



Dubuque Area Congregations United

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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/

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DATE	SPONSOR	EVENT
Wow! So many events we couldn't put them all on the front page...look inside to find much more!		
February 11	Sinsinawa	Tri State Local Foods Summit, Sinsinawa Mound, 9 AM – 3 PM
February 15	Inclusive Dubuque	Community Conversation, Steeple Square, 6-7:30 pm
February 16	Children of Abraham	Discussion of Ethics, Tri State Islamic Center 7:00 PM
February 19	Iowa Interfaith Power & Light	Green Team Training, 1-4 PM, Sisters of the Presentation, 2360 Carter Lane (registration required, see page
February 26	First Baptist Church	Ella and the Fisk Jubilee Singers, 6:00 PM (free but tickets required)
February 27	Clarke University	Am I A Human Trafficker? The Human Thread, 7 pm, Jansen Hall
February 28	DACU	DACU Delegates Meeting, 7:00 PM, Location TBA
March 3	Church Women United	World Day of Prayer, St. Peter Lutheran Church, 9:30 Gather, 10 AM Program (The Philippines)
March 3-4	Loras College	2 nd Annual River Crossing Interfaith Conference, at Loras College Registration required (see inside!)



DACU Delegates' Meeting

Tuesday, February 28

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
1755 Delhi Street
7:00 PM

Program: Human Trafficking
Coalition Against Human Trafficking

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

Upcoming DACU Delegates Meetings

Join Us! Bring A Friend!
All locations are Accessible

March 28: Summit Congregational UCC
2825 John F. Kennedy Road, 7:00 PM
Program: United Way of Dubuque Area

April 25: Hillcrest Hadley Chapel
2005 Hillcrest Road, 7:00 PM
Program: Foster Care and Foster Care Review

May 23: Sinsinawa Gathering Place
585 County Road Z, Sinsinawa, 7:00 PM
(At the Rotunday Building; Passenger Drop off Area at Entrance Door)
Spring Prayer Service: Understanding Poverty
Dubuque Food Pantry; Dubuque Rescue Mission; People in Need (P.I.N.); CROP Hunger Walk

June and July: No Delegates' Meetings

August 22: Dubuque Arboretum Porch
3800 Arboretum Drive, 6:00 PM
Delegate Potluck Picnic & Social
Program: Understanding Millenials

DACU Board Report

As of January 31, on congregation has contributed to DACU for the month. Thank you to St. John Lutheran Church for their support of DACU Projects!

FY 2017 Monthly Balance Sheet Report 1/31/2017			
	January	2017 YEAR TO DATE	BUDGET 2017
Income	\$ 890.00	\$ 8,655.04	\$7500.00
Expenses	\$ 6,455.67*	\$ 6,455.67	\$7500.00
Ending Balance as of 1/31/2017: \$2,199.37			

*This includes distribution to DACU Projects of \$1,500 each, and donation to Peace Builders Institute (Loras) of \$1,000..

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.

Currently our main requests are for assistance with heating and rent. We are helping as many as we can. Remember that all of your contributions go directly to assists! Overhead costs are covered through the Board members and DACU.

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



Dubuque Rescue Mission

Winter has hit hard and many who we have not seen at the Mission have re-appeared with needs of shelter and various other needs. Some we put up in the Mission store during shopping hours and otherwise sleep on the first floor hallway.

New case manager, Thomas Reimer and brings years of experience with the Iowa Workforce Development. Mitzy Woodward and her daughter, Ann spent time putting on a beautiful spread of food, gifts and games. Third transitional house soon to be completed. A generous donor provided \$10,000 towards its completion!

St. John's Lutheran has been open and provides housing for eight men! Thanks to St. John's for putting their faith in action!

Happy to say that the Rescue Mission Board of Directors provided a meal on the Rev. Martin Luther King Day.

This was our eighth time of working as a team to provide a meal. We provide the food, prepare and serve the food. It was a wonderful way to truly put our faith in action.

DACU Rescue Mission Representative
Maryann Caudill LoGuidice
608.642.1270 <http://dbqrescue.org/>
<https://www.facebook.com/DBQRescue/>



Dubuque Food Pantry

Greetings!

We have had a great start to the new year. Over 875 people were served through the Pantry in January. Also, there were 63 new families served.

We are in need especially of any kind of boxed or canned potatoes and canned fruit at this time.

Keep up the good work Dubuque. We are such a caring community

**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

Congratulations to the Honorees!

At the DACU Annual Meeting & Dinner, outgoing President Sue Hattel and 2017 President Betty Kugi, OP, honored three outstanding DACU members for their service. Thank you to Sr. Lynn Wagner, retiring as Director of the Dubuque Food Pantry, to Sr. Dolores Zeissar, retiring as DACU treasurer, and to Rev. Maryanne LoGuidice, retiring as chair of the CROP Hunger Walk. Thanks to each of you for your servant leadership! (Photo memories of the evening are on the DACU website, www.DACUonline.org.) Thanks to all for a great evening!

First Baptist Church

This year FBC will perform its 12th Annual Walk through Black History Program. This year's presentation is entitled "Ella & The Fisk Jubilee Singers." It comprises of narrative readings about Ella Sheppard and the Fisk Jubilee Singers by Willie Slayden and Shaquilla Johnson. There will also be selections of African American Spirituals sung by the University of Dubuque Gospel Choir. February 26 6:00 p.m. First Baptist Church 2143 Judson drive, Dubuque. Reserve free tickets at 563-582-5088. Seating is limited



St. Luke's United Methodist

Fabulous Fridays Music Series 2017

Fabulous Fridays return to St. Luke's United Methodist Church! This popular series began in 1992 with musicians from St. Luke's and grew to include locally and nationally recognized artists. More than 75 artists have performed for these informal downtown concerts during the series' history. St. Luke's UMC is located at the corner of 12th and Main. Performances begin at 12:05 PM, 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 available. The concert, coffee and desserts are free, but baskets are available for contributions. Street parking is available. Accessible entry in the alley.

February 10: The Dubuque Fiddlers
February 17: University of Dubuque Chamber Singers
February 24: St. Luke's Performers
March 3: Clarke University Choirs and Orchestra
March 10: Hempstead High School Penn Ave. Singers
March 17: Dr. Luke Tyler, Piano;
Laura Southworth soprano
March 24: Senior High School Jazz Combo

March 31: Loras College Choir
April 7: Upper Main Street Jazz Band

For more information contact Ann Duchow at alduchow@aol.com

Inclusive Dubuque



These conversations are meant to provide a safe space for residents to discuss creating a community where everyone is respected, valued and treated fairly. This is the second conversation in a series being hosted by the Inclusive Dubuque Network that will focus on building community and encouraging community members to get to know their neighbors.

**Wednesday,
February 15**

6-7:30 p.m.

Steeple Square
1584 White Street
Snacks provided.

INCLUSIVE dubuque
Connecting People • Strengthening Community

For more information, contact Inclusive Dubuque at 563.588.2700 or visit www.inclusivedbq.org.

Sinsinawa Mound Center

Sarah Barnes will offer Canvas Painting Classes beginning Jan. 28, April 18, July 13, and 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.

Tri-State Local Foods Summit Saturday, Feb. 11, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The local foods movement is not only about our personal health and well-being, but encompasses the health of our entire community: farmers, consumers, the poor, our land, public spaces, and institutions. The 2017 Tri-State Local Food Summit will provide an opportunity to explore the intersections of people and land, with a special focus on novel and creative strategies that help advance social equity and environmental justice. The day will feature speakers - including Ali Berlow, author of "The Food Activist Handbook" - break-out discussions, a locally-

sourced lunch, exhibitors, and plenty of time for networking.

Session Titles: "Understanding Food Labels" "Farm to Institution Purchasing Panel: Connecting Farmers with Buyers" "Donation Gardens and Community Gardens" "Rural Hunger" "Prison Gardens: Healthy Skills and Healing" "Workplace Food Box and Community Supported Agriculture"

Presenter: Ali Berlow - born and raised in Madison, WI, is the author of two books: "The Food Activist Handbook: Big & Small Things You Can Do to Help Provide Fresh Healthy Food for Your Community" and "The Mobile Poultry Slaughterhouse."

To register, contact Guest Services 608-748-4411

Registration deadline is: Feb 3, 2017

Commuter Fee: \$25

"A Look Back at Our Future" February 3-March 30, Sinsinawa Gallery. The exhibit of international photography of Linda Panetta, photojournalist and human rights activist, focuses on women and children and their strength and survival in times of war and violence. For more information, contact Sister Priscilla Wood, OP, at 608-748-4411



Dan Schutte in Concert,

Friday, March 3rd, 7 p.m.

A freewill offering will be accepted.

On **Saturday, March 4th,** Dan Schutte will lead us in a short morning of reflection "Beyond the Moon and the Stars" with music and reflection while exploring what it means to embrace our journey toward God.

No registration is required.

Praying with the Seasons – 1st session, Saturday March 18th, 7am—9am
Spring... Summer... Fall... Winter: Let's prayerfully and contemplatively explore the rhythm of the seasons. During each 2-hour session, participants will be offered several options of spiritual practices in which to engage, using Sinsinawa Mound's outdoor resources: the woods, hiking trails, gardens, and the labyrinth. Bring a journal, a sketch pad, a book of poetry, sacred scripture, or just yourself--whatever will help you better pray with the Earth. We will close each session with a ritual celebration to honor the significance of each Equinox

and Solstice. Weather permitting, we will enjoy time around a bonfire at the end of the evening sessions. Free-will offering; no registration is necessary. These four sessions are part of our ongoing series, "Exploring a Contemplative Ecology." *Saturday, March 18th (Spring Equinox); Wednesday, June 21st (Solstice); Saturday, September 23rd (Fall Equinox); Thursday, December 21st (Solstice)*

Book Discussion: *Refuge: An Unnatural History of Family and Place* Join our discussion of Terry Tempest Williams' ecological classic, *Refuge: An Unnatural History of Family and Place*. Interweaving personal loss, ecological disruption, spiritual grace and, ultimately, renewal, Williams has written "one of the most significant essays of our time" (*Kansas City Star*).

Free-will offering; No registration required. Copies of the book are available for purchase at the Sinsinawa Mound Book and Gift Gallery. Please come having some or all of the assigned pages.

Tuesday, March 21st - 6:30pm (pages 1-96)

Tuesday, March 28th - 6:30pm (p. 96-203)

Tuesday, April 4th - 6:30pm (p. 204-314)

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

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



St. Mark Youth Enrichment

Conditions Ideal for the St Mark Annual Ice Golf Classic

DUBUQUE, Iowa – The cold weather IS good for something. St. Mark Youth Enrichment will again be hosting the Annual Ice Golf Classic. Thanks to the cooperating winter weather, the event, scheduled for Saturday, February 11th at Mid-Town Marina in East Dubuque, Illinois is set to go.

There will be a shotgun start at 10 a.m. with team check in beginning at 8 a.m. Sign up your foursome for a fun and competitive 18 holes of ice golf on our website

(www.stmarkyouthenrichment.org or <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/st-marks-ice-golf-classic-tickets-30461586425?aff=ehomecard>). Not the best ice golfer? Don't worry, there will be awards for best sled and best dressed team and an overall themed costume and sled combo. Each team will consist of four golfers, and this year, there are just a few open spots left! The teams will golf an 18 hole course constructed from snow, ice and old Christmas trees created by the St Mark ICEMEN.

In addition to the event, St Mark will be holding a 50/50 and raffle drawing. Prizes include Major League baseball games and much more. Even those who are not interested in golfing are welcome to join in the event as there will be tons of food and fun throughout the day.

Interested individuals hoping to obtain one of the remaining open spots can visit St. Mark Youth Enrichment's website: www.stmarkyouthenrichment.org

For questions please contact Beth McGorry, Outreach Coordinator at (563) 582-6211 Ext. 102 or bmcgorry@stmarkyouthenrichment.org or <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/st-marks-ice-golf-classic-tickets-30461586425?aff=ehomecard>. All proceeds from the event will go to benefit children and family programs at St. Mark Youth Enrichment.

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:

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



Shalom Spirituality Center

Days of Quiet & Prayer: A 4-Session Series

February 8, March 8, April 12, May 10, 9:30am-2:45pm

Each session will begin with coffee and rolls at 9:30am. We will continue with prayer, and each participant will be given a booklet to aid personal reflection throughout the day. Faith-sharing and prayer will conclude each day. The book selection for this program is "The Rebirthing of

God: Christianity's Struggle for New Beginnings" by John Philip Newell

Offering: \$85 for series, includes the book, program, materials, coffee & rolls, lunch, and a private room

Registration Deadline: Monday, January 30

Shalom's Annual Valentine Evening For Married

Couples. Sunday, February 12, 6:00-8:00pm, Sunday Liturgy at 5:00pm. Bring your Valentine for a delicious candlelight meal in our cozy dining room!

Offering: \$48 per couple

Registration Deadline: Tuesday, February 7

Wellness Day

Wednesday, February 15, 9:00am-3:30pm

Come for a day enjoying two 30-minute holistic services of your choice, a private guest room, delicious lunch, walking the labyrinth, adult coloring, and space to just be. Choose two services from the following:

- + Massage
- + Reflexology
- + Essential Oil Consultation
- + Success Coaching
- + Spiritual Direction

Offering: \$85. Registration Deadline: Friday, February 10

Substance Use Disorders & The Family

Tuesday, February 21, 6:30-8:00pm

This presentation will include signs and symptoms of substance abuse disorders and the effects of these disorders on the family system, as well as things you can do and resources available. The evening will include time for sharing, processing, and questions. Free Will Offering. Co-sponsored with Mercy Medical Center.

Registration Deadline: Monday, February 20

Create A Brighter Future Workshop

Thursday, February 23, 6:00pm-9:30pm

The workshop is designed for people in transition. In contemplating a career move or considering what to do in retirement, participants will discover ways you want to be and how you want to impact the world.

Offering: \$35 includes materials and snacks.

Registration Deadline: Thursday February 16

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

Multicultural Family Center

Visit our new website: www.mfcdubq.org
563-690-6042 (Office)
Multicultural Family Center (MFC)
The Ruby Sutton Building
1157 Central Ave.
Dubuque, IA 52001

MFC Health Office

2nd & 4th Thursday of the month • 5:30-7:00pm

FREE

Ages 13+

No appointment needed!



Multicultural FAMILY CENTER
The Ruby Sutton Building | DUBUQUE

Providing Health Education & Advocacy for You!

The Multicultural Family Center (MFC) is committed to providing whole-person support for your health issues. Visit the MFC Health Office to confidentially discuss questions or needs you have regarding your health. The MFC Health Office is not a medical office, yet it can help you with providing education on a variety of health topics including:

- Self care— How do I take care of myself?
- Immunizations— What are they all about?!
- Where to go for medical care— Are you new to Dubuque?
- What to expect & what to ask for if you have an upcoming medical appointment
- LGBTQ+ health queries
- Vaping— Isn't this healthier than smoking?
- Healthier living— What does this mean to you?
- Local medical and dental resources

Staffed by MFC Volunteer Caroline Woods. Caroline is a PA, physician assistant, who is passionate about health advocacy and providing a safe space for individuals to address their health needs. She has participated in LGBTQ+ Safe Zone & cultural-humility trainings. Her goal is to ensure that the MFC's Health Office is welcome and assuring for all.

If you are making a special trip to the Health Office, please call ahead to ensure it is staffed that day. Even if you don't speak English, we will work with you! We can try to find an interpreter or use a language-translation application on a computer.

We encourage community members of ALL races and ethnicities (Black, Marshallese, Hispanic, White, Asian, Indian etc.), sexual orientations, gender identities, and abilities to participate in MFC programs and events.

Multicultural Family Center | 1157 Central Ave | Dubuque, IA 52001 | (563) 582-3681 | www.mfcdubq.org



Unitarian Universalist Fellowship

UUFD's Historic District Coffee House spring schedule:
March 18 7pm, May 20, 7pm. Open mike events to support local talent. Free with donations (non perishables/\$) going to the Food Pantry.
For further information contact:
bruceschmidt@centurytel.net or
rocheart3@msn.com



Church Women United



World Day of Prayer - Philippines

On March 3 (snowdate March 10) the community is invited to World Day of Prayer Philippines program and prayer service hosted at St. Peter Lutheran Church ELCA at 3200 Asbury Road (accessible) in Dubuque at 10:00 am. Gathering/coffee time precedes beginning at 9:30. The service written by the women of the Philippines will be observed globally in over 170 countries.

Program speakers will give personal "Reflections of the Philippines." The service will highlight the traditions, life and beauty of the island. Issues of equality and justice affecting children and families of the Philippines that are shared globally, will be considered for prayerful action.

All are welcome. Sponsored by Dubuque Area Church Women United
Contact person: Sue Hattel 563-556-1394

Hospice of Dubuque

Dear Friend of Hospice of Dubuque:

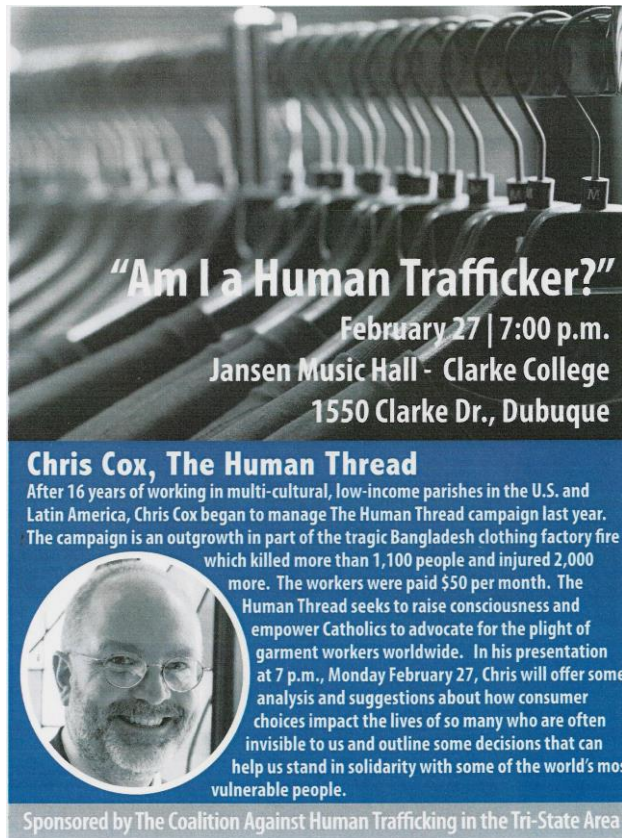
Hospice of Dubuque will be sponsoring two six-week bereavement support groups. The groups will be open to anyone in the tri-state area who has experienced the loss of a loved one, through death, within the past 12 months. It is suggested that participants wait at least three months after a loss before attending.

The groups will meet on Tuesdays, beginning February 21st through March 28th. A morning group will be offered from 10—Noon, and an evening group will be offered from 6—8 pm. 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 pre-registration is required by February 14th. 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.

Jessica Edge, LMSW
Bereavement Coordinator

Clarke University



"Am I a Human Trafficker?"
February 27 | 7:00 p.m.
Jansen Music Hall - Clarke College
1550 Clarke Dr., Dubuque

Chris Cox, The Human Thread
After 16 years of working in multi-cultural, low-income parishes in the U.S. and Latin America, Chris Cox began to manage The Human Thread campaign last year. The campaign is an outgrowth in part of the tragic Bangladesh clothing factory fire which killed more than 1,100 people and injured 2,000 more. The workers were paid \$50 per month. The Human Thread seeks to raise consciousness and empower Catholics to advocate for the plight of garment workers worldwide. In his presentation at 7 p.m., Monday February 27, Chris will offer some analysis and suggestions about how consumer choices impact the lives of so many who are often invisible to us and outline some decisions that can help us stand in solidarity with some of the world's most vulnerable people.

Sponsored by The Coalition Against Human Trafficking in the Tri-State Area

The Clarke University Social Work Department presents

International Social Justice Symposium

Engage in international social justice.

Keynote Speaker:
Jim Olson, Executive Director
Iowa UN Association

**THURSDAY
MARCH 30, 2017
9 A.M. - 4 P.M.**

Clarke University
1550 Clarke Drive
Dubuque, Iowa

To register, visit
[www.clarke.edu/
socialjusticesymposium](http://www.clarke.edu/socialjusticesymposium)

Morning breakout session topics include:
Refugee Crisis, Climate Change, Social Justice and
Human Trafficking

The afternoon session is an Immigration Simulation.

Registration required (A.M., P.M., or all day options available)
Social Work CEUs available for \$8 (pending approval)
Box lunch available for \$7

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 20-25 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 are currently available: March 5, 12, 19, & 26 ; April 2, 9, & 23.

Please consider preparing and serving one of those meals with a faith-sharing group or with friends. If you want to schedule a date or want more information, please email or phone me at 563-582-9079

Thanks, and God bless!
Tom Johnson, Hope House
1592 Locust, Dubuque, IA 52001

NOTE: The next meeting of Dubuque Citizens Concerned About Immigrants and Refugees will be Wednesday, February 8, at Hope House. If you wish more information about this, please contact Tom Johnson at Hope House!

Loras College



RIVERCROSSING
Storytelling & Interfaith Leadership Conference
FRIDAY-SATURDAY
MARCH 3 AND 4, 2017
LORAS.EDU

Register now for the 2nd Annual River Crossing Conference!
Loras College
Dubuque, Iowa
Friday, March 3-Saturday, March 4, 2017

Join college students, faculty, and staff in developing skills needed to build interfaith relationships to work towards the common good. Registration fee is \$40; for more information contact **Stacia McDermott**, Coordinator of Campus Ministry and Peace and Justice LORAS COLLEGE
1450 Alta Vista St | Dubuque, IA 52001
[563.588.7056](tel:563.588.7056) | Anastacia.mcdermott@loras.edu

Children of Abraham

NEXT MEETING: February 16, Tri State Islamic Center (4980 Radford Court, Asbury IA)

www.cofabraham.org



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

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:
Alan at agarfield@dbq.edu
John at john.dwy@loras.edu
Stacia at anastacia.modermott@loras.edu

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

Dubuque Community

Set Free Dubuque

Our monthly meetings, "Gather to Set Free", will be held every 1st Thursday of the month at Charlotte's Coffee House (1104 White St, Dubuque, IA 52001).

Anyone is welcome to learn more on how to make a difference in the community to fight against trafficking. So, if you would like to bring a guest, please do.

If you have any questions, please let me know. Thanks,
Rebekah Matthews, Volunteer Coordinator
Set Free Dubuque (rebekahjmatthews@gmail.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.

Deadline: First Saturday of the month.

BE SURE TO INCLUDE:

Name of Event, Location, Date, Sponsor, and contact information. Events with incomplete information can't be included.

Iowa Interfaith Power & Light



The Dubuque Chapter of Iowa IPL will meet **Sunday, February 12, 3pm - 4:30pm** at St. Luke's Methodist Church, 1199 Main St., Dubuque, IA.

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

The Green Team Training Day on February 19th from 1 - 4pm at the Sisters of the Presentation on Carter Road in Dubuque will be an exciting day to learn best practices, hear from successful "Green Teams" and make plans for your congregation's green team! **Thanks to our generous sponsors the event is free!** Our sponsors are Church of the Resurrection, Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Trailhead Energy, Westminster Presbyterian Church, and the Sisters of the Presentation.

[Register for the event HERE](#)

All Dubuque and area congregations welcome to attend. Please invite any interested persons of faith to join you at the meeting, newcomers always welcome. Looking forward to seeing you there!

Sarah Paulos, Program and Outreach Coordinator
programs@iowaip.org

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

Visit our website to www.iowaIPL.org

Download our covenant congregations form here:
<http://iowaip.org/donate/covenantcongregations>
Please contact Sarah Paulos at programs@iowaip.org for more information.



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!

January - February: Taylor Branch, "Parting the Waters: America in the King Years 1954-63" Winner of the Pulitzer Prize and the National Book Critics Circle Award

March – April: Taylor Branch, “Pillar of Fire: America in the King Years 1963-65”

May-June: Taylor Branch, “At Canaan’s Edge: America in the King Years 1965 – 68” National Book Award finalist

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-Yamahatta 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-Yamahatta 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

Boy Scouts NE Iowa Council



Summer Jobs with the Boy Scouts!

Thinking about a summer job?

How about working in the great outdoors?

The Northeast Iowa Council is looking for individuals who have an interest in working at our beautiful Boy Scout Camp (Camp C.S. Klaus) this upcoming summer (2017).

Many positions start mid-June and are finished by late July/early August. Several management positions are available. Available positions and their descriptions are available at: www.scoutsiowa.org/cskstaff/.

Air conditioned residence and meals are included, in addition to a seasonal employee salary. Scouting experience is a plus, but not mandatory.

Contact Matt Klutzaritz at 563.556.4343 or matt.klutzaritz@scouting.org for more information.

Camp Klaus is located in Colesburg, Iowa. For more information on the Northeast Iowa Council, Boy Scouts of America, please visit our website: www.scoutsiowa.org.

A Place for Friendship:
Dubuque's Memory Café
For people with dementia and their caregivers
A program for all in the community

Discover a safe, supportive, and engaging environment designed specifically for individuals with memory loss from Alzheimer's or other forms of dementia and their caregivers. Join us in a friendly place where people can interact, enjoy social time, find support, share and celebrate without feeling misunderstood. A Place for Friendship: Dubuque's Memory Café is that place.

Join us from
10 am to Noon
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
1755 Delhi Street
Dubuque
People of all Denominations are welcomed

• November 10
• December 8
• January 12
• February 9
• March 9
• April 13
• May 11

There is no fee to attend and pre-registration is not required. For more information or with questions about the program, contact Catherine Batten at cathy@batten.us or 563.451.5129. Refreshments will be served.

A Place For Friendship: Dubuque's Memory Café will meet every second Thursday of each month.
Dubuque's Memory Café project is the collaborative result of multiple community sponsors, including:



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שנאה לא יכולה לחיות פה
이 집에는 미움이 없다
El odio no tiene hogar aquí.



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