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Union County Interfaith Coordinating Council

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*the quality of being
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readiness to show
appreciation
for and to return
kindness*

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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.

message

from Charlene Walker

As the new Executive Director of Faith in New Jersey, I am often asked for my vision. Where is Faith in New Jersey going? Simply put the way forward is unapologetic radical love in action.

Today, we live in a time when all too often it seems as if the world is on fire both figuratively and literally. The reality is as people of faith we are being called to insist that the world we live in affirms the inherent worth and dignity of all people. People of color, immigrants, people with disabilities, youth, poor people, homeless persons, those incarcerated, those with faith and without all have inherent worth. This is the time for people of faith to embrace unapologetically radical love in action. Radical love in action extends beyond the walls of houses of worship, mobilizing the collective power of the people to break the shackles of systemic injustice that oppresses God's precious children.

We are reminding the faith community that "Love thy Neighbor" when put in motion is a radical love in action that emboldens us to remind public officials of their moral responsibility to act in the best interest of those who have been deeply hurt by injustice. Faith in New Jersey is determined to not allow loving legislation that supports our communities to just sit while politicians play politics with our lives. We are calling for the abolition of all systems that criminalize, exploit, and profit off of our families. We are demanding that neighbors be able to take care of each other with resources in our communities not prisons. We are addressing the gun violence in urban communities that fail to make it to the front page of the newspaper. We are defending our undocumented family by expanding our accompaniment and rapid response program. We are calling out white supremacy culture wherever it is found, be it in our institutions, faith communities, or justice movements.

Faith in New Jersey is continuing to be led by powerful leaders that have felt injustice. Always with a firm belief that justice begins at our intersections and is rooted in our relationships. Our radical love is always intersectional. We will not allow one group to get justice within a system at the expense of another. We won't allow faith narratives to be distorted to harm people. The truth is Faith in New Jersey has the audacity to change the world because we have the willingness to use our voices and our bodies to follow the teaching of our sacred texts. The future of Faith in New Jersey is UNAPOLOGETIC RADICAL LOVE IN ACTION!



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Welcome



Rebecca Kasen
Director of Advocacy—
CAU

Shalom. I wanted to take a few minutes to introduce myself. My name is Rebecca Kasen. I am the incoming Director of Advocacy at Community Access Unlimited. I am a passionate advocate for social justice, particularly for individuals with disabilities. I began my career working with at risk youth in Maine. After moving back to New Jersey, I began what I intended to be a three-month job at CAU. I quickly learned that my passion was working with individuals with disabilities. Three months turned into nearly five years and multiple roles within the residential programs. I learned through my work at CAU that my skills are best utilized in advocacy, and so in 2015, I became an advocate at Disability Rights New Jersey. There I focused on individual case advocacy, abuse and neglect investigations, barriers to community living and other special projects. With the birth of my second child, I felt it was time to return to working in Union County and I am honored that Sid and Bernadette asked me to return to CAU in this new role.

My introduction to the intersection of faith and social justice happened at around age 15. The temple my family attended required all confirmation students to attend the L'Taken seminar with the Religious Action Center for Reform Judaism. For the first time I understood that not only did my social justice values align with my religious beliefs, but that it is commanded that we engage in social justice. "Tzedek, tzedek tirdof!" or "Justice, justice shall you pursue!" (Deuteronomy 16:20).

My family and I are members of Temple Sholom in Scotch Plains. My husband and I are the youth group co-advisors and we both teach in the religious school. We live in Scotch Plains with our two daughters. I serve on the Scotch Plains ADA advisory committee and volunteer at our Temple and the JCC in my spare time.

OUR VOICE MATTERS

Rev. Barry Wise

Discrimination is something that our nation has struggled long and hard to address. While we have not attained a perfect union, we have made many significant strides. However, recent developments have arisen to threaten this progress here in Union County.

In Linden, NJ, clergy and community leaders have received complaints of racial/anti-semitic harassment, the use of racial slurs in the workplace, membership in extremist hate groups, and dangerous lapses in safety protocols intended to intimidate minority members of the Fire Department. These actions have resulted in an unsafe work environment that prevents many of our dedicated public servants from carrying out their responsibilities because of the fear of being targeted due to their ethnic background.

The City of Linden is planning to introduce new leadership to the Fire Department, but there is a critical need for the City to engage constructively with the community and local leaders to ensure that this culture of bigotry and harassment is put to a permanent end. We cannot afford to slide back into passive acceptance of racial bigotry by simply installing a new figurehead onto an organization that's in need of deep cleaning. The change must be comprehensive, sustained, and open to the public to have any lasting meaning. The stench of racism cannot be cleansed without the disinfectant that is sunlight.

In addition, this must be a collective effort that shuns the cynical electoral political calculus. Many who do not care for the improvement of race relations or the rights of ethnic minorities have attempted to enter the fray with ulterior motives of settling political scores. These individuals should be called to repentance for shamelessly manipulating a human rights issue for political gain. The community is watching, and we know who is doing the work.

The current administration of the City of Linden has notably voiced progressive aspirations for the city around diversity in employment practices and economic development that benefits everyone in the community. However, the old prejudices which lurk in corners of civil service cannot be left to fester. We are calling on Mayor Derek Armstead to be a champion for what is right and a positive example for Linden and Union County by cleaning up the remnants of regressive and unacceptable behavior. We look forward to working with him in this regard.



Member Action Committee



Please help us collect nonperishable food items for the Our town Food Bank. The food bank serves many families in need within our community. Items needed include canned vegetables and fruits, peanut butter and jelly, cereal, rice, beans, pasta, and juice.

Items can be drop off :
80 W. Grand St,
Elizabeth, NJ 07202
Monday—Friday
Between 8Am—5Pm
11/1/19-12/13/19

Food Drive



Please Contact:
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Howard F. Wingard hwingard@caunj.org



Help Those in Need in Union County Through Operation Warm Heart First Presbyterian Church of Cranford Chapter

Operation Warm Heart is a program run by The Elizabeth Coalition to House the Homeless (ECHH) to give adults with nowhere else to go a shelter from December until March. Guests are provided hot food, a warm place to sleep, and loving care.

Donate:

- **Kitchen supplies (napkins, disposable spoons, forks, knives, plates, bowls, hot cups, cold cups, packets of sugar, Keurig coffee pods)**
- **Canned sodas, juices, and water**
- **Sewing supplies**
- **Laundry pods**
- **Men's and women's underwear, white socks, heavy winter jackets, scarves, gloves, hats, men's undershirts, men's working boots**
(drop-off time restricted to Tuesdays December–March at 6:30 PM)*

***Note, seeking casual wear for adults. Larger sizes and long pants are our greatest needs. Children's clothing, formal outfits, dress suits, and non-seasonal clothing will not be accepted.**

Volunteer:

- **Make and serve dinner**
- **Make to-go breakfast bags**
- **Bring fruit and a half-gallon of milk**
- **Sleep over (must be 18+ years)**
- **Sewing repairs**
- **Legal advice (must be bar-certified)**
- **Medical aid (must be licensed)**
- **Mental health advice (must be licensed)**
- **Cut hair (must be licensed)**
- **Social butterfly (great for youth!)**
- **Help with donated clothing**
- **Coordinate laundry/showers**

**All Tuesday activities take place at the First Presbyterian Church of Cranford
(11 Springfield Ave, Cranford, NJ).**

**Questions? Contact Operation Warm Heart—FPCC coordinator Catherine Felegi at
Catherine.Felegi@gmail.com, or call her at (908) 578-8500.**

For more information about the Elizabeth Coalition to House the Homeless, visit theelizabethcoalition.org or email ECHH Operation Warm Heart coordinator Erica Rodriguez at erodriguez@theelizabethcoalition.org for additional volunteer opportunities

For more information about the First Presbyterian Church of Cranford, visit firstprescranford.org

Sex & Religion Discussion Panel: Union County College's LGBTQ+ History Month, Oct. 10

Rev. Carmine Pernini



On October 10, I had the honor of walking in the sacred space of Union County College Cranford Campus' LGBTQ+ History Month "Sex & Religion" Discussion Panel as a panelist along with Rev. Linda Lillian DuBreuil, Rev. Kathryn Irwin, and Rev. Susanna Cates. The purpose of the panel was to have religious leaders discuss how their respective traditions have become more Open and Affirming of LGBTQIA+ people over time. The panel was moderated by Phyllis Mirabella, Director of the Communications Center and attended by Union County College President, Margaret M. McMenamin. There were approximately 50 people in attendance. Attendees were students, professors, staff, custodians, and friends of the faculty and students.

I characterized this event and the students, faculty, staff, and panelists as sacred because, while the panelists responded to prompts given to them prior to the class, the holiness occurred when the floor was opened up to the attendees

for Q&A. A resounding theme was how religious traditions and people have deeply hurt LGBTQIA+ people, sometimes with consequences which involve depression and anxiety, or worse, suicide. The hurt from religious people tended to be both intentional, where the traditions of various religions prohibit LGBTQIA+ people from fully participating in the life of the community, or unintentional, where unexamined biases and comments which flow from them are proffered offhandedly damaging the hearts and souls of LGBTQIA+ congregants.

We, all of us there, had deep conversations, sometimes through tears and other times under the veil of uncomfortable laughter about the real pain that is inflicted on LGBTQIA+ people in the name of "holiness," "tradition," or the appeal to "sincerity of biblical appreciation." Behind the various pointed theological questions about the interpretation of scripture was, for me, the more fundamental question, "Does the Bible say that I am going to hell?" While this question was never directly asked, it was the subtext of much of the conversation. It was at this point, during the Q&A, that I felt the real reason for the event was revealed: It was not about religious experts – the four panelists – "teaching" people about theology, but rather, it was about God's people – the attendees – who have been hurt by God's Church, or Synagogue, or Mosque who had a word to preach in a community of care – the event. It was both testimony and confession at the same time. Speaking for myself, this event was as much Church as is Sunday morning. It was Job screaming into the whirlwind and the disciples of Jesus in the boat with a sleeping messiah as the storm approaches demanding of Jesus, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?"

The event was holy and righteous and blessed not because of answers that were offered to profound questions, but in the difficult conversations themselves, heart wrenching confessions of hurt, and the willingness to trust each other enough to raise the issues at all. The holy ground that we stood upon was consecrated not with pithy theological jargon, but with the sacred stories of God's people who, in this instance, were LGBTQIA+, experiences which, by and large, are ignored today. So in whatever way that the panelists were able to faithfully exemplify God's all embracing love to the attendees I am grateful and blessed with the opportunity to do so. Finally, from my Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) rooted tradition, my response to my LGBTQIA+ siblings who are concerned about their favor, or not, from God is this: God's grace is a gift. If there are conditions to Grace, if/thens, God's grace turns into something it is not, a "quid pro quo" to use contemporary terminology. God's Grace is unmerited, that is something we do not deserve nor can we repay, and this Grace is a such that it seeks out all people - you. Sin, in this schema, is the denial of this fact. Either all are welcome in God's house, or none truly are. So, you, all y'all are welcome in God's house, just as you are, as God intended you to be.

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with the
Ira Geller Award
at
40th Anniversary Gala Dinner Dance



Women of Faith Conference

By Erin Jerome

A night of solidarity and faith gathered women and men for a conference Oct. 29 at CAU headquarters in Elizabeth.

Under a “United and Empowered” theme, six women with diverse experiences in faith and work sought to share universal lessons about spirituality and serving others.

“We recognize that women do a lot in the background in ministry and faith,” said Michelle Mobley, an organizer of the Women of Faith conference with the Union County Interfaith Coordinating Council. “The faith community as a whole I think is divided, and I want everyone to have an awareness that we share the same concerns in the community.”

Several panelists spoke about such shared concerns for the Union County area and beyond- including drug abuse, alcoholism and homelessness.

Cathy Waters, Program Director of the Union County Prisoner Re-Entry Initiative at Urban League, spoke to the unique challenges women can face when returning to society, such as regaining custody of their children. She said that the organization has female faith-based mentors available to offer support.

“A lot of women need support and positive feedback, a spiritual boost,” said Simeria Dewalt, a speaker who told the crowd that she faced losing her children to the foster care system when she was incarcerated. “If you don’t have that spiritual foundation, you’re bound to any negative thing because you’re open to it.”

People of faith who visited prison offered hope, she said.

“That showed me that someone out there cared.”

Keynote speaker Dr. Odessa McNeill called upon women to find unity and stand up against what is wrong, bearing burdens like the lost Hebrew tribe of Issachar.

“We have to know what our assignment is,” McNeill said. “You women here today know what America needs, what your community needs...seize the opportunity to make a difference and do what is necessary to bring about change.”

Other speakers were Rev. Leanora Colley of New Covenant Church in Plainfield, Rabbi Rachel Salston, an active member of East Brunswick Jewish Center, life coach Elise Antoine, and Eman El-Badawi, who spoke on myths of Muslim women.

Attendee Niki Sumka, a family support specialist for Prevention Links, said she came to the event to network and spread awareness of substance abuse prevention and recovery services. In her experience, faith leaders are often supportive of people dealing with these problems.

“A lot of times one of the first people someone turns to is a member of the faith community,” she said.

“Also, a place of worship can be important self-care for family members.”

Rev. Coley roused the crowd in speaking about equal opportunity for women in ministry- or the lack thereof.

“Women have historically been disenfranchised from leadership roles only because of their gender...yet it often appears that the ranks of the faithful are dominated by women,” she said.

The topic of women becoming priests is still taboo, and an active fight, with women protesting the ban at the Vatican as recently as about a week ago, Coley shared. Campaigners who gathered in Rome on Oct. 22 said lifting the ban would save the Catholic church where it is failing to ordain enough men.

“The power that a woman has was not given by man, it was given by God,” Coley said. “We are called by our Creator for a mighty purpose and we must fulfill that purpose.”

*Gather with us to celebrate the lives of
those we miss and love.*

Celebration of Life

and

*Tree of Life
Dedication*

November 6, 2019

6:00—8:00 PM

Dinner to be served

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908-354-3040 x4376 or mpagan@caunj.org*



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Operation Warm Heart, an emergency winter shelter directed by the ECTHTH, is in need of donations and volunteers for this upcoming winter season.

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- ♥ Men and women's (size M, L, XL) T-shirts
- ♥ Socks, sweat pants, general winter clothing
- ♥ Men and Women's (size M, L, XL) underwear
- ♥ Any size comforters/blankets
- ♥ Pillows
- ♥ Toiletries (toothbrush, soap, washcloth, toothpaste, etc.)

VOLUNTEER POSITIONS AVAILABLE:

Afternoon Hospitality Volunteer

Afternoon Hospitality Volunteer assist in serving dinner or snacks in the afternoon before guests are transported to a local shelter for the night.

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When: Saturday, November 16, 2019

Time: 10:00AM—2:00 PM

Location: CAU Main Office , 80 West Grand St., Elizabeth NJ

Please join us for an event where youth & young adults (13-21)
can participate in games teaching them information on becoming Independent.

RSVP to Marie Guillaume (mguillaume@caunj.org)

Felena Sly (mguillaume@caunj.org) or

Howard Wingard (hwingard@caunj.org)



Religious Services at CAU

Did you know that the CAU community is exploring religion and having worship in a unique and innovative way?



UCICC member, Reverend Aleyah Lacey of Mount Teman A.M. E. Church on Saturdays gathers members of CAU's (Community Access Unlimited) DD Community and TOP youth to explore faith and worship. You are invited to share your faith and talents at these interfaith services. Services are held on Saturdays at 11am and 1pm and are for an hour long. If you have a positive inspirational message, would like to provide worship, and have a willing heart to serve please consider being a blessing at these interfaith services.

Rev. Aleyah Lacey pictured left

Our objectives are:

1. To provide a safe space for our members to worship God
2. To foster spiritual growth through the diverse understandings of God
3. To build up the community in faith, hope, and love

If you would like to volunteer in this amazing ministerial opportunity or find out more, please contact Union County Interfaith Coordinating Council at UCInterfaith@caunj.org



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- Moving & Relocation Assistance

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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 for more information and current listings. openings. Community Access Unlimited is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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

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
4203. If you are unable to attend the open
house, please fax resume to (908) 354-
0283 or email to rwright@caunj.org.

UCICC –CAU COMMUNITY HELP LINE

**DO YOU NEED HELP WITH FOOD? HOME HEALTH OR PERSONAL CARE
HOME AND PROPERTY CARE
DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO DOES?**

Call CAU's Information and Referral Office at
908-354-3040 [X 4205] for answers and resources.

CAU's community service mission includes providing direct services to people in need as well as information on how to locate services provided by other agencies.

This month we highlight **one of CAU services available to qualified recipients** in our Union County communities.

1] **Free home delivered meals** [6 week program; one meal per person per day] for Union County residents who are US citizens and their families who need food and who are:

*Age 59 or younger [head of household]; *Living in low income households;

* Unable to access adequate food for themselves and their families.

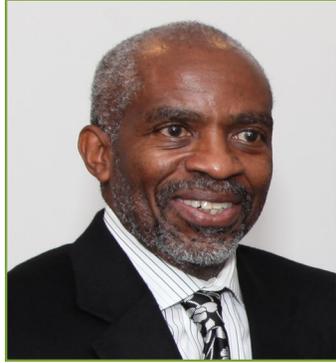
* Documents and interview are required to qualify.

Jeanette Lebron ext 4205

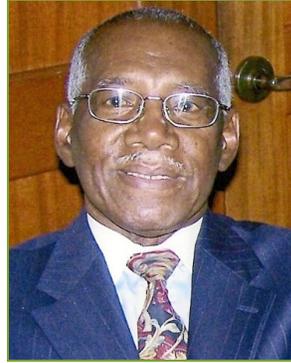
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Join & Be Active Today!

- 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.

Contact Rod Spearman at
908-354-3040 x 4324
for more information on becoming
a member



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 by the **13th** 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 UP-COMING EVENTS

UCICC Steering Committee

December 5, 2019 at 10:00am
80 W Grand St
Elizabeth NJ 07202

See Right side →

UCICC encourages you to support your local community gatherings during the month of December.

UCICC Steering Committee
January 2, 2020 at 10:00am
80 W Grand St
Elizabeth NJ 07202

See Right side →

UCICC encourages you to support your local community gatherings during the month of January.

See Right side

UCICC Steering Committee

February 6, 2020 at 10:00am
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UCICC encourages you to support your local community gatherings during the month of February.



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