



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.

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DATE	SPONSOR	EVENT
Wow! Summer is winding down..... Take a look inside for more information.....		
June/July/August	Sinsinawa Mound	Summer Organ Concerts, every Wednesday at 7:00 PM
June/July/August	Dubuque Arboretum	Music in the Gardens, every Sunday at 6:30 PM
August 28	DACU	DACU Annual Potluck Picnic and Social, 6:00 PM, Visitor Center
September 6	St. Luke UMC	Film "Ghost People" 6:30 pm (more on p.3)
September 7	Church Women United	Human Rights Celebration, Arboretum, 9:30 am (more on p. 3)
September 21	DACU & Others	Dubuque International Day of Peace (see p. 5)
September 25	DACU	DACU Delegates Meeting, Steeple Square, 7:00 pm "Housing"
November 17	Opening Doors	Attitude of Gratitude (more p.4)



DACU Annual Potluck Picnic & Social

Date: Tuesday, August 28, 2018

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.
Water and "emergency" paper goods will be provided.
(But please bring your own table service if you can!)
Come early and enjoy the gardens!!

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*

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 July 31, 14 congregations, 1 associate and one private donor contributed to DACU for 2018. Thanks to St. John Lutheran, St. Matthew Lutheran, and Rockdale UMC for their contributions in July! (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 07/31/2018			
	July	2018 Year to Date	Budget 2018
Income	\$188.89	\$7,109.21	\$7325.00
Expenses	\$00.00	\$ 5,977.00	\$7325.00
Ending Balance as of 07/31/2018: \$4,017.32			

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; right now most assists are for utilities. A special thank you to the Board of the Rescue Mission, the Church of the Resurrection, St. Joseph the Worker Church, Mosaic Lodge No. 125 AF & AM and the Sinsinawa Dominicans for their generous donations! If your organization would like a speaker or brochures to share with your members, contact P.I.N. president Tom Stovall tomstov@aol.com

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



Dubuque Rescue Mission

DACU Pres-elect Rev. Ken Halstead wants you to know that the mission garden is selling "micro green" flats at the Farmer's Market on Saturdays...check it out!

DACU Rescue Mission Representative
Maryann Caudill LoGuidice
608.642.1270

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

Dubuque Food Pantry

Summer Greetings!

The Lunches to Go project has been a great success. Thanks to all who helped this summer!

Right now, we could use donations of potato mixes, tuna, and jelly! And if you are a gardener, remember that the Pantry will gratefully receive and extra produce you want to share, all summer!

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

NOTE: The DACU Worship Brochure 2018-2019 is updated and printed! Copies are in local hotels and the Visitors' Center. A pdf copy is on our website: www.DACUonline.org . Let Phyllis know if you would like paper copies! phyllisgarfield@hotmail.com

St. Luke United Methodist Church

**Community Conversation....
"Sacredness of Understanding
the Homeless"**

**Thursday September 6
6:30 pm: Local film documentary –
"GHOST PEOPLE"
7:00 pm: Guest speaker – Gwen Kirchof
Executive Director of ALMOST HOME**

**St. Luke's United Methodist Church
1199 Main (accessible alley entrance)
*Hosted by United Methodist Women**

***Donations accepted: deodorant,
toothpaste, shampoo, shaving crème,
plastic razors, regular size bars of soap.***

ALL are invited!

Church Women United

**HUMAN RIGHTS CELEBRATION...
Hosted By
Dubuque Area Church Women United**

**Friday, September 7, 2018
Arboretum & Botanical Gardens
3800 Arboretum Drive Visitor Center – Porch**

**9:30 am Gathering
10:00 am Program & Service**

"Pacific Islanders in Dubuque: A Journey to Health"

**Guest Speakers:
Irene Maun – Community Health Worker
Dubuque Pacific Islander Health Project
Crescent Community Health Center
Art Roche - Dubuque Pacific Islander
Health Advisory Committee
ALL ARE WELCOME!**

Sinsinawa Mound Center

Don't Miss the last few Summer Concerts!



**2018
27TH ANNUAL SUMMER ORGAN CONCERT SERIES**

Featuring organists from Austria, Iowa, Illinois, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, Prague, Texas, and Wisconsin

June 6	Mark Brampton Smith, WI
June 13*	Michael Elbernd, IA
June 20	Jeff Verkuilen, WI
June 27	Jillan Gardner, TX
July 4	Thomas Fielding, MI
July 11	Catherine Rodland, MN
July 18	No concert
July 25	Wolfgang Reisinger, Austria
August 1*	David Troiano, MI
August 8	Joan DeVee Dixon, MN, and Alice Fiedlerova, Prague
August 15	Marijim Thorne, MI
August 22	Marie Rubis Bauer, NE
August 29	David Jones, IL

Concerts begin at 7 pm. Freewill offering accepted.
*Updated since release of original schedule

SINSINAWA
P.O. Box 4411
585 County Road Z - Sinsinawa, WI
sinsinawa.org/moundcenter - (608) 748-4411

Sinsinawa Mound Collaborative Farm invites you to a Harvest Fest on Saturday, **Sept. 8th from 2-4 P.M.** Meet our beginning farmers growing organic vegetables on 5 different plots. The day will include farm tours, kids' activities and snacks, activities and snacks. Questions? Contact Eric.Anglada@gmail.com

On Tuesday, **Sept 25th** please join us for a **Flyover Country:** a poetry Reading. Austin Smith will read from his new poetry collection about violence and the rural Midwest. Smith grew up on a family dairy farm in northwestern Illinois. His works have been published in The New Yorker, Poetry Magazine, Harper's and War No More: Three Centuries of American Antiwar and Peace Writing. He currently teaches at Stanford University and lives in Oakland, CA.

...and don't forget that Sinsinawa breads are back at the Farmers' Market every Saturday morning next to City Hall in Dubuque!!

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>

St. John Lutheran Church

Save the Date!

September 20-23 will be the Annual Garage Sale, a fundraiser for Almost Home.
More info next newsletter!

Children of Abraham

NOTE: Children of Abraham Board is meeting now to plan for next year's calendar.

www.cofabraham.org

For more information contact John Eby

John.Eby@loras.edu or Alan Garfield

AGarfield@dbq.edu



Iowa Interfaith Power & Light

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

Latest News: IIPPL is hosting a series of "Faith for Energy Equity" conversations across Iowa.

Our Dubuque chapter of IIPPL is planning to attend the Waterloo session on August 30 at 9:30 AM in the Jubilee United Methodist Church, 1621 E 4th St., Waterloo IA 50703.

Everyone is invited; we will carpool.

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED...just go to the IIPPL website to register and contact Tom Stovall to share a ride!

www.iowaIPL.org

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

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

Habitat for Humanity

Habitat can use your help! 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

Opening Doors Celebrates 17th Annual
"Attitude of Gratitude"

Opening Doors
17TH ANNUAL ATTITUDE OF GRATITUDE
Hosted by Bobbi Earles & Jeff Vaassen

Attitude OF GRATITUDE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17
GRAND RIVER CENTER | DOORS OPEN AT 4:30 PM

Dinner • Silent & Live Auction • Raffle • Inspiring Stories
Tickets \$70 | Sponsorships \$400 to \$10,000
Register or *bid at openingdoorsdbq.org/events/AOG *Silent Auction bidding starts November 1

Prudential GRAND RIVER CENTER PORTZEN CONSTRUCTION KATFM ERTM
American Trust TELEGRAPH HERALD VERENA STREET United Way WOL

DUBUQUE (July 25, 2017) – Opening Doors is gearing up for the 17th annual "Attitude of Gratitude" fall dinner/auction scheduled for Saturday, November 17 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 17 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 Opening Doors' clients who will share their personal stories. The program features emcee Bobbi Earles 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 Door in this night of celebration, gratitude, and generosity. For registration information, please visit www.openingdoorsdbq.org/events/AOG.

Tickets are \$70 for individuals and a sponsored table of 10 is \$800. Cash donations of any kind are welcome.

Raffle 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
Contact: Ann Lorenz, Development & Marketing Director
Email: alorenz@openingdoorsdbq.org

Shalom Spirituality Center

The Jewels Of Yoga Mini-Retreats

Saturdays In 2018: September 29th & November 17
Time: 8:30AM-1:00PM. Check-In Begins At: 8:00AM.

Facilitators: Katie Pfiffner & Michelle Watters,
Certified Yoga Instructors

Themes:

Sept 29th — The Posture of Mutuality: Shaping
ourselves and Serving Our World
November 17 – Walking with God: Honoring All That Is
Sacred

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 as many sessions as you like! 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 THE TUESDAY BEFORE EACH SESSION!

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

NAACP

NAACP Has a Speakers' Bureau!

Did you know that the NAACP has speakers who can present to youth and adult audiences? The purpose is to promote an awareness of social concerns and the role of people of color nationally and internationally. If you would like to arrange a speaker, you can contact Tom LoGuidice, loguidice@fastmail.com or Mary Gitau, mwgitau17@gmail.com

Dubuque Community

Dubuque International Day of Peace **International Day Of Peace**

The War to End All Wars / September 21



September 21, 2018 is designated worldwide as the "International Day of Peace". Locally the theme is "The War to End All Wars", reflecting on the 100th Anniversary of Armistice Day. Keynote speaker will be Paul Engler, native Iowan and co-author of the book *This is an Uprising: How Nonviolent Revolt is Shaping the 21st Century*. He will speak at Loras College Alumni campus Center on Friday September 21 at 7:00 PM. Free and open to all! More info in the August and September Newsletters! DACU is a co-sponsor of this event.
www.dbqdayofpeace.org

Dubuque Arboretum

There's Still Time to Attend Music in the Gardens!

Sunday evening concerts in the Dubuque Arboretum, co-sponsored by the Dubuque Arts Council, happen every Sunday evening throughout June, July, & August at 6:30 PM in the Packard Pavilion. Free and open to everyone.

For more information, see:

<http://dubuquearboretum.net/special-events/music-in-the-gardens/>





Dubuque Visiting Nurse Association

hawk-i offers free and low – cost healthcare coverage for kids ages 1-19. Coverage includes medical, dental, and vision services and many working families qualify!!

A family of four can make up to \$75,302 per year and qualify for **hawk-i**. Children and teens who have health insurance are healthier than those who are uninsured.

For more information go to www.hawk-i.org or call 1-800-257-8563. You may also contact your local **hawk-i**

Outreach Coordinator at Dubuque Visiting Nurse Association at 563-556-6200, ext. 1933 or amanda.iosvanger@unitypoint.org.

Good Neighbor Iowa

LOOKING FOR LEADERS

Join many other communities leading this initiative across Iowa.

Together we can protect child health and water quality.

Lawns managed without pesticides are beautiful and cost less.

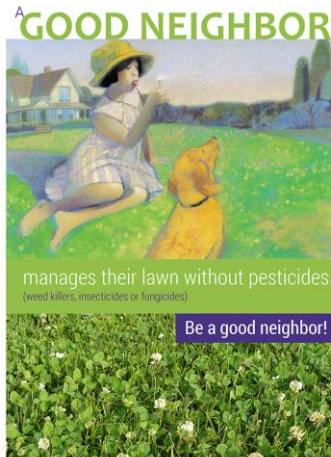
A weed-free lawn is not worth the harm.

- ✓ School Districts
- ✓ City & County Parks
- ✓ Childcare Centers
- ✓ Institutions
- ✓ Parents

Pledge to be a Good Neighbor!

Contact us:

goodneighborowa.org / goodneighbor@uni.edu / 319-273-7150 /



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:

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REMEMBER: Membership in DACU is open to all who share DACU's mission. If you wish more information about how your congregation or organization can become involved, just contact DACU President Alan Garfield (agarfield@hotmail.com)

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www.facebook.com/Dubuqueareacongregationsunited
and "like" and "share"!



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

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