

Dubuque Area Congregations United Monthly Newsletter

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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 10/22/1996.

www.DACUonline.org/



DATE	SPONSOR	EVENT			
Here's just a few of the events sponsored by our DACU congregations and associates. Turn the page to learn more!					
Sept. 11-29	Dubuque Day of Peace	International Day of Peace Festival (see more inside)			
September 17	Children of Abraham	"Angels, Demons, & Jinn" Loras Ballroom 7:00 PM			
September 22	DACU	DACU Delegates Meeting, Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 7:00 PM			
September 25	Center Grove Methodist	Annual Fundraiser Dinner, 4:30-8 PM (see more on page 3!)			
September 25 Coalition of Women Journey to Freedom exhibit Sept. 25-October !		Journey to Freedom exhibit Sept. 25-October 5, Roshek Building			
	Religious	Opening Sept. 25 7:00 PM			
September 27	Children of Abraham	Needless Victims Rally, 3:00 PM, University of Dubuque Blades Hall			
October 4	DACU	CROP Hunger Walk, 1:00 PM Holy Trinity Lutheran Church			
October 4	Westminster Presbyterian	"It's A Different World" lecture by Rev. Heidi McGinnis, 7:00 PM			
October 17	Presentation Sisters	Art & Crafts Boutique and Bake Sale, 9-3, Mt. Loretto, 2360 Carter Rd.			
October 24	Operation New View	Andrew Connolly Make A Difference Day (see more inside)			
October 27	DACU	Dacu Delegates Meeting, St. Elias the Prophet Church, 7:00 PM			



DACU Delegates Meeting Tuesday, September 22 Holy Trinity Lutheran Church 1755 Delhi St., 7:00 PM

Program: Opening Doors Speaker: Amy Schauer

Remember: Guests are always welcome! Please bring a friend...share the good news about our community!

You are also encouraged to bring non-perishable food and paper goods for the Dubuque Food Pantry.

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Upcoming DACU Delegates Meetings

October 27: St. Elias the Prophet Church 1075 Rockdale Road, 7:00 PM DACU Projects

November 25: ANNUAL DACU INTERFAITH THANKSGIVING WORSHIP SERVICE 7:00 pm, Resurrection Catholic Church

No DACU Delegates Meeting in December



DACU Board Report

As of August 31, 15 congregations and one associate member had contributed to the work of DACU for 2015. NO ONE contributed during the month of August \mathfrak{S}

FY 2015 Monthly Balance Sheet Report 8/31/2015						
		August	2015 YEAR TO DATE	BUDGET 2015		
Income	\$	00.00	\$ 4,705.70	\$6,450.00		
Expenses	\$	718.00*	\$ 5,094.08	\$6,450.00		
Ending Balance as of 7/31/2015: \$3,450.87						

Note: August expenses included donations to Make A Difference Day and UN Day of Peace Festival.

Please help us to support our DACU projects!
Checks should be made payable to "Dubuque Area
Congregations United" and sent to:

<u>DACU Treasurer</u>,
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. Board meetings are always open to the members of DACU.

DACU Projects

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

Do you know of someone in need? Here is the P.I.N. assist number: (563) 581-7995

Please leave a message since this is only a recorded line. Potential clients should not call; only social service agencies, churches/congregations and DACU organizations should refer potential clients. Application via phone only.

Treasurer Tom Stoval reports that P.I.N. did not make any assists during August due to low funds. At the end of the month 5 generous donations totaling \$1,300 arrived.

These will be used in September! Please help if you can!

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



Dubuque Rescue Mission.

Watch our garden grow! Visit our Thrift Stores!

Summer Volunteer Opportunities include working in the greenhouse, the bike shop, the Thrift Store, answering phones, mentoring, leading Bible study, serving meals.

Our website is www.DubuqueRescue.org

DACU Rescue Mission Representative Maryann Caudill LoGuidice 608.642.1270



Dubuque Food Pantry

Thank you to all who continue to support the Food Pantry with monetary donations and food collections. We also wish to thank everyone that has dropped off garden produce. We have given out lots of cucumbers, onions, rhubarb, etc... The tomatoes, potatoes and apples are starting to arrive. So if you have extra produce we would be very glad to accept it.

We will be contacting you in October about preparing Christmas baskets. The Pantry hopes your church/congregation will be able to help us.

Does your church/congregation want 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.

September – Sugar, mac & cheese, tuna, oil, potatoes of any kind, laundry soap, dish soap, garden produce

October—Canned fruit, soup, coffee, hot chocolate, jelly, salt, pepper, paper towels, shampoo

Drop off hours are: Mon., Wed., Fri. from 9:00a.m. to 3:30p.m. and Tues. 9:00-11:45a.m.

God bless you and thank you for your continued support.

Sister Lynn Wagner, Manager

583-4440

DACU Community

St. Elias the Prophet Church

UPDATE ON ST. ELIAS

Earlier this summer St. Elias Church was ready to begin emergency construction on its roof, but then they discovered that their walls were not structurally sound. This means that in addition to rebuilding the roof, they now have to reinforce the walls. Unfortunately, insurance will not cover all of this, so St. Elias has started and emergency funds campaign on Kickstarter. We are asking for area congregations to please advertise the link and help in away way they can.

To donate, please go to www.kickstarter.com and search for "St. Elias Dubuque."

Thank you!

--For more information contact Fr. Dustin Lyons at 563.583.5902



Sisters of the Dresentation

Art & Crafts Boutique and Bake Sale!

Saturday, October 17 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Mt. Loretto Main Building

2360 Carter Rd. Dubuque

(Use Lakeside Door Entrance)

Avoid the consumer Christmas rush...find unique, hand crafted gifts by Presentation Sisters and Associates

This sale is a benefit to support charitable ministries:

Mary's Inn Maternity Home, Dubuque Hispanic Ministry, Dubuque Area, Sr. Paula, PBVM Food Pantry, Strawberry Point, Sr. Carla, PBVM



CROP Hunger Walk

Get a team, get donations, and plan to walk! This year's CROP Walk will be Sunday October 4th at 1 PM from Holy Trinity Lutheran Church (1755 Delhi). You can donate online at

www.crophungerwalk.org/dubuqueia and learn more at www.facebook.com/DubuqueCROP . Questions? Email Dubuque CROP Hunger Walk Coordinator at maryannuu@fastmail.fm



Center Grove United Methodist Church

Center Grove United Methodist Church, 3140
Brunskill Road, (across the street from Champps) is hosting their annual Pork Chop dinner Friday, September 25, serving 4:30 – 8 pm.

Tickets are \$10 for adults or \$4 for children ages 6-12 years. Carry out is available and our church is handicapped accessible.

The menu includes grilled lowa pork chop, potatoes, corn, applesauce, coleslaw, rolls, dessert, lemonade and coffee. Hot dogs are available for kids.

You may visit our website: centergroveumchurch.org or our Facebook.com/centergroveunitedmethodistchurch

Westminster Presbyterian Church

"It's A Dífferent World"



Join us for A Sunday Evening

@Westminster Presbyterian ChurchSpeaker: Pastor Heidi McGinnisOct. 4, 20157:00 pm in Followship Hell

7:00 pm in Fellowship Hall Refreshments will be available

Pastor Heidi McGinness, abolitionist and humanitarian, will share her experiences of the past 11 years of standing with the persecuted from every major religion in Sudan and other nations. She will discuss how the world has changed, how it affects us all, and how we can make a difference.

Pastor Heidi received her Master of Divinity from the University of Dubuque and was honored as a Franciscan Associate of the Dubuque Franciscans. A few of her awards include:

2009 - The Herbert E. Manning, Jr. Award from the U. of D. Theological Seminary

2010 - The Colorado Martin Luther King, Jr. Humanitarian award

2012 - The Colorado Global Peacemaking Award

2013 - Honored for her work in South Sudan by the

South Sudanese Community Association of Colorado

2014 - Nominated for CNN Hero Award

Multicultural Family Center

Check the website! Time to sign up for classes, share new cultures and foods, and more! www.mcfcdbq.org



Dubuque Ministerium

The Dubuque Ministerium is open to all religious leaders in Dubuque and the surrounding area. The Ministerium meets the second Tuesday of each month at 12:00 Noon. Lunches are provided with a requested donation of \$5. Here is the schedule for the coming year:

October 13th - Rev. DeWayne Teig hosts at St. Peter's Lutheran (3200 Asbury Rd)

November 10th - Karen Leisen hosts at Church of the Nativity (1225 Alta Vista Street)

December 8th - Rev. Rick Mihm and Rev. Maryann LoGuidice host at Dubuque Rescue Mission (398 Main Street).

January 12th - Karen Knepper hosts at Shalom Spirituality Center (1001 Davis Street)

February 9th - Tom Bond hosts at KFXB/CTN (744 Main St.)

March 8th - Rev. Okitakoyi Lundula hosts at St. Luke's (1199 Main St)

April 12th - Rev. Dianne Grace hosts at Hospice of Dubuque (1670 JFK Road)

May 10th - Rev. Fr. Dustin Lyon hosts at St. Elias (1075 Rockdale Rd.)

For more information contact Fr. Dustin Lyon, Ministerium President, at 563-583-5902 or dustin.lyon@gmail.com



Church Women United

November 6 World Community Day

Rockdale United Methodist Church 1500 Old Mill Road 9:30 Gather/Coffee 10:00 Celebration Theme: Our Journey Together Sue Hattel, CWU Leadership Team 556-1394



Andrew Connolly Make a Difference Day October 24, 2015

We will focus on assisting senior citizens, handicapped, veterans and others with a helping hand. Services may include light duty chores around the home, yard work projects, socializing and planning games with homebound seniors, simple repairs, and weatherization activities such as new furnace filters, applying window plastic or caulking. If you know of someone who needs these services you can call Amanda Hohmann of Operation New View at 563.556.5130 ext. 14. A team will inspect all homes and make final determinations for qualification. **Deadline for requests is September 14**.

If you would like to organize one or more volunteer teams, contact Jodi Dodd, TH Media, at 563.599.1179 or go online to:

www.THonline.com/MakeADifferenceDay/volunteer

Shalom Spirituality Center

Franciscan Center for Hospitality, Prayer, & Spirituality 1001 Davis Dubuque, IA 52001 Phone: 563/582-3592

> Web: <u>www.shalomretreats.org</u> Email: info@shalomretreats.org

Read about upcoming events in Shalom's own information-filled online newsletter! http://www.shalomretreats.org/programs.html

Sinsinawa Mound Center

For information on events at Sinsinawa, call or visit the Mound: 585 County Road Z, Sinsinawa, WI 53824, (608) 748-4411. OR visit their website:

https://www.sinsinawa.org/moundcenter/events_retreats.cfm



YOU'RE INVITED TO CELEBRATE

Dubuque's Festival Celebrating the United Nations International Day of Peace



2015: Climate Change and Peace

Creating a Culture of Peace
Dubuque's Festival Celebrating the UN International Day of Peace

www.dbqdayofpeace.org

31 August 2015



Dr. Reese Halter
Climate & Peace, Monday,
Sept. 21, 2015, 7:00 pm, Alumni
Campus Center Ballroom, Loras
In our sixth year, our 2015 focus is

on how climate disruption impacts peace issues such as violent conflict, refugees and resource allocation in anticipation of the United Nations Climate Change Conference in Paris in early December. Dr. Reese Halter is an award-winning conservation communicator: voice for ecology, distinguished conservation biologist, broadcaster, public speaker, best-selling author, and syndicated writer. He knew from the time he was a child that he wanted to be an Earth Doctor and has university degrees in Physical Geography, Forest Resources and a PhD in eco-stress tree physiology from The University of Melbourne Australia. In the 1980s, Dr. Reese founded Global Forest Science, a conservation institute. Through Global Forest Science, he has built an international reputation for initiating meaningful research designed to protect natural resources for future generations. Dr. Reese visits schools and encourages children around the globe to embrace conservation, science exploration, and learning.

AND Hike to Help Refugees

Saturday, Sept. 19, 12-2pm, Start at Loras College (outside Christ the King Chapel), touch base at University of Dubuque (outside Blades Chapel) and end at Clarke University (outside Atrium). Cosponsored with Iowa United Nations Association (IUAN). All proceeds raised go to the U. N. High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), which helps provide refugees with life sustaining tools. See website below for pledge forms and more information.

AND This how we BBQ in DBQ

Saturday, Sept. 19, 2pm-6pm, Kehl Center, Clarke University Cosponsored with Clarke University, Dubuque Branch NAACP, Dubuque Community Foundation, the Dubuque Human Rights Commission, Dubuque Independent Football League, the Dubuque Police Department and Auxiliary Police and The Jule. This community Barbeque is an event where residents can bond and engage with different cultures through free food catered from a variety of local vendors. A live DJ will play family-friendly music. Activities include milkbottle knockdown, popbottle ringtoss, football tiretoss, small putting green, shot, and beanbags.

All events are FREE and open to the public.

Related Events

- Sept. 11-12, 7-9pm, EB Lyons, The Medicine Band, "It was a Beautiful Country" rock opera.
- Sept. 12, 2pm, Meet at Camp St. beside Hy-Vee on Locust for a hike at White Water Canyon.
- Sept. 13-26, "Eyes Wide Open War" digital digital exhibit of Barbra Ilten's photography in entry of Carnegie-Stout Public Library
- Sept. 19, 2pm, Meet at 22nd/Jackson St. for a hike around Banfield Bridge Area in WI
- Sept. 19, 7-9:30pm, Historic District Coffee House, Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Dubuque (UUFD), 1699 lowa St.
- Sept. 21-25, Peace of My Mind (Portraits of Peacemakers Display), Loras College Campus Center and Library
- Sept. 22 7-9pm, Iowa UN Association Panel Discussion on Climate Disruption and the UN, (Panel TBA), Blades Hall, University of Dubuque
- Sept. 22 7:30pm, Sierra Club White Pines Group Film: "Angel Azul" Swiss Valley Nature Center
- Sept. 23 6pm, "Scarred Lands, Wounded Lives" documentary, University of Dubuque Myers Teaching and Administrative Center room 146
- Sept. 23 6:30pm, video talks by Dr Leyla Acaroglu, UUFD, 1699 Iowa
- Sept. 24 6pm, Veterans for Peace Speakers: Colleen Rowley and Ray McGovern, University of Dubuque Blades Hall
- Sept. 25 7 pm, "Journey to Freedom: A Walk Through Human Trafficking", Roshek Building lobby, Opening Keynote Dr. Teresa Downing-Matibag, executive director of lowa's Network Against Human Trafficking coalition. Exhibit continues through Oct. 5.
- Sept. 26 2pm, Meet at Camp St. beside Hy-Vee for a hike at Shawondasse – Massey Station
- Sept. 27 noon-2pm, Dubuque LULAC (League of United Latin American Citizens) picnic at Murphy Park
- Sept. 27 2pm, March to UD from Clarke, Loras, Wartburg, and Grandview overpass, 2:30 Gather at Blades Chapel, UD, 3pm "Guns Create a Climate of Fear" by speaker Dr. Jeremy Brigham.
- Sept. 29 7pm, Concert for Refugee Children, Warehouse at 10th & Jackson, \$10 donation

About Us

Peace lies at the heart of each individual, all families, communities, territories, and nations. Peace is the dream we hope and strive for. It is possible to see a world turn from violent to nonviolent solutions within our lifetimes.

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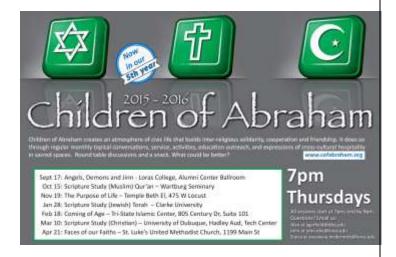
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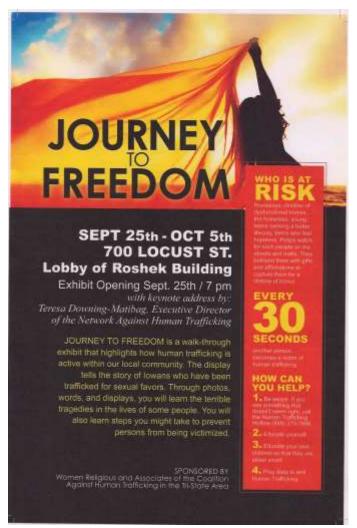
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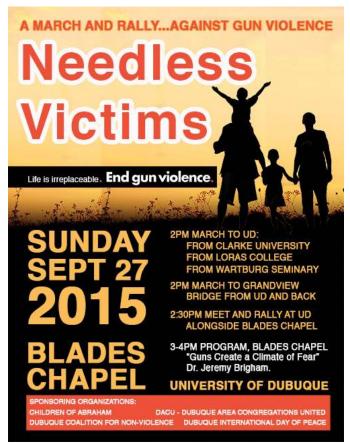
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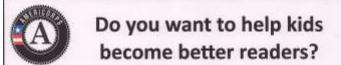
Temple Beth Fl

Temple Beth EI will celebrate Sukkot on Tuesday, September 29, starting at 5 PM, by inviting the members of Children of Abraham and the DACU community to join with us in the construction, decoration and celebration (with dinner) of this Jewish holiday.

Last year was the first time in a I-o-n-g time that our congregation celebrated Sukkot, and we had a great time. Jews, Christians and Muslims building and decorating followed by, what else, eating. Sukkot always begins on the 15th day of Tishrei (the 5th day after the most solemn of Jewish holy days, Yom Kippur). But by contrast, Sukkot is unreservedly joyful. We will be celebrating it together as a community. Children and adults. Bring a hammer (or not) but come join the fun. The Sukkah is a temporary structure built during the Jewish festival of Sukkot to commemorate the 40 years that Jews spent wandering the desert (Biblical times). It is a symbolic wilderness shelter, symbolizing both the frailty and transience of life and God's presence always in our lives. Most of us live in houses or apartments built by others. Most of us eat bread baked by professionals. Sukkah-building gives us the chance to enjoy the fruits of our own labor, decorated with harvest-time crops. It shouldn't be an elegant structure (don't worry, it won't be); it should be a rough shack built by many hands. This will be a joyous joint activity. We'll have flowers, branches, corn stalks, fruits, and vegetables - all sorts of

Fall Harvest symbols to decorate the Sukkah. The temporary nature of the structure is part of the tradition; it is important to have walls but also to see the sky thru the roof. Please plan to come at 5pm to help build and decorate the Sukkah – adults and children are all very welcome. At 6pm, we'll have a short (10 minute) service in the Sukkah after which we'll proceed to the Temple's Social Hall to share a meal together. Participants are asked to bring a dish to share. In order to ensure that we keep kosher, please do not bring any meat. We request that each family/person bring a non-meat (a dairy dish or fruit dish) to share with 5 people. Or, if you don't have time to bring/prepare anything, just plan to come, participate and eat. Simple, really. We'll have drinks and dessert for all. This is a time for laughing, praying, sharing and thanking. For more information contact Alan Garfield at agarfield@dbq.edu.

Dubuque Community



NOW HIRING Academic Reading Tutors for the 2015-2016 school year!

Learn more and apply at www.cityofdubuque.org/americorps



READING TUTOR POSITION OPTIONS:

450 hours of service: Requires 12-15 hours per week from September to May

Education Award of \$1,515.55

53,018 stipend (\$158.84 every 2 weeks)

OR



900 hours of service: Requires 25-30 hours per week from September to May

Education Award of \$2,865

\$6,035 stipend (\$317.63 every 2 weeks)

Tutors will serve at one of the Outropie Community Elementary Schools and must be available during school hours.



Would you like your event, volunteer opportunity, or organization publicized in the DACU Newsletter?

Just email the editor at phyllisgarfield@hotmail.com
We'll do our best to include anything in harmony with DACU's mission.

Inclusive Dubuque

"Inclusive Dubuque" is a local network of community leaders from faith, labor, education and government dedicated to advancing justice and social equity in our community. The network organizes people, identifies issues, and takes action to challenge and change social and economic structures.

DACU is a network member of Inclusive Dubuque!

For more information, and to see how YOU or your organization can get involved, visit www.inclusiveDBQ.org.



Crescent Community Health Center

Crescent Community Health Center is forming a patient advisory council and we need your help. If you are at least 18 years old, a patient at Crescent and interested in being a part of an advisory group please contact Erin at (563) 690-2419 for more information.

Want more information about your health insurance options? Call Angela at (563) 552-8080 or Laura at (563) 690-2856 to schedule your appointment today!

Volunteers are needed to assist with various projects at Crescent. Interested persons may request an application from Erin at (563) 690-2419.



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