



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!		
NOTE: No July Newsletter! Next Newsletter early August....send any announcements by July 25 please!		
June/July/Aug	Arboretum	Sunday Evening Free Concerts, 6:00 PM at Dubuque Arboretum
June/July/Aug	Sinsinawa Mound	Summer Organ Concert Series, Every Wednesday 7:00 PM, Our Lady of the Rosary Chapel/Sinsinawa Mound
June 12	St Mark Youth Enrichment	Music in Jackson Park 6-8 pm (2 nd Sundays each summer month)
June 26	Iowa Interfaith Power & Light	Chapter meeting, St. Luke Methodist Church, 2-3:30 PM Everyone welcome! We are organizing the first IIPL chapter in Iowa!
June 27	Sisters of St. Francis	Immigration Simulation Training 9-11 am, Mt. St. Francis
July 3	St. Luke Methodist Church	A Day of Independence 11:30 am to 1:30 pm (music, food, fun)
July 30	Dubuque Rescue Mission	Second Annual Summer Sustainability Fair 11-3, Mission Gardens
August 11-12	University of Dubuque	Global Leadership Summit
Ramadan began June 6 and will conclude with the festival of Eid-al-Fitr on Wednesday July 6		



DACU Annual Family & Friends Potluck Picnic

Date: Tuesday, August 26, 2013

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.

**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 May 31, eleven congregations and one associate member contributed to the work of DACU for 2016. Thank you to First Presbyterian and Resurrection Catholic Churches for their donations to the work of DACU for May, 2016.

FY 2016 Monthly Balance Sheet Report 05/31/2016			
	May	2016 YEAR TO DATE	BUDGET 2016
Income	\$ 225.00	\$ 1,983.67	\$7000.00
Expenses	\$ 3,000.00*	\$ 3,872.98	\$7000.00
Ending Balance as of 05/31/2016: \$2,707.37			

*\$3,000 reflects payments to DACU's three projects, the Rescue Mission, the Food Pantry, and P.I.N.

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.

Green Iowa Americorps and the Dubuque Rescue Mission are getting ready for our Second Annual Summer Sustainability Fair, which will be held on Saturday, July 30th from 11 AM to 3 PM at the Dubuque Mission Garden. The event is free to all but we would appreciate any support that congregations in the community could give to this family friendly event. We could use sponsors to help pay for pizza, plus the loan of tables, chairs, and canopy tents. We also need volunteers! Please contact Rick Mihm at the Dubuque Rescue Mission if you can help.

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 will begin "**Bag Lunches**" for children the middle of June. (ages 1-18) We do this for about eight weeks during the summer on Tuesday and Friday mornings. *If you would like to contribute to this project we could use individual cereal packets and fruit cups.*

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.

June – Juices of any size, pancake mix & syrup, ramen noodles,

Lotion, liquid hand soap, **garden produce**

July – Cake mix, frosting, brownie mixes, soup, toilet tissue, toothpaste, tuna, **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 POSITION

Nominations are being accepted for the position of Treasurer of DACU to be voted upon in September. If you might be interested in this 2 year term position or would like additional details, please contact President Sue Hattel. Sister Dolores Zieser will retire from her faithful responsibilities in September and will gladly assist with the transition. Thank you for your consideration!

Sue Hattel, DACU President
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St. Luke's United Methodist Church

St. Luke's United Methodist Church Presents
A Day of Independence Free Admission Freewill Donation Encouraged
Benefit Concert for Mighty Man Ministries & St. Luke's Outreach Programs
Food Fellowship & Musical Entertainment
July 3, 2016
11:30 am-1:30 pm
St. Luke's UMC
1199 Main St
563-582-4543
Headliner: Legendary Blues Artist
Carnell Edwards
of Just Us Band
out of Hayti, Missouri
Save the Date
WE WANT TO GIVE A SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR SPONSORS AND SUPPORTERS:
DUBUQUE BANK & TRUST
INSPIRE CAFE
RIVER LIGHTS BOOKSTORE
INCLUSIVE DUBUQUE

St. Mark Youth Enrichment



Music in Jackson Park on June 12

The Downtown Neighborhood Association in partnership with St. Mark Youth Enrichment, will host this summer's first Music in Jackson Park event on **Sunday, June 12th from 6 pm to 8 pm at Jackson Park**, 1500 block of Main and Iowa. This free, family-friendly event will feature live entertainment, children's activities, and refreshments. A local rock and roll band, *The Joie Booth Band*, will provide a rockin' good time for all. St. Mark Youth Enrichment will sponsor a family reading booth with story reading and a children's book giveaway. Volunteers from the Downtown Neighborhood Association will be serving up free hot dogs.

The concerts were started a number of years ago by the Downtown Neighborhood Association as an effort to encourage the family friendly use of the downtown neighborhood park, Jackson Park. Music in Jackson Park has featured a wide variety of local bands and a venue for neighbors to interact in a friendly environment. The concerts are on the 2nd Sunday of the months of June, July, and August. The Multicultural Family Center will host the July concert on July 10 which will feature the local Zydeco party band, *Derty Rice*. The August concert will be on August 14th. The concerts are supported through the City of Dubuque's neighborhood grant program.

Contact: Joe Noll
563-556-4521 or jjnoll7@gmail.com
Or Beth McGorry, 582-6211



THIS IS IT!! It's our annual update of the DACU Worship Brochure which is distributed to local hotels and hospitals. We want to list your congregation, its address, phone contact, email or website, and worship and religious school schedule.

Please send updates by **Wednesday June 22** to DACU, attention Phyllis Garfield, phyllisgarfield@hotmail.com. To check how your congregation is currently listed, go to www.DACUonline.org and click on "Worship Brochure".

(Remember! Even if your congregation is not a member of DACU, we are still happy to list your services in our brochure. Just let us know!)



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.

Exciting news: 2 home builds are planned to begin in June 2016 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

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>

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.**

SPEAKERS:

BILL HYBELS	MELINDA GATES	ALAN MULALLY	BISHOP T.D. JAKES	HORST SCHULZE	DR. TRAVIS BRADBERRY	ERIN MEYER
WILFREDO DE JESÚS	PATRICK LENCIONI	CHRIS MCCLESNEY	DANIELLE STRICKLAND	JOSSY CHACKO	JOHN C. MAXWELL	

Greetings friends in DACU,

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



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

Sisters of St. Francis

Immigration Simulation, June 27

The Franciscans Sisters recently participated in an immigration simulation event organized by Sister Shirley Fineran, a Franciscan at Briar Cliff University in Sioux City. She has conducted some of these events in Sioux City. Because of the good experiences people had at the event here in Dubuque, there has been a request to train others to be able to conduct such a simulation(s) in Dubuque and surrounding areas. The need will be to have some people be willing to be the organizers and for many others to be workers. Whether you are willing to be an organizer or a worker, you are welcome and encouraged to come because it would be beneficial to learn about the whole process. If we get sufficient number of people trained they could be available to help each other whenever an event is planned.

The training session with Sister Shirley Fineran is scheduled for: **Monday June 27, 9-11 AM** in the Clare Conference Room, Mt. St. Francis, 3390 Windsor Ave, Dubuque.

You or someone from your organization or someone you think might be interested are invited to attend. Registration is not needed, just come. If you have any questions, please contact: Sister Helen Huewe or Sister Mary Lechtenberg, 563-583-9786

Summer Fun

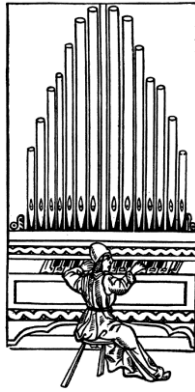


Multicultural Family Center

Summer Fun!

The Multicultural Family Center has lots going on this summer for kids and grown-ups alike! One example is the "Dubuque Fire and Emergency Medical Explorers" for boys and girls entering grades 6-8. Dates are June 14, 16, 21, 23 from 9 AM to 11:30 AM. There is no cost but you must register at www.cityofdubuque.org/recreation.

For more information, and more fun programs, go to www.mfcdubuque.org or call 563-582-3681.



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, starting in June!
7:00 PM Every Wednesday-- All Summer**

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! Thank you for your participation this past year.

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

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.



Dubuque Visiting Nurse Association

Iowa Interfaith Power & Light



Dear Friends,

Thanks to those of you who attended the initial meeting of the Iowa Interfaith Power & Light (IIPL) Dubuque Chapter, the first IIPL 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. Thanks to Carrie Lohrmann at Holy Trinity Lutheran for hosting and providing snacks!

Recap

To recap this first meeting, we discussed the purpose of an IIPL Chapter, and the Chapter Agreement draft and with a few minor changes to the Agreement we all decided it would serve. The financial section will serve to begin with and as we have some experience with this we will revisit that section.

I welcome feedback as we go along over the course of a year, and would like to take some time at the six-month mark to revisit the Agreement to see how things are going and make adjustments if necessary.

Next Meeting

The next meeting of the IIPL Dubuque Chapter will be held **Sunday, June 26, at 2pm-3:30pm** at St. Luke's United Methodist Church at 1199 Main St, Dubuque. Thanks to Mary Armstrong and Sue Hattel for offering to host!

At the next meeting we will:

- Choose a convener, someone to take notes, and any other roles you think you should have (perhaps a communications person)
- Discuss the "Chapter Planning Guidelines" (see link below)
- Brainstorm projects the group might like to work on
- If possible narrow it down to three project ideas and assign people to research the three ideas for feasibility and timeliness

Please come prepared to share your project ideas for the group to consider!

Please **REGISTER** for the meeting.

Once a project is decided on and a plan created to carry it out, we can sign the Chapter Agreement. I hope we could be ready to sign the Agreement by the end of July or August.

Purpose of an IIPL Chapter

The purpose of an IIPL Chapter would be to build the network of people of faith concerned about climate change and to deepen and strengthen the faith community's efforts in Dubuque to pursue solutions to climate change. This Chapter would be a citywide, faith-based, interfaith "green team" made up of members from local area congregations and religious organizations. It would be a mutually beneficial relationship between IIPL and the local Chapter.

Click on the words below to download the resources from the initial meeting:

[IIPL Chapter Agreement](#)

plus Additional Resources:

1. [Chapter Messaging and Meeting Norms](#)
2. [Chapter Planning Guidelines](#)
3. [How to Get Your Congregation Involved](#)
4. [Iowa IPL Congregational Covenant](#)

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.



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
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