



# Dubuque Area Congregations United Monthly Newsletter

Volume 35, No 9

PO Box 811, Dubuque IA 52004-0811

October 2013

We, the members of DACU, people of diverse faiths and beliefs, are united by our belief in God, our concerns for justice and our call to serve others. Through prayerful dependence on God and respectful cooperation with each other, we will make a difference in our world by fostering an awareness and understanding of human need. We will be a supportive presence in this community and beyond through the generous sharing of our time, talents, and resources. Mission Statement adopted 10/22/96.

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

**W  
E  
L  
C  
O  
M  
E**

DATE	SPONSOR	EVENT
<b>Here's just a few of the events sponsored by our DACU congregations and associates. Turn the page to learn more!</b>		
October 19	St. Raphael/St. Patrick	Day of Remembrance, Prayer, Lamentation, and Song 11:00 AM Jackson Park
October 22	DACU	DACU Delegates Meeting, St. John Lutheran Church
October 24	St. Elias Church	Greek Dinner 5:30 to 7:30
October 26	Operation New View	Make A Difference Day
October 26	Sisters of the Presentation	Arts & Crafts Boutique, 8:30 to 4:00
October 27	St. Anthony Church	Chili Supper to support P.I.N. 4:30 to 7:30
November 1	Church Women United	World Community Day, Grandview United Methodist, 9:30 AM
November 2	Center Grove United Methodist Church	Fall Auction 5:00 PM



## DACU Delegates' Meeting

**Date: Tuesday, October 22, 2013**

**Time: 7:00 PM**

**Location: St. John Lutheran Church  
1276 White St.**

*Join us to learn about homelessness in Dubuque*

**REMINDER:** We accept donations of canned food for the Food Pantry at every DACU Delegates' Meeting. Thank you for your generosity!

## *Mark your Calendar: Upcoming DACU Events*



**Tuesday October 22, 7:00 PM,** St. John Lutheran Church; Program will be Homelessness in Dubuque.

**Wednesday November 27, 7:00 PM,** Annual Interfaith Thanksgiving Service, Resurrection Catholic Church

**No DACU Delegates' Meeting in December.**

**NOTE.....If you have an event you'd like to announce or publicize at a DACU meeting, PLEASE bring printed fliers to distribute. Bob Kraye always has an information table. Just announcing your event won't assure that people remember it!**

## DACU Board Report

As of September 31, 12 Congregations and two Associates had contributed to the work of DACU for 2013. Thanks to Westminster Presbyterian Church for their generous donation in September! The DACU Board will be sending reminders to member congregations in the next week. Please remember to check if your congregation has made their annual donation yet!

FY 2013 Monthly Balance Sheet Report 9/30/2013			
	September	2013 YEAR TO DATE	BUDGET 2013
Income	\$1,000.00	\$ 3,765.20	\$6,450.00
Expenses	\$ 166 .00	\$ 6,387.55	\$6,450.00
<b>Ending Balance as of 8/31/2013: \$3,953.03</b>			

Please help us to support our DACU projects!  
Checks should be made payable to "Dubuque Area  
Congregations United" and sent to:  
DACU Treasurer,  
P.O. Box 811, Dubuque IA 52004

The DACU Board meets the first Wednesday of each month at 4:15 p.m. at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church. Meetings are always open to the members of DACU.

## DACU Projects

### People In Need (P.I.N.)

The need continues and we have emptied our funds again. Warmest thanks to the kind supporters of the Drug Court Project and St. Anthony's Church who are sponsoring a **Chili Supper** with all proceeds to go to People In Need: **Sunday, October 27, 4:30 to 7:30 PM** in O'Malley Hall, St. Anthony's Church, 1870 St. Ambrose St. Cost: \$7.00 for adults, \$3.00 for kids 10 and under. Please enjoy a tasty supper with friends and support your neighbors through P.I.N.!

Please send donations to: **Tom Stovall, PIN Treasurer,**  
**3345 Tibey Court, Dubuque, IA 52002-2849**



## Dubuque Rescue Mission.

The Dubuque Rescue Mission has a great video that you can show to your congregation or other organizations. You can see it on YouTube:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sSVONefoHmU>

Since we have our own truck now (donated by Runde car dealership) we are able to pick up large donations by contributors simply by calling the Mission. (583.1394)

DACU Rescue Mission Representative  
Maryann Caudill LoGuidice  
608.642.1270  
maryannuu@fastmail.fm



## Dubuque Food Pantry

Thank you to all who continue to support the Food Pantry with monetary donations and food collections. *We thank all the gardeners who have been bringing us fruits and vegetables these past months.*

**A big thank you to the DRA for granting the Pantry \$15,000 to use in purchasing a variety of items.** We were able to buy non-perishable foods that we needed to keep our shelves full; along with milk, items for the "Bag Lunches" that we gave out to children this past summer, and non food items like: paper towels, toilet tissue and soaps.

We are beginning to prepare for the 500 Christmas baskets we will give out the week before the holidays. Sign up for the baskets will be November 11, 12 & 13, 2013 from 9:30-3:30p.m.. If your church/congregation would like to make a donation we are looking for the following items to help fill each basket. Hams 3-5 lbs, brownie mixes, soup, stuffing mix, cans of fruit and sweet potatoes or yams.

Is your church/congregation wanting to know what we could use? Each month I will be listing a few items that we could use so you can plan ahead and get the list in your church bulletin/announcements.

**October** --- Applesauce, soup, coffee, tea, jelly, ketchup, paper towels, shampoo

**November** --- Stuffing mix, pumpkin, evaporated milk, bar soap, dish soap

Drop off hours are: *Mon., Wed., Fri. from 9:00a.m. to 3:00p.m. and Tues. 9:00-11:30a.m.*

God bless you and thank you for your continued support.  
**Sister Lynn Wagner, Manager**

## **DACU Community**

### **St. Elias Church**

1075 Rockdale Road

St. Elias Church is hosting a fabulously outstanding and extraordinary **Greek Dinner** on Thursday October 24 from 5:00 to 7:30 PM. Tickets are \$10, eat in or take out. Advance tickets are encouraged, just contact Fr. Dustin Lyon at [dustin.lyon@gmail.com](mailto:dustin.lyon@gmail.com) or phone the church ((563) 583-5902).



### **Center Grove United Methodist Church**

**Fall Auction!** Center Grove United Methodist Church,  
3140 Brunskill Rd,  
Saturday, November 2, 2013  
Lunch at 5 PM; Auction at 6 PM

Auction Items will include: Meat, Baked Goods, Candies, Crafts, Handmade Items, Christmas Decorations, and much more! Call the Church for more information (563.582.8157) or visit our website [www.centergroveumchurch.org](http://www.centergroveumchurch.org)



### **St. Raphael Cathedral**

The Social Justice Committee of St. Raphael and St. Patrick are sponsoring a **Day of Remembrance, Prayer, Lamentation, and Song** to remember those victims of unsolved murders and missing people in Dubuque and the Tri-State area. This special and solemn event will be held Saturday October 19, 2013 from 11:00 AM to 11:45 am AT Jackson Park, W. 15<sup>th</sup> & Main St., Dubuque. For more information please contact Jim Rafferty with the Social Justice Committee at [jamesjrafferty@yahoo.com](mailto:jamesjrafferty@yahoo.com) or 603.502.0214.

#### **Ecumenical Garage Sale:**

Thank you to the many congregations and the generosity of so many people who contributed to the huge success of the ecumenical garage sale. We raised \$5072.0 for the Guest House at St. John Lutheran. Next year's date is September 12, 2014. Please save furniture and other items for that day. You are all awesome!

Vince and Betty Vanden Heuvel\St. Raphael's/St. Patrick's Social Justice Committee

## **Dubuque Ministerium**

Upcoming dates are:

- Tuesday October 14 at First Congregational Church
- Tuesday November 12 at St. Luke's Methodist.

The Chairs are Dave McGee and Karen Leisen

Maryann Caudill-LoGuidice  
DACU Ministerium Representative



### **Church Women United**

WORLD COMMUNITY DAY

Dubuque Area Church Women United will host a **World Community Day Celebration** on Friday, November 1 at Grand View United Methodist Church, 3342 John Wesley Drive. Gathering begins with refreshments at 9:30 a.m. The program will begin at 10:00 AM. The celebration theme "Walking Through the Doors of Opportunities" will include guest speaker Julie Woodyard, CEO/Director of Crescent Community Health Center on **HEALTH SYSTEM UPDATES**.

Beverage tab donations will be accepted to support women's educational opportunities sponsored by Friends of Iowa Women Prisoners. All interested are invited to this ecumenical celebration. Location is handicap accessible.

Contact: Sue Hattel, 563-556-1394  
Church Women United Leadership Team Member

### **Sisters of the Presentation**

**ART & CRAFTS BOUTIQUE  
And BAKE SALE**

**Benefit to support charitable ministries  
DUBUQUE RESCUE MISSION and  
CEDAR RAPIDS METRO-CATHOLIC OUTREACH**

Avoid the consumer Christmas rush –  
Find unique, hand crafted gifts by  
Presentation Sisters and Associates

**Saturday, October 26, 8:30 am – 4:00 pm**  
**Mt. Loretto Main Building**  
**Lakeside Door**  
**2360 Carter Road**  
Dubuque, Iowa

Hand Woven Baskets; Framed Watercolor Paintings; Denim Shopping Bags; Matted Photographs; Denim & Colored Aprons; Refrigerator towels (with potholders); Handmade Jewelry; Handmade Greeting Cards (watercolor paintings & photographs); Knit caps & dishcloths; Tote Bags; Baby items; Fabric Trivets (AND MORE!)

## Shalom Retreat Center

**Our Mission:** Founded in the Franciscan tradition, Shalom Retreat Center is a sacred space in a peaceful environment, calling people to God and fullness of life.

1001 Davis, Dubuque, IA 52001

Phone: [563/582-3592](tel:5635823592)

Web: [www.shalomretreats.org](http://www.shalomretreats.org)

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

**THE POWER OF MYTH – A Continuation of the DVD Series on Well-Being.** Wednesdays, Oct. 16 and 30, Nov. 20, 6:30 – 8:00pm. Facilitators: Kim Kali-Schultes and/or Eileen Miller OSF. The late respected academic mythologist Joseph Campbell and writer/journalist Bill Moyers recorded a series entitled *The Power of Myth*, for PBS 25 years ago. Campbell's big question was: "How can myth be powerful for a person living today?" He believed that the mythical characters act as archetypes of human possibility; they are confronted with problems and their ensuing action give us an idea about how life might be handled.

Free will offering. Register by the Tuesday before each episode is shown.

### A LOOK AT HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Monday, Oct. 21, 7:00 – 8:00pm

Presenters: Elena Hoye PBVM & Irma Ries PBVM

It's very important that we learn about the growing issue of human trafficking, both sex and labor trafficking, that is going on everywhere, including eastern Iowa. Only if we are informed can we even begin to do something about this current form of slavery, its violence and its damaging effects on the often very young victims. \$8. Register by Oct. 18.

### READING THAT MATTERS Book Discussion –

a continuing series on books that can impact how we look at our world and the people in it.

**Book: *A Wedding in Haiti* by Julia Alvarez**

**Tuesday, Oct. 22, 7:00 – 8:30pm**

\$6. Register by Oct. 21.

### 10th Annual SHALOM SHENANIGANS . . . Sharing the Treasure.

Friday, Oct. 25, 5:30 - 9:00pm  
A special fundraising benefit featuring: Social \* Fine Dining \* Entertainment by the a cappella group *JustVoices* \* Super Silent & Silent Auctions \* Chance Raffle \* Raffle

Event tickets: \$40. Register by Oct. 18. For more information or to view auction items, visit [www.shalomretreats.org](http://www.shalomretreats.org).

## ADVENTURES OF THE UNIVERSE

Mondays, Oct. 28, Nov. 4 and 11, 7:00 – 8:30pm

Presenter: Meg Gemar OSF, MA in Earth Literacy

Our Universe Story is a mysterious and awed story that reveals who we are and where we came from, and asks us to think about where we are going. We will look at the wonder and awe of creation, explore aspects of spirituality and The Story, and reflect on the consciousness of the universe permeated with the Divine.

Offering: \$30 for the 3 sessions. Register by Oct. 24.

**TO REGISTER, call Shalom at [563/582-3592](tel:5635823592), email: [info@shalomretreats.org](mailto:info@shalomretreats.org) or send check payable to Shalom Retreat Center with your contact information to: 1001 Davis St., Dubuque, IA 52001.**

## Operation New View



[www.thonline.com/makeadifferenceday](http://www.thonline.com/makeadifferenceday)

**DUBUQUE AREA MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY 2013  
"A NATIONAL DAY OF DOING GOOD FOR OTHERS"  
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2013**

**Saturday, October 26**

**9 a.m. | Breakfast & Training**

**Westminster Presbyterian Church**

Andrew Connolly Make A Difference Day is the most encompassing national day of helping others. Held annually on the fourth Saturday of October, millions of Americans are rallied into a single day of action to help change the world.

Join us for the Andrew Connolly Make A Difference Day, on Saturday, October 26, 2013

### Our Goal...

The area project will focus on assisting senior citizens, handicapped, veterans and others with a helping hand. Services may include both light duty and heavy duty chores around the home, curb appeal and yard work projects outside, socializing and playing games with homebound seniors, simple repairs, and weatherization activities such as applying window plastic or caulking.

All targeted homes will be selected in advance by Operation: New View Community Action Agency or local

churches. The agency will conduct an assessment of each home in advance to determine what measures are needed and to develop a list of needed supplies and materials.

### How does it work?

Each team will consist of six volunteers who will visit two homes on the day of the event. All volunteers will meet at 9 a.m. at Westminster Presbyterian Church for breakfast and training before heading out to their assigned home. They will report back to Westminster Presbyterian Church after their homes have been completed.

### Get Involved!

We are looking for individuals and organizations to get involved in several ways! To volunteer your team, click on the volunteer link at the top of the page. To make a cash donation to provide for the great amount of supplies and material that will be needed for this project, make checks payable to "Operation: New View Community Action Agency." Please write "Andrew Connolly Make A Difference Day" on all checks. Mail checks to:

Operation: New View Community Action Agency  
1473 Central Ave.  
Dubuque, IA 52001-4853.

*All donations are tax-deductible.*

### Supplies and materials:

In-kind donations of supplies and materials are also needed and appreciated. For more information, call Tom Stovall at Operation: New View CAA at 563-556-5130 x32.

The Andrew Connolly Make A Difference Day 2013 is a community partnership sponsored by Black Hills Energy, City of Dubuque, Diamond Jo Casino, Dubuque Area Congregations United, Operation: New View Community Action Agency, Eagles Club, TH Media, and Theisen's Home Farm Auto

[www.thonline.com/makeadifferenceday](http://www.thonline.com/makeadifferenceday)

**Special thanks to Westminster Presbyterian Church for hosting this year's event.**

**"When you don't know what to do, do the work in front of you."**

**Calvin Coolidge**

## Dubuque Community

### Hope House

#### The Food Stamp Debate



While the federal government is in a partial shutdown and congressional action on a new Farm Bill has stalled, questions abound: How much will the food assistance program be cut?

How are Dubuquers who receive food assistance affected? Have you been affected? We'll discuss these – and your – questions on **October 28**. Sr. Lynn Wagner, PBVM, Director of the Dubuque Food Pantry, located at 1598 Jackson will be with us to report on her experience offering assistance to people in need. You are invited to join us for our 6:00p Monday night community meal. Our discussion will follow the meal.

Hope House, located at 1592 Locust St, is a Catholic Worker House of Hospitality, offering free food and lodging, free meals for the community twice a week, welcoming drop-in visitors, hosting a free food pantry, and round table discussions on a variety of topics twice a month. Call 582-9079 for more information.

### Crescent Community Health Center

#### Are You Ready? Health Insurance Changes Coming January 2014

Crescent Community Health Center is providing the Dubuque Community with education, enrollment and determining eligibility for the Health Insurance Marketplace for individuals and small businesses to shop for health care insurance.

The IowaCare program will be ending on December 31, 2013 and we know that our community has many clients enrolled in this program and that there is a large population that has no insurance.

The Marketplace is a new way to find health care coverage that fits your budget and meets your needs. With one application, you can see all your options and enroll.

Every health insurance plan in the new Marketplace will offer "essential health benefits", including doctor visits, preventative and wellness services, hospitalization, prescriptions, mental health and substance abuse disorders, laboratory, ambulatory services, emergency services, rehabilitative and habilitative services and devices, pediatric services, maternity and newborn care.

Open enrollment will begin on October 1, 2013 and end on March 31, 2014. Coverage will begin as early as

January 1, 2014. You can find out more information about enrollment and eligibility at the [healthcare.gov](http://healthcare.gov) website and at 1-(800) 318-2596.

Crescent Community Health Center will be informing the community through informational meetings, radio announcements, Facebook and our website. To get more information contact **Angela Petsche at (563) 552-8080**.

Website: [www.crescentchc.org](http://www.crescentchc.org).

Facebook: Crescent Community Health Center

## Children of Abraham



The Children of Abraham is a series of conversations, in its third year, by folks representing the three different Abrahamic religions: Judaism, Christianity and Islam. At each meeting, a topic is explored. First, briefly, the three religious speakers present an interpretation on that subject. Then the attendees break up into groups to talk about the subject and what they heard. Finally, the group comes back together to share observations. Everyone is welcome and there is never a charge.

The dates are always Thursdays. We start at 7pm and end at 8:30pm.

Our topics and dates this year are:

Oct 10 – Seth Naicker, Special Speaker on Interfaith Peacebuilding in South Africa Loras College Science Center

Nov 14 – TriState Islamic Center – Scripture Study 1

Jan 23 – Temple Beth El – Scripture Study 2

Feb 20 – University of Dubuque at Hadley Aud – Love and Sex

Mar 20 – St Elias Church – Scripture Study 3

Apr 24 – Loras College – Will of God, Will of People

Any questions, just email Alan Garfield ([agarfield@dbq.edu](mailto:agarfield@dbq.edu)) or John Eby ([john.eby@loras.edu](mailto:john.eby@loras.edu))



## Healing Moments Alzheimer's Ministry

The Healing Moments Alzheimer's Ministry and University of Dubuque present: ***The Forgiving and The Forgetting*** - A live theatre production depicting the decline of Alzheimer's, family and relationship challenges, the discovery of understanding, the birth of compassion, and Healing Moments' principles and techniques for Alzheimer's/dementia caregiving in action. The script, written by Amy Ressler with Jade Angelica, is based on true stories and creatively presents difficult topics in ways that engage, educate and inspire audiences. Directed by Amy Ressler, and made possible by grants from Alliant Energy, City of Dubuque, and Mediacom.

**Public Performances:** November 7, 8, 9 at 7:00 pm, November 10 at 2:00 pm For more information call Jade Angelica: 563-582-4724.

**Great Iowa Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association - Conference Performance** (includes CEUs for professionals): November 7, 8 am - 4 pm. For more information about the conference or to register for this Alzheimer's Association program call: 800-727-3900

**All performances will be held at: University of Dubuque, 2000 University Avenue, Dubuque, Iowa. Babka Black Box Theatre, Heritage Performing Arts Center.** Tickets for public performances go on sale on October 15: \$6/adults; \$3/students. Box office hours are: M-F, 12-5 pm.



DACU  
PO Box 811  
Dubuque IA 52004-0811



Remember...you can view all DACU Newsletters on our Website at [www.DACUonline.org](http://www.DACUonline.org)

## DACU Board and Project Contacts

### **BOARD MEMBERS:**

President:

Rev. Arnold Flater 563.542.5434  
[paflater@gmail.com](mailto:paflater@gmail.com)

President Elect:

Sr. Lynn Wagner, 583-1165,  
[\\_lwagner@dubuquerepresentations.org](mailto:_lwagner@dubuquerepresentations.org)

Administrator:

Bob Krayer  
582-5117, [bdkrayer@aol.com](mailto:bdkrayer@aol.com)

Secretary:

Sr. Sara McAlpin  
[Sara.mcalpin@clarke.edu](mailto:Sara.mcalpin@clarke.edu)

Treasurer:

Sr. Dolores Zieser  
[doloresz@dubuquerepresentations.org](mailto:doloresz@dubuquerepresentations.org)

Worship:

Rev. Arnold Flater 563.542.5434  
[paflater@gmail.com](mailto:paflater@gmail.com)

Newsletter Editor:

Phyllis Garfield  
599-4898, [pgarfie@dbq.edu](mailto:pgarfie@dbq.edu) or  
[phyllisgarfield@hotmail.com](mailto:phyllisgarfield@hotmail.com)

People in Need (PIN):

Alan Garfield  
599-5205, [agarfield@dbq.edu](mailto:agarfield@dbq.edu)

Dbq. Food Pantry:

Sr. Lynn Wagner, 583-1165,  
[\\_lwagner@dubuquerepresentations.org](mailto:_lwagner@dubuquerepresentations.org)

Dbq. Rescue Mission:

Rev. Rick Mihm, 583-1394  
[mihmr@mchsi.com](mailto:mihmr@mchsi.com)

### **OTHER CONTACTS:**

NAACP:

Lynn Sutton  
[suttonlynn@msn.com](mailto:suttonlynn@msn.com), 585-0129

Crop Walk:

Maryann Caudill-LoGuidice  
608-642-1270, [maryannuu@fastmail.fm](mailto:maryannuu@fastmail.fm)

Church Women United:

Sue Hattel563 556-1394  
[shattel220@aol.com](mailto:shattel220@aol.com)

Habitat for Humanity:

Elaine Mitchell, ph. 581-5919  
[dieltou@gmail.com](mailto:dieltou@gmail.com)

Opening Doors:

Michelle Brown, ph 563-582-7480  
[mibrown@openingdoorsdbq.org](mailto:mibrown@openingdoorsdbq.org)

Operation New View:

Tom Stovall  
556-5130 Ext 32

Prison Ministries:

[tstovall@operationnewview.org](mailto:tstovall@operationnewview.org)  
Deacon Bill Biver, St. Columbkille  
[hbiver@aol.com](mailto:hbiver@aol.com)

St. Mark Comm. Center:

Tara Velez [smccdbq@yahoo.com](mailto:smccdbq@yahoo.com)  
582-6211 [www.smccdbq.org](http://www.smccdbq.org)

Shalom Retreat Center:  
Ministerium Association:

582-3592, [info@shalomretreats.org](mailto:info@shalomretreats.org)  
Maryann Caudill-LoGuidice  
608-642-1270, [maryannuu@fastmail.fm](mailto:maryannuu@fastmail.fm)