

## Looking Ahead to Events Extending into February

**Thursday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> 7:30pm**

**Live Q&A with “The Long Shadow” Filmmaker, Frances Causey**

Sponsored by Christ Church Summit’s Race Equity Task Force  
Register for live Q&A with filmmaker, Frances Causey, who filmed the PBS documentary “The Long Shadow” which investigates the roots of racism and the shameful legacy of slavery in the U.S. at <https://thelongshadowfilm.com/christ-church/>. The 90-minute uncut film can be streamed at <https://thelongshadowfilm.com/christ-church/> anytime from Jan. 30 – Feb. 5. RSVP for the Live Q&A is required.

**Sunday, February 27<sup>th</sup> 1:30pm – 3:30pm**

Sponsored by The Connection, the Summit Free Public Library and the Friends of the Summit Free Public Library.

In-person discussion for children and families on **STAMPED (For Kids): Racism, Antiracism, and You**. Details along with hard and digital copies will be available in the coming weeks via [theconnectiononline.org](http://theconnectiononline.org) and [summitlibrary.org](http://summitlibrary.org). We look forward to gathering with you to celebrate Dr. King Jr.’s legacy, to remedy inequalities through education, and to strengthen our commitment to justice, equality, and service to our greater community.

Email: [Summitantiracismcommittee@gmail.com](mailto:Summitantiracismcommittee@gmail.com) to receive information about anti-racism events in Summit (e.g. Dialogue Circles on Race, Book Discussions, Diversity and Inclusion Training and more)



**Volunteer for an Hour**

**Serve for a Day**

**Change for a Lifetime**

**Make it a Day On!**

**Not a Day Off!**

**Summit’s 24<sup>th</sup> Year  
Celebrating the Birthday  
of**

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

**More than a Day of Justice, Equality  
and Service to Others**

**January 10-17, 2022**

**Summit, New Jersey**

***Free In-person or Virtual***

***CDC Safety Guidelines will be  
observed for all in-person events***

## The Week Before MLK Day...

**January 10 – January 17**

### **“MLK Day Coat Drive”**

Sponsored by the Summit YMCA. Coats in all sizes for men, women and children will be collected and donated to those in need. The coat donation box will be at the Cedar Street back entrance of the Summit YMCA. Volunteers will sort coats on Monday, January 17<sup>th</sup> from 3pm – 4pm. All coats will be donated locally.

**January 10 – January 21 (extended time)**

### **“Week of Service”**

The Youth Services Department at The Summit Free Public Library is collecting Hygiene Kits for Bridges Outreach. Participants can assemble their kits according to instructions at <https://bridgesoutreach.org/hygiene-kits-cold-weather-packs/> and bring their kits to the “Ask Us” desk at the Summit Free Public Library.

**January 10 – January 13 at noon**

Sponsored by The Race Equity Task Force of Christ Church Summit & Interfaith Friends. Submit a video of you singing the chorus of Stevie Wonder’s version of “Happy Birthday” to [daniel.rufolo@gmail.com](mailto:daniel.rufolo@gmail.com) or [syntrasplace@aol.com](mailto:syntrasplace@aol.com). Your video will be included in the January 15<sup>th</sup> “Video Tribute to Rev. Dr. Martin Luther, King, Jr.” All ages and abilities welcome to submit.

## Saturday, January 15 & Sunday, January 16...

**Saturday, January 15<sup>th</sup> 1:00 – 2:00pm**

### **“Video Tribute to Rev. Dr. Martin Luther, King, Jr.”**

Sponsored by The Race Equity Task Force of Christ Church Summit & Interfaith Friends. Join members of Christ Church and the community via <https://www.facebook.com/ChristChurchSummit> to view a video compilation of people singing the chorus of Stevie Wonder’s version of “Happy Birthday”. In honor of Dr. King’s family’s wishes, the video will advocate for the passing of voting rights legislation by President Biden and Congress NOW!

**Saturday, January 15<sup>th</sup> 2:00pm – 3:45pm**

### **“Chisholm ’72 Unbought and Unbossed”**

Sponsored by The League of Women Voters of Berkeley Heights, New Providence and Summit, The Summit College Club Branch of the American Association of University Women. Documentary film about Congresswoman Shirley Chisholm examines her life, work, and legacy. The year 2022 is the 50th anniversary of Rep. Chisholm’s run for the Presidency which opened doors for many people. Discussion and Q&A will follow the screening. Led by Hedy Tukey of the AAUW and Jean Crichton of the LWV. Request the link by emailing [LWVBHNPS@yahoo.com](mailto:LWVBHNPS@yahoo.com). Please add the LWV email to your contacts so that you receive the link and it does not go to your spam folder. The link will be sent only once to each registrant a day or two prior to January 15.

**Sunday, January 16<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm – 8:30pm**

### **“Ferguson Rises” Virtual Panel Discussion**

Co-sponsored by Temple Sinai, Congregation Ohr Shalom, Congregation Beth Hatikvah, Fountain Baptist Church, and the Summit Interfaith Council Anti-Racism Committee. Please join this panel discussion with filmmaker Mobolaji Olambiwonnu and Michael Brown, Sr., father of Michael Brown, Jr., whose murder by a police officer on August 9th, 2014, sparked a nationwide protest and movement. Other members of the Ferguson community will participate in telling the inspiring story of Michael Brown, Sr.’s pursuit of justice for his son. When you use the following link to register for the panel discussion, you will also receive a link to view Mr. Olambiwonnu’s film “Ferguson Rises” at your convenience before the program. Registration Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEkcOurqT4tE9cM2bzKfZtG3CPMJugaU7-4>

## Monday, January 17<sup>th</sup>...

**9:00am – 10:00am**

### **“Volunteer for GRACE”**

Package shelf-stable groceries for neighbors who struggle with food security. Sign up at: <https://signupgenius.com/#/showSignUp/4090c4ea4a92ba57-grace>

**9:00am – 12 noon: “Ending Homelessness Together: A Service Event For Families”**

Central Church Auditorium, 70 Maple St.

Sponsored by Bridges Outreach, Central Church and Short Hills Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints.

Families are invited to a time of service, learning and community art exploring the causes of homelessness and how we can work together toward solutions. Register for a time slot at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c044ba8a929a5ff2-bridgescentral>

**9:00am – 12:00 noon**

### **“Thank You to Our Essential Workers”**

Sponsored by Reeves-Reed Arboretum, 165 Hobart Ave.

Stop by the patio outside the Stackhouse Education Center to pick up supplies to create a Valentine Card for our community’s essential workers who continue to help us during this difficult time. Supplies will include paper, ribbon, yarn and other decorations. Return your completed card to the Arboretum before February 10<sup>th</sup> and place it in the container outside the Stackhouse Education Center. Cards will be delivered to local essential workers.

**9:00am – 12:00 noon**

### **“Donate Diapers (sizes 3-6) and Baby Wipes”**

Area Baby Center, Twin Maples (rear), 214 Springfield Ave.

**11:00am – 1:00pm**

### **TryCAN Mentor Training**

Summit Community Center, 100 Morris Avenue

Interested in volunteering to work alongside children with special needs in various classes ranging from social skills and reading to sports and yoga? Become a trained mentor and positively impact these children’s lives! Contact [dguidajr@cityofsummit.org](mailto:dguidajr@cityofsummit.org).

**1:00pm – 3:00pm**

### **“Thanking Veterans for Their Service”**

The Visual Arts Center of New Jersey, 68 Elm St.

Sponsored by the Visual Arts Center of New Jersey and the New Jersey Veteran Affairs. Join us in making “Thank You” cards for veterans. Cards will be mailed to the Veterans Haven homes in New Jersey. The two sponsors have been running a year-round program offering creative arts therapy to formerly unhoused veterans now living in transitional housing. Visit <https://www.artcenternj.org/event/martin-luther-king-jr-day-of-service/> for information about in-person versus virtual options.

**1:00pm – 6:00pm: Community Blood Drive**

Christ Church, 561 Springfield Avenue

Sponsored by The Summit-New Providence Rotary Club and The American Red Cross. Blood donors must be aged 16+. Folks are encouraged to register in advance at <https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=Christ%20Church>

**2:00pm – 4:00pm**

### **TryCAN Families at the Movies**

Sponsored by the Summit PAL and Department of Community Programs.

Children with special needs are welcome to attend a movie and dance party featuring the movie **Clifford** on the big screen. Children will enjoy special entertainment. Volunteers receive service hours. Must be a trained peer mentor. Contact [dguidajr@cityofsummit.org](mailto:dguidajr@cityofsummit.org)

**3:00pm – 4:00pm**

### **“Appreciating Our Elders”**

Sponsored by Dorothy Burger and family

Drop off a friendly card or drawing to MONDO (426 Springfield Ave) in a bin outside the front door, and they will be safely delivered to the residents of 12 Chestnut Ave.