

## CONFERENCE ADVANCE SPECIALS

### **Amistad**

91 W. Main St. Freehold, NJ 07728 | 732-462-1745 | fholdumc.ao.com

Amistad (meaning Friendship) is an ecumenical ministry in the greater Freehold area seeking to assist Hispanic children and their families through educational, nutritional and spiritual programs. They assist children from The Learning Center and Park Avenue schools. These are Spanish-origin students mostly from Mexican families. They provide volunteers, adults and students from area high schools, to help the children with their homework, reading and educational games. They also use the computers. Most students are kindergarten, first and second graders with a few from third and fourth grades. Before they start their homework they have a snack. There are also reading prizes. A Christmas party is held for the kids and their families with gifts for children.

### **C.A.M.P. YDP**

13-15 N. 1st St. Paterson, NJ 07522 | 973-790-0887 | information@campydp.org | www.campydp.org

C.A.M.P. YDP (Community Association with a Ministry to People Youth Development Program) provides pre-school, after-school and summer programs for children aged 2 ½ - 13 and their families, mainly on the north side of Paterson. The program runs throughout the year. They are committed to work as a "partner" within the community. A stimulating and nurturing environment is provided. Total care is available as well when schools are not in session with transportation available to pick up children from certain schools.

### **Centenary Fund and Preachers' Aid Society**

Rev. Doug Miller, Outreach Secretary | 205 Jumping Brook Road, Neptune, NJ 07752 | 732-359-1000 | www.gnjumc.org.

Centenary Fund and Preachers' Aid Society supports retired clergy and spouses.

### **Christian Outreach Project**

Dave Kihm, P.O. Box 443, Rahway, NJ 07065 | christianoutreachproject@yahoo.com

Christian Outreach Project provides no-cost home repairs to persons in need in the northwest area of our Conference. Participants are made up of high school youth and adult volunteers. In addition to home repairs, participants engage in morning devotionals, singing, worship services and recreational activities.

### **CUMAC/ECHO**

223 Ellison St. Paterson, NJ 07509 | 973-742-5518 | info@cumacecho.org | www.cumac.org

CUMAC/ECHO works to alleviate hunger and its root causes for those in need in Paterson, Passaic County and northern NJ. CUMAC has a pantry feeding 3,000+ monthly and warehouses over 2 million pounds of food annually for a network of about 40 partner feeding programs. CUMAC also has a Community Closet that offers clothing & household items; Pathways to Work that imparts job skills and hands-on experience; Place of Promise that is a supportive housing program for chronically homeless individuals; and seasonal projects for school supplies, holiday gifts and other items for area children in need. All of the programs rely heavily on volunteers and financial support from the community.

### **C.U.M.I. Camden Urban Ministry Initiative**

Bethel United Methodist Church 3914 Westfield Ave Camden, NJ 08110 | 856 963-1481

C.U.M.I. Camden Urban Ministry Initiative, a cooperative After-School Program is a shared ministry amongst Camden churches. This partnering reaches families to ensure positive development of children. They provide a safe environment for youth activities, such as an after school program, summer day camps, youth Bible study, choir and a career training program. There are arts and cultural activities for all ages. The exchange of stories, wisdom, advice, and experience build a shared understanding of family and community. This church-based intergenerational community surrounds youth with caring Christian adults who encourage, support, and pray for them while also holding them accountable. C.U.M.I. is dedicated to the spiritual, emotional and social growth of Camden Youth.

**First Friends of New Jersey and New York**

53 S Hackensack Ave., Kearny, NJ 07032 | 908-965-0455 | info@firstfriendsnjny.org | www.firstfriendsnjny.org

First Friends of New Jersey and New York provides advocacy, research and social services to the detained and released detainees. First Friends provides a link to the outside world by providing toll free lines (English & Spanish) in five different detention facilities where more than 2000 individuals are detained and through visiting individuals in detention. The Pen-pal Program allows volunteers, who cannot visit to write to detainees.

**The Neighborhood Center**

278 Kaighns Ave. Camden, NJ 08103 | 856-365-5295 | www.neighborhoodrising.org

The Neighborhood Center has served the Camden community since 1913. Today, they are a community center that provides a healthy and nutritious lunch six days a week, day care, an after school program, and an evening teen program. They focus on a two generation approach to lift families out of poverty. Their commitment is to provide a safe space for academic achievement, athletic accomplishment, and a flourishing Arts program. Their hope and vision for the next century of service is to create a "community living room."

**The Pennington School**

112 W Delaware Ave, Pennington, NJ 08534 | 609 737-1838 | www.pennington.org

The Pennington School is a college preparatory institution affiliated with the United Methodist Church which reflects the principles espoused by John Wesley and core values of honor, virtue, and humility. Students experience an environment where talents and values are forged for making a positive difference in the world. Half scholarships are available for students in grade 6 to 12.

**Ranch Hope**

Alloway Campus 45 Sawmill Road, P.O. Box 325 Alloway, NJ 08001 | 856-935-1555 | www.ranchhope.org

Ranch Hope provides ministry to troubled youth. They are faith-based and provide learning environments for those whose needs can best be met through experiences outside their homes. They can obtain or regain their long-term academic, behavioral, and spiritual focus in their residential setting. Counseling, housing and recreation are offered, as well as spiritual guidance, time to attend chapel services and Bible study.

## AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

### **Next Generation Ministries**

205 Jumping Brook Rd., Neptune, NJ, 07753 | 732.359.1000 | [www.gnjnextgen.org](http://www.gnjnextgen.org)

Youth and young adult ministries for GNJ are overseen by Next Generation and include IGNITE youth conference and leaders day, camping at Pinelands Center at Mt Misery and college ministries at Rutgers, Princeton and Drew University.

### **A Future with Hope, Inc.**

205 Jumping Brook Rd., Neptune, NJ, 07753 | 732.359.1012 | [www.afuturewithhope.org](http://www.afuturewithhope.org)

The mission arm of the conference, AFWH has pivoted to become a community development driver with a goal of linking congregations with the community to create 100 Hope Centers across the conference. .

### **Project Nurture, Inc.**

Millville, NJ

Project Nurture aims to support programs for at-risk children and youth.

### **Respond, Inc.**

532 State Street, Camden NJ 08102 | 856-935-1555 | [info@respondinc.com](mailto:info@respondinc.com) | [www.respondinc.com](http://www.respondinc.com)

Respond, Inc. is a voluntary, not for profit (501)(c)(3) agency created by community residents to enhance and promote the economic independence and general welfare of individuals and families residing in Camden City and county. This mission is carried forth in the provision of comprehensive services in child care, a senior adult center, programs for homeless adults, rental housing and home ownership, youth services, employment, economic development, job training and associated programs that help people help themselves.

### **United Methodist Communities**

3311 State Route 33, Neptune, NJ, 07753 | 732.922.9800 | [www.umcommunities.org](http://www.umcommunities.org)

A conglomerate of assisted living facilities throughout New Jersey dedicated to compassionately serving older adults with an emphasis on community. Specializing in senior lifestyles for over a century, United Methodist Communities help form the foundation for an abundant life.

### **The United Methodist Stewardship Foundation of Greater New Jersey**

205 Jumping Brook Rd., Neptune, NJ | 732.359. | [www.gnjumc.org](http://www.gnjumc.org)

Increasing disciple making, congregational vitality and community mission engagement by assisting congregations and mission organizations to grow financial assets through stewardship education and investment management.

### **Wesley Foundation at Princeton University**

33 Murray-Dodge Hall, Princeton, NJ | 609-258-5264 | [www.princeton.edu/~wesley/](http://www.princeton.edu/~wesley/)

The official campus ministry of the United Methodist Church seeking to extend the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the academic setting of the University in order to meet the special needs of students for spiritual formation, intellectual inquiry, and social involvement.