



Dubuque Area Congregations United Monthly Newsletter

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We, the members of DACU, people of diverse faiths and beliefs, are united by our belief in God, our concerns for justice and our call to serve others. Through prayerful dependence on God and respectful cooperation with each other, we will make a difference in our world by fostering an awareness and understanding of human need. We will be a supportive presence in this community and beyond through the generous sharing of our time, talents, and resources. Mission Statement adopted 10/22/1996.

www.DACUonline.org/

EVENTS

DATE	SPONSOR	EVENT
Wow! So many events we couldn't put them all on the front page...look inside to find much more!		
November 16	Children of Abraham	"Abuse of Power", 7:00 PM First Congregational UCC
November 18	Opening Doors	16 th Annual Attitude of Gratitude Fall Dinner & Auction, cocktails and silent auction at 4:30 PM with dinner following at Grand River Center
November 22	DACU	Annual Interfaith Community Thanksgiving 7 PM Resurrection Church
November 25	Westminster Presbyterian Church	Fair Trade Sale, 9 AM to 4 PM in the Social Hall
December 3	St. Raphael Cathedral	Christmas Raffle, Silent Auction, & Bake Sale, 8-11 AM & 4-7 PM



35th Annual Interfaith Thanksgiving Worship Service

**"One Human Family,
One Common Home"**

Wednesday, November 22, 2017

**Resurrection Catholic Church
4300 Asbury St.
7:00 P.M.**

Speaker: Anne Willets, OP

Organist: Dr. Charles Barland

Special music by Dubuque Chorale Childrens' Choir

**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

***Join Us! Bring A Friend!
All locations are Accessible***

**November 22 (Wednesday): Resurrection
Catholic Church 4300 Asbury Road, 7:00 PM
35th Annual Interfaith Community
Thanksgiving Worship Service
"One Human Family, One Common Home"**

No DACU Delegates Meeting in December

**January 23: DACU Annual Meeting & Dinner
Westminster Presbyterian Church
Gather 5:45 PM, dinner at 6:00 PM followed by
Annual Meeting.**

**February 27: Dubuque Rescue Mission, 7:00
PM. Urban Farming & Food Justice.**

**March 27: Mount Carmel, 7:00 PM.
Immigration / Refugees Crossing Borders**

**April 24: Location TBA; Dubuque IIP Chapter
& Climate Change**

**May 22: DACU Spring Worship, University of
Dubuque Blades Hall, Speaker TBA**

DACU Board Report

As of October 31, two congregations contributed to DACU for the month. Thanks to Nativity Catholic Church and Center Grove United Methodist Church for their contributions to DACU projects!

FY 2017 Monthly Balance Sheet Report 10/31/2017			
	October	2017 YEAR TO DATE	BUDGET 2017
Income	\$ 343.40	\$ 14,429.11	\$7500.00
Expenses	\$ 1,500.00*	\$ 12,294.00	\$7500.00
Ending Balance as of 10/31/2017: \$2,135.11			

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.

P.I.N. received gifts in October from: Dubuque Rescue Mission, Sisters of Charity BVM, and St. Joseph The Worker Catholic Church. PIN also received the offering from the Community Worship Service celebrating the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation. The service was planned by Wartburg Seminary and the Lutheran Churches of Dubuque. Warmest thanks for your generosity!

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



Dubuque Rescue Mission

Don't forget to visit the Thrift stores at 398 Main Street and 998 Central. Check out the new signage too! To schedule pickup for donated items call 563.587.8164. Check our Facebook for news and needs. Maryann reports that the Open House for the Gardens in September was a great success and there are three college interns from Loras and Wartburg serving the mission residents this semester. The February DACU delegates meeting will be held at the Mission, watch the newsletter for more details.

DACU Rescue Mission Representative
Maryann Caudill LoGuidice
608.642.1270

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



Dubuque Food Pantry

We are rolling into November very busy here at the Pantry. In October, we served 375 families with 1,011 people in those families.

On Monday, November 27, Tuesday, November 28, and Wednesday, November 29, from 9 - 3, we will sign up families for our Christmas Food Baskets. Each family is asked to bring the Social Security card for each member of the family at the time of sign up.

The baskets will then be distributed on Monday, December 18, Tuesday, December 19, and Wednesday December 20, from 9 - 3.

If you would like to donate money to help purchase items for the baskets, please send to Dubuque Food Pantry, 1598 Jackson St., Dubuque, IA 52001 or P.O.Box 1664, Dubuque, IA 52004-1664.

We will have our "Dubuque Food Pantry" Van at the the Community Service at Resurrection Church for those of you who would like to bring donations or they can be dropped off at the Pantry, Monday, Wednesday, or Fridays from 8-4 and Tuesdays 8 - 12

A Very Happy Thanksgiving to All!

**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



Sister Sheila Kane (1923-2017)

Our DACU Community remembers with gratitude the life of Sister Mary Sheila Kane, PBVM. Sister Sheila served faithfully for many years on the CROP Hunger Walk steering committee, and was involved in many other positions of service to our Dubuque faith community.

Quoted in her Celebration of Life service: "I enjoy volunteering my services wherever they are needed."
Thank you for your enduring example, Sister Sheila!

DACU President Elect Nominations

The DACU Committee on Nominations is encouraging member congregations and institutions to submit names for consideration as candidates to take the office of President-Elect in January 2018. Nominations should be emailed to Bob Kraymer – bdkramer@aol.com or telephone 563/582-5117.

Dubuque Area Congregations United

DACU

35th Annual
Interfaith
Thanksgiving
Service

*One Human Family,
One Common Home*

Wednesday November 22, 2017 7PM

*Speaker: Ann Willits, OP
Music: Dubuque Chorale Children's Choir*

*Sr. Ann is a member of the Dominican
Preaching Team and a native of Dubuque.*

Join your neighbors for a service of song and thanksgiving!

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People in Need (P.I.N.) and is an important
source of their funding. You are also
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and paper goods for the Dubuque Food Pantry

**Resurrection Catholic Church
4300 Asbury Dubuque, IA
(Accessible entrance & parking)**

CROP Hunger Walk Crop Hunger Walk 2017

CROP Hunger Walk 2017 was a great success. It isn't too late to add your gifts to the \$8,000+ that was raised on the day of the walk by the 150 two-and four-legged walkers. Please visit our online donation page! <https://www.crophungerwalk.org/dubuqueia> If you have any questions or need information contact CROP Co-Chairs Sara McCaw and Fr. Dustin Lyon (sara.mccaw@gmail.com or dustin.lyon@gmail.com)

St. Raphael Cathedral

St. Raphael Cathedral 17th Annual

Christmas Raffle, Silent Auction and Bake Sale



Sunday, December 3

8 – 11:00 am and 4 – 7 pm



* **4 Raffle Items:** Kitchen Basket, Children's Basket, Men's Basket and Chicago Cubs Basket. Tickets sold beginning Sunday, November 19 after Masses.

* **Silent Auction Items** will be on display beginning Sunday, November 19 in the Cathedral Center. Come bid on these items including furniture, gift baskets, and decorative items. Christmas Creches donated by Msgr. Toale.

* **Bake Sale Items and Christmas goodies** on sale Sunday, December 3. Please bring your baked goods to the Cathedral Center on Saturday, December 2, 8 am to 12 noon.

**All proceeds benefit
our Partner Parishes
in El Salvador**



*St. James the Apostle parish in Tenancingo

Habitat for Humanity

Meals Are Needed!!


Habitat Dubuque continues to need volunteers to supply meals for local build volunteer crews. Please contact Elaine Mitchell dietou@gmail.com for more information.

Cash donations are also always welcome! For more information on what is happening at Habitat this season, 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

Children of Abraham

2017 2018 Schedule!



Children of Abraham
2017 - 2018

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

7pm Thursdays

Sept 14: Star, Crescent, and Cross - Loras College, Alumni Center Ballroom
Oct 12: Scripture Study: Torah - Temple Beth El, 475 W Locust
Nov 16: Responding to the Abuse of Power - 1st Congregational UCC
Jan 25: Scripture Study: Qur'an - Tri-State Islamic Center, 4980 Radford Court
Feb 22: Scripture Study: Bible - Emmaus Bible College, 2570 Asbury Road, Chapel
Mar 22: Violent Passages in the Holy Books - UDubuque, Hadley Aud, Tech Center
Apr 26: Stories, Storytelling, and Peacebuilding - St. Elias Church, 419 N Grandview Ave

All sessions are 7 pm to 8:30 pm.
Questions? Email us:
Alan at agarfield@dbq.edu
John at john.eby@loras.edu
Stacia at anastacia.mcdermott@loras.edu


ALSO.... Qur'an Conversations – every Wednesday 5:30-6:30, Loras College Interfaith Prayer Space (Alumni Campus Center 580) – you do not have to prepare or know anything to come to this; you don't even need your own copy of the Qur'an, though if you have one you can certainly bring it.

www.cofabraham.org

For more information contact John Eby
John.Eby@loras.edu or Alan Garfield
AGarfield@dbq.edu

Hope House

Hope for the Homeless



Hope House Catholic Worker in Dubuque is purchasing and renovating the other half of the building they occupy at 1592 Locust St. to expand their current hospitality to poor and homeless people.

Approximately \$90,000. will be needed to repair and renovate the structure to suit the needs of the men, women, and children that come as guests.

We invite you to join us. Please contact us at dbqcatholicworker@gmail.com or 563-582-9079 if you are able to assist with financial donations and/or volunteer labor.

Please send financial donations to the Community Foundation of Greater Dubuque 700 Locust Street, Suite 195, Dubuque, IA 52001 and designate the "Hope House Expansion Fund."

Westminster Presbyterian Church



FAIR TRADE SALE

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Saturday
NOVEMBER 25, 2017

From: 9:00 to 4:00

at

Westminster Presbyterian Church
2155 University Ave.
Dubuque, Iowa

Opening Doors

Opening Doors Celebrates 16th Annual "Attitude of Gratitude"

Opening Doors is gearing up for the 16th annual "Attitude of Gratitude" fall dinner/auction scheduled for Saturday, November 18 at the Grand River Center. Opening Doors hopes to follow in the success of previous years in raising over \$130K of support for their mission to help homeless women and children in the Dubuque community. Last year 500 guests joined in the festivities.

The evening of November 18 in the Grand River Center ballroom begins at 4:30 PM with cocktails and a silent auction with items donated by local businesses, along with music provided by "Tapestry." The delicious dinner features a Chicken Parmesan, ravioli, green bean almandine, chef's salad and pumpkin cheese cake with white chocolate or chocolate lovin' cake. After dinner, we hear from two Opening Doors' "graduates" who will share their personal stories. The program features emcee Pati Gallogly and auctioneer Jeff Vaassen who

will preside over our live auction. Mobile bidding provided by QTEGO - the electronic auction site link will be available two weeks prior to the event.

Please join Opening Doors in this night of celebration, gratitude, and generosity. For registration information, please visit www.openingdoorsdbq.org. Tickets are \$70 for individuals and a sponsored table of 10 is \$800. Cash donations of any kind are welcome.

Our annual raffle features three items valued at over \$300. Tickets are \$5.00 and are available in advance (call 582-7480), or at the event. Winners announced the evening of the event, and they do not need to be present to win.

Opening Doors is the nonprofit organization that operates Maria House, Teresa Shelter, and the permanent supportive housing program at the new Francis Apartments. Homeless women, alone or with children, come to us to help rebuild their lives. We provide goal setting and life skills training that will enable them to take care of themselves and achieve their full potential. Women are dependent when they come in...independent when they leave. Opening Doors is proud to be a United Way agency.

Opening Doors
2100 Asbury Road, Suite 8
Dubuque, IA 52001
563-582-7480

Ann Lorenz, Development & Marketing Director
alorenz@openingdoorsdbq.org

Shalom Spirituality Center

Centering Prayer Group Monday, November 20, 7:00pm-8:00pm Facilitator: Marilyn Dansart
Monthly Centering Prayer gatherings at Shalom begin with 20-minutes of quiet, wordless prayer together. We then read together a short piece related to contemplative prayer, contemplative worship, or other topics on contemplative living, which is followed with time to share our thoughts and reflections regarding the reading. Centering prayer is much more about what God can do in us than what we can do for God. Centering prayer calls us to a spirit of openness and receptivity to God. Newcomers to the Shalom Centering Prayer Group are always welcome.

Marilyn completed a 3-year Spiritual Direction Preparation Program at the Franciscan Spirituality Center in La Crosse, WI in 2002.

Offering: Freewill

Registration Not Required

Journeying Within Advent Saturday, December 2, 8:30am-11:30am Facilitators: Sr. Suzanne Rubenbauer FSPA, and Sr. Marci Blum OSF. Scripture is filled with many references to Advent. We will blend the Advent Scriptures with the experience of mindful meditation. Mindfulness is the practice of being present in the moment, focusing on the awareness with our feelings and thoughts. We will walk the labyrinth.

Sr. Suzanne completed the 3-year Spiritual Director Preparation Program at the Franciscan Spirituality Center in LaCrosse, WI. She has personal experience and education in mindfulness-based stress reduction techniques, mind-body-spirit awareness and integrative daily scripture spirituality.

Sr. Marci is the Director of Shalom and has a keen interest in the labyrinth as a way of walking meditation. Offering: \$10, includes snacks
Advanced registration required. Please call 563-582-3592 or email info@shalomretreats.org to register for this program.

Shalom's Annual Advent Evening For Women

Monday, December 4, 6:00pm-9:00pm

Presenters: The Music Group Lydia

Continuing a 20-year Shalom tradition, the wonderful women of Lydia will lead us in a prayerful and inspirational celebration of the season. As always, the chapel program will be preceded by a scrumptious dinner in our dining room. Come for an evening of good food, conversation, friendship and prayer. Invite your friends to join you in celebrating the spirit of Advent! Offering: \$24 (To Facilitate Table Assignments, Please Indicate Who Will Be In Your Group) Advanced registration required. Please call 563-582-3592 or email info@shalomretreats.org to register for this program.

Shalom Winter Breakfast: Meeting Our Lady Of Guadalupe

Thursday, December 7, 7:30am-8:30am. Presenter: Sr. Carol Ann Berte OSF An early December morning may be cold and dark outside, but it's warm and bright inside Shalom's dining room, so come and enjoy our usual array of delectable breakfast goodies. Then Sr. Carol Ann, who lived in Mexico for a time, will share about a feast dear to the hearts of the Mexican people, but which non-Mexican folks often know little about: The Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, celebrated on December 12 annually. Come chit-chat with friends old and new, while learning a bit of the culture and values of our southern neighbors. Offering: \$10 Advanced registration required. Please call 563-582-3592 or email info@shalomretreats.org to register for this breakfast.

The Reason For The Season: A Christmas Craft Event For Families With Children

Saturday, December 9, 9:30am-11:30am

Instructor / Leader: Sr. Mary Peter OSF

Amidst the busy-ness of this time of year, save this morning to spend with your children to remind all of you that the Advent/Christmas season is about more than presents and glitter. Sr. Mary, a very creative elementary school teacher, will lead the group in making decorative paper wreaths which participants can take home with them. The completed wreaths will show "the reason for the season" — the incarnation of Jesus. The session will also include prayer and a seasonal snack for everyone. All materials will be provided.

Offering: \$15/Family Advanced registration required.
Please call 563-582-3592 or email
info@shalomretreats.org to register for this program.

About Shalom Spirituality Center: Shalom Spirituality Center is founded in the Franciscan Tradition. Shalom is a sacred space in a peaceful environment offering hospitality and hope, inspiration and challenge, programs and privacy — calling people to God and to fullness of life. Our restorative environment is ideal for prayer, reflection, mediation, contemplation, and discernment. We are open to everyone regardless of belief system or faith background. Many retreats and programs require a specific offering and advanced registration in order to attend.
1001 Davis Street
Dubuque, IA 52001
Phone: (563)-582-3592
Web: www.ShalomRetreats.org
Email: info@shalomretreats.org

Sinsinawa Mound Center

Fall Book Discussion: *The Unsettlers* November 7th, 14th, & 21st

Are you interested in sustainability, simplicity, and a more meaningful existence amid our consumer culture? Then join our discussion of Mark Sundeen's book *The Unsettlers: In Search Of The Good Life In Today's America*. At once entertaining and personally challenging, *The Unsettlers* chronicles three fascinating couples as they strive to live authentic lives more closely connected to the land. We'll have local, aspiring "unsettlers" as part of the discussion!

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

November 7, 6:30pm (Introduction & Part One)
November 14, 6:30pm (Part Two)
November 21, 6:30pm (Part Three & Epilogue)

Collaborative Farm Information Sessions - November 11th & 15th

Sinsinawa Mound Collaborative Farm (SMCF) assists beginning farmers in their quest to access land and develop a thriving farm business. **Join us at 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 11, or at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 15**, for informational sessions to learn more about or get involved in SMCF. No registration is required. We mentor farmers in land stewardship and organic vegetable production to promote a healthy, vibrant regional food system. For more information, contact Care for Creation Coordinator Sister Christin Tomy, OP, at [608-748-4411](tel:608-748-4411) or email ctomy@sinsinawa.org

**Farm Business Planning Workshop- Saturday,
December 2nd, 2pm--5pm**

Join this free, three-hour session led by Paul Dietmann of Badgerland Financial and co-author of *Fearless Farm Finances: Farm Financial Management Demystified*. Anyone who is interested in applying as a collaborative farmer for the 2018 growing season must also write a farm business plan - and this session will go a long way to help do that. *Registration is required.*

Eric Anglada, Ecological Programming Coordinator
[608.748.4411 x. 862](tel:608.748.4411)
eric.anglada@gmail.com

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

Iowa Interfaith Power & Light

**Mark Your Calendars Now! A Great Event Coming
This Spring from Iowa Interfaith Power & Light**

The Good Life R e d e f i n e d

Less Stuff. Live More. Find Joy!
Let's Redefine the Good Life together!

At The Good Life Redefined workshop:

- Learn how our STUFF contributes to climate change
- Reflect on what our faith traditions say
- Make a plan to create a more joyful life that is easier on the planet!

As we make choices that give meaning and joy
to the human heart, we will create
stronger communities,
a more stable climate,
and a more just world.

Where: Srs of the Presentation,
2360 Carter Rd., Dubuque, IA 52001

When: Sunday, February 18, 2018, 2-4pm

Cost: Free, thanks to the generous sponsors! Registration required.

Register: iowaip.org click Upcoming Events

**Sponsored by the Covenant Congregations of the Dubuque
Chapter of Iowa Interfaith Power & Light, Dubuque Area
Congregations United, and Srs. of the Presentation**

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

**Download our covenant congregations form here:
<http://iowaip.org/donate/covenantcongregations>**

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

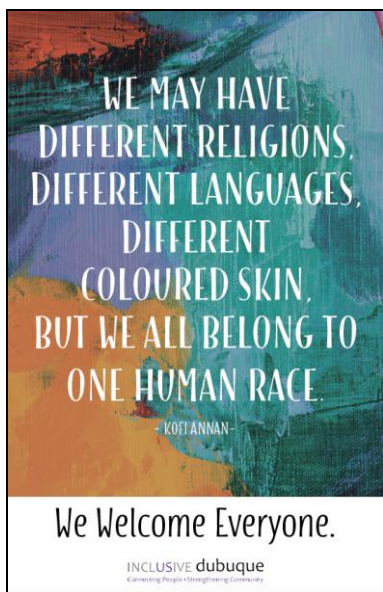
Resurrection Catholic Church

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

Operation New View & Inclusive Dubuque



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

Dubuque Community



Crescent Community Health

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.

AARP



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.

CONTACT:

Tom Stovall or Linda Stovall
AARP Iowa Fraud Watch Network Volunteers
(563) 581-7220 or (563) 581-7582
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Unity Point Health Finley Hospital



Volunteers Needed!!

Acute Rehab Unit- This unit needs support during meal times assisting with water and tray passes, meeting with patients to complete "Getting to know you" forms, and provide comfort rounding. Seeking volunteers for the

following shifts: Mon, Thurs and Fri mornings (7:30-9am), Mon-Fri (12-2pm) and (5-7pm) shifts.

Art/Music/Certified Pet Therapy volunteers- Seeking volunteers for the Behavior Health Unit and Acute Rehab Units. Flexible shifts

Behavior Health Unit- Volunteers needed to during meal and group times. Seeking volunteers for Monday-Sunday: (8-10am), (12-2pm), and (5-7pm) shifts.

Emergency Department- is seeking volunteers to provide comfort care to patients and family members for all shifts. Flexible shifts

Escorts- Volunteers are needed to assist patients and visitors to their destination. Must be able to walk a fair distance and push wheelchairs. Shifts are Mon-Fri: (7-9:30am), (9:30-12:30pm) (12:30-3:30pm) and (3:30-5:30pm)

Human Resources- Volunteers needed to greet people, scan documents, assist with making badges, filing and making folders for new hires. Seeking volunteers for Mon-Friday (anytime between 7:30-4pm)

Material Management-Volunteers are needed to assist staff with stocking of supplies. Mon, Weds and Friday mornings

Newspapers Delivery- Volunteers to assist with delivering newspapers and mail to patients. Seeking volunteers for Monday mornings.

SHIP Office Assistants-Volunteers needed to assist with greeting clients, scheduling appointments, answering phone calls and filing. Seeking volunteers Mon-Friday(4 hours shifts)

Surgical Waiting- Volunteers are needed to provide information and support to patients and family members. Shifts are (7-11am) and (11-3pm)

Urgent Care-seeking volunteers to provide comfort care to patients and families everyday 8-10am and 3-5pm.

5Med/Surg- This unit is in need of volunteers to provide comfort care to patients and assist with *MyChart* registration. Flexible shifts.

If you are interested in exploring any of these areas, please complete an online application at <http://www.unitypoint.org/dubuque/volunteer.aspx> or contact Mariah at Mariah.Schmelzer@unitypoint.org or 563-589-2643.

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!

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

Dubuque Museum of Art

"In the Mind's Eye" museum-based experiences for early and mid-stage people with dementia and their caregivers has just two more sessions this year, November 24 and December 22, 10:00 AM at the Dubuque Museum of Art. Programs are free but registration is required. Contact Margi Buhr at mbuhr@dbqart.com or 563.557.1851 OR Laura Nissen at laura.nissen@luthermanor.com or 563.581.1291.



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





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Remember...you can view all DACU Newsletters on our Website at www.DACUonline.org

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