PM ADMISSION: \$20.00 STUDENTS \$10.00

*Admission includes snacks, beverages, tea, coffee & desserts, art gallery*



For their 2nd return engagement at the Roadhouse Café, Piktors' Metamorphosis takes you on a journey back to the solid sounds of the Jazz/Rock fusion era injecting their improvisational craft.

Piktors' will be performing classic compositions spanning Pat Metheny, Return to Forever, Mahavishnu Orchestra, Jan Hammer, Barry Miles, and David Sancious & Tone.

PIKTORS METAMORPHOSIS is:

Neil 'NAIL' Alexander (Piano/Synths), Danny Pagan (Drums),

Brian Mooney (Basses), Monroe Quinn (Guitars)

Website: [www.piktorsmetamorphosis.com](http://www.piktorsmetamorphosis.com) Facebook <http://www.facebook.com/PiktorsFusion>

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will be on display at the **ROADHOUSE GALLERY OF FINE ARTS**

*Show proceeds benefit the mission projects of Townley Presbyterian Church*

Shows are featured on UNION TV34's "UNION AFTER DARK" nightly music series

Plenty of free parking in our two lots and on the street

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## JOIN OUR TEAM!

Community Access Unlimited welcomes those with a big heart! Due to our continuing expansion, there are a number of *full time* and *part time* openings for those interested in guiding people with disabilities and youth at risk who are on the road to independence.

*Part time* positions are available on the weekends and overnights! Minimum requirements are:

- Valid driver's license
- Access to vehicle daily to use for work purposes
- Original High School Diploma/GED/College Degree

Experience working with individuals with developmental disabilities and/or youth at risk are a plus! Of course compassion for the work and a flexible schedule is also required when providing support to our members.



**Open House**  
**Mondays from 4 PM -6 PM**  
**80 West Grand Street, Elizabeth, NJ 07202**  
Don't forget your resume and  
Be prepared to fill out an application

To make an appointment, please call an HR representative at (908) 354-3040 ext 203. If you are unable to attend the open house, please fax resume to (908) 354-0283 or email to [rwright@caunj.org](mailto:rwright@caunj.org).

Working at CAU is not just a job but a career! We offer promotional opportunities for employees, competitive salaries and a comprehensive benefits package to full time employees!

Please take the time to visit our agency website [www.caunj.org](http://www.caunj.org) for more information and current openings. Community Access Unlimited is an Equal Opportunity Employer.



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**BLACK HISTORY MONTH  
READ-IN**

**CAN YOU  
SING, DANCE, ACT ,  
RAP OR RECITE A PASSAGE FROM YOUR  
FAVORITE BOOK?  
EVEN IF YOU JUST WANT TO CELEBRATE WITH  
US.  
PLEASE JOIN US!!!!**

**When: February 20, 2016  
Where: Community Access Unlimited  
80 West Grand Street  
Elizabeth, NJ 07207  
Time: 10am-1pm**

**Fore More Information Contact  
Tana Owens  
908-482-0159**

# TRANSITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES PROGRAM

The Transitional Opportunities Program (TOP) provides a variety of support services to youth aged 13 - 21. Youth living in any county of New Jersey are eligible to enter the program through a referral by CSOC, DCP&P, or by a self-referral. While living in Elizabeth, youth receive a variety of independent living training and transitional living support services until they achieve the life skills needed to live independently.

At Community Access Unlimited, TOP hosts several events/workshops available to the youth in the community.

- DCP&P Open House – April 27, 2016  
Come out to CAU and learn about our programs and services. Don't forget to take a tour of our facilities. Learn about our Continuum of Care; especially our Group Homes that houses male and females ages 13 -17 in Elizabeth. **Our group homes provide 24-hour staff supervision, individual counseling, group counseling, member advocacy support groups, life skills training, daily recreational opportunities, as well as, access to resources in the community. Contact the Intake Coordinator at (908) 354-3040 at ext 394 for more information.**
- Independent City – July, 16, 2016  
Youth are able to experience real life scenarios of being Independent, managing money, and the challenge of making choices.
- Youth Conference – August 17, 2016  
A 1-day event full of information and fun. Includes keynote speakers, workshops, food, entertainment, and door prizes. ( complimentary for youth whose interfaith organization is a member of UCICC)
- Who Wants To Be Independent? November 19, 2016  
A workshop developed from the idea of the popular game show: *Who wants to be a Millionaire?*  
The workshop delivers a clever way of introducing that "Rules" still apply when one becomes independent.

Please keep your eyes open for upcoming announcements about the above events in the Union County Interfaith Coordinating Council (UCICC) newsletter.

## *The Runaway & Homeless Youth (RHY) Shelter*

The Runaway & Homeless Youth Shelter provides 24-hour assistance for youth ages 13 -17. Youth supported in the Runaway & Homeless Youth Shelter are often in need of programs that will enable youth to move forward to a safer, healthier, and more productive lifestyle within the community. RHY shelter can also be used as a respite for families.

If you know of someone in need, contact us:

908-354-5420 (shelter)

800 -354-3096 (toll free)

908-413-4261 (24-hour access)

## *Respite Services*

TOP also provides respite services for the Division of Children's System of Care (DCSOC). Respite services include overnight, afterschool care, weekend recreational, etc. Please contact Tanya Johnson for more information: Tanya Johnson (908)354-3040 ext. 251.

## *Would you like to help support our Youth?*

As youth grow as young adults, they become ready to take the next step to being independent citizens in the community. As they prepare to move into their own apartments CAU will provide them with a **Hope Chest** that includes the essentials that will allow the youth to set up their own household. Such items include: pots & pans, cooking utensils, towels, bedding, microwave, etc. Another stepping stone to helping our youth achieve independence through **Vehicle Donations**. Having a vehicle extends their access to jobs and to other community resources. If you would like to make a donation to the program, please contact: Information & Referral Department at (08) 354-3040 ext. 272.

**Jewish  
Disability  
Awareness &  
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**February 2016**



# Program Guide

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logo on all of your communications & events.**



**AMFHR**  
AMERICAN MUSLIMS FOR HUNGER RELIEF

Union County **Soup Kitchen**

AMFHR is 501C(3) Non Profit Organization

# Last Saturday of Every Month

Join us last Saturday of every month to distribute food to 150+ homeless men and women in the Elizabeth area (Union County). We need two teams; one for picking up the food from the Islamic Center of East Orange and one team for setting up the venue at Darul Islam. Below is our schedule:

•9:30 am - Pick up food

Islamic Center of East Orange (215 N Oraton Pkwy, East Orange, NJ 07017)

•10:30 am - Setup table, supplies, and food at Darul Islam

Dar-ul Islam, 606-612 Salem Ave, Elizabeth, NJ 07207

•11:00 am - Serve food to the homeless/needly

•2:00 pm - Clean up

This is a great opportunity to get reward from Allah for feeding the hungry and establishing your place in Junnah inshAllah!

To volunteer or to donate or for additional information visit [www.amfhr.com](http://www.amfhr.com) or call Ghani Khan at 732-685-4605.

**ICUC**



**Dar ul Islam**

UC Coordinators: Ayaz Aslam (908) 875-9199 & Imran Ali (908) 477-5681

# 2016 Marriage Workshop

and the two will become one flesh.' So they are no longer two, but one flesh.

Mark 10:8

## Love for a Lifetime

### The War Room Strategy

AT ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH  
215 ELM STREET, RAHWAY, NJ 07065

Presenter:

Senior Pastor Eldridge Spearman  
of Mount Jezreel Baptist Church in  
Silver Spring, Maryland



\$50 PER COUPLE OR  
\$25 PER INDIVIDUAL

SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 2016 (9AM - 1PM)

LUNCH WILL BE SERVED

AT ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH  
215 ELM STREET, RAHWAY, NJ 07065

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[rodspearman05@yahoo.com](mailto:rodspearman05@yahoo.com) or 908-377-0143



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**Community Access Unlimited's Mission:** *To provide community access through effective and comprehensive support services for people with disabilities and at-risk youth, giving them the opportunity to live independently and to lead normal and productive lives in the community.*

## UCICC & Steering Committee Upcoming Events

### **UCICC Steering Committee Meeting**

February 4, 2016 at 10:00 AM  
Community Access Unlimited  
80 W Grand St, Elizabeth NJ 07202

### **UCICC Steering Committee Retreat**

March 3, 2016 at 6:00pm—9:00pm  
Garden Restaurant  
943 Magie Avenue  
Union, NJ 07083

### **Full UCICC Meeting**

February 18, 2016 at 6:00 PM  
First Baptist Church of Kenilworth  
225 North 8th Street  
Kenilworth, NJ 07033

### **Full UCICC Meeting**

March 17, 2016 at 6:00 PM  
Masjid Darul Islam Mosque  
602 Salem Ave  
Elizabeth, NJ 07208



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