



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!		
January 18	Faces & Voices	Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Breakfast, Grand River Ctr, 7:30 am
January 26	DACU	DACU Annual Meeting and Dinner, 5:45 PM, Mt. Carmel
January 28	Children of Abraham	Clarke University, 7:00 PM
January 31	Sinsinawa Mound Center	Songs of the Soul, 3:00 PM, Queen of the Rosary Chapel
February 18	Children of Abraham	Tri-State Islamic Center
February 23	DACU	DACU Delegates' Meeting, Hadley Chapel, Hillcrest Campus, 7pm
March 4	Church Women United	World Day of Prayer: Cuba 9:30 am Sisters of the Presentation
March 22	DACU	DACU Delegates' Meeting, St. Peter Lutheran, 7 pm
April 15	Temple Beth El	Visitors' Night 6:30 PM, Temple Beth El



DACU Annual Meeting & Dinner

Tuesday, January 26

Sisters of Charity BVM

1100 Carmel Drive

5:45 PM Social Gathering,

6:00 P.M. Invocation & Buffet Dinner

Dinner Cost: \$8.00

Reservations are due NOW!! Please send reservations (including list of names attending) and checks payable to DACU, and mail to DACU, P.O. Box 811, Dubuque, IA 52004-0811 or call Bob Kraye at 582-5117 (answering machine available) or bdkraye@aol.com.

Driving Directions:

1100 Carmel Drive, located at the end of South Grand view Avenue. Go right as you turn onto Mount Carmel campus. Proceed to Parking Lot 2. Enter at the Roberta Kuhn Center.

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

Menu: Baked Cranberry Glazed Chicken Breast with Rice Pilaf, Chef Choice Vegetables, Tossed Salad, Angel Food Cake, Beverages. If you have dietary concerns, contact Sue Hattel (563.599.4497)

Agenda: Interfaith Meditation, Introductions of Officers and Delegates, Business Meeting, Election and Installation of 2016 Officers, Benediction

- Learn what DACU is planning this year.
- Enjoy a delicious meal, seasoned as always with the fragrant spice of community and fellowship
- Receive your personal copy of the DACU Annual Report!
- Welcome new DACU President *Sue Hattel* and new DACU President Elect *Betty Kugi, OP*
- Say THANK YOU to outgoing President *Sara McCaw*.

Want a sneak peek at upcoming DACU Delegates Meetings? Check Out Page 3 of this newsletter!!

DACU Board Report

As of December 31, 24 congregations and one associate member had contributed to the work of DACU for 2015. Thank you to Immanuel Congregational UCC, Sinsinawa Dominicans, Sisters of Charity, BVM, Sisters of the Presentation, PBVM, St. John's Lutheran, and St. Matthew Lutheran for their contributions to DACU this month!

FY 2015 Monthly Balance Sheet Report 12/31/2015			
	December	2015 YEAR TO DATE	BUDGET 2015
Income	\$ 1,988.81	\$ 9,200.51	\$6,450.00
Expenses	\$ 3,000.00*	\$ 8,433.08	\$6,450.00
Ending Balance as of 12/31/2015: \$4,596.68			

At the December DACU Board Meeting, the Board voted to disperse \$1,000 to each of the three DACU Projects. These numbers will appear in the December report.

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.

Tom says: Many thanks to the all who have donated. Come to the Annual Meeting to hear about the total numbers for 2015! Need continues to grow, and the winter is cold. Please continue to help us to help our neighbors!

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



Dubuque Rescue Mission.

Visit our website to learn the latest news on all of our projects, to learn how you can help, to read our wish list, and to see our new video about the mission.

Also, visit our website <http://dbqrescue.org> to 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. On December 14-16 we handed out about 460 Christmas Baskets to those in need. **A big THANK YOU to all who helped in any way to make this project a reality.** We received many hams, lots of non-perishable food items and bakery goods. Blessings and thank you to all.

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. *Don't forget to plan ahead for "Souper Bowl" Sunday coming up the first weekend in February.*

January—Peanut butter & jelly, canned meats, ramen noodles, Shampoo, laundry soap, hot chocolate mix.

February -- "Souper Bowl" Sunday is Feb. 7th. Please encourage your church/congregation to make it a special weekend collecting soup and crackers.

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 New Year!

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

DACU Community

Upcoming DACU Delegates Meetings

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

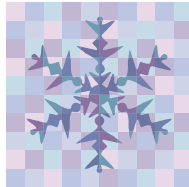
February 23: Hadley Chapel on Hillcrest Campus
2005 Asbury Road, 7:00 PM
Program: Film "Ghost People" and
Discussion of Homelessness

March 22: St. Peter Lutheran Church
3200 Asbury Road, 7:00 PM
Program: Affordable/Equitable Housing

April 26: First Congregational UCC
255 W. 10th St., 7:00 PM
Program: How to be a Green Community

May 24: St. Luke's United Methodist Church
1199 Main St., 7:00 PM
Spring Worship Service: Understanding Mental
Illness

June & July: No Delegate Meetings



Church Women United

WORLD Day of Prayer 2016 --CUBA

Friday, March 4th at Sisters of the Presentation
2360 Carter Road
Enter door facing lake
(Accessible entrance under canopy facing Carter Road)

9:30 am Gathering/coffee

10:00 am Program & Worship

Program Keynote: Brian Cooper (Telegraph Herald)
"Reflections and Photos - DISCOVER CUBA"

Worship Service: "Receive Children, Receive Me" was written by the World Day of Prayer Committee of Cuba, advocating for equality and justice for women and children of Cuba and globally.

All are invited!

*This event is hosted by Church Women United.
Snow date is Monday, March 7(same details).
Questions: 563-556-1394.*

Sinsinawa Mound Center

Children of Abraham and the Dominican Sisters of Sinsinawa

present

SONGS OF THE SOUL

An Interfaith Celebration of Chant

Queen of the Rosary Chapel, Sinsinawa Mound

**Sunday, Jan. 31, 2016
3 p.m.**



Chant from Judaism, Islam, and Eastern and Western Christianity.
Chanting followed by interfaith sharing led by Children of Abraham.

Shuttle available from Loras College (Keane Parking Lot) leaving at 2:10 p.m.
Shuttle service from parking lot to door at Sinsinawa Mound.



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

St. Luke United Methodist Church

Twenty Five Years of Fabulous Friday Concerts

St. Luke's United Methodist Church
1199 Main St, Dubuque, IA

12:05-12:35 p.m. FREE Concerts (Donations Welcome)

JANUARY 2016

- Jan. 8 St. Luke's Varietals (clarinets, tenor, piano, trumpet)
(Sue Hattel, Julie Gross, Craig Allen, Jeremy Mims, and Otto Krueger)
Jan. 15 Dr. Sang-In Han (tenor) & Dr. Luke Tyler (piano)
Jan. 22 Jill Klinebriel (voice/piano) & Mike Link & Kristen Eby
Jan. 29 Jill Heitzman (soprano) & Dr. Thomas Dickey (organ)



FEBRUARY 2016

- Feb. 5 Rebecca Christian (author) & Kate Thompson (soprano)
Presenting *Love (Not Just That Kind)*
Feb. 12 Clarke Collegiate Chorus & Strings/Dr. Jeremy Mims
Conducting Bach's *Christ Lag in Todes Banden*
Feb. 19 University of Dubuque Chamber Singers—Kristen Eby, Conductor
University of Dubuque Flute Ensemble—Prof. Robin Gravert
Feb. 26 St. Luke's Varietals (violin, soprano, cello)
(Ann Duchow, Andrea Beacham, Dave Patterson)



MARCH 2016

- Mar. 4 Dubuque Fiddlers—Ann Duchow, Conductor
Forty Flying Fingers (Helen Johnston, Heather Williams,
Dr. Jeremy Mims, Dr. Charles Barland)
Mar. 11 Senior High School Jazz Combo—Bill Rowley, Conductor
Mar. 18 Upper Main Street Jazz—Ric Jones, Director

Fabulous Fridays return to St. Luke's United Methodist Church on January 8, for the 25th season. This popular series was started in 1992 with only musicians from St. Luke's performing, but grew to include locally and nationally recognized artists. Over 70 different artists have performed.

St. Luke's UMC is located at the corner of 12th and Main in Dubuque, and performances begin at 12:05 p.m. lasting 30 minutes. Many in the audience bring their lunch and enjoy time together after the concert in the church Fellowship Hall where coffee and desserts are waiting. The concert, coffee and desserts are free, but baskets are available for contributions. Street parking is available. SNOW DAYS? Our policy is that if the artist can get there, the show is on!

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:

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

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.

Children of Abraham
2015 - 2016

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.

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



Temple Beth El

The **Annual Temple Beth El Visitors' Service** will be **Friday, April 15**. There will be an informational lecture by Rabbi Anne Persin at 6:30 PM followed by Sabbath Worship at 7:30 PM. Refreshments and a social hour will follow. **Everyone is warmly invited.**

(If you plan to bring a group please let us know in advance so we can bake enough cookies!)

(Contact Cindy Pearce, 563.583.1254 or

Phyllis Garfield, 563.599.4898)

Location: 475 West Locust St.

(With our apologies, Temple Beth El has no off-street parking. Please consider ride-sharing!)

Hospice of Dubuque

"Hospice of Dubuque will soon be sponsoring two six-week bereavement support groups. They will be open to anyone in the tri-state area who has experienced the loss of a loved one, through death, within the past twelve months. It is suggested that participants wait at least three months after a loss before attending.

The groups will meet on Wednesdays, beginning January 27th through March 2nd. The morning group will meet from 10–Noon, and the evening group will meet from 6–8 pm. Meetings will be held in the Theisen Education Center, 1670 JFK Road, at the Hospice of Dubuque office. The sessions are meant to be both educational and emotionally supportive. There is no requirement to have had a previous connection with Hospice of Dubuque. Group size is limited so pre-registration is required by January 20th. Please contact the hospice office at 563.580.1220 for a registration form. Although there is no fee for the group, a contribution to defray the cost of materials is appreciated."

Dubuque Community

Faces & Voices

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday Celebration

Monday, January 18, 7:30 AM

Grand River Center

500 Bell Street

Guest Speaker is sports journalist **Greg Gumbel**, three-time Emmy award winner and 2007 honoree of the prestigious Pat Summerall Award for his outstanding work in broadcasting. Greg Gumbel is also an alum of **Loras College** in Dubuque!

To register and pay online, go to

www.dbqfoundation.org/mlk

Late registration, pending available space, is \$25 for adults and youth.



Crescent Community Health Center

IT'S TIME TO GET COVERED!!

Open enrollment in the Health Insurance Marketplace ends on January 31, 2016. Avoid the penalty in 2016 and meet with one of our enrollment experts at Crescent Community Health Center to assist you in your health insurance options. Assistance with enrollment in the Iowa Health and Wellness Plans (Medicaid) is done year round.

Call Laura at (563) 690-2856 or Angela (563) 552-8080 to schedule your appointment today!



Greater Dubuque Development Corporation

Free Classes for Newcomers

Do you have individuals or families in your congregation who are new to the community? Encourage them to take a fun, informational and free class for newcomers, called Distinctively Dubuque. Hosted by Greater Dubuque Development Corporation and Northeast Iowa Community College, this class provides a wide variety of information about the area (history, recreation, arts and culture, volunteer opportunities, and more) as well as delicious local food and fun activities. Classes are designed for adults to learn about and enjoy their new home and meet other newcomers.

For more information and to register, contact Jan Powers at Greater Dubuque Development Corporation at 563-557-9049 or janp@greaterdubuque.org

Visit the web site for more information:
www.greaterdubuque.org/relocate/distinctively-dubuque.

Iowa Interfaith Exchange
An Open Letter from Des Moines Area
Religious Council (DMARC)

We are reaching out to Dubuque Area Congregations United to invite you to the Iowa Interfaith Exchange on **January 31**, 2016 from 12:30-5:30 PM at Drake University in Des Moines. The Iowa Interfaith Exchange is a gathering of people from all faiths and belief systems, coming together to find our commonalities and share our differences. The theme of our inaugural event is *Exploring Our Religious Landscape*. Regular admission is \$25, but students pay only \$10.

We will be joined by keynote speaker Peter Manseau, author of *One Nation, Under Gods*, which examines the history of the United States from the perspective of religious minorities. American culture has been significantly influenced by non-Christian religions, and Manseau will explore historical figures that helped shape the course of our nation's spiritual life.

Moving from a national to a state and local focus, we will have the following breakout sessions available during the Iowa Interfaith Exchange:

- The history of the Mother Mosque of Cedar Rapids
- The religions of refugee communities in Greater Des Moines
- The historic Mormon journey through Iowa
- Soto Zen Buddhism and the Ryumonji Zen Monastery in northeast Iowa
- The Covenant of Unitarian Universalist Pagans in Cedar Rapids
- Traditions of the Orthodox Christian communities of Iowa

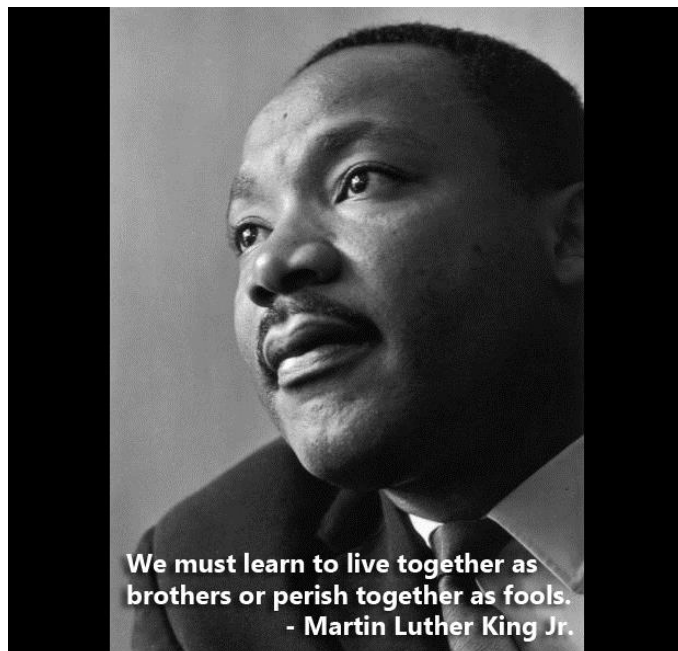
We want to get the word out to everyone in Iowa! Contact us for flyers, logos, graphics, and other promotional materials!

Luke Elzinga (LElzinga@dmarcunited.org)
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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.**





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