



Dubuque Area Congregations United

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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!		
August 2	Dubuque Police et al	National Night Out, Comisky Park, 6:00-8:00 PM
August 7	IIPL	Green Team Meeting, 3 PM Sisters of the Presentation (2360 Carter Rd)
August 11-12	University of Dubuque	Global Leadership Summit
August	Sinsinawa Mound	Organ Concerts each Wednesday, 7:00 PM
August 11	Crescent Comm. Health	10 th Anniversary Birthday Bash, 4:30-7:00 PM, Orange Park.
August 23	DACU	DACU Annual Potluck Picnic, Arboretum, 6-8 PM
September 8	DACU	CROP Walk Rally, 6 PM, Lord of Life Lutheran (2899 Hales Mill Rd.)
September 15	Children of Abraham	1 st COA discussion, 7:00 PM Loras College Ballroom
September 17	St. Raphael/St. Patrick	5 th Annual Ecumenical Garage and Bake Sale, 8-4 PM, St. Raphael's
September 27	DACU	Delegates Meeting, Nativity Church, 7 PM
October 2	DACU	CROP Hunger Walk, 1 PM Holy Trinity Lutheran Church



DACU Annual Family & Friends Potluck Picnic

Date: Tuesday, August 23, 2016

Time: 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Location: Visitors' Center Porch
Dubuque Arboretum
3800 Arboretum Drive

****Please bring a dish to share
that will feed your party plus 8 others.
Drinks and paper goods will be provided.
Come early and enjoy the gardens!!

*Follow the signs from JFK Road & W 32nd St.
We will be meeting and eating in the screened
porch of the Visitors' Center*

Program: Updates on DACU's Upcoming Year!
Information about the CROP Walk! And food and
fellowship.....

Upcoming DACU Delegates Meetings

*Join Us! Bring A Friend!
All locations are Accessible*

June and July: No Delegates' Meetings

August 23: Dubuque Arboretum Porch
3800 Arboretum Drive, 6:00 PM
Delegate Potluck Picnic & Social

September 27: Nativity Church
1225 Alta Vista St., 7:00 PM
Opportunities of Hope

October 25: First Baptist Church
2143 Judson Dr., 7:00 PM
DACU Projects

November 23: Annual Dubuque Community
Interfaith Thanksgiving Service. Details TBA

REMEMBER: You are always encouraged to bring
non-perishable food and paper goods for the
Dubuque Food Pantry to every Delegates Meeting!

DACU Board Report

As of July 31, fourteen congregations and one associate member contributed to the work of DACU for 2016. Thank you to First Baptist, Rockdale Methodist, St. John's Lutheran, and St. Matthew Lutheran for their donations to the work of DACU for June and July, 2016.

FY 2016 Monthly Balance Sheet Report 07/31/2016			
	July	2016 YEAR TO DATE	BUDGET 2016
Income	\$ 148.55	\$ 2,482.22	\$7000.00
Expenses	\$ 0.00	\$ 4,022.98	\$7000.00
Ending Balance as of 07/31/2016: \$3,055.92			

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.

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



Dubuque Rescue Mission.

Our new thrift store is doing extremely well. The location is such that it provides us more visibility in the community.

We are in the process of looking into the "tiny houses" project (you may be familiar with this since it is promoted on "HGTV") We have already been given \$10,000 to complete the first tiny home.

Panic buttons are being installed for security purposes at the Garden.

We are still interested in having churches and other faith communities consider using their land for food to be used at the Mission.

We are looking into the possibility of building another home for men who work full time and have a home of their own (five men per house).

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. The Newsletter Editor has not received any new information this month but is sure that the Pantry is still in need of your donations and garden produce!

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

God bless you and thank you for your continued support.
Theresa Caldwell, Manager
583-4440

DACU Community

DACU TREASURER NEEDED!

A new **DACU Treasurer is needed--to be elected Sept. 27.** Sister Dolores will retire completing 5 years in the position and will graciously assist in the transition. A DACU delegate or a person from a DACU member church--may be considered into this volunteer position. Volunteer yourself or a possible nomination!!
Contact President Sue Hattel by email or phone Cell 563-599-4497.

Crop Walk

The Crop Walk Rally is set for Thursday, September 8th at Lord of Life Lutheran, 2899 Hales Mill Road 6:00 P.M.
Supper Provided

Guest speakers: **Jordan Bles**, Engagement Specialist, Church World Service, and **Theresa Caldwell**, New Director for the Food Pantry

For decades, the faith community throughout Dubuque has come together, walking to end hunger locally and globally. Twenty five percent of all monies collected stays here in Dubuque to support the Dubuque Rescue Mission; Food Pantry and People In Need.

Nelson Mandela said it so beautifully; "Overcoming poverty is not a task of charity, it is an act of justice. Like slavery and apartheid, poverty is not natural. It is man-made and it can be overcome and eradicated by the actions of human beings. Sometimes it falls on a generation to be great. YOU can be that great generation. Let your greatness blossom."

Thanks to all of you for putting your faith in action!
Maryann LoGuidice, Crop Chair -
maryannuu@fastmail.fm

SAVE THE DATE!

Dubuque CROP HUNGER WALK

October 2, 2016 at 1 p.m.

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church



Three things you can do NOW:

1. Visit crophungerwalk.org/dubuqueia
2. Add the Walk to your calendar!
3. Like us on Facebook:
[facebook.com/DubuqueCROP](https://www.facebook.com/DubuqueCROP)

Recruiter Rally

September 8th at 5:30pm

Lord of Life Lutheran Church, 2899 Hales Mill Rd.

Questions? Contact jbles@cwsglobal.org



Habitat for Humanity

Habitat for Humanity – Dubuque/Jackson Counties

900 Washington St. Suite LLS-2E

Dubuque, Iowa 52001

Phone (563) 556-2165

habitat@habitatdubuque.org

Mission: Seeking to put God's love into action, Habitat for Humanity brings people together to build homes, communities, and hope.

Vision: A world where everyone has a decent place to live.

Two Home Builds underway in Dubuque:

- 1) 2902 Elm Street by the Builders Association between June 6-10 (if weather permits.)
- 2) 767 University will be a FAITH BUILD.
 - 1) **Volunteers** will be needed for each Saturday until finished. (Individuals or teams.)
 - 2) **Meals** for the Saturday workers are also needed!
 - 3) **Donations** are needed for the funding of the build.

Consider getting your congregation, parish or faith community to help with these needs. Donations and volunteers are already starting to come in. We thank those that are already helping!

Contact: Elaine Mitchell of Habitat Board 563-588-1691 with questions or the Habitat Office 563-556-2165.



Shalom Spirituality Center

Shalom Center August Retreats

Shalom Spirituality Center will be welcoming back Tom Roberts in August for an overnight retreat. Tom Roberts, LCSW, LMFT, has gained widespread recognition in the field of health and healing as a healer and educator, author and speaker who shares practical strategies for enjoying a healthier, happier life. Roberts will be facilitating the retreat "Brush Wisdom: Messages from a Contemplative Heart" at Shalom on August 19 & 20.

Brush Wisdom is an expressive meditation retreat. Brush Wisdom is less about painting and more about how your life expresses itself. Retreat attendees will explore the interplay of mind, body, and spirit through the expressive use of the brush stroke in an atmosphere of contemplative calm and peace. No artistic experience is necessary to attend.

Roberts will facilitate his retreat "Brush Wisdom: Messages from a Contemplative Heart" beginning at 5:30 PM on Friday, August 19, at Shalom Spirituality Center, 1001 Davis Street in Dubuque. The retreat will conclude on Saturday, August 20, at 4 PM. The offering to attend is \$140 for overnight guests and \$90 for daily commuters, which includes 1 lunch and 2 dinners. Registrations are requested by Tuesday, August 16. A \$50 nonrefundable deposit is required at the time of registration.

Shalom Spirituality Center will welcome Paula D'Arcy in August to lead a weekend retreat titled "Great Lessons From the Journey." Respected author and sought-after retreat speaker, D'Arcy will recount her own spiritual journey of faith in a way that will feel personal, yet echo powerfully with retreatants. Paula is a writer, playwright, retreat leader and conference and seminar speaker. D'Arcy will facilitate her retreat "Great Lessons from the Journey" beginning at 5:30 PM on Friday, August 12, at Shalom Spirituality Center, 1001 Davis Street in Dubuque. The retreat will conclude on Sunday, August 14, at 1 PM. The offering to attend is \$175 for overnight guests and \$155 for daily commuters. This cost includes 2 lunches and 2 dinners. Registrations are requested by Monday, August 8. A \$50 nonrefundable deposit is required at the time of registration.

For registration: phone 563-582-3592, e-mail info@shalomretreats.org, or visit www.shalomretreats.org

Franciscan Center for Hospitality, Prayer, & Spirituality
1001 Davis Dubuque, IA 52001

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

St. John's Lutheran Church

My name is Jon Kelly and I run the homeless shelter at Almost Home that is based out of St. Johns church at 1276 White Street here in Dubuque. I'm trying to reach out to other local churches to try and find some volunteers to staff our shelter. We have decided this year that we will be opening September 1st because the Mission is currently full and has no beds to give. I can only see this worsening as the cold weather approaches. We have spent a lot of time procuring necessary funds to allow us to open two months earlier than we usually do to alleviate some burden and help some homeless individuals in our community not only get off the streets but into their own places. Following a very distinct guide

in dealing with each person's individual circumstances we ended the last season with a 75% success rate. My volunteers give me adequate time to work with each person on an individual level. I'm hoping and praying that we can again help the homeless individuals in Dubuque with the help of more of our local churches. As of right now I just don't have enough volunteers to open but am hoping I can get a few more so we can at least open and run on the bare minimum. Anything you could do would be greatly appreciated. Thank you and God Bless!

(Note: Currently my greatest hours that need to be filled are the overnights. I do allow females to be present but do require a male to be with them.)

Jon Kelly, Guest House Coordinator, Almost Home

Volunteer For the Homeless At the Almost Home Shelter



1. REGISTRATION VOLUNTEER

Welcome new guests, collect personal information, and give an overview of the shelter. Help guests feel safe and give tours of the shelter

Shifts: 6:00 p.m.—10:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m.—11:00 a.m.




2. Over-night Hosts

Ensure the security of the building, make wake up calls and provide guidance with morning chores. When guests check out, return their personal property. (MOST NEEDED!)

Shifts: 11:00 p.m.—7:00 a.m.



3. Guest House Ass. Cord

The guest house assistant coordinator aides the coordinator in opening twice a week and is in charge when coordinator isn't present. Looks great on a resume!

YOU SET YOUR OWN HOURS!

To apply, send your name and phone number to:
guesthouse@almosthomedbq.org
Or call → 563-495-1353



St. Raphael Cathedral

5th Annual Ecumenical Garage and Bake Sale

To Benefit ALMOST HOME shelter for homeless men
(St. John Lutheran Church, 1276 White St. Dubuque, IA)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2016

8:00 am - 4:00 pm St. Raphael Cathedral Center
231 Bluff St. (Parking behind the Cathedral)

PLEASE BRING DONATIONS to St. Raphael Cathedral Center (parking behind Cathedral) on *Friday, September 16* between 8:00am and 5:00 pm

Come to shop on Saturday September 17, 2016.

Let's join together to support Almost Home
PLEASE DONATE clean, lightly used, quality items for
the garage sale such as: Lamps, home decor, toys,
blankets, sheets, towels, furniture, pots and pans,
dishes, glassware, tools, holiday decor, books, jewelry,
pictures, throw rugs, clocks, bookcases, small
appliances and baked goods. Please no clothing,
shoes, encyclopedias, TVs, computers, gym equipment,
large appliances or well-used items.

FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS WELCOME.

MAKE CHECKS TO: St. John's Lutheran
Church ALMOST HOME

Any questions? Please call:
Betty Vanden Heuvel: 563-582-1539
St. Raphael/St. Patrick's Social Justice Committee

University of Dubuque

Heritage Center
University of Dubuque

THE GLOBAL LEADERSHIP SUMMIT
August 11-12, 2016 | willowcreek.com/summit

EVERYONE WINS WHEN A LEADER GETS BETTER

You are invited to join 305,000 leaders around the world at The Global Leadership Summit, August 11-12. The Summit is designed for Christians who are committed to leading a life of impact. In fact, independent research shows that 87% of leaders who attended the Summit in consecutive years feel a greater sense of significance and satisfaction.

BILL HYBELS **MELINDA GATES** **ALAN MULALLY** **BISHOP T.D. JAKES** **HORST SCHULZE** **DR. TRAVIS BRADBERRY** **ERIN MEYER**

WILFREDO DE JESUS **PATRICK LENCIONI** **CHRIS MCCHESNEY** **DANIELLE STRICKLAND** **JOSSEY CHACKO** **JOHN C. MAXWELL**

leadership. Annually the Willow Creek Association presents the *Global Leadership Summit*, by which over 300,000 people participate through local satellite gatherings to learn from an incredible faculty. This year UD will host the conference for participants from Dubuque and surrounding counties. You and the members of your congregation are invited to join in at University of Dubuque's Heritage Center on August 11-12, 2016.

For more than 20 years the Willow Creek Association has served leaders through the *Global Leadership Summit*, inspiring and encouraging them to transform their communities. *The Global Leadership Summit* is intended to increase a team or individual's impact on society through the utilization of its content and tools. Local leaders and UD faculty and staff who have attended at other sites are enthusiastic supporters. The *Summit* is a two-day event that is telecast live in HD from the Willow Creek campus near Chicago and features 11 faculty who will deliver a unique blend of vision, inspiration, and practical skills that can be immediately applied as a leadership initiative.

This year's Conference will feature such leaders as Melinda Gates (Co-Chair, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation), Alan Mulally (President and CEO, The Ford Motor Company; 2006-2014) and Bishop T.D. Jakes (Founder and Senior Pastor, The Potter's House) who will cover such topics such as "Executing ideas that matter most," "Virtues that accelerate teamwork," and "Ingredients of successful turnarounds."

The University of Dubuque's Heritage Center will be one of 675+ sites in 125 countries. We are hosting *The Global Leadership Summit* in order to facilitate ideas and discussion, identify ways to strengthen our community and region, and to network with leaders from around the area.

We look forward to the opportunity to host you and/or your staff or small group in this inaugural event on the campus of the University of Dubuque.

For more information on The Global Leadership Summit and/or to register please see the link below.

Sincerely,

Beth McCaw

UD Seminary Pastor

P.S. Participants who attend 11.5 hours over the two days can earn 1.3 CEU's (Continuing Education Units).

For more information on The Global Leadership Summit please visit www.willowcreek.com/summit

Greetings friends in DACU,

At the University of Dubuque we are excited to share an opportunity for our community to gather to grow in



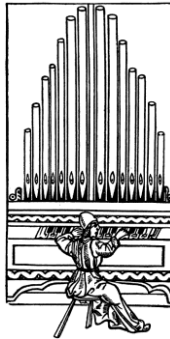
Dubuque Ministerium

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:

2016 - 2017 Season:

September 13th - Pastor Lou Alfalah at Dubuque Seventh-day Adventist Church (2505 Mineral St)

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

*****Don't Forget the Sinsinawa Summer Organ Concert Series, continuing through August! 7:00 PM Every Wednesday**

Children of Abraham

Children of Abraham is on summer vacation! The Board is currently planning the 2016-2017 season and as soon as we have a schedule it will be posted in the DACU Newsletter! NOTE: First meeting will be September 15, Loras College Ballroom; topic: Religion and Politics!

Questions, just email Alan Garfield at agarfield@hotmail.com



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.

Dubuque Community



Crescent Community Health

Crescent Community Health Center invites you to our 10th anniversary birthday bash being held on August 11th from 4:30-7:00 p.m. at Orange Park.

Celebrate our 10 years of growing a healthier community together, by joining us for a family-friendly birthday bash event.

Activities will include face painting, popcorn and cupcakes, prizes, photo booth, fish pond, Shorty the Dilophosaurus, DJ and so much more!!!

This event will be open to the public and all are welcomed to attend!

For further information please contact Angela at (563) 690-2884. We look forward to seeing you all!

Dubuque Visiting Nurse Association



hawk-i offers free and low – cost healthcare coverage for kids ages 1-19. **hawk-i** offers coverage for medical, dental, and vision services and many working families qualify. Children and teens who have health insurance are healthier than those who are uninsured. For more information go to www.hawk-i.org or call 1-800-257-8563. You may also contact your local **hawk-i** Outreach Coordinator at **Dubuque Visiting Nurse Association at 563-556-6200, ext. 1933** or amanda.josvanger@unitypoint.org.

Iowa Interfaith Power & Light



Dear Friends,

Thanks to those of you who attended the initial meetings of the Iowa Interfaith Power & Light (IIP&L) Dubuque Chapter, the first IIP&L Chapter in the state! It was so good to see so many dedicated and thoughtful people of faith wanting to act together on climate change.

NEXT MEETING: August 7 at 3:00 pm at Sisters of the Presentation -Community Room --2360 Carter Road.

ALL FAITH COMMUNITIES are invited and encouraged to send a member of your faith community's **GREEN TEAM** --- or Social Justice Committee. "Gathering of Faith Communities" -- Each faith community is invited to this 3rd meeting-- Previous meetings at Holy Trinity Lutheran, and St. Luke's Methodist.

****** Suggestions of green projects in the tristate area. Considering a area chapter related to Iowa Interfaith Power and Light. Bring your input!!**

Please **REGISTER** for the meeting so we know how many materials and snacks to provide.

Please contact Sarah Paulos at programs@iowaip.org for more information.



AmeriCorps in the City of Dubuque

Mary Bridget Corken-Deutsch, Program Director for AmeriCorps Partners in Learning in the City of Dubuque, is recruiting for Academic Reading Tutors to be placed in the elementary schools and work with struggling readers for the 2016-2017 school year. If you would like to hear more, contact her at 563-584-8644 or email her at MaryBridget.Deutsch@clarke.edu.
www.cityofdubuque.org/ameriCorps



Dubuque Transgender

Social Game Night

Every second Thursday of each month we will be getting together at The Smokestack (62 E. 7th St) from 7-9 pm for a fun night of board, card, and any games you might like to bring with you.

This is a **FREE** event to meet new people and diverse members of our community. Teens and adults only (no children please). Food and beverages are available to purchase through our sponsor Smokestack.

Hope to see everyone there! For information contact Dubtrans@live.com

Dubuque Transgender
563-599-6735

dubtrans@live.com



National Night Out!

The Dubuque Police Department is joining forces with Target, the Dubuque Multicultural Family Center, Dubuque Leisure Services, area Neighborhood Associations, and numerous other crime prevention & community advocates to bring National Night Out (NNO) to our city for the 7th consecutive year. NNO is an annual, nationwide, crime prevention event that promotes police-community partnerships, safety and neighborhood unity. This is the 33rd anniversary for NNO, with an estimated 38.3 million people in over 16,700 communities nationwide participating.

Join us at Comiskey Park (24th / 25th & Jackson / Washington St.) on **Tuesday, August 2nd from 6:00-8:00 p.m.** for this entirely free event that includes food, beverages, music, games, a bounce-house/slide and gifts for the kids. Police and Fire Department vehicles will also be on display, as will Brandon Prine's 1997 Ford Mustang Dragster (sponsored by the Dubuque Police Protective Association). At dusk (approximately 8:30 p.m.), the movie "Minions" will be shown outside at the park next to the community center.

Lt. Scott Baxter
Crime Prevention / P.I.O.
Community Policing Division
Dubuque Police Department
563-589-4473
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