



## 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.

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## 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	Center Grove Methodist	Potato Drop, 9 AM, Church of the Nativity Parking Lot
November 13	IA Interfaith Power&Light	Dubuque Chapter meets 3:00 PM at First Congregational UCC
Nov 14,15,16	Food Pantry	Christmas Basket Sign Up (see next page for more)
November 17	Children of Abraham	Scripture Study, 7:00 PM at Steeple Square 1584 White Street
November 23	NAACP	MLK Tribute Essays Due Today!
November 23	DACU	34 <sup>th</sup> Annual Interfaith Thanksgiving Service, 7 PM, Resurrection Church
November 26	Westminster Presbyterian	Fair Trade Christmas Fair, 9AM-4 PM
December 3	Food Pantry	Canadian Pacific Holiday Train 8:30 PM Hawthorne & Rhomberg Sts.
January 24	DACU	Annual Meeting & Dinner, Westminster Presbyterian Church 6 PM



### **34th Annual Interfaith Thanksgiving Worship Service**

**"Thankful Caretakers of Creation"**

**Wednesday, November 23, 2016**

**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 23: ANNUAL DACU INTERFAITH  
THANKSGIVING WORSHIP SERVICE  
7:00 pm, Resurrection Catholic Church**

Our speakers will be Rev. Lindsay and Dr. Chris James. Rev. Lindsay James is Pastor for Missional Community Development at Westminster Presbyterian Church and Dr. Chris James is Assistant Professor of Evangelism & Missional Christianity at the University of Dubuque.

Special music will be provided by the Dubuque Chorale Children's Choir

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**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 24, 6:00 PM  
Westminster Presbyterian Church  
2155 University Ave.  
*more info in the Dec. newsletter*

## DACU Board Report

As of October 31, eighteen congregations and one associate member contributed to the work of DACU for 2016. Thanks to Church of the Nativity and Center Grove United Methodist for their October donations! The DACU Board has sent reminders to those congregations who have not yet made a donation for 2016. Thank you for considering this!

<b>FY 2016 Monthly Balance Sheet Report 10/31/2016</b>			
	<b>October</b>	<b>2016 YEAR TO DATE</b>	<b>BUDGET 2016</b>
Income	\$ 365.00	\$ 5,398.92	\$7000.00
Expenses	\$ 00.00	\$ 4,754.98	\$7000.00
<b>Ending Balance as of 10/31/2016: \$5,763.92</b>			

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.

***Thanks for your contributions to DACU, which help to support People in Need. Please attend the Interfaith Thanksgiving Service, which is one of our major sources of funds for the coming "needy" winter months.***

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



## Dubuque Rescue Mission.

Construction of a new house at 2511 Elm Street has begun. (There are already two homes that are occupied by Mission residents.) The Mission gardens continue to be a huge success. Ashley Neisen is the manager of the gardens with help from Mission residents. In addition to the walk-in freezer we also have our own canning equipment so the vegetables can be preserved for future use! The second mission thrift store has proven a huge success. Ample parking and lots of space for donations of furniture and household goods. 998 Central Ave., phone 563 587-8164.

<http://dbqrescue.org/>

<https://www.facebook.com/DBQRescue/>

DACU Rescue Mission Representative  
Maryann Caudill LoGuidice  
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## Dubuque Food Pantry

Greetings!

The Dubuque Food Pantry will have sign up for Christmas Baskets on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, November 14, 15, 16 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. each day. Applicants need to bring Social Security Cards for each member of the household to apply. Distribution of the baskets will be on Tuesday & Wednesday December 13 & 14 from 9-3.

The Canadian Pacific Holiday Train will be coming to Dubuque this year on Saturday, December 3. Arrival will be at 8:30 p.m. at the Hawthorne & Rhomberg intersection. Musical guests Colin James & Kelly Prescott will perform from 8:45 - 9:15. Attendees are asked to bring healthy food donations to support the Dubuque Food Pantry.

P.S. Like us on Facebook! ("Dubuque Food Pantry")

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

Blessings!

**Theresa Caldwell, Manager  
583-4440**

## **DACU Community**

### **Please Help Us!**

DACU Secretary Sr. Sara McAlpin has kindly undertaken the initial investigation into existing archived DACU records. We are looking for more material to add to this collection, which is housed at Loras College. If you have any documents such as Annual reports, newspaper clippings, etc., please contact DACU President Sue Hattel at ([shattel220@aol.com](mailto:shattel220@aol.com))

### **Crop Walk**



### **CROP Hunger Walk 2016**

Mother Theresa once said "Love cannot remain by itself—it has no meaning. Love has to be put in action and that action is service. Whatever form we are, able or disabled, rich or poor, it is not how much we do but how much love we put in the doing. A lifelong sharing of love with others."

I believe this is evidence of what the annual Crop Walk is about. Working together as is true of the Beloved community of Dubuque Area Congregations United. This was put into practice on Sunday, October 2, 2016.

The blessing of the walkers was beautifully spoken by Rev. Jay Ilten of St. John Lutheran Church. We took in about \$9,000 on the day of the Walk. As of this date our pledges are \$13,000.

I am here to say this is my last year as leader of the Crop. I have been active for the past ten years. It is time to step aside and let others move forward. Thank you for letting me be part of this leadership role. It has been a great blessing!

Joy was expressed by having the newest member of the Rescue Mission Board, Morgan Frasier serve as recipient and processing the pledges. Our corporate sponsors included Hy-Vee Foods, Cumulus Broadcasting; (five radio stations); Tandem Tiores; Prairie Farms. All have been personally thanked by me with a small gift of appreciation. Grateful to have a Farmer's Market booth from the Rescue Mission with promo information about the Walk including brochures on the local recipients – People in Need; Rescue Mission and the Food Pantry.

Online giving has proved to be another attribute for the Walk – over \$500 has been received. Thank you to Fr. Dustin for putting this in place..

**Maryann LoGuidice**, Crop Chair -  
[maryannuu@fastmail.fm](mailto:maryannuu@fastmail.fm)

## **Center Grove United Methodist**



Announces its

### **THIRD ANNUAL POTATO DROP**

#### **NOVEMBER 12, 2016**

**9am Individuals | 10am Businesses**

**Location:** Church of the Nativity Parking Lot, 1225 Alta Vista St., Dubuque, IA



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

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.

**CENTER GROVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** is excited to lead this project for the third 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 in 10lb bags **FREE** to anyone who needs them. Individuals arrive at 9am and businesses arrive starting at 10am.

**For more information contact Donna at 563-582-8504 or Jane at 563-879-3221.**



**Center Grove United Methodist Church**  
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[facebook.com/centergroveumchurch](https://facebook.com/centergroveumchurch) | [website: centergroveunitedmethodist.org](http://website:centergroveunitedmethodist.org)

## **Multicultural Family Center**

Visit our new website: [www.mfcdqbq.org](http://www.mfcdqbq.org)

Sarah Petersen  
Assistant Director  
563-690-6042 (Office)  
Multicultural Family Center (MFC)  
The Ruby Sutton Building  
1157 Central Ave.  
Dubuque, IA 52001



## Westminster Presbyterian Church



### A Fair Trade Christmas!

Westminster Presbyterian Church  
2155 University Avenue  
Dubuque, Iowa

Open to the Public  
Saturday, November 26  
9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Unique gifts for the whole family!  
Baskets, scarves, ornaments, jewelry,  
children's items, outdoor items, food items.



## Sinsinawa Mound Center

**Joy of Forgiveness Retreat:** Make peace with your past so you can go on with your life. Come on a "healing journey" with Sandy Hoenig on Nov. 12, 2016. The suggested offering is \$60.

Dr. Jade Angelika will present **The Spirituality of Caregiving** on Saturday, Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The suggested offering is \$50. Registration deadline is Nov. 11

Sinsinawa Mound will offer "**The Ecological Merton**" under the direction of Eric Anglada on Saturday, Dec. 10, 2016 from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. Registration ends Dec. 2. The fee is \$25.

Sinsinawa Mound will host Advent Taize Prayer Monday evenings from **Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> through Dec. 19<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m.** The communal singing of this ecumenical worship, led by Mary Ellen Winston, OP will draw you into a deeper prayer experience during this holy season. Please join us.

Sinsinawa Mound Center will offer a Grief Retreat: **Journey Toward Wholeness** directed by Mary Hopkins, OP on Dec. 3, 2016 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The suggested offering of \$50 for single or family includes the noon meal for **one** person. (for additional meals add \$8 per person)

**Sunday, Dec. 5, 1:30 p.m.** Sinsinawa Mound will host an evening of "**Remembering Our Loved Ones at Holiday time.**" This ecumenical service will honor family and friends who have died by displaying a personalized ornament on a tree in Queen of the Rosary Chapel. After the service, you will be able to take the ornament and place it in your home during the holiday season. For

more information contact Janice at 608-748-4411, ext. 811. Deadline for ornaments is **Nov. 23.**

For more 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](https://www.sinsinawa.org/moundcenter/events_retreats.cfm)

## St. Mark Youth Enrichment



### SPONSOR ANGELS!

Each holiday season, St. Mark Youth Enrichment coordinates their annual "Sponsor Angels" program. This program provides warm winter clothing for children in our programs. St. Mark is inviting community friends and businesses to join the effort again this year. Individuals and businesses will be paired with St Mark students and their siblings. Then these individuals, or Sponsor Angels, purchase the requested clothing items, and deliver them to St Mark Youth Enrichment offices located at 1201 Locust Street.

***This year we anticipate serving over 300 children. Last year we served 120.***

If you are interested in sponsoring one or more children, but do not have time to shop, we have shoppers available. The cost of one child is \$75. Please feel free to make your financial contribution and our shoppers will select gifts for your child. The deadline to sign up as a sponsor is November 6th. Please contact Beth McGorry at [bmcgorry@stmarkyouthenrichment.org](mailto:bmcgorry@stmarkyouthenrichment.org) or 563-582-6211 ext 102



## Downtown Dubuque Christian Outreach

### "Ghost People: Seeing All the People"

A documentary film about the homeless living in Dubuque was produced by the DDCO (Downtown Dubuque Christian Outreach). This film was financed by local churches and organizations, generous individuals, and a City of Dubuque Arts and Culture Grant.

The purpose of this film is to raise awareness of the increasing challenges faced by our homeless neighbors and to generate ongoing community support for them.

If your congregation or organization would like a copy, please contact Bob Krayner at [bdkrayner@aol.com](mailto:bdkrayner@aol.com) or phone 563/582-5117 and leave a message.





## Habitat for Humanity

Congratulations to all on the completion of the latest Habitat project! A Dedication and House Blessing In partnership with the Michele Steffy and Laparis Owens family, Laparis Jr., Zayleigh, Kamari, and Kamryn took place at 767 University Ave. Dubuque, IA on Sunday, November 06, 2016 at 1:00 PM. Welcome Home!

## 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:

**November 15th - Luther Manor**

**December 13th - Summit Congregational U.C.C.**

**January 10th - KFXB**

**February 14th - St. Luke's U.M.C.**

**March 14th - St. Matthew's or Immanuel U.C.C.**

**April 4th - Hospice of Dubuque**

**May 9th - You? (E-mail Fr. Dustin if you'd like to host)**

For more information contact Fr. Dustin Lyon, Ministerium President, at 563-583-5902 or [dustin.lyon@gmail.com](mailto:dustin.lyon@gmail.com)



## Shalom Spirituality Center

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

For registration: phone 563-582-3592, e-mail [info@shalomretreats.org](mailto:info@shalomretreats.org), or visit [www.shalomretreats.org](http://www.shalomretreats.org)

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



## Opening Doors – Maria House & Teresa Shelter Volunteers Needed!

Maria House and Teresa Shelter are both in need of volunteers. For more information please contact

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*Development & Marketing Director*

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## Children of Abraham

2016 - 2017  
**Children of Abraham**

Children of Abraham creates an atmosphere of civic life that builds inter-religious solidarity, cooperation and friendship. It does so through regular monthly topical conversations, service, activities, education outreach, and expressions of cross-cultural hospitality in sacred spaces. Round table discussions and a snack. What could be better?

[www.cofabraham.org](http://www.cofabraham.org)

Sept 15:	Religion and Politics - Loras College, Alumni Center Ballroom
Oct 20:	Ecology and Faith - Temple Beth El, 475 W Locust
Nov 17:	Scripture Study (Torah) - Steeple Square, 1584 White Street
Jan 26:	Scripture Study (Christian Bible) - Westminster Presbyterian
Feb 16:	Life Ethic - Tri-State Islamic Center
Mar 23:	The Impact of Interfaith - University of Dubuque, Hadley Aud
Apr 20:	Scripture Study (Qur'an) - Wartburg Seminary, 333 Wartburg

**7pm  
Thursdays**

All sessions start at 7pm, end by 9pm.  
Questions? Email us:  
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Questions, just email Alan Garfield at  
[agarfield@hotmail.com](mailto:agarfield@hotmail.com)

**Better-Late-Than-Never Department:** The 2016-2017 Dubuque Community Worship Brochure listing faith communities, their worship schedules and contact info, is finally printed!! We'll be delivering to hotels and the visitor center but if you'd like copies as well just let the Newsletter Editor know... [phyllisgarfield@hotmail.com](mailto:phyllisgarfield@hotmail.com) (Remember that this also lives on our DACU website as a downloadable pdf document.)

## NAACP

For the January 2017 MLK holiday, NAACP encourages MLK tributes from all K-12 grade levels. We have material to help your students prepare. Email [loguidice@fastmail.fm](mailto:loguidice@fastmail.fm) for more information. **All submissions are due by November 23.**

Essay and Multi-Media Awards

### MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

Theme: Dr. King in Iowa (see your teacher for details)

Produce an essay, poetry, music or multi-media presentation

Best of show awards of \$40 Elementary and \$50 Middle and High

Due in November (see your teacher for details)

Learn about and Honor Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

For Students Pre-K - Grade 12

Sponsored by Dubuque Branch NAACP

Think about this – what is **YOUR** dream for:  
Yourself? Your family? Your community? For IOWA? Your country? Your world?



#### DUBUQUE BRANCH NAACP

**NAACP HOUSING COMMITTEE GOAL(S) INCLUDE:**  
**Goals 1. Increase the availability and reduce the concentration of Section 8 Assisted housing**

Recently MANUEL PASTOR, PhD and author of Equity, Growth and Community speaking at the Dubuque Sustainability Conference and at An Inclusive Dubuque event spoke about the importance of faith communities in promoting equity. Now is such an opportunity.

The City of Dubuque City Council will be meeting in a Workshop session on November 28 at 6pm in the Council Chambers in the Federal Building (post office) to examine six options. You may observe.

On December 19, the Council is scheduled to will vote on the issue. NAACP encourages you to be present at these meetings and to be in touch in advance to let your council members know that you think that the goal is important and deserves their action.

For more information contact Tom at

[loguidice@fastmail.fm](mailto:loguidice@fastmail.fm)

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

**Just email the editor at [phyllisgarfield@hotmail.com](mailto:phyllisgarfield@hotmail.com)  
We'll do our best to include anything in harmony with DACU's mission.**

**Deadline: First Saturday of the month.**

## Dubuque Community

### Iowa Interfaith Power & Light



Dear Friends,

Please join us! **The Dubuque Chapter of Iowa IPL will meet November 13, 3pm - 4:30pm at First Congregational Church, 10th and Locust St., Dubuque, IA.**

We'll be sharing stories and resources, and making plans for action. The group is planning a Green Team training event for February as their kick-off event!

The Green Team Training Day will be an exciting day to learn best practices, hear from successful "Green Teams" and make plans for your congregation's green team through hands-on activities!

All Dubuque and area congregations welcome to attend.

[Click here](#) to read the minutes from the last meeting.

Please invite any interested persons of faith to join you at the meeting, newcomers always welcome. Looking forward to seeing you there!

Be sure to "like" us on Facebook to stay informed of events:

<https://www.facebook.com/iowaip>

**Visit our website to [www.iowaIPL.org](http://www.iowaIPL.org)**

**Download our covenant congregations form here:**

<http://iowaip.org/donate/covenantcongregations>

Please contact Sarah Paulos at [programs@iowaip.org](mailto:programs@iowaip.org) for more information.



### Crescent Community Health Center

It's that time again to think about health insurance enrollment and re-enrollment. Crescent Community Health Center has certified application counselors to help navigate and enroll you into a plan through the Iowa Health and Wellness Plan and the Federal Marketplace. Remember that if you have a qualifying plan through the Marketplace you must re-enroll every year. Call us today to schedule an appointment at (563) 552-8080.

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