

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				
'	Wow! So many events we couldn't put them all on the front pagelook inside to find much more!						
	Sundays	Dubuque Arboretum	Music in the Gardens, 6:30 PM, Packard Pavilion, Free and open to all.				
	June- August		See website for schedule.				
	Wednesdays	Sinsinawa Mound Center	Organ Concerts, 7:00 PM, Our Lady of the Rosary Chapel				
1	June- August		No admission, freewill offering appreciated. See website for schedule.				
	August 22	DACU	DACU Annual Potluck Picnic, Dubuque Arboretum, 6-8 PM				
4	Sept 7	St. Luke's UMC	Update on Area Human Trafficking, 7 PM St. Luke's United Methodist				
•	Sept 8	Church Women United	Human Rights Celebration, Arboretum Visitor Center Porch. Gathering 9:30 AM, Worship 10:00 AM "Kindling New Fires of Hope"				
•	Sept 21	International Day of Peace	"Who is an American?" Loras College Ballroom, 7 PM				
	Sept 24	Iowa Power & Light	Dr. Jim Martin-Schramm Speaks on Joyful Stewardship 1PM Sisters of the Presentation, 2360 Carter Road. Free & Open to the Public				



DACU Annual Potluck Picnic & Social

Date: Tuesday, August 22, 2017

Time: 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm.

(Gathering 6 PM, eat at 6:15 pm)

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!!

Program: Understanding Millennials
*Also, update on CROP 2017!

Remember, donations of non-perishable items for the Food Pantry are always welcome! So are newcomers and guests, why not bring a friend!

Upcoming DACU Delegates Meetings

Join Us! Bring A Friend! All locations are Accessible

August 22: Dubuque Arboretum Porch 3800 Arboretum Drive, 6:00 PM Delegate Potluck Picnic & Social Program: Understanding Millennials Directions: Follow the signs from JFK Road & W 32nd St. We will be meeting and eating in the screened porch of the Visitors' Center.

September 26: St. Elias Orthodox Church 419 N. Grandview 7:00 PM Prescription Pain Medications & Opioids Epidemic

October 24: Immanuel Congregational UCC 1795 Jackson Street, 7:00 PM YOUTH PROJECTS: Dubuque Refugee Children, Multicultural Family Center, & Peace Builders Institute (Off street parking)

November 22 (Wednesday): Resurrection Catholic Church 4300 Asbury Road, 7:00 PM 35th Annual Interfaith Community Thanksgiving Worship Service

No DACU Delegates Meeting in December

DACU Board Report

As of July 31, three congregations had contributed to DACU for the month. Thank you to Rockdale United Methodist, St. John Lutheran, and St. Matthew Lutheran for supporting DACU Projects!

FY 2017 Monthly Balance Sheet Report 7/31/2017								
		July	2017 YEAR TO DATE	BUDGET 2017				
Income	\$	152.57	\$ 13,884.52	\$7500.00				
Expenses	\$	00	\$ 6,754.00	\$7500.00				

Ending Balance as of 7/31/2017: \$7,131.71

NOTE: At the August DACU Board Meeting, the Board voted to distribute \$1,000 to each of our DACU projects, as well as donations to the International Day of Peace and Habitat for Humanity. Your donations make this possible!

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 4:30 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 to your donations, PIN has made 94 assists so far this year, allowing 250 people to stay in their homes. So far this year \$22,000 has been donated and given away (remember that operating expenses do not come from donations). Our accounts are currently quite low so we are waiting for more donations to continue assists!

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



Dubuque Rescue Mission

St. Benedict's House, our third transitional home, is now housing four men (each has full time employment). Thanks to Steamatic cleaners for donating cleaning the third floor of the mission! Cooling stations are in place at the Mission this summer for anyone who needs a cool place. Sink/toilet facility has been added to the Mission basement for volunteers sorting donations. Space for special needs persons who can't stay in the "dormitory" is being developed. And the July 29 sustainability fair was a great success! Don't forget to visit the Thrift stores at 398 Main Street and 998 Central. To schedule pickup for donated items call 563,587,8164.

DACU Rescue Mission Representative Maryann Caudill LoGuidice 608.642.1270 https://www.facebook.com/DBQRescue/



Dubuque Food Pantry

Greetings! It's been a wonderful summer! On Friday, June 2, we started our "Lunches to Go" program. So far (Friday, August 4), we have served 3,043 lunches to the children from infant to 18 years of age. We still have 8 more days of distribution left and the children are being blessed. Thank you all for making this possible with your giving.

Also, a special shout out to the McDonough Foundation for a grant to replace our last 2 outdated freezers.

We served over 300 families each of the months of June and July and over 800 people each of those months. Looking forward to a beautiful Fall season.

Blessings, Theresa Caldwell, Manager 583-4440

P.S. Like us on Facebook! ("Dubuque Food Pantry") Drop off hours are: Mon., Wed., Fri. from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. and Tues. 8:00 am to Noon

DACU Community

Habitat for Humanity

Habitat Urgently Needs Your Help!!

Habitat has had a couple of setbacks since the week long "blitz build" that built the basic structure that included the siding, roof, and windows. Thirty-five volunteers from eight states came to help with the blitz build.

Since then we had to redo the windows in all the bedrooms because the code changed from our last build in 2016 according to the inspector. Also the basement flooded twice destroying the drywall. We are waiting now on the landscapers to come and divert the water from rain to flow away from the house.

Because of these problems the scheduled time for the family to move in is delayed at least until mid September. Lunches for Saturday are needed during August and September. If you can help with any Sat please call Elaine Mitchell 581-5919 or email diettou@gmail.com Usually 15 volunteers eat between 11 and 11:30 at 2975 Lenox Street!

Cash donations are also always welcome! For more information on what is happening at Habitat this summer, contact our office at Dubuque/Jackson Counties Habitat for Humanity, 900 Jackson St., Suite LL5-2E, Dubuque, IA 52001. Phone 563.556.2195. Director@habitatdubuque.org.

St. Luke's United Methodist Church

Sept 7 St. Luke's United Methodist Church 1199 Main(alley entrance accessible) St. Luke's United Methodist Women host 7:00 pm Program: "Update on Area Human Trafficking" Speaker: Sister Pat Conlan RSM Community invited.



Church Women United

Church Women United Hosts Human Rights
Celebration Friday, September 8
Arboretum Porch(at Visitor Center)
3800 Arboretum Drive - Accessible
9:30 am Gathering. 10:00 am Worship & Program
Program: "Kindling New Fires of HOPE
Speaker: Dr. Farris Muhammad, Director,
Multicultural Family Center
Special Music: Paula Welter, flute
Beverage tab donations accepted.

Sinsinawa Mound Center



Remember....Sinsinawa Bakery is at the Farmer's Market, every Saturday through the summer! See you there!

Zentangle Workshop directed by Joyce Block and Dan McCollum will be held on Saturday, August 12 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Suggested offering is \$60 which includes supplies.

Retreat: The Work That Reconnects: Recovering the Story of Interbeing - August 19—20 Based on the wisdom of deep ecologist Joanna Macy, this engaging

retreat transports us from the cultural story of separation and into the felt experience of interbeing. We will follow a 4-step process of: Gratitude, Sharing our Plan, Seeing with New Eyes, and Going Forth. We will connect with the cry of the Earth from within our own hearts, release discouragement, and find sustenance to go forth as interconnected and well-sourced agents of change. Facilitator: Carolyn Griffeth

A Circle of Drums directed by Bill Kehl will be held on Sept. 9, 2017 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The suggested offering is \$65 (includes noon meal).

Women's Retreat: *Windows to our Soul* directed by Trish Jones and Judith Wojcik begins on Friday, Sept. 22 at 7:30 p.m. and concludes on Sunday, Sept. 24 at 1 p.m. Private room: \$184 Commuter: \$108

Sarah Barnes will offer **Canvas Painting Class** Sept 7, 2017 from 1 – 4 p.m. The registration deadline is one week prior to the class. The Program offering is \$35 and everything is provided for you.

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

Children of Abraham

We are currently planning next year's schedule. See you in September! www.cofabraham.org

Questions, just email Alan Garfield at agarfield@hotmail.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, or visit www.shalomretreats.org

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

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 (not summer

months) at 12:00 Noon. Lunches are provided with a requested donation of \$5. We are planning the 2017-2018 season now!

For more information contact Fr. Dustin Lyon, Ministerium President, at 563-583-5902 or dustin.lyon@gmail.com

CROP Hunger Walk

2017 CROP Walk

2016 CROP Walk Total Donations \$15,562.02



2017 Important Information

- . Dubuque CROP Walk held on Sunday, October 1, starting at Holy Trinity Lutheran
- · Route will be as last year, walk to Murphy Park and back to HTLC, about 4 miles
- . Time: lunch at noon, registration and pictures start at 12:30 pm, walk begins at 1:00 pm

2017 CROP Walk Initiatives

- Recruiter Open House—Thursday, September 7, 4:00 to 7:00 pm, Holy Trinity Lutheran
- · All congregation and communities will register online at the Open House
- · Recruiter Assistants for each congregation or community
- · Recruiters will help register their teams at HTLC; team pictures will be taken
- . Theme: Ultimate Sports Fan
- · Dedicated to the faithful service of Maryann Loguidice
- . Lunch will be provided by an HTLC member; free will offering taken for CROP Walk
- · Business partners will be asked to sponsor a mile or form a team
- There will be a scavenger hunt with things to find or a quiz with answers along the route
- · We are trying to make it an event



CROP Co-Chairs Sara McCaw and Fr. Dustin Lyon (sara.mccaw@gmail.com or dustin.lyon@gmail.com)

Operation New View & Inclusive Dubuque



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(Do you like this poster? You can download it at: http://inclusivedbq.org/welcome-everyone-posters/)

Resurrection Catholic Church

Care for the Caregiver Support Group

Every Monday from 2-3pm in the Upper Room at the Church of the Resurrection. Non-denominational caregivers and loved ones welcome. To provide support and kinship for caregivers living with the responsibilities of caring for a loved one with Alzheimer's disease or any form of dementia. For additional information contact the parish office at 556-7511.

Mary Schmidt, Parish Nurse



Hope House

Dear Friends.

I am writing to ask you to consider volunteering to prepare and serve a Community meal at Hope House. As you know, we serve Community Meals, to which all are invited, on Sunday and Monday evenings at 6:00p. About 25-30 people on average share in the meal. Most of our Monday evening meals are provided by groups that do so every month. Loras College student groups generally serve the meals on Sundays, from October through April. The following Sundays and Mondays may be available, and you can always call us to reserve dates through the Fall:

August 6, 13, 30, 27, & 28

Please consider preparing and serving one of those meals with a faith-sharing group or with friends. Below is a document that gives more detail about what and how we do community meals and what you might expect. If you want to schedule a date or want more information, please email or phone me at 563-582-9079 Thanks, and God bless!

Ben Johnson
Hope House
1592 Locust
Dubuque, IA 52001

Community Meals at Hope House

We normally serve 25-35 people family-style at 6:00p at two tables and, weather permitting, an outdoor picnic table and TV travs, as needed.

Most groups arrive with the food they will serve already prepared, ready to serve immediately or with a little warm-up. You may, if you wish, however, use our gas stove or charcoal grill for cooking and our full kitchen facilities for other food preparation.



We appreciate it when groups provide beverages such as milk and/or fruit drinks/juices. Desserts are always a treat! The resident guests are always grateful for leftovers.

We normally set the tables with our dinnerware. We have an adequate number of serving bowls and utensils.

We'd appreciate it if you could stay and assist with clean-up.

We recommend that you allow time for you and other members of your group to visit with the dinner guests. We would also be very glad to lead short prayer sessions before and/or after the meal, to help you understand the spiritual significance of your hospitality.

If you have questions, please feel free to call Tom Johnson at 563-582-9079

Thanks for your willingness to "feed the hungry" here in Dubuque. God promises that it will be a rewarding experience!

Iowa Interfaith Power & Light



The Dubuque Chapter IIPL(Dubuque Chapter Iowa Interfaith Power & Light) has received a City sustainability grant; it will be used to promote the "bring your own bag" program, printing 600 reusable grocery bags. The Dubuque IPL August meeting will be held August 13, 3:00 - 4:30 pm. at St. John Lutheran, 1276 White Street. All interested faith community "green teams" and interested individuals are invited!

Dr. Jim Martin-Schramm Speaks on Joyful Stewardship

IIPL Dubuque Chapter is hosting a presentation by Dr. James Martin-Schramm on Sunday, September 24 at 1:00 p.m. at the Sisters of the Presentation, 2360 Carter Road in Dubuque on "Joyful Stewardship". Dr. Martin-Schramm is a religion professor at Luther College



and the author of several books including Climate Justice: Ethics, Energy, and Public Policy. He has played a leadership role in helping Luther College transition to renewable energy with wind and solar and was a long time Board President of Iowa Interfaith Power & Light. All are welcome to attend!

Visit our website <u>www.lowalPL.org</u> https://www.facebook.com/iowaipl

Download our covenant congregations form here: http://iowaipl.org/donate/covenantcongregations

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

International Day of Peace September 21: Who is an American?

Day of Peace 21

The United Nations International Day of Peace is recognized around the

world every September 21, and Dubuque's Day of Peace Festival each year spans the two week period surrounding that date. We began in 2010 with a single event. By 2016, the festival included about 20 events, with participation from many community groups. Past keynote speakers included Rajmohan Gandhi (grandson of Mohandas K. Gandhi), Rohina Malik (Muslim actress and playwright), and Phillip Lawson (early civil rights pioneer). Our 2017 theme explores immigrants, refugees, and people whose presence in the US is questioned by some, as well as the need to take into account the indigenous perspective on these issues.

Theme for 2017

"Who Is An American?"

Jim Bear Jacobs was born in 1977 in St. Paul, MN. He is a member of the Stockbridge-Munsee Mohican Nation, an American Indian tribe located in central Wisconsin. He has degrees in Pastoral Studies and Christian Theology and has served various churches as youth minister, adult Christian educator, and director of Men's Ministries. He currently serves as an associate pastor of Church Of All Nations. He is a cultural facilitator in the Twin Cities and works to raise the public's awareness of



American Indian causes and injustices. He is a convener of "Healing Minnesota Stories," a committee dedicated to creating events of dialogue and education particularly within faith communities. He presently lives in Mounds View MN, with his wife and four young children

Loras College, Graber Center

September 21, 2017, 7 PM FREE

DbqDayofPeace.org



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Dubuque Community

AARD Iowa



aarp.org/fraudwatchnetwork

AARP Fraud Watch Network Workshops Available in the Dubuque Area

Every year Americans lose millions of dollars as victims of identity theft and fraud. These crimes can wreak havoc on the lives and finances of individuals and families. That's why AARP has created the Fraud Watch Network, a free community resource for people of all ages to protect themselves against identity theft, fraud, scams and financial abuse.

AARP Iowa Fraud Watch Network volunteer leaders are available in the Dubuque area to conduct workshops and present tips, resources and information on the Fraud Watch Network to community groups and organizations. The workshop programs are available free of charge and include informational handouts as well as discussion about how to spot and avoid identity theft and fraud. Community organizations interested in learning more or scheduling a workshop can contact Tom and Linda Stovall, Fraud Watch Network Volunteers, at tomstov@aol.com or by phone at 563-581-7220.

Workshop participants can become Fraud Watch Network members and get regular real time information on scams, access local fraud warnings, report possible scams and get more information on what to do if they believe they or someone they know or love has been involved in a scam.

> Tom Stovall or Linda Stovall AARP Iowa Fraud Watch Network Volunteers (563) 581-7220 or (563) 581-7582 tomstov@aol.com or linstov@aol.com



Did you know that we opened a 2nd location for dental services for the community? Crescent Community Health Center now has a location at Stonehill Care Center located at 3485 Windsor Avenue here in Dubuque. To schedule your appointment please call our dental team at (563) 690-2852.



Americorps

AmeriCorps is recruiting for Academic Reading Tutors to serve in the elementary schools this upcoming 2017-2018 school year. If you are interested please contact us! The deadline for applications is August 9. The application can be found at our website www.cityofdubuque.org/americorps

> Mary Bridget Corken Deutsch 1550 Clarke Drive AmeriCorps Partners in Learning Marybridget.deutsch@clarke.edu

Faces & Voices Reading Challenge

2017 Black History and Black Author Reading List:

Discussion groups will meet on the last Sunday of the month at River Lights Book Store at 3:30 p.m. Meetings are in February, April, June, September, October, and November. Everyone is welcome!

September: Claudia Rankine, "Citizen: An American Lyric" Finalist for the National Book Award in Poetry, Finalist for the National Book Critics Circle Award in Criticism, Winner of the NAACP Image Award

October: Ibram X. Kendi, "Stamped for the Beginning: The Definitive History of Racist Ideas in America" National Book Award winner.

November: Keeanga-Yamahtta Taylor, "From #BlackLivesMatter to Black Liberation" Dr. Cornel West -"This brilliant book is the best analysis we have of the #BlackLivesMatter moment of the long struggle for freedom in America. Keeanga-Yamahtta Taylor has emerged as the most sophisticated and courageous radical intellectual of her generation."

For more information contact Rev. Tim Bees at revbees@yahoo.com

Alzheimer's Association

The Alzheimer's Association offers Caregiver Support Groups here in Dubuque! Location: Dubuque County Library Asbury Branch 5290 Grand Meadow Dr. (Asbury). Date/Time: Last Wednesday of each month, 3 PM Facilitator: Laura Nisson (563.581.1291) More info: 563.589.0030 or 1.800.272.3900

www.alz.org

Remember...if you have items for the Newsletter, email them to phyllisgarfield@hotmail.com

Dubuque Arboretum



http://dubuquearboretum.net/speci al-events/music-in-the-gardens/

Dubuque Museum of Art



dbqart.com

In the Mind's eye

Museum based experiences for early and mid-stage people with dementia and their caregivers

Art has the power to inspire and transform lives. With that in mind, this program will bring adults with memory disorders and their caregivers together for shared experiences and conversation around art. Through informal gallery discussions and hands-on art activities, this program will open a window to creativity and well-being. Join us for some or all of our program. All programs are free, but reservations are required. Refreshments will be served.

When: Fourth Friday of each month starting on March 24th, 2017 April 28th, May 26th, June 23rd, July 28th, August 25th, September 22rd,

October 27th, November 24th, December 22th

10:00 - 10:20 am Gallery Art Tou 10:20 - 10:50 am Refreshments/Fellowship

10:50 - 11:30 am Hands on art activity

Join us for any of the above or all!

Where: Dubuque Museum of Art

701 Locust Stree Dubuque, Iowa 52001

Caregivers must be present for the duration of each session. The galleries are available by elevator, Wheelchairs are available. Accessible and convenient parking is adjacent to the museum

> To sign up or for more information please contact: Margi Buhr at MBuhr@dbgart.com or 563-557-1851.

ıra Nissen at <u>laura.nissen@luthermanor.com</u> or 563-581-1291







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