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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 and encourage 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.
- To encourage representatives from all faiths to join the Interfaith Coordinating 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.
- To 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.
- Avail yourself of increased visibility within the interfaith community and build opportunities to share educational and community events with the group.
- Build religious membership.
- Gain exposure for you and fellow congregation members to educational opportunities regarding entitlements, housing, and other services, including but not limited to: programs for seniors, youth, people with physical and developmental disabilities, etc.
- Create full and part time employment opportunities for congregation members with CAU.

message

from the Chairperson Emeritus

In August, almost every Board of Education or Educator will post or distribute a Back-2-School shopping list.

1. Blue or Black Ballpoint Pens.
2. No. 2 Pencils.
3. Crayons.
4. Erasers.
5. Scientific Calculator.
6. 3-ring Notebook.
7. Highlighters.
8. Loose leaf paper.
9. Etc, Etc, Etc.



Newspaper after newspaper will have Back-2-School sales flyers as inserts, stores will line aisle after aisle with Back-2-School sales items all with hopes that you will empty your pockets for the newest and greatest back to school supplies.

While everything on these list, backpacks, and lockers are essential to the academic success of our youth, we must remain keenly aware of the fact that the most important investment cannot be purchased in a store, put in a back pack or stored in a locker.

Our greatest Back-2-School investment must be written on the hearts of our youth as we affirm who they are and challenge them to become their best selves. Who we have raised and challenged them to be must be weaved into every lesson they explore, every book they read and every decision they make.

Let's help our youth change the world by changing them with these daily affirmations.

- **Be a good friend today.** When you please the Lord, you can make your enemies into friends. (*Proverbs 16:7*)
- **Positive actions are the best actions.** "In order to carry a positive action, we must develop here a positive vision." (Dalai Lama)
- **You are an awesome helper.** "Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me." (Matthew 25:40)
- **Today is your day.** Yesterday's the past, tomorrow's the future, but today is a gift. That's why it's called the present. (unknown)
- **Hard work pays off.** "*Man will not get anything unless he works hard*" (Surah al-Najm, 53:39).
- **Show off your smile today.** - Thousands of candles can be lighted from a single candle, and the life of the candle will not be shortened. Happiness never decreases by being shared. (Buddha)
- **Learn enough for the both of us!** - The most useful piece of learning for the uses of life is to unlearn what is untrue. (*Antisthenes*)
- **Be excited about learning today.** He who learns but does not think is lost! He who thinks but does not learn is in great danger. (Confucius)
- **You are a leader.** When the whole world is silent, even one voice becomes powerful." (Malala Yousafzai)
- **No one is better than you.** "No one can make you feel inferior without your consent." (Eleanor Roosevelt)

Rev. Dr. Erika D. Crawford

Editorial

On Education and Changing Our World

In my Reformed tradition of liberating arts and sciences, education is for reverence of God and truth, or "Deo ac Veritati." Education therefore should transform our lives and our world.

The liberating knowledge that educates (literally that leads us out) is the knowledge that yields not only understanding of our complex world and its systems, but self knowledge. Both are needed. The former emphasizes learning how our world works and how to work it. The latter emphasizes "knowing thyself" and learning how to be a responsible and just human being in society.

Education should include study of our world: science, technology, geography, politics, history, ethics and culture--along with practical expertise of procedures in our chosen line of work. But it should also include insight into our true selves: the purity of our real goals, the ambiguity if not the contradictions of our motives, into our deep need to love and trust--in short that enables us to know the truth about ourselves in all our simplicity and duplicity.

Soren Kierkegaard, the Danish philosopher, wrote: "The law for the development of the self with respect to knowledge, in so far as it is the case that the self becomes itself, is that the increase of knowledge corresponds to the increase of self-knowledge, that the more the self knows, the more it knows itself. If this does not happen, the more knowledge increases, the more it becomes a kind of inhuman knowledge, in the obtaining of which the person's self is squandered."

Acquisition of truth and information about our world is mostly a matter of hard work, persistence and giftedness. And yet for true change to happen this is not enough. We must come to know ourselves. Yet the hard truth about ourselves, our paradoxical existence as human beings is not something we are eager to encounter, because it will often shatter the pretensions and illusions that bring us status and comfort. As Richard Rohr said, "The truth shall set you free, but first it will make you miserable."

Education that transforms self and world thus happens when the ordinary course of our lives is disrupted by events or circumstances that we could neither have desired or foreseen and yet through such experience we come face to face with ourselves. And by this encounter we are freed.

We can then begin to use our education and knowledge of the world and how it works not for self deception and glory, but for justice and mercy-- for God and truth. When this change happens, we know in our hearts that it is not by work or effort alone that we have attained it; in a deep sense we have been delivered into the truth. Call it mystery or grace, but it brings to mind the words of the prophet, "Not by might nor by power, but by my spirit, says the Lord."

May it be so.

Rev. Michael Granzen Ph.D.

Member Spotlight

Connie Cathy Howard UCICC Administrative Assistant

Connie Howard is our new Administrative Assistant for the Union County Interfaith Coordinating Council. She is originally from Bedford, Texas, and a member of the Potters House church. Connie began working with UCICC in July of 2017. In addition to working for the council, Connie also assist the Property Management Team in regards to Quality Assurance at Community Access Unlimited. Although she has taken on two roles, Connie brings a level of experience from the Events and Non Profit sector that is sure to further the mission of UCICC.



Prior to employment at CAU, Connie worked as an Event Planner. She pursued a career in events for it brought together two of her greatest passions, socializing and throwing parties. Although her outlook seemed simple, she became disciplined, learned the importance of building positive relationships and thinking outside the box. Connie found peace in seeing others enjoy their lives and appreciate the value of interpersonal relationships. Therefore, she pursued a career in the nonprofit sector where she could encourage others to see their lives in a positive light as well.

In 2016, Connie began working in Administration at Christ Church Community Development Corporation. CCCDC is a homeless shelter in Bergen County. There, she gained substantial experience working with people of different cultures, religious beliefs and life experiences. The time she spent at the shelter is one she will never forget for everyday was a reminder of how incredibly blessed her life was and how it was time to give back. Connie began attending Essex County Community College where she majors in Social Science. Her goal is to further pursue a 4 year degree in Social Work.

September Spotlight on Faith

A religious perspective by: Rabbi Joel N. Abraham

A teaching of the Torah (the first five books of the Bible) is to love your neighbor as yourself. To do that, you have to begin to know your neighbor as you know yourself. In learning about issues of racial justice, I have read a great deal, seen powerful images on the screen, and listened to voices over the airwaves, but what has moved me the most - has most changed my perspective - is the conversations I have had with those who have perspectives different from my own. It is the one to one conversations, or the small group discussions, where I have truly been challenged to rethink my views on race, privilege and justice.

A well-respected Jewish foundation has found a way to encourage generational wisdom transfer in the Jewish community. Through a program known as Better Together, individual Jewish high school students are brought together with Jewish senior citizens. There is some learning about the Jewish values of treating and respecting those who are older, but the emphasis of the program is shared activity that leads to shared conversation and understanding. There have been many innovative programs around the country, so when we at Temple Sholom were

given the opportunity to apply, we wanted to find a way of engaging this program in a way that also fit the values and aspirations of our congregation.

My national rabbinic organization was scheduled to meet in Atlanta this past spring. I had often spoken with Leland McGee, whom I had worked with in several other conversational initiatives, including the founding of Social Justice Matters in Scotch Plains and Fanwood, about the possibility of a civil rights learning tour with students from my congregation and a cohort of African-American students from either the local high school or a nearby Black church. The Better Together program seemed the perfect opportunity to create that cohort, and to add the benefit of conversations with those who had lived through the 1960s Civil Rights era in the United States.

A group of African-American seniors, Jewish seniors, and Jewish and African-American high school students from the nearby area met once a month, starting last fall. In the beginning, we learned or reviewed the history of the Civil Rights movement. We then engaged the participants with the question - what does it take to create a movement? How can we be successful in making lasting social change? Students heard from seniors about their lives and their experiences. Thought the trip did not come off, students had a chance to interview seniors and ask them about how they had experienced and battled prejudice. Seniors then turned the cameras on the students and asked them the same, as well as what they wanted from older generations in helping them to change the world.

There were many small victories along the way - students who had been in class together; knew each other, but had not really conversed - spoke to each other not only about the deep issues of race, but also about their social lives and academic aspirations. Most importantly, barriers had been broken for students to begin to see that such conversations were possible, even across racial lines. As Leland said in his interview, speaking to his student interviewees, "You are my hope."

I have learned that loving your neighbor as yourself is not about feeling. What changes the world is not how I feel about my neighbor, but how I treat them, and how I allow them to be treated. If I feel the same outrage when my African-American neighbor is accosted at a department store that I would myself, then I am living up to that ideal. To open the eyes of a new generation, to make an older generation feel valued for their wisdom and experience, and to give them, once again, the opportunity to teach - that was the gift of our Better Together experience.

Rabbi Joel N. Abraham has been the spiritual leader of Temple Sholom, now of Scotch Plains, for 18 years. He is a co-founder of Social Justice Matters (www.socialjusticematters.org), a member of the UCCIC Steering Committee, a past President of the Scotch Plains - Fanwood Ministerium, and the New Jersey-West Hudson Valley Association of Reform Rabbis. He is active in social justice with his congregation, with Faith in New Jersey, and Reform Jewish Voice of New Jersey.

FAITH



IN ACTION



THE UNION COUNTY INTERFAITH COORDINATING COUNCIL HOLDS
INTERFAITH WORSHIP SERVICE

The Union County interfaith Coordinating Council, an organization of clergy and lay persons representing all faith traditions, held an Interfaith Prayer Unity Service at the First United Methodist Church, Westfield , NJ on July 20. This event followed a solidarity gathering held on June 28 at Temple Sha'arey Shalom in Springfield, NJ.

The following clergy, spokespersons and musicians participated in this truly ecumenical service: The Rev. Dr. David Mertz, host pastor of The First United Methodist Church of Westfield, Rev. Anthony Randazzo of Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church of Westfield, Rev. Carmine Pernini of Zion Lutheran Church, Rahway, Rev. Ann Marie Alderman of the First Unitarian Society of Plainfield, Zaghaym Chaundry of the Muslim Community Center of Union County, Eric Kussman, Jr. of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Springfield, Rev. Mayra Castaneda of the First Baptist Church of Westfield, Rev. Richard Hogans, Chaplain of the Union County Correctional Center & Shiloh Baptist Church in Elizabeth, Rabbi Ethan Prosnit of Temple Emanuel , Westfield and Dr. Mohammed Ali Chaudry of the Islamic Society of Basking Ridge. Music selections were provided by Jonathan Evers of the First United Methodist Church of Westfield and Cynthia Manno of the Townley Presbyterian Church in Union.

Additional programs are being planned including supporting Union County Thanksgiving Services in November, a Homeless Sabbath in December and the Third Annual Day of Prayer Service at The Parish Community of St. Helen in Westfield on October 24.

For more information on the Union County Interfaith Coordinating Council please contact Rod Spearman at rspearman@caunj.org or UCIntefait@caunj.org or by phone @ (908) 354-3040 x 4324.

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- NOVEMBER 11 - TBA** We're working on something really big here, keep watching.

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Statements Condemning White Supremacy: Charlottesville, VA

The Union County Interfaith Coordinating Council condemns white supremacists in Charlottesville:

Racists, the KKK, white supremacists and white nationalists propose that race and nation of origin are essential components in determining the value of a person or community. Valuing race or nation of origin over basic human dignity (conferred on all people by God) is contrary to the core values of the UCICC's "Goals" which read, "(The UCICC strives for the) intentional inclusion of others regardless of gender, faith, and race" and "to be active in activities that are inclusive and community building." Thus, the UCICC whole heartedly condemns white supremacists, especially those who gathered in Charlottesville, VA on August 11.

Jewish groups condemn Charlottesville violence:

Rabbi Joel Abraham, Temple Shalom, Scotch Plains, NJ, said, "The events in Charlottesville are not a surprise. 18 months ago, it was a surprise - when we thought openly stated bigotry was gone from our national dialogue. This weekend's events are the natural progression along a journey of American re-discovery. There is a small minority who believe that hatred is patriotism. Unfortunately, there is a larger majority that allows that hatred to speak unchallenged. We began, here in Scotch Plains/Fanwood, to stand up against that hatred in December of 2015[Interfaith Unity Gathering against Islamophobic Muslim Ban]. We must continue to speak up – countering hate speech, not only with love, but with the voice of the majority saying, "Not in my name. Not in my home. Not in my country." Is it my fervent hope that this is the last gasp of this (still privileged, but not much longer a) majority as we create a new society that acknowledges its diversity; celebrates its difference; and hears the voices of those who have been silenced. I stand with those who stand against hate. I stand with those who say #blacklivesmatter. I stand with those who have heard the voice of Emma Lazarus proclaiming that we are a refuge for those seeking freedom. I stand with Jews, Muslims, Hindu, Bahai, non-religious, Buddhist, Christian – those of faiths, who respect those who are different, and seek to learn rather than divide. Jewish tradition (Pirke Avot 2:21) that we may not be able to finish the task, but that does not free us to give up. The day is short, but the task is great. Let's raise our voices."

"The vile presence and rhetoric of the neo-Nazis who marched this weekend in Charlottesville is a reminder of the ever-present need for people of good will to stand strong, to speak loudly against hate, and act both to delegitimize those who spread such messages and to mitigate the harm done to the commonweal of our nation and to those that are targets of hate messages," Rabbi Rick Jacobs, president of the Union for Reform Judaism, said in a statement issued on Saturday evening.

Ronald Lauder, president of the World Jewish Congress, condemned the "inconceivable violence" on display in Charlottesville. He said, "It is utterly distressing and repugnant that such hatred and bigotry still run rampant in parts of this country. There is no place in our democratic society for such violence and intolerance. We must be vigilant and united in our opposition to such abhorrence."

The Rabbinical Council of America criticized President Trump for blaming left-wing counterprotesters along with white supremacists for the violence that erupted at a far-right rally in Charlottesville, VA. "There is no moral comparison," the president of the Orthodox group, Rabbi Elazar Muskin, wrote in a statement Wednesday. "Failure to unequivocally reject hatred and bias is a failing of moral leadership and fans the flames of intolerance and chauvinism."

Catholic bishops condemn white supremacist rally that left one dead in Charlottesville

Cardinal Daniel DiNardo, president of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, condemned the "violence and hatred" playing out at a gathering of white supremacists in Charlottesville, Va., saying that U.S. bishops "stand with all who are oppressed by evil ideology" and joining their "voices to all those calling for calm."

"The abhorrent acts of hatred on display in Charlottesville are an attack on the unity of our nation and therefore summon us all to fervent prayer and peaceful action," the cardinal said in a statement released late Saturday afternoon.

"We also stand ready to work with all people of goodwill for an end to racial violence and for the building of peace in our communities," he continued.

Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA):

White supremacy has no place in the kingdom of God, only the love and healing of the reign of the Prince of Peace.

The Council on American-Islamic Relations(CAIR) Says Removal of Confederate Memorials Nationwide a "Fitting Response" to Terror Attack on VA. Anti-Racist Rally.

The Council on American-Islamic Relations (CAIR), the nation's largest Muslim civil rights and advocacy organization, today called on state and local governments across the nation to respond to the deadly terrorist attack on anti-racist protests in Charlottesville, Va., by removing all government monuments and symbols that celebrate the Confederacy.

Trump faith advisers condemn white supremacists:

I condemn the forces of white nationalism, white supremacy, and anti-Semitism that divide our country today and I also condemn those who seek to politicize it all for political gain," said minister Samuel Rodriguez, who took part in Trump's inauguration. Ronnie Floyd, senior pastor of Cross Church in northwest Arkansas and a member of Trump's evangelical advisory board, said, "White nationalism and white supremacy are anathema to the teaching of Christ, who called us to love and to serve our neighbor – regardless of skin color, gender or religion – to give up our life for our friends and to even love our enemies."





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Time: 4:00 pm

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Email: pastorsantaisabel@yahoo.com

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There will be dinner and music after Worship

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we can create
global peace
is through not only
educating our minds,
but our hearts
and our souls.

-- Malala Yousafzai

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Union County Day of Prayer

October 24, 2017

7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

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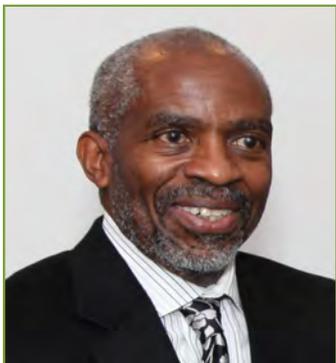
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UCICC & STEERING COMMITTEE UPCOMING EVENTS

UCICC Steering Committee

October 5, 2017 at 10:00am
80 W Grand St
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Full UCICC Event
October 24, 2017 7 – 8 pm
“Day of Prayer”

The Parish Community of St. Helen
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UCICC Steering Committee

November 2, 2017 at 10:00am
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November 16
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December 7, 2017 at 10:00am
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Full UCICC Event
December 21
Time to be announced
“Homeless Vigil”
The First Presbyterian Church
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