

# Union County Interfaith Coordinating Council



NOVEMBER 2016

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## RECONCILIATION

“DIFFERENT POINTS OF VIEW SHARED IN THE SAME ROOM—THAT’S DEMOCRACY.”

- DEACON TIM WILLIAMS

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There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under heaven....a time to tear down and a time to build, a time to weep and a time to laugh..... a time to embrace and a time to refrain.....a time to tear and a time to mend, a time to be silent and a time to speak....a time for war and a time for peace. *Ecclesiastes 2:22*

Together in Thanks....  
Together in Faith...





## 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 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 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.
- 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.

### UNION COUNTY INTERFAITH COORDINATING COUNCIL Steering Committee Members

**Pastor E. Crawford—Chair**  
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Rahway

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Kenilworth

**Sidney Blanchard**  
Executive Director of CAU

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Scotch Plains

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Muslim Community Center of UC  
Elizabeth

**Pastor H. Bryant**  
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Union

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Holy Cross Lutheran Church  
Springfield

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First United Methodist Church  
Westfield

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Director of Youth Service  
Residential

**Pastor Carmine Pernini**  
Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church  
Rahway

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The Parish Community of St. Helen  
Westfield

**Roderick Spearman**  
CAU Consultant

**Elder Arthur “Skip” Winter**  
Cranford Presbyterian Church  
Cranford

# message

## from the chairperson

Reconciliation is a gift given to us and modeled for us by God. It is our joining again or conciliation after a period of separation, division or estrangement. Reconciliation is our private and sometimes public acknowledgement that there was something or someone that somehow, in some way, kept us apart; kept us from being a union; kept us partitioned or sundered, mentally, spiritually, physically or emotionally.

Reconciliation, in its purest and truest sense, presupposes that there has been or some level of forgiveness, which has given way to a mutual and collective decision to move forward. Together!

As we look at the political climate of our country and communities, it is clear that we are a divided people. We are divided, sub-divided and re-divided by race, social class, gender, religion, age, ethnicity and a multitude of other “ism’s.” However, that is not to suggest that these divisions happened in a vacuum, separate and apart from our day to day realities, but that they are the manifestation of our un-articulated and unexpressed thoughts, fears and desires as a nation.

As ugly as these deep seated truths maybe, and as difficult as this political season has been to endure, it is our hope that as we bring the 2016 election season to a close, that it brings us to a place of healing. A place where we can hear the voices of those who have been silenced, see the hurt of the oppressed and marginalized, and sympathize or empathize with the wounded and brokenhearted.



Regardless of who ascends to seats of power and who goes home powerless, regardless who of gets what they “wanted” and who walks away “empty handed,” it is our hope that we all wake up with an insatiable desire to forgive and be reconciled one to another - not as citizen - but as people, children of God, brothers and sisters in the Spirit.

**Prayer: God, Creator, Sustainer, we offer ourselves to you through this prayer. Help us move through forgiveness and towards reconciliation. Take away the pain of words and ways committed by us and to us. Fill us with love, joy, patience, and understanding. Lead us as a collective people to a mutual love and respect for the people you have created.**

*Rev. Dr. Erika D. Crawford*

# Editorial

## Time to Stand Up



By: *Dr. Mohammad Ali Chaudry, Ph.D.*

The Presidential election campaign this year has created an extremely toxic atmosphere in the country, emanating from the Republican candidate's unconventional approach and his highly divisive rhetoric. We saw this in his attacks on Mexican immigrants, his mocking of people with disabilities, his attack on an American born Judge of Mexican ancestry, his disrespect for a Gold Star family who made the ultimate sacrifice, his call for increased surveillance of American Muslims and proposal to ban immigration from certain Muslim countries, and to top it all, his most offensive comments about women that he and his surrogates would have us dismiss as mere "locker room banter."

This is unacceptable. It is un-American. It is most disconcerting to see a substantial part of the electorate and some of the Republican leadership still supporting this candidate. It sends the wrong message to ordinary Americans and that is where the challenge lies.

While we can protest against this dangerous rhetoric and tell this bigoted billionaire bully that he is wrong and unfit to occupy the most powerful position on earth, but the task of healing the wounds falls on all of us. Racial bigotry, religious persecution, bullying in schools, Anti-Semitism, Islamophobia, xenophobia, misogyny, anti-LGBTQ bias, or any other form of hatred cannot be wiped out unless each and every one of us confronts it within our own circles of family and friends. If we witness bigotry at the family dinner table, at our social club events, in the locker room, in the classroom, on the school playground, at the cooler in our work place, in our house of worship, or hear bigoted comments at myriads of other encounters, including online, and we say nothing, our silence is seen as consent. It takes courage to stand up for the other!

So it is time for all Americans to stand up for the dignity of all human beings -- men, women and children of all colors, races, disabilities, choices and religions -- who are being denigrated and demonized. I invite you to take the following pledge and ask others in your circles to do the same.

While interacting with members of my own faith, ethnic, or gender community, or with others, if I hear hateful comments from anyone about members of any other community, I pledge to stand up for the other and challenge bigotry in any form.

*Dr. Mohammad Ali Chaudry is a co-founder of the New Jersey Interfaith Coalition ([www.facebook.com/njinterfaith](http://www.facebook.com/njinterfaith)), President of the Islamic Society of Basking Ridge and former Mayor of Bernards Township (Somerset County, New Jersey)*

# Member Spotlight

## David Knecht

### Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Springfield

Pastor J. David Knecht began serving as Lead Pastor of Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Springfield in May 2008. Holy Cross is a Christ centered congregation known for powerful modern worship with Bible centered preaching geared to address the deeper questions of contemporary daily life. The church reaches out to the community through its Christian Nursery School and its Food Ministry to Springfield. The church has partnered for mission projects with the Market Street Mission of Morristown, the Jersey Shore Rescue Mission of Asbury Park and the Simple Way of Kensington in Philadelphia.

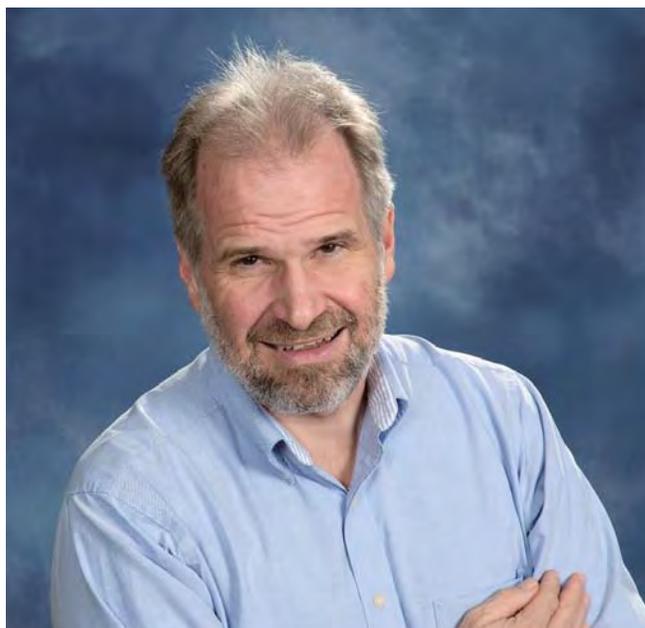
Prior to coming to Holy Cross, Pastor Knecht served in several parishes in northern New Jersey. In the 1990's he served as a missionary and Pastor in Taiwan. In Taiwan he met his lovely wife Mei. God has blessed him with two beautiful young children, a daughter Beata 15 and a son Paul 9. He is fluent in German and speaks conversational Mandarin. Before entering ministry, Pastor Knecht spent several years working in the graphic arts industry. He is a lifelong distance runner and you may see him running on the roads in and around Springfield.

Pastor Knecht holds a Doctor of Ministry and a Master of Divinity degree from the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia; and a BA in Economics from Lenoir-Rhyne University in North Carolina. He is a member of the Springfield Clergy Association, the Lions Club and co-leads with Rabbi Mark Malach a regular Jewish-Christian dialog hosted at the Springfield Barnes and Noble called Coffee & Clergy Corner.

His finds joy in ministry by seeing how the Holy Spirit works through the lives of Christians. He is committed to teaching the blessings of everyday discipleship to all. He would love the chance to meet you and talk about what God is doing in your life.

Pastor Knecht has two blogs:

<http://pastorknecht.blogspot.com/>  
<http://www.recenteredchurch.com/>



He is found via social media at:

**Facebook**

<https://www.facebook.com/pastorknecht>

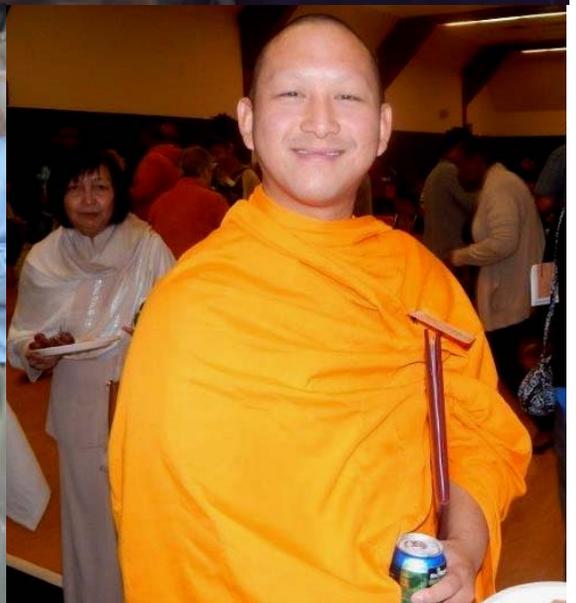
**Twitter**

@pastorknecht

**LinkedIn**

Pastor J. David Knecht

# FAITH IN ACTION!



UCICC HOSTS AN INTERFAITH DAY OF PRAYER AND REFLECTION ON OCTOBER 5TH:  
"HONORING PEOPLE OF ALL FAITH COMMUNITIES".





**Is your House of Faith:**

- **Advocating for Peace, Acceptance, Communication?**
- **Sharing your Faith?**
- **Supporting Social Initiatives?**

**Share it with the Interfaith Community!**

TOWNLEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN UNION HOSTS A YOUTH OUTREACH EVENT OCTOBER 1ST.



Email your photos and a summary caption to [UCInterfaith@caunj.org](mailto:UCInterfaith@caunj.org) by the 11th of each month.

# The New Jersey Clergy Coalition for Justice's (NJCCJ) Faith in Action Conference



The New Jersey Clergy Coalition for Justice (NJCCJ) hosted a "Faith in Action" conference at the New Brunswick Theological Seminary on Saturday, October 8 to have a conversation about making the lives of New Jersey's working families flourish. The 170 people in attendance, clergy, laity, policy experts, community activists, and elected officials gathered to discuss those matters of faith which lead to societal change.

The NJCCJ gave an overview of their efforts to increase accountability and transparency of police prosecution for wrongdoing and practices. The NJCCJ has sought legislative change through rallies at churches and the State House, advocacy, community organizing, and partnering with other groups where overlap of agendas exists. The NJCCJ has partnered with the Union County Interfaith Coordinating Council (UCICC), Community Access Unlimited (CAU), Faith in NJ, and the National Organization for Black Law Enforcement Executives (NOBLE), NAACP NJ, and the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLUNJ).

The NJCCJ, the NAACP, and ACLUNJ are currently working on a bill which would require an independent prosecutor to prosecute police officers who have shot and killed a civilian as opposed to the current practice of using local prosecutors with whom officers may be familiar with. The independent prosecutor bill, Senate Bill No. 2469, will be up for a vote in late October and is currently being met with resistance from the NJFOP.

The NJCCJ had a powerful conversation with Senate President Sweeney at the Faith in Action conference. He was asked tough questions and he responded candidly about his faith, his view on his White Privilege, his support for the #blacklivesmatter movement, racism in politics, and encouraging people to not give up their advocacy for social justice even if he is the one telling them "no, we can't do it now." Most importantly he is in full support of the NJCCJ's legislative agenda: body cameras for all police officers, an independent prosecutor for police related shootings of civilians, and implicit bias recognition training for officers.

Veronica Dunlap, Associate General Counsel at the National Action Network and House of Justice, Harlem, NY, challenged the audience to translate their faith into policy and advocacy work by giving testimony to her own work in Harlem as an attorney. Panelists Lawrence Hamm (People's Organization for Progress), Rev. Lukata Mjumbe (Political Activist), and Bishop Timothy L. Pernell (Biblical Scholar) spoke about the importance of justice and the need for people to be politically engaged because of their faith.

*For information regarding membership or other inquiries, please contact:*

*Rev. Carmine Pernini at [carminepernini@gmail.com](mailto:carminepernini@gmail.com)*



# THE JOHN SUYDAM KUHLTHAU BIOETHICS CONFERENCE

Save **NOVEMBER 2016** 8 am  
The **1** to  
Date **TUESDAY** 12 pm

**Cultural and Religious Perspectives on End-of-Life  
Care: Diverse Answers to Universal Questions**

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER:**

**RICHARD PAYNE, MD**

Duke Divinity School

**CONVERSATION FACILITATOR:**

**JOANNE REIFSNYDER, PHD, RN, FAAN**

**Multi-faith Panel:**

Buddhist, Coptic Orthodox, Hindu,  
Humanist, Jewish, Muslim, Protestant,  
Roman Catholic



Conference is free of charge • Limited space available • Contact hours applied for  
Registration is required: [deansoffice@NBTS.edu](mailto:deansoffice@NBTS.edu) or 732.247.5241 x126

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Sister Marie de Pazzi Conference Center  
254 Easton Ave., New Brunswick, NJ**

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*Mayor Adrian O. Mapp and the  
Plainfield City Council present*



**Plainfield Action Services &  
First Unitarian Society of Plainfield**



**FREE**

**FREE**

**EXPUNGEMENT SEMINAR**

Presented by

**Legal Services of New Jersey**

**Wednesday, November 9, 2016**

**6:30 pm to 8:30 pm**

**First Unitarian Society of Plainfield**

**Parish Hall – 724 Park Ave., Plainfield NJ**

Learn how to have your criminal records expunged. Seminar will cover eligibility, the process and requirements for expungement of records for adults and juveniles.

**Seating is limited-call ahead to reserve a place.**

**(908) 756-0750**

# JAZZ VESPERS WORSHIP SERVICE

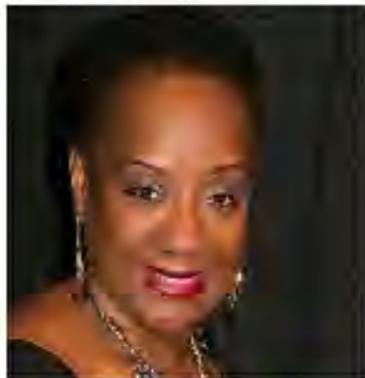
**November 12, 2016**

**Time: 5:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.**

**FREE**

**ALL ARE WELCOME**

**COME WHEN YOU CAN,  
LEAVE WHEN YOU MUST!**



**LED BY CARRIE JACKSON  
& THE JAZZIN' ALL STARS**

**TOWNLEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**829 Salem Road**

**Union, NJ 07083**

**908-686-1028**

**Pastor: Rev. Howard Bryant**



A free will offering will be accepted to benefit **MONARCH HOUSING**

*Monarch's mission:* Every person will have quality affordable, permanent housing that fosters freedom, independence and community integration.

[www.monarchhousing.org](http://www.monarchhousing.org)

# 2016 Men's Ministry Breakfast

**"Man-Up" - Empowering and Strengthening Men for God and their Communities.**

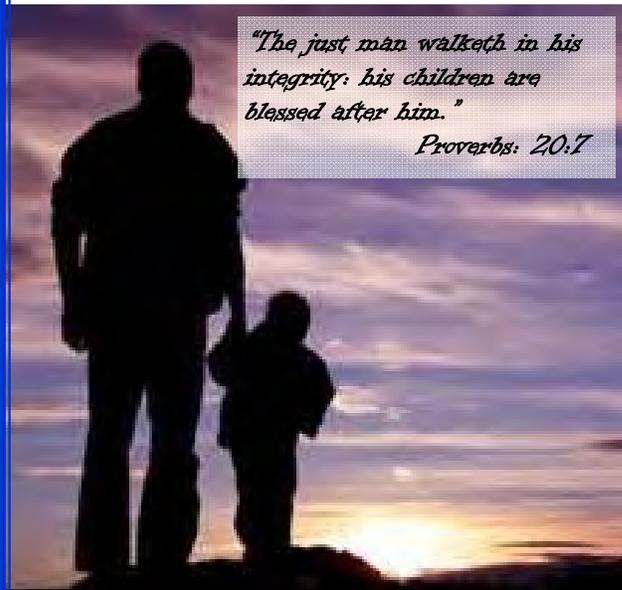
Presented By: Spearman Consultant Service and Deacon Tim Williams

**Saturday November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2016 • 7:30 am to 12N**

**First Baptist Church of Kenilworth • 225 8th Street • Kenilworth, NJ**

**Donation: \$10 per person**

*Continental breakfast included*



## Workshop Presenters:

### Dr. Norman Miles

Senior Pastor Trinity Temple SDA Church, Newark

### Pastor Nathanael Bullock

Senior Pastor First Baptist Church of Kenilworth, Kenilworth

### Dr. Pastor George E Thornton

Dean of Students Affairs, Harcum College, PA

*For additional information or to reserve a seat, contact:*

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

Tim Williams: [twilliams6088@gmail.com](mailto:twilliams6088@gmail.com), 732-535-4142



**Masjid Al-Wali in collaboration with Building Blocks Of New Jersey distributes Lunch Boxes to the needy in shelters of the area. These lunch boxes are prepared and delivered twice a month.**

**We need volunteers who can come at 9:00 AM on Select Saturday's to pack and deliver the lunch boxes. Please come in to help out. For additional information contact [noveen@thebbnj.org](mailto:noveen@thebbnj.org)**

**Masjid Al-Wali  
10 Olsen Ave  
Edison NJ 08820**



Email: [info@masjidalwali.org](mailto:info@masjidalwali.org)

Web: [masjidalwali.org](http://masjidalwali.org)

First Unitarian Society of Plainfield  
Presents

# Friends to Feed: A Thanksgiving Benefit Concert



## SPOOK HANDY

Remembering Pete Seeger and Album  
Release Concert

**SUNDAY NOVEMBER 20, 2016 – 3 pm**

Benefit for the First Unitarian Society Food Pantry

724 Park Avenue, Plainfield New Jersey 07060

Tickets: \$20 Seniors/Students \$15.00

Reservations call (908) 756-0750

# Christmas-at-Sea

Would your congregation like to bring joy to seafarers who will not be home with their families for Christmas? Our port chaplains bring satchels filled with gifts to the ships they visit in the weeks prior to Christmas. Later, on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day, when the ship is in the middle of the ocean, the captain holds a holiday celebration and every crew member will open their satchels, each containing



- One Sweatshirt – hooded or unhooded (size L-XL),
- Three Pairs of Socks – thermal or white gym,
- One Casual Pullover T-Shirt (size M-L),
- One Knit Winter Cap,
- One Can of Nuts or Large Bar of Chocolate, and a Christmas Card from you!

**(You pick the colors, styles and brands you wish, but please no substitutions from the list. The Christmas-at-Sea satchels should be comparable for each member of the crew).**

What might otherwise have been another lonely night at sea becomes a joyous occasion, not just because of the beautiful gifts received, but because complete strangers ashore have taken the time to share the spirit of Christmas with these otherwise forgotten seafarers. It's awesome!

Your congregation may want to assemble complete Christmas-at-Sea satchels for an entire ship. Generally, a ship's crew consists of 25 seafarers. Of course, we're grateful for any number of satchels your congregation can fill. If it is more convenient, you can supply a quantity of just one or two of the gift items. There are sales on many of these gifts throughout the year, so you may want to get a jump start on purchasing them. Or you may write a check and have us purchase the items for you. Typically, a completely filled satchel costs about \$25.

Our port chaplains start to distribute the Christmas-at-Sea satchels after Thanksgiving, so we start collecting them as soon as your congregation is ready through December 15<sup>th</sup>. Call or email one of the following persons to order the number of satchels you want to fill or to receive further information. Remember to put a return address on your Christmas cards, because occasionally the ship captain or crew members will send you a personal note of appreciation, and you'll find these notes are just priceless.



Blessings to you for your outreach to seafarers.

Noreen Fleming  
212-677-4800 (ext. 1218)  
nfleming@sihnyc.org

Chris Roehrer  
212-677-4800 (ext. 1203)  
cvr@sihnyc.org

Ruth Setaro  
203-687-2177  
ruthsetaro@snet.net



The Union County Interfaith Coordinating Council is supporting the Seafarer's International House's Christmas at Sea. Please help support this cause! Items from the list above, or completed satchels, can be dropped off at Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, 215 Elm St., Rahway, NJ ~or~ a member of the UCICC can come to you to pick up items that you have collected by calling Rev. Carmine Pernini at 732-284-6054. The deadline to donate items is Dec.1, 2016.



## **Ask the Clergy: Coffee & Clergy Jewish-Christian Dialog**

with

**Pastor David Knecht (Holy  
Cross Lutheran Church)**

and

**Rabbi Mark Mallach  
(Temple Beth Ahm Yisrael)**

**Join us for our 6<sup>th</sup> year in an  
informal & enriching series  
of discussions based on  
timely topics and Biblical  
texts.**

**Where: Barnes and Noble, Rt. 22, Springfield, NJ**

**When: Thursday evenings, from 8-9pm**

**2016: October 13, December 8**

**2017: February 23, April 6, June 8**

**NEXT MEETING!**



**Questions contact:  
TBAY 973-376-0539  
office@tbay.org**



**Or: Holy Cross  
973-379-4525  
office@holycrossnj.org**

# Annual Housing Sabbath



*We are all called to serve the poor, the homeless, the sick, the hungry*

*Join us for a Sabbath Weekend as we pray for the homeless and discuss our call to make a change.*

*We can provide your House of Worship with materials.*

**December 16, 17 and 18**  
**at**  
**Your House of Worship**

**For More Information Contact us at**  
**[Sabbath2016@monarchhousing.org](mailto:Sabbath2016@monarchhousing.org)**

**Or call Claire at**

**(908) 272-5383 x 234**

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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.

For those looking for part-time positions, CAU offers available house on the weekends and overnights! Minimum requirements are:

- Valid driver's license
- Access to vehicle daily to use for work purpose
- 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.

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.

## CAU Hosts a weekly Open House Mondays from 4 PM -6 PM

The Cafeteria at 80 West Grand Street, Elizabeth, NJ 07202

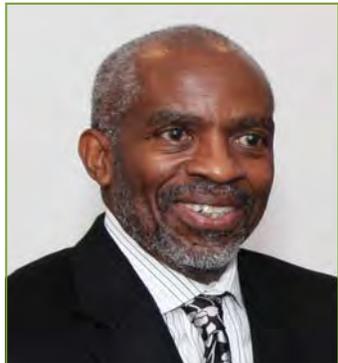
Don't forget your resume and come prepared to fill out an application

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).

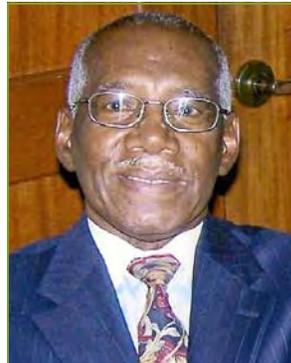
# UCICC Outreach Coordinating Team



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## Join & Be Active Today!

- Attend monthly meetings.
- Invite other community leaders to attend our meetings and events.
- Support or host fundraising programs to support the Record Expungement Grant Program.
- Sign up for our mailing list.
- Share useful information about your organization.

### Advertise in the UCICC Newsletter!

Have an exciting event or program happening?

Reach out and build bonds with members of the interfaith community in Union County by advertising in this newsletter!

Please send all print-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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**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**

November 3, 2016 at 10:00am  
80 W Grand St  
Elizabeth NJ 07202

### **UCICC Steering Committee**

December 1, 2016 at 10:00am  
80 W Grand St  
Elizabeth NJ 07202

### **Full UCICC Invitation**

**Event: Interfaith Thanksgiving Worship Service**  
**To be held in Springfield, NJ 07081**  
November 21st 2016  
Stay tuned for more information!

### **Full UCICC Invitation**

**Join us as we support** the Elizabeth Coalition for the Homeless in a Prayer Vigil, "Homeless for the Holidays"  
**SAVE THE DATE: December 21, 2106**



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