

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/

DATE SPONSOR		EVENT			
Here are just a few of the events sponsored by our DACU congregations and associates. Look inside to learn more!					
September 15	Children of Abraham	1 st COA discussion, 7:00 PM Loras College Ballroom			
September 16	Center Grove Methodist	Pork Chop Dinner, 4:30 to 8 PM			
September 17	St. Raphael/St. Patrick	5 th Annual Ecumenical Garage and Bake Sale, 8-4 PM, St. Raphael's			
September 21	Dubuque International	"Unveiled", Hoffman Hall Theater, Loras College, 7-9 pm			
	Day of Peace	more eventslook inside for the poster!			
September 27	DACU	Delegates Meeting, Nativity Church, 7 PM			
October 2	DACU	CROP Hunger Walk, 1 PM Holy Trinity Lutheran Church			
October 15	Presentation Sisters	Craft Boutique and Bake Sale, 9 am to 3 pm, Mt. Loretto main building			
October 20	Children of Abraham	Ecology and Faith, Temple Beth El, 7 pm (or come for Sukkah @ 6)			
November 4	Church Women United	Women United World Community Day, Immanuel UCC, 9:30 am			



DACU Delegates' Meeting

Tuesday, September 27

Nativity Catholic Church 1225 Alta Vista 7:00 PM (enter side door)

Program: Opportunities of Hope News from Downtown Dubuque Christian Outreach; Drug Court; St. Mark Youth Enrichment; and The Dream Center

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

Upcoming DACU Delegates Meetings

Join Us! Bring A Friend!
All locations are Accessible

Meetings 4th Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m.

September 27 at Nativity Catholic
(enter side door)
1225 Alta Vista
Program: Opportunities of HOPE
Downtown Dubuque Christian Outreach;
Drug Court; St. Mark Youth Enrichment;
The Dream Center

October 25 at First Baptist Church 2143 Judson Dr. Program: DACU 3 Projects Dubuque Food Pantry, Dubuque Rescue Mission, People in Need (PIN) *Update of October 2nd Dubuque CROP Hunger Walk

November 23 (Wednesday) at 7:00 p.m. 34th Annual Interfaith Community Thanksgiving Worship Service Resurrection Church 4300 Asbury Road *Non perishable foods accepted

DACU Board Report

As of August 31, fifteen congregations and one associate member contributed to the work of DACU for 2016. Thank you to Westminster Presbyterian Church for their generous donation to the work of DACU for August, 2016.

FY 2016 Monthly Balance Sheet Report 08/31/2016						
		August	2016 YEAR TO DATE	BUDGET 2016		
Income	\$	3,000.00	\$ 5,482.22	\$7000.00		
Expenses	\$	232.00	\$ 4,254.98	\$7000.00		
Ending Balance as of 08/31/2016: \$5,823.92						

Please help us to support our DACU projects!
Checks should be made payable to "Dubuque Area
Congregations United" and sent to:

<u>DACU Treasurer</u>,
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.

P.I.N. made 66 assists from January to August 2016. Of these, about ½ were for housing emergencies. Thanks to the Sisters of Charity for their generous donation! All will go to further assists; the need continues to grow!

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



Dubuque Rescue Mission.

Information about the Dubuque Rescue Mission is available online! Visit our website or "like" us on Facebook!

http://dbqrescue.org/ https://www.facebook.com/DBQRescue/

> DACU Rescue Mission Representative Maryann Caudill LoGuidice 608.642.1270



Dubuque Food Pantry

Greetings!

We've been busy at the Dubuque Food Pantry this summer.

We had an energetic group of volunteers from Word of Life Church, help us the last weekend of June. They built 6 new shelving units, which included a new vegetable counter. All of the shelving was painted and the walls got a couple new coats of paint. The new carpeting was installed in early August. And on August 23 we had an open house to show the community and fellow agencies our refreshed look that will help us serve our community even better.

Over the summer we supplied 985 "Lunches to Go" to kids from 10:30 - Noon on Tuesdays and Fridays. In the month of June, we served 1034 community members with groceries and other household items.

As we enter into these fall and winter months, we look forward to being a continued blessing to our community.

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.

Serving our Community,

Theresa Caldwell, Manager 583-4440

DACU Community

DACU TREASURER NEEDED!

We Need A New DACU Treasurer! A DACU delegate or a person from a DACU member church--may be considered into this volunteer position. Volunteer yourself or suggest a possible nomination!!

Contact President Sue Hattel by email or phone Cell 563-599-4497.

Crop Walk



CROP Hunger Walk

Get a team, get donations, and plan to walk! This year's CROP Walk will be Sunday October 2nd at 1 PM from Holy Trinity Lutheran Church (1755 Delhi).

You can donate online at www.crophungerwalk.org/dubuqueia and learn more at www.facebook.com/DubuqueCROP.

Questions? Email Dubuque CROP Hunger Walk Coordinator at maryannuu@fastmail.fm

Thanks to all of you for putting your faith in action!

Maryann LoGuidice, Crop Chair
maryannuu@fastmail.fm

Summit Congregational UCC

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2016

Summit Congregational UCC 2885 John F. Kennedy Rd. 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness Presentation)

Presenter: Magi Wehner

- Gain understanding.
- Be informed on resources for those affected by mental illness both directly and indirectly,
- Learn about opportunities to volunteer and or advocate for better treatment for those who fall through the cracks or gaps in the system.

For more information contact Pastor Karen Candee at summitucc@msn.com

Dubuque Presentation Sisters

ART & CRAFTS BOUTIQUE and BAKE SALE, 2016



Benefit to support charitable ministries: Habitat for Humanity, Dubuque, Presentation Sisters' ministry in Bolivia

Avoid the consumer Christmas rush -Find unique, hand crafted gifts by Presentation Sisters, Associates, & Friends

Saturday, October 15, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Mt. Loretto Main Building
Lakeside Door
2360 Carter Road
Dubuque, Iowa

Hand Woven Baskets
Denim Shopping Bags
Denim & Colored Aprons
(with potholders)
Refrigerator Towels

Refrigerator Towels
Knit caps & dishcloths
Tote Bags

Fabric Trivets
Baby Items
Pottery
Handmade Jewelry
Handmade Greeting Cards

Framed paintings
(AND MORE!)

Center Grove United Methodist Church



St. Raphael Cathedral

5th Annual Ecumenical **Garage and Bake Sale**

ALMOST HOME

Guest House Shelter for Homeless Men @ St. John's Lutheran Church 1276 White St. Dubuque, IA 52001

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2016

8:00 am - 4:00 pm St. Raphael Cathedral Center

231 Bluff St. Parking behind Cathedral



PLEASE BRING DONATIONS

to St. Raphael Cathedral Center,

(Parking Behind Cathedral) Friday, September 16th

Come to shop on Saturday, September 17th Let's join together to support Almost Home!

PLEASE DONATE

clean, lightly used, quality items for the garage sale such as: Lamps, hom 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, TVs, computers, encyclopedias, 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

Sinsinawa Mound Center

Sinsinawa Outreach will offer a day of reflection. **Praying with Poetry**, led by Rhonda Miska on Saturday, Oct. 8 from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. The fee is \$50 and the Registration deadline is Sept. 30

A "Glass Ornament Class" will be held on Sat., Oct. 15 from 10 a.m. to noon or Thurs., Nov. 10, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

On Saturday, October 22, 2016 Sinsinawa Outreach will present Native Voices: Spirit, Place, Healing and Justice. The presenters are Jim Bear Jacobs, Preston Duncan, Maryellen Baker and Kimberly Blaeser. Registration ends Oct. 17th and the fee is \$15.

The Spirituality of Caregiving led by Dr. Jade Angelika will be held on Saturday, Nov. 19th from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Registration deadline is Nov. 11th and the suggested fee is \$50. Contact Sinsinawa Mound Center at www.sinsinawa.org/Mound/Center or call 608-748-4411.

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

Dubuque International Day of Peace

International Day Of Peace

2016: Women Working for Peace / September 21

FREE EVENTS **Public Welcome**

Sept. 12-23, Ongoing Media Presentation: Local Women Leaders in Peace and Justice, Carnegie-Stout Public Library, Sept. 13, 6:30-9pm, Mindframe Theaters, "Making a Killing: Guns, Greed, and the NRA" film sored by The Coalition for

Sept. 17, Zprn, Meet at Camp St. beside Locust Hy-Vee for a hike at Shawondasse-Massey Station. Mississippi Trails Hiking Club.

Mississippi frains Filking Clubin Debuque Film Festival and UDWeb of Life present "This Changes Everything" at Hotel Julien, panel discussion after.

Sept. 19, 7pm, Jeju Island: Resisting the Forces of Death with a Culture of Peace. presentation by Brenna Cussen Anglada, Jansen Hall (off Atrium at Clarke University).

Sept. 22, 6-8pm, Practicing For When Peace Breaks Out: Community Life and the Pursuit of Sustainability, St. Isidore Catholic Worker Farm, 2752 Clay Hollow Road., Cuba City, WI

Sept. 22, 7-8:30pm, Presentation by Hmong refugee and author Kao Kalia Yang, Divine Word, 102 Jacoby Dr W, Epworth.

Sept. 24 9-11am. Cultivating Peace in Nature on the hiking trails, woods, gardens, and labyrinth on and around Sinsinawa Mound, 585 County

Rd. Z, Sinsinawa, Wisconsin. Sept. 24 2pm. Meet at Camp 5t. beside Locust Hy-Vee for a hike at Murphy Park/REAP Trail off of 5. Grandview Ave. Mississippi Trails Hiking Club: 563-557-7458:

Sept. 247:30-10pm, Songs and Poems of Peace at the Historic District Coffee House, Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Dubuque (UUFD), 1699 Iowa St. Sept. 25 7-8pm, Sing for Peace:

Evensong Service (Dubuque Area Episcopal Peace and Justice Fellowship), St John's Episcopal Church, 1458 Locust Street.

Sept. 26 3:30-6:30pm, Peace & Burritos at Presentation Lantern Center: Complimentary virgin pina coladas, chips & salsa inside and burritos for sale outside Suite LL5-1, 900 Jackson Street.

In our seventh year, our 2016 focus is on how women are leading the way to resolve disputes nonviolently and to achieve understanding and justice for everyone all around the world and right here in Dubuque.

Rohina Malik "Unveiled"

Wednesday, September 21, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Hoffmann Hall Theater, Loras College Racism, Hate crimes, Love, Islam, Culture,

Language. Life. Five Muslim women in a post-9/11 world serve tea and uncover what lies beneath the veil in this critically

acclaimed one-woman show. Malik returns to Dubuque for a repeat performance of her insightful and entertaining look inside the world of Muslim women

Rohina Malik was born and raised in London, England. At the age of 15 she migrated to Chicago with her family. During a playwrighting and performance class in April 2008, she started writing her much-acclaimed play "Unveiled". Since then, "Unveiled" has been presented at theaters in the United States, Canada and in the summer of 2016, South Africa. Malik's performance will be proceeded by Dubuque Chorale Children's Choir.

AND Hike to Help Refugees

Saturday, Sept. 24, 12-2pm, Start at Loras College (outside Christ the King Chapel), touch base at University of Dubuque (outside Blades Chapel) and end at Clarke University (outside Atrium). Cosponsored with Iowa United Nations Association (IUNA). All proceeds raised go to the U. N. High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), which helps provide refugees with life sustaining tools. Suggested Donation: \$20 adults; \$10 students. Sign up/pledge at lowaUNA.org.



AND This how we BBQ in DBQ

Saturday, Sept. 24, 2pm-6pm, Kehl Center, Clarke University

This community Barbeque is an event where residents can bond and engage with different cultures through free food catered from a variety of local vendors. A live DJ

will play family-friendly music. Activities include milk bottle knockdown. pop bottle ring toss, football tire toss, small putting green, half court shot, and bean bags. Cosponsored with Clarke University, Dubuque Branch NAACP, Dubuque Community Foundation, the Dubuque Human Rights Commission, the Dubuque Police Department and Auxiliary Police and The Jule, which will be providing bus passes for day. Visit www.juletransit. org for route and schedule information.

> Check out the complete calendar and resources at: www.dbqdayofpeace.org

Creating a Culture of Peace

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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, or visit 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 Ann Lorenz

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Church Women United

Friday, November 4
Church Women United World Community Day.
Immanuel Congregational UCC
1795 Jackson Street.

9:30 a.m. Gather/coffee; 10:00 a.m. Worship & Program

Theme: "Sharing Gifts at the Table."

Program: Dubuque Connections to Ethiopia -- Friends of Homacho, Ethiopia

Speaker: Don Koppes and Friends.

Beverage tabs accepted!

St. John's Lutheran Church





Dubuque Ministerium

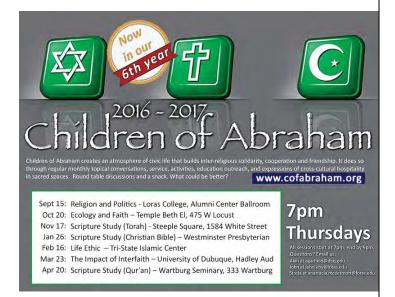
The Dubuque Ministerium is open to all religious leaders in Dubuque and the surrounding area. The Ministerium meets the second Tuesday of each month at 12:00 Noon. Lunches are provided with a requested donation of \$5. Here is the schedule:

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

Children of Abraham



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

NAACD

Essay and Multi-Media Awards

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.



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

Alzheimer's Association

CAREGIVER WORKSHOP

TWO-DAY WORKSHOP FOR FAMILY CAREGIVERS OF PERSONS WITH ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE OR OTHER DEMENTIAS

WHAT

RESEARCH STUDY DESIGNED TO HELP CAREGIVERS FEEL MORE CONFIDENT AND COMPETENT IN THEIR ROLE WHILE IMPROVING COMMUNICATION WITH THEIR LOVED ONES

WHEN AND WHERE

NOVEMBER 4TH AND 5TH 2016 IN DAVENPORT, IA

OR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT THE NEUROPSYCHOLOGY LABORATORY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA (319)384-9094





Iowa Interfaith Power & Light



Dear Friends.

Exciting News! The first lowa chapter of IIPL is forming in Dubuque. Please talk to your congregation and encourage them to join.

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

https://www.facebook.com/iowaipl Visit our website to www.lowalPL.org Download our covenant congregations form here: http://iowaipl.org/donate/covenantcongregations

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

Lowans for Gun Safety



Concert in Cedar Rapids

Iowans for Gun Safety invites you to promote and attend a Concert Across America to End Gun Violence, one of more than 200 such concerts across the USA. The concert will be at the CSPS Hall, 1103 3rd St. SE, from 5:30-8:30 pm on Sunday, Sept. 25th. The cost for a ticket ahead of time is \$12 at the CSPS box office, or with an additional \$2 processing fee on line. At the door the cost is \$15

Jeremy Brigham, Executive Director lowans for Gun Safety 319-382-0893

Hospice of Dubuque

Hospice of Dubuque will be sponsoring two six-week bereavement support groups. The groups 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.

One group will meet on Monday evenings, from 6–8 pm, October 3rd through November 7th. The other group will meet on Tuesday mornings, from 10–Noon, October 4th through November 8th. The groups will meet at the Hospice of Dubuque office in the Theisen Education Center, 1670 JFK Road. 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 preregistration is required by September 23rd. Please contact the hospice office at (563) 582-1220 for a registration form. Although there is no fee for the group,

a contribution to defray the cost of materials would be appreciated.

Dubuque Coalition for Nonviolence



Join us! for a showing of Robert Greenwald's documentary,

"Making a Killing: Guns, Greed and the NRA"

Mindframe Movie Theater at 555 John F. Kennedy Rd. in Dubuque, IA

Tuesday, September 13 from 6:30 to 9:30pm

Free to all!

Following the film, Josh Jasper (executive director of Resources Unite) will facilitate a discussion for those who wish to participate.

Offered by: Dubuque Coalition for Nonviolence

(CNV) is the only group in Dubuque City and County whose primary objective is to prevent gun violence. Formed in December 2012...CNV seeks to

- raise public awareness through educational efforts,
 promote gun safety in our community
- promote gun safety in our community,
 support legislative actions related to gun reform,
- network with other community-based groups



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

NAMI





What is the NAMI Family-to-Family Education Program?

NAMI Family-to-Family is a free, 12-session education program for family, partners, friends, and significant others of adults living with mental illness. The course is designed to help attendees understand and support their loved ones living with mental illness, while maintaining their own well-being. The course includes information on illnesses such as schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, major depression, and other mental health conditions. Thousands of families describe the program as life-changing. The program is taught by trained teachers who are also family members and know what it is like to have a loved one living with mental illness.

OUR FALL SESSION OF THE FAMILY-TO-FAMILY COURSE BEGINS ON MONDAY, <u>SEPTEMBER 12, 2016</u>, AND CONTINUES WEEKLY THROUGH MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2016 (6:30 P.M. - 8:30 P.M. EACH MONDAY EVENING). PLEASE CONTACT DIANE AT 563-580-8653 TO REGISTER! FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!



Participant Perspectives

"This course overall was the single most, without a doubt, helpful and informative thing ever offered in all my years searching for answers. It has helped me to understand better and communicate more effectively with my brother."

"The course has helped me to realize that my son is still inside the body that is often times hidden by the mental illness and that I am not alone in this."

Contact Diane at 563-580-8653 to register for this NAMI Family-to-Family class!



NAMI-Dubuque Schmid Innovation Center 900 Jackson St., Ste. LL5-2B Dubuque, IA 52001-5006 563-557-6264 www.namidubuque.org namidbq@gmail.com www.facebook/NAMIDubuque

About NAMI

NAMI, the National Allianceon Mental Illness, is the nation's largest grassroots mental health organization dedicated to building better lives for the millions of Americans affected by mental illness. ANMI-Obbuque and our dedicated volunteer members and leaders work tirelessly to raise awareness and provide essential education, advocacy, and support group programs for people in our community living with mental illness and their loved ones.



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.



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