



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/

EVENTS

DATE	SPONSOR	EVENT
Here are just a few of the events sponsored by our DACU congregations and associates. Look inside to learn more!		
November 12	University of Dubuque	Teju the Storyteller, 7:00 PM Blades Hall
November 14	Center Grove UMC	Potato Drop at 1225 Alta Vista, 10:00 AM
November 19	Children of Abraham	7:00 PM at Temple Beth El, 475 West Locust
November 20	Hope House	Discussion of Laudato Si, 6:45 pm, 1592 Locust St
November 21	Opening Doors	An Attitude of Gratitude Fundraising Event (see more inside)
November 25	DACU	Annual Interfaith Thanksgiving Worship Service, Resurrection Church
December 1 and 3	Children of Abraham	Special evening showing of film "Jerusalem" 7:00 PM at Mississippi River Museum.



33rd Annual Interfaith Thanksgiving Worship Service

"Audacious Compassion"
Wednesday, November 25, 2015
Resurrection Catholic Church
4300 Asbury St.
7:00 P.M.

Join your neighbors for a service of song and thanksgiving!

Remember that the offering will go to People in Need (P.I.N.) and is an important source of their funding.

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

Upcoming DACU Delegates Meetings

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

Our speaker will be Toni Harris, O.P., past Prioress of the Dominican Sinsinawa Congregation and past Peace and Justice leader for the Dominican Order.

Music will be provided by Dr. Thomas Dickey, the Dubuque Youth Chorale, and the Resurrection Youth Choir .

No DACU Delegates Meeting in December
(but we do have a December newsletter, so send your news items by Dec. 1!)

January: *Save the Date!*

DACU Annual Meeting & Dinner
Tuesday, January 26
Mt. Carmel (Sisters of Charity BVM)
1100 Carmel Drive, Dubuque IA



DACU Board Report

As of October 31, 17 congregations and one associate member had contributed to the work of DACU for 2015. Thank you to Center Grove United Methodist and Summit Congregational UCC for their contributions to DACU this month!

FY 2015 Monthly Balance Sheet Report 10/31/2015			
	October	2015 YEAR TO DATE	BUDGET 2015
Income	\$ 181.00	\$ 4,886.70	\$6,450.00
Expenses	\$ 00.00*	\$ 5,094.08	\$6,450.00
Ending Balance as of 10/31/2015: \$3,631.87			

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. 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.

***Thank you to all who answered P.I.N.'s financial appeal in
October. Over \$3500 was received and as always, all
funds received will go directly to assisting people in need.
Please continue to support P.I.N.!***

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



Dubuque Rescue Mission.

Mission Wish List: Good used furniture; used bicycles; mattresses; blankets; kitchenware; ground beef; milk; coffee; laundry soap; HyVee gift cards; financial donations; PRAYERS (without prayer, nothing else matters. Really!)

Our website is <http://dbqrescue.org> Sign up for our newsletter!

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 are preparing to hand out 500 Christmas Baskets the week before the holiday. Churches/congregations have been contacted about donating hams for the baskets. We hope you can help us out.

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

November – Stuffing mix, evaporated milk, ramen noodles, bar soap, dish soap, facial tissue

December—Hot chocolate, potatoes, graham crackers, can fruit, oil, toothpaste, lotion, toilet tissue

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.
Happy Thanksgiving!

**Sister Lynn Wagner, Manager
583-4440**

DACU Community



CROP Hunger Walk

Dubuque CROP Hunger Walk Coordinator Maryann LoGuidice reports that donations for the CROP Hunger Walk 2015 are still being collected.
Contact Maryann at maryannuu@fastmail.fm

Center Grove United Methodist Church

42,000 lbs of FREE potatoes are coming to DUBUQUE!

NOVEMBER 14, 2015 | 10am

Location: 1225 Alta Vista St., Dubuque, IA



Through a program initiated by the **Society of St. Andrew** called "Potato and Produce Project", potatoes that otherwise would be thrown away due to unstandard sizes are gleaned and distributed throughout America, **FREE** of charge.

CENTER GROVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH is excited to lead this project for the second year by bringing a semi-load of potatoes to Church of the Nativity's parking lot at 1225 Alta Vista St., Dubuque, IA, to be distributed **FREE** to anyone who needs them. **Help us feed Dubuque!**

HOW CAN I HELP?

SPREAD THE WORD!

Individuals, families, Food Pantries, area organizations - **all** are encouraged to participate by taking as many 10# bags of potatoes needed. If you don't need them for yourself, take them to someone who does need them. The distribution is on a first-come, first-serve basis, and potatoes will be handed out until they're gone.



Center Grove United Methodist Church
3140 Brunskill Rd., Dubuque, IA 52003 | 563-582-8157

facebook.com/centergroveunitedmethodistchurch | website: centergroveumchurch.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:

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



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

Shalom Spirituality Center

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

Web: www.shalomretreats.org
Email: info@shalomretreats.org

Read about other upcoming events in Shalom's own information-filled online newsletter!

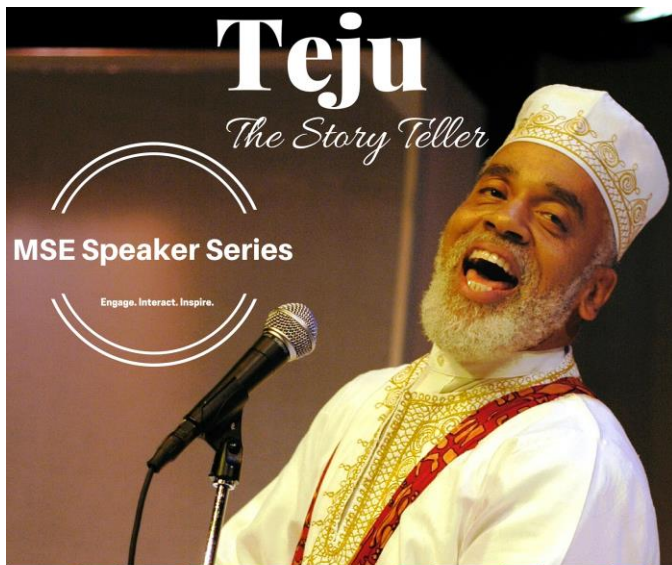
<http://www.shalomretreats.org/programs.html>



Habitat for Humanity

Habitat has purchased land near University Ave. and new builds are being planned! For more information, or to volunteer, email Elaine Mitchell, dieltou@gmail.com

University of Dubuque



MSE Speaker Series

Engage. Interact. Inspire.

Wednesday, Nov. 11, 2015, 7 p.m.
Blades Chapel
University of Dubuque



Teju's stories reflect on longstanding and contemporary cultural perspectives to give listeners a greater understanding of the profound influence of African Heritage on traditions and identities.

To request disability accommodations, please contact The Office of Multicultural Student Engagement at 563.589.3482.

(This event is free and open to all!)



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.

Children of Abraham

Dubuque's Children of Abraham creates an atmosphere in civic life that builds inter-religious solidarity, cooperation, and friendship. It does so through regular monthly topical conversations, service activities, educational outreach, the creative use of sacred space, and expressions of cross-cultural hospitality.

Meetings are always Thursdays. We start at 7pm and end at 8:30pm. Everyone is welcome and there is never a charge.

The logo for Children of Abraham features three green squares with white symbols: a Star of David, a cross, and a crescent moon. Below these is a blue circle with the text "Now in our 5th year". The text "2015 - 2016" is above the main title "Children of Abraham".

2015 - 2016
Children of Abraham

Sept 17: Angels, Demons and Jinn
Loras College, Alumni Center.
Oct 15: Scripture Study (Muslim) Qur'an
Wartburg Seminary.
Nov 19: The Purpose of Life
Temple Beth El.
Jan 28: Scripture Study (Jewish) Torah
Clarke University.
Feb 18: Coming of Age
Tri-State Islamic Center.
Mar 10: Scripture Study (Christian)
University of Dubuque, Hadley Aud.
Apr 21: Faces of our Faiths
St. Luke's United Methodist Church.

A movie poster for "JERUSALEM 3D" featuring a night view of the Dome of the Rock in Jerusalem. The title "JERUSALEM 3D" is in large, bold, yellow letters.

Visit www.cofabraham.org to reserve your free seat to see this film with the Children of Abraham interfaith group on Dec 1 or Dec 3.

First come basis. Limited seating. Sponsored by DACU and the Wendt Character Initiative of the University of Dubuque.

JERUSALEM 3D

A Jew, a Muslim and a Christian walk into the National Mississippi River Museum and Aquarium IMAX Theatre in Dubuque and ...

Join your friends and neighbors at the National Mississippi River Museum and Aquarium as together we watch this acclaimed movie about Jerusalem and then talk about it. Sponsored by grants from DACU and the Wendt Character Initiative at the University of Dubuque, this showing is free/gratis for these two nights only. Hosted by the local interfaith group Children of Abraham, there will be refreshments after the 45 minute movie and then a short discussion hosted by members of the Children of Abraham.

Interfaith chat at its best after a beautiful movie. And some cookies, what could be better than that? All thanks to our friends at the National Mississippi River Museum and Aquarium (and our sponsors).

1. Go to the website, www.cofabraham.org, and click on the JERUSALEM 3D image.
2. Fill out this form and click on the SUBMIT button on the bottom left.

3. You'll receive an immediate response and then within 12 hours, a confirmation.

Problems or questions, just email Alan Garfield at agarfield@hotmail.com

Opening Doors

"An Attitude of Gratitude"

A Special Fundraiser for Opening Doors
Maria House and Teresa Shelter

Saturday, November 21, 5-10 PM
Grand River Center

Silent Auction 5-8 PM
Dinner served 6:30 PM
Live Auction 8 PM

Individual Tickets \$60
Sponsorships also available!
RSVP by Friday November 6 online at
www.qtego.net/qting/aog or call 563.582.7480

Dubuque Community

Hope House



"Everything is Connected":
Pope Francis' encyclical, *Laudato Si*

Everything is connected, Pope Francis insists throughout his recent and hugely important encyclical, *Laudato Si: On Care for Our Common Home*. This roundtable discussion at Hope House, will take place on Friday, November 20, will delve into those connections: between spirituality, the land, community and the preferential option for the poor.

The discussion will begin about 6:45 after the 6:00p meal, to which you are invited. Please let us know if you want to dine with us.

Hope House is located at 1592 Locust St. Please call 563-582-9079 for more information.



Multicultural Family Center

Check our website! Time to sign up for classes, share new cultures and foods, and more!
<http://www.mfcdmq.org/>

SPICE: CULTURAL COOKING NIGHTS
3rd Thursday monthly from 5:30pm-7pm
Nov. 19 - Thanksgiving (Activity # 5900.527)
Dec. 17 - Holiday Celebration (Activity # 5900.528)
Pre-registration is required. Space limited. Cost: free; Everyone is welcome including families, adult individuals and young adults (ages 13+). Come meet community members from diverse backgrounds and learn something about their culture! Program includes making and enjoying a favorite meal. Children 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult (program best suited for children over the age of 8).



Crescent Community Health Center

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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