



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!		
April 20	University of Dubuque, MCFC, Clarke University	Exploring Africa: A celebration of culture, food, dance, music, & fashion...No Charge! 5:00 – 7:30 PM, Heritage Center, University of Dubuque. Something for everyone!
April 24	DACU	DACU Delegates Meeting, Mt. St. Francis, 3390 Windsor Ave., 7:00 PM Program: Climate Change
April 26	Children of Abraham	Final Spring 2018 conversation: 7:00 PM in Jansen Music Hall, Atrium, Clarke University. Topic: Storytelling & Peacebuilding
May 4	Church Women United	May Friendship Day, Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 9:00 AM (see more info inside on page 5)
May 11	Mt. Carmel BVM	The Summons: 10 th Anniversary of the Postville Raid (see more info inside on page 7)



DACU Delegates Meeting

Date: Tuesday, April 24, 2018

Time: 7:00 PM

Location: Mt. St. Francis
3390 Windsor Ave
Clare House (enter at canopy)

Program: **Climate Change**

Speakers: Meg Gemar OSF and
Iowa Interfaith Power and Light,
Dubuque Chapter

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

DACU 2018 Delegates Meetings

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

May 22: DACU Spring Worship, 7:00 PM. University of Dubuque Blades Hall, 7:00 PM. Our speaker will be Rev. Dr. Beth McCaw, with updates from the three DACU Projects.

August 28: Arboretum, 6:00 PM, **Annual Picnic**

Sept. 25: Steeple Square, 7:00 PM.: **Housing, Opening Doors, Poverty**. Speaker: Kathy Flynn OP

October 23: Immanuel Congregational UCC, 7:00 PM.: **Welcoming the Other**. Speaker: Tom Johnson, Catholic Worker House. 1795 Jackson Street (Accessible & off-street parking)

November 21: DACU Interfaith Thanksgiving Service

December: No DACU Delegates Meeting in December

DACU Board Report

As of March 31, ten congregations and one private donor contributed to DACU for 2018. Thanks to St. Columbkille, St. Peter Lutheran, St. Joseph the Worker, and the Sinsinawa Dominicans for their contributions in March! (DACU Bylaws: *"Dubuque Area Congregations United will be supported financially by the voluntary contributions of its member congregations and institution, keeping in mind the purposes and needs of the organization"*).

FY 2018 Monthly Balance Sheet Report 03/31/2018			
	March	2018 Year to Date	Budget 2018
Income	\$ 1,412.87	\$3,645.86	\$7325.00
Expenses	\$ -00-	\$ 977.00	\$7325.00
Ending Balance as of 03/31/2018: \$6,010.91			

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. Remember, P.I.N. operates through referrals from social service agencies, churches/congregations and DACU organizations only. Potential clients cannot call directly.

PIN is grateful for all donations; this month we especially thank the Sinsinawa Dominicans for their generous gift. Rent support seems to be a significant need right now. There is a new PIN brochure! A copy is attached to the emailed DACU Newsletter this month!

Please send donations to: PIN, Westminster Presbyterian Church, 2155 University Ave., Dubuque, IA 52001



Dubuque Rescue Mission

The Board of the Rescue Mission has put together some numbers to help you visualize how your donations can help! Did you know.... \$2 provides a meal for one man. \$3 provides a warm blanket for one man. \$4 provides bus passes for one man. \$5.00 provides towels, washcloth, & bed linens for one man. \$10 can provide toiletries for one man for a month. \$20 provides a man with three meals, a shower, and a bed for one night. \$75 provides 38 children with winter coats. \$100 provides housing and food for one man for a month. Any amount you can donate will help your neighbors!

DACU Rescue Mission Representative
Maryann Caudill LoGuidice
608.642.1270

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



Dubuque Food Pantry

Greetings! We are so grateful!

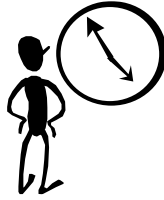
On Saturday, March 17, our local Boy Scouts held "Scouting for Food" and collected 20,000 pounds of supplies for the Food Pantry. We look forward to their support every year. Thank you to all the Scouts and their Leaders for all their hard work. And thanks to all the citizens of Dubuque who set out groceries for them to pick up.

On Thursday, June 7, we will kick off our "Lunches to Go" program. Children from newborn to 18 years can come to the Dubuque Food Pantry Monday through Friday from 10:30 - noon. They will choose a lunch of milk, fruit juice, fresh fruit, a sandwich, chips, crackers or cookies, and a snack for the afternoon. "Lunches to Go" is available to any child in the Dubuque Area. No sign up required.

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



It is time for our annual update of the **DACU Worship Brochure** which we distribute to local hotels and hospitals. We want to list your congregation, its address, phone contact, email or website, and worship and religious school schedule.

Please send updates to the DACU Worship Committee, attention Phyllis Garfield, phyllisgarfield@hotmail.com. To check how your congregation is currently listed, go to www.DACUonline.org and click on "Worship Brochure".

(Remember! Even if your congregation is not a member of DACU, we are still happy to list your services in our brochure. Just let us know!)

Children of Abraham

2017 2018 Schedule!



Now in our 7th year

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

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

7pm Thursdays

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

NOTE: The FINAL Children of Abraham for the season, April 26, is MOVED to Clarke University, in the Atrium, Jansen Music Hall. 7:00 PM. Hope to see you there!

Reminder.... 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

Sinsinawa Mound Center

Look at All Our Upcoming Events!! Join Us!

IN PURSUIT OF SILENCE

A MEDITATIVE FILM ABOUT OUR RELATIONSHIP
WITH SOUND AND THE IMPACT OF NOISE

FREE FILM SCREENING
FRI., APRIL 20
6:30 P.M.

This powerful documentary takes us on an immersive cinematic journey around the globe and inspires us to experience silence and celebrate the wonders of our world.

No registration is necessary.
Questions? Email Eric.Anglada@gmail.com or call 608.748.4411.



SINSINAWA
FOUNDER CENTER

585 County Road Z • Sinsinawa, Wisconsin
www.sinsinawa.org/moundcenter

4th Annual
Ringin' Spring Handbell Concert
under the direction of Mark Bloedow



Sat., April 14
1:30 p.m.
Queen of the Rosary Chapel

Featuring Ringing Badgers Handbell Ensemble,
Class Leaders & Showcase Choir



Freewill offering

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SPECIAL CONCERT

Music that Bridges Czech & American Culture
Sat., April 21 – 2:30 p.m.

Piano - Dr. Katelyn Bouska
Cello - Dr. Štěpán Filípek

Dr. Štěpán Filípek, cellist, of Brno, Czech Republic, and Dr. Katelyn Bouska, pianist, of Philadelphia, PA, will bridge the rich and vibrant music from Czech and American cultures spanning the 20th and 21st centuries.

Dr. Bouska will play the world premiere of Fantaisie, a piano work by Dominican Sister Amanda Courtaux, OP (1859–1941).



SINSINAWA
Queen of the Rosary Chapel
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Sinsinawa, Wisconsin
www.sinsinawa.org/moundcenter

UNPLUGGED: Trusting Nature's Silence in a Technological Society

April 21, 2018

Paula Hirschboeck

Registration deadline is April 13th

SELF CARE AND MINDFUL LIVING

PRESENTED BY KATE FOREST, RYT

Wed., May 2
9 a.m.–4 p.m.

Learn to create space in your busy life
Care kindly for yourself
Release stress
Rest your mind
Soothe your emotions
Renew your body

 Kate Forest
Mind, Body, Spirit
Self Care and Mindful Living Teacher
Coauthor of Self Care Yoga
Worldwide Wellness
www.kateforest.com

Register today!
www.sinsinawa.org/moundcenter

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Meeting Alzheimer's

The Art and Science of Creative Dementia Caregiving
As the numbers of persons with Alzheimer's increases, the stress experienced by their caregivers becomes overwhelming. Under the burden of this stress, both caregivers and persons with Alzheimer's and dementia suffer. Dr. Jade Angelica's focus on these populations grew out of empathy for the stress, confusion and grief experienced by the caregivers and the person afflicted with the disease. In order to make this program a true gift for the caregivers, the workshop, program materials, and lunch are offered to family caregivers free of charge, due to the generosity of donors. Call Janice at 608-748-4411, ext. 811 to make reservations.


Wednesday, May 2 & Thursday, May 3, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. each day.


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

Multicultural Family Center et al!

EXPLORING AFRICA AND THE DIASPORA
FRIDAY, APRIL 20
5-7:30pm
Heritage Center
University of Dubuque

FREE EVENT! Featuring
Dances from Divine Word African & Caribbean Group
Fashion Show
Dances from University of Dubuque Students
Food from various countries
Info Booths
Music

Sponsored by:
 **Multicultural FAMILY CENTER**
The Ruby Sutton Building | DUBUQUE

UNIVERSITY of DUBUQUE
THE DRAMING UNIVERSITY
 Clarke UNIVERSITY

No registration necessary but space is limited GET THERE EARLY!
Contact: 563-582-3681
Multicultural Family Center

Church Women United



May Friendship Day Celebration – Friday, May 4
REACHING for WHOLENESS –
In Gratitude for God's Presence

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church ELCA
1755 Delhi Street – (accessible, off street parking)
9:00 – 9:50 am – Brunch (\$5)*
10:00 am Celebration, Fellowship of Least Coin &
Program: "Well Being of Children & Youth"
Speaker: Natalie Romeo-Martyn, Hillcrest Care
Coordinator of Integrated Health & Home

Sponsored by Church Women United.
Beverage tabs accepted.
Everyone invited!
Questions: 563-556-1394

***Menu: hot dishes, pastries, fruit, coffee & tea**
RSVP by/on April 30
Brunch RSVP to Barb Rank @312-304-4037
(Pay at event)

Sue Hattel, shattel220@aol.com

Habitat for Humanity

Habitat for Humanity will have a repurpose sale
May 17 thru the 19 at the Former Food Coop Space.
Items are being collected NOW (during the month of
April) for the sale. We can accept any type of building
materials such as lumber, cabinets, doors, etc.

Contact us for more information!
900 Jackson Street Suite LL5-2E- Dubuque, IA 52001
(563) 556-2195 – fax (563) 582-4904
habitat@habitatdubuque.org
Email volunteer contacts to:
volunteer@habitatdubuque.org
Also papschmidt11750@hotmail.com

Opening Doors



Friday, April 20, 2018
Grand River Center Pati Gallogly, Emcee

5 PM: Doors Open—Food, Soda, Wine, Domestic & Imported Beer
available for sale all evening
7 to 9 PM: 10 Rounds of Trivia (Teams of 8)

Who? All proceeds empower homeless women & children at Opening Doors.

Register? Mail or drop off registration form to admin office by April 17.
Cash, check, or credit card accepted. Register online at openingdoorsdbq.org.

Cost? \$15 per person/\$120 for team of 8. Business Teams &
Individual players welcome. CASH PRIZES for 1st, 2nd, & 3rd Place!

Also available: Door Prizes, 50/50 cash raffle tickets and mulligans.

Sponsored by:



Administrative Offices
2100 Asbury Road, Suite 8
Dubuque, IA 52001
563.582.7480

Sound like fun??? To Register A Team, go to
www.openingdoorsdbq.org

3rd annual Bus Trip: Thursday, April 26 – "42nd Street"
at the Fireside Theater, Fort Atkinson, WI \$135 includes
a \$25 donation

For more information contact
Ann Lorenz, Development & Marketing Director
Opening Doors Administrative Office
2100 Asbury Road, Suite 8
Dubuque, IA 52001
563.582.7480
www.openingdoorsdbq.org
Like us on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/openingdoorsdbq)

Shalom Spirituality Center

Centering Prayer Group

Monday, April 16, 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.

Offering: Freewill No Registration Required

Annual Celebration Of German Food & Music

Tuesday, April 17, 6:30PM-8:30PM

With Musicians: Dave Overby & Members of the Americana Band

This celebration of German heritage is a long-standing Shalom event. If you enjoy German cuisine and old-fashioned toe-tapping music, this is the evening for you! Come prepared to share at your table a little about your own German heritage. The food is guaranteed to be delicious and the music will make you want to dance!

The Americana Band headlines various Dubuque area Oktoberfest events annually. The brass band plays a variety of music including marches, ragtime, polkas, waltzes, and schottisches.

Offering: \$24 Register & Prepay By Friday, April 13

"Be Real, Not Nice: Standing In Integrity" Yoga Mini-Retreat

Saturday, April 21

Time: 8:30AM-1:00PM Check-In Begins At: 8:00AM

Facilitators: Katie Pfiffner & Michelle Watters, Certified Yoga Instructors

Join us for a yoga experience that will explore the physical postures as well as the philosophical teachings of yoga. Together we will examine the rare gems of wisdom that give direction to a well-lived and joyful life. Open to students of all levels. Register for one, two, or all three sessions! There will be two certified yoga instructors: Katie Pfiffner, and Michelle Watters, who have complementary teaching styles, but at the same time bring individual backgrounds and emphases to the experience.

Offering: \$30, Includes Lunch

Register & Prepay By Tuesday, April 17

Administrative Professionals Luncheon

Wednesday, April 25, 11:30AM-1:00PM

Guest Speaker: Amy Schauer

Theme: "Inspirations From Seuss & Sinek"

Bring your office staff to our annual luncheon honoring those who, through their service, are really the heart and soul of what happens within your organization. We will honor these good people with a delicious lunch.

Following lunch, Amy Schauer will share inspirations from Dr. Seuss and Simon Sinek, focusing on gratitude, leadership, and making a positive impact on our world – with a bit of a light-hearted flair.

Amy is the Executive Director of Development at Stonehill Franciscan Services; an Adjunct Professor of Communication at University of Dubuque; and the President-elect for the Association of Fundraising Professionals, Greater Tri-State Chapter.

Offering: \$13

Register & Prepay by Friday, April 20

Dr. Robert J. Wicks Weekend Retreat:

"The Simple Care Of A Hopeful Heart: Resilience, Compassion, Personal Wellbeing, & Prayer"

Retreat Director: Dr. Robert J Wicks, PsyD

Friday, April 27, 7:00PM — Sunday, April 29, 11:30AM

One of the greatest gifts we can share with others is a sense of our own peace. However, we can't share what we don't have. By discussing psychological and classic spiritual approaches to maintaining perspective and inner strength in challenging times, Robert Wicks offers insights into how we can live in peace and, in turn, extend our warmth to others without losing our own inner fire in the process. Topics will include: maintaining a healthy sense of perspective; avoiding dangers that lead to unnecessary stress; developing your own self-care program; knowing the 4 "voices" we need in our circle of friends to have balance and courage in life; improving self-awareness; facing inner darkness; and developing a richer rule of prayer. These rich presentations will provide essential information on resilience, compassion, personal wellbeing and prayer.

Dr. Wicks received his doctorate in psychology from Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital, is Professor Emeritus at Loyola University Maryland, and has taught in universities and schools of psychology, medicine, nursing, theology, education, and social work.

Offering: Overnight Guest: \$200. Includes 2 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 1 dinner.

Commuter: \$140. Includes 1 lunch, 1 dinner.

\$50 nonrefundable deposit required.

\$10 early-bird discount if registered by March 27.

Registration Deadline: Friday, April 20.

Shalom Spirituality Center

1001 Davis Street

Dubuque, IA 52001

Open to everyone regardless of religious affiliation, belief system, or faith background!

Most of our retreats and programs require a specific offering and advanced registration in order to attend.

Phone: 563-582-3592

Web: www.ShalomRetreats.org

Email: info@shalomretreats.org

Summit Congregational UCC

Hospice of Dubuque Program Hosted by O/M/E

Wednesday May 2, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.

at Summit Congregational UCC

2885 JF Kennedy Rd.

Rev. Dianne Grace, the Spiritual Care Coordinator at Hospice of Dubuque, will share a presentation at Summit about what care is provided when our loved ones utilize hospice services. She will also offer discussion about how we can best prepare for the end of our lives. Come, learn and invite a friend.

summitucc@msn.com

Mt. Carmel BVM

Remember the 10th Anniversary of the Postville Raid

A decade ago, the largest single-site immigrant raid at the time in the history of the United States occurred in Postville. U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) officials raided Agriprocessors, the main producer of kosher meat in the United States. They handcuffed immigrants and bused them to the National Cattle Congress in Waterloo, Iowa.

Most detainees were charged with identity theft and sentenced to five months in prison before being deported. In a matter of hours on that day, Postville lost a significant segment of its population and hundreds of families were torn apart. Sholom Rusbashkin, owner of Agriprocessors, was convicted and served eight years of a 27-year sentence for bank fraud. His sentence was commuted in December 2017, by President Trump.

Little has changed since 2008. The interfaith planners of the commemoration see this as a "a call to demonstrate bold resolve by championing the rights of immigrants, respecting and defending their inherent dignity, and by welcoming them and their many contributions to our society."

Event planners are inviting individuals and groups across the country and the world to stand in solidarity with those gathering in Postville by joining in prayer and action. To receive resources, contact Fr. Nils Hernandez dbq134@dbqarch.org or Sr. Mary McCauley mmcauley@bvmcong.org

Iowa Interfaith Power & Light

IIPL Welcomes a New Executive Director

Iowa Interfaith Power & Light (Iowa IPL) has named Matt Russell, a sustainable agriculture leader at the Drake University Agricultural Law Center, as its new executive director.

Russell, a farmer and outspoken advocate for finding solutions to climate change, will fill the position held by Rev. Susan Hendershot Guy, who left the organization in January to lead the national movement as president of Interfaith Power & Light.

"Matt was chosen to lead our statewide, faith based, grassroots organization because of his personal and professional commitment to care for creation," says Brian Campbell, president of the Iowa IPL board of directors.

"Climate change is the greatest challenge of our time," says Russell. "Iowa's communities of faith play an unparalleled role in helping Iowans understand the moral imperative in solving this problem caused by human activity. I am excited and honored to lead Iowa Interfaith Power & Light into new opportunities, resources, and action."

Under Russell's leadership, Iowa IPL will develop a program to engage Iowa agriculture on climate change as well as continue its advocacy for sustainable energy policies and efforts to help Iowans reduce their carbon footprint.

Russell has spent his entire career with non-profit organizations in addition to eight years at USDA as a member of the Farm Service Agency state committee. Currently, Russell works as the Resilient Agriculture Coordinator at the Drake University Agricultural Law Center. He farms with his spouse in rural Lacona and grew up on a family farm near Anita. He received a bachelor's degree from Loras College and studied for the Catholic Diocese of Des Moines at the University of St. Mary of the Lake, Mundelein Seminary in Illinois. He earned a master's degree in Rural Sociology from Iowa State University.

Iowa Interfaith Power & Light (www.iowaip.org) is a statewide organization mobilizing the religious community to become leaders in the movement for climate action through education, assistance with carbon footprints reductions, and advocacy for sustainable energy policies. Iowa IPL works with more than 300 congregations and has over 2,000 individuals on the monthly e-newsletter mailing list

Visit our website www.iowaip.org
<https://www.facebook.com/iowaip>

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

Here in Dubuque, you can contact Tom Stovall with questions and more information: tstov@aol.com

THE SUMMONS OF 2008
ENDED IN 389 ARRESTS, NUMEROUS
IMPRISONMENTS and MASS DEPORTATION.
THE SUMMONS OF 2018
MUST END IN A CHANGE OF HEART,
A CHANGE IN OUR IMMIGRATION LAWS.

10th Anniversary
POSTVILLE, IOWA
Immigration Raid

THE SUMMONS
MAY 11, 2018

May 12, 2018, marks
the 10th anniversary
of the Postville
Immigration Raid.

Contact:
Rev. Nils Hernandez
St. Bridget Church
Postville, Iowa
dbq134@dbqarch.org

Sr. Mary McCauley, BVM
mmcauley@bvmcong.org

This 10th anniversary
is a defining moment!

10:00 AM
Interfaith Prayer
St. Bridget Church | Postville, Iowa

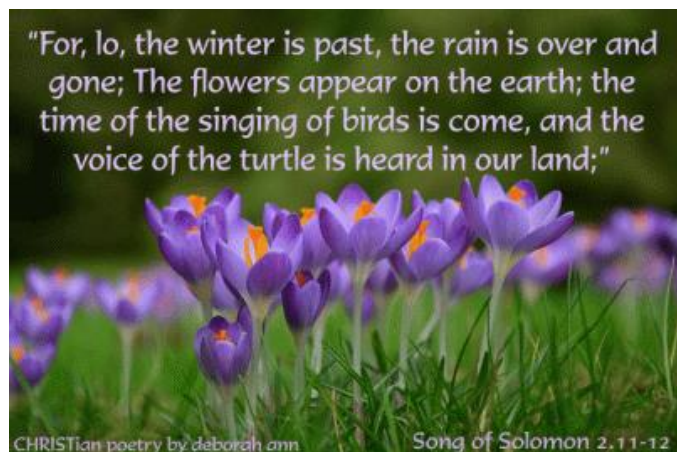
11:30 AM
Walk to Meyer Park

12:00 PM
Respond to the Summons

Spanish Mass
Saturday, May 12 | 7 PM
St. Bridget Church

IT IS A SUMMONS!

Remember...if you have items for the Newsletter, email them to phyllisgarfield@hotmail.com by the first Saturday of each month. Note: "Jpeg" and "Word" files much preferred over pdfs!!



Help us spread DACU good news on Facebook!
Go to:
www.facebook.com/Dubuqueareacongregationsunited
and "like" and "share"!

Dubuque Community



Crescent Community Health

With the federal health funding cliff temporarily behind us, we want to share the story of how Crescent is funded. Crescent has six primary revenue streams, which together allow us to carry out our mission to provide high-quality, respectful, and affordable medical and dental care to improve the health and well-being of our community.

Only two percent of our revenue comes from **donations**. We expect to serve over 1,500

additional patients by 2020, increasing our patient volume to over 8,000 individuals. To assist in accommodating the growing demand, we are focused on informing the Dubuque community of the rising need for access to healthcare and building stronger relationships with our valued donors and community partners.

As a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC), 26 percent of our funding comes from the federal **330 grant**. FQHCs are defined as community-based health care providers that receive funds from the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) Health Center Program to provide primary care and related services in underserved areas. Crescent must meet a stringent set of requirements, including providing care on a sliding fee scale based on income and household size. We also must operate under a governing board that includes 51 percent patients.

Twenty-three percent of our revenue derives from **dental services**, and 22 percent from **medical services**. Last year, Crescent served the highest number of patients since opening our doors over ten years ago.

Lastly, Crescent's participation in the **340B Drug Discount Program** comprises 16 percent of our annual revenue. Savings from the program helps fund low-cost medications as well as patient education, care coordination, translation, and many other services that get our most vulnerable citizens access to the care they need.

The growing number of people needing access to affordable healthcare in Dubuque is rapidly increasing. Our goal is to increase our donation revenue by 5% each year over the next five years to help us responsibly accommodate this steady rise in patients. Crescent will not be able to meet this need without the help of our community, we look forward to your continued support.

Sincerely,
Julie Woodyard, Executive Director
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