



## 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/](http://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! |  |   |
| January 12  | St. Luke Methodist Church                          | First of "Fabulous Friday" series, 12:05 PM (see more page 3)   |
| January 18  | Coalition Against Trafficking                      | Film "I AM Still Here", River Museum, 6 PM, (more page 7)   |
| January 25  | Children of Abraham                                | Tri State Islamic Center, 4980 Radford Court 7:00-8:30 PM   |
| February 3,5,6  | Sinsinawa Mound, Sisters of Charity, Loras College | Kate Hennesy, Dorothy Day's granddaughter & author of <i>The World Will Be Saved By Beauty</i> , lectures & book signings (SEE Pages 3&4) |
| February 10   | Sinsinawa Mound                                    | Tri-State Local Food Summit, 9AM-3PM (See page 3)   |
| February 18   | Iowa Interfaith Power & Light                      | The Good Life Redefined, 2-4 PM at Sisters of the Presentation, 2360 Carter Road. Free but registration required (see page 4)             |
| March 2   | Church Women United                                | World Day of Prayer—more info next month! (see page 5)  |
| March 16  | Temple Beth El                                     | Visitor's Service, 6:00 PM lecture, 7:30 PM worship (see page 6)  |



### **DACU Annual Meeting & Dinner** **Tuesday, January 23** **Westminster Presbyterian Church** **2155 University Ave.**

**Gather 5:45 PM, Dinner 6:00 PM**  
**Music by pianist Marcia Holthaus, OP**  
**Dinner Cost: \$10.00**

Menu: Herb Roasted Chicken, Rice Pilaf, Vegetable Medley, Fruit Salad, Fresh Bread, Dessert Selection

Please send reservations (including list of names attending) and checks payable to DACU, and mail to DACU, P.O. Box 811, Dubuque, IA 52004-0811 or call Bob Kraye at 582-5117 (answering machine available) or [bdkramer@aol.com](mailto:bdkramer@aol.com).

**Please place your reservations by Friday January 19, 2018.** In an effort not to penalize the host congregation for "no show" reservations, it is requested that all reservations be paid in advance.

If you need to cancel a reservation, please call Bob Kraye at 582-5117.

If you have special dietary needs or requests please contact Phyllis Garfield at [phyllisgarfield@hotmail.com](mailto:phyllisgarfield@hotmail.com).

### ***WHY should you attend the DACU Annual Meeting???***

Because it just won't be the same without you!

***Agenda: Interfaith Meditation, Introductions of Officers and Delegates, Business Meeting, Election and Installation of 2018 Officers, Benediction***

- Learn what DACU is planning this year...and get involved!
- Enjoy a delicious meal, seasoned as always with the fragrant spice of community and fellowship
- Receive your personal copy of the DACU Annual Report!
  - Welcome our new officers!
- Say THANK YOU to outgoing President Betty Kugi, OP for a wonderful year of service

**DON'T Forget!**

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

## DACU Board Report

As of December 31, five congregations and one associate member contributed to DACU for the month. Thanks to Sisters of the Presentation, Sisters of Charity BVM, Immanuel Congregational UCC, St. John's Lutheran Church, First Baptist Church, and Church Women United for their generous contributions! (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*").

| <b>FY 2017 Monthly Balance Sheet Report<br/>12/31/2017</b> |                 |                                  |                        |
|--|-----------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|
|  | <b>December</b> | <b>2017<br/>YEAR TO<br/>DATE</b> | <b>BUDGET<br/>2017</b> |
| Income   | \$ 1500.00      | \$ 16,129.11                     | \$7500.00              |
| Expenses   | \$ 500.00*      | \$ 12,994.00                     | \$7500.00              |
| <b>Ending Balance as of 11/30/2017: \$3,135.11</b>         |                 |                                  |                        |

*\*DACU Board voted to donate \$500 to the Loras Peace Institute. 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 had a strong and positive impact on meeting the emergency needs of people in our community during 2017.**

**Assists for the year were 131, up 38% from 2016.**

**Donations for the year were up 29%.**

**You can find all of our numbers in the Annual Report!**

**Thanks to all for your caring service.**

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



People  
In Need

## Dubuque Rescue Mission

Thanks to a wonderful front-page article in the Telegraph Herald about the Dubuque Rescue Mission and the challenges of serving the homeless in the winter, there has been a wonderful response in contributions. You may have heard on Iowa or Wisconsin Public Radio the article in summary picked up by National Public Radio (NPR).

At the mission we are full with men in the hallway, in the chapel, and laundry room. We are thinking we may need to put men in the lunch room area as well. The wonderful folks at St. John's Lutheran are also full.

The financial contribution by DACU to the Mission is so appreciated. If individuals wish to make additional contributions checks may be sent to the Dubuque Rescue Mission, 900 Central Ave. Dubuque, IA, 52001.

Sunday evening worship at the Mission is at 6:00 p.m. In addition, support is provided by A.A. by taking men to meetings in participate in the 12 step program.

DACU Rescue Mission Representative  
Maryann Caudill LoGuidice  
608.642.1270

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

## Dubuque Food Pantry

Greetings! Happy New Year! The Pantry distributed over 500 Christmas food baskets and we sincerely thank all who donated or helped to sort and pack!

The needs continue during these cold months and we are grateful for all donations, cash as well as non-perishable items. How about organizing a canned soup drive at your next event? We can always use soup, peanut butter, and jelly! And don't forget toiletries, cleaning items, and paper goods. We will share anything you can bring us.

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**

### **DACU 2018 Delegates Meetings**

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

**February 27:** Dubuque Rescue Mission, 7:00 PM.  
Poverty, Urban Farming & Food Justice.  
Lynn Sutton & Ashley Neisses

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

**April 24:** Mt. St. Francis, 7:00 PM. Climate Change  
and Iowa Interfaith Power and Light, Dubuque Chapter

**May 22:** DACU Spring Worship, 7:00 PM. University of  
Dubuque Blades Hall, Speaker TBA, 7:00 PM

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

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

**October 23:** Immanuel Congregational UCC, 7:00 PM.:  
Welcoming the Other

**November 21:** DACU Interfaith Thanksgiving Service

### **St. Luke United Methodist Church**

#### **DUBUQUE FABULOUS FRIDAYS ARTIST SERIES 2018**



*St. Luke's United Methodist Church*  
1199 Main Street, Dubuque, Iowa



Fabulous Fridays return to St. Luke's United Methodist Church on January 12, 2018. Now in its 27<sup>th</sup> season, this popular series began in 1992 with musicians from St. Luke's and grew to include locally and nationally recognized artists. More than 200 artists have performed for these informal downtown concerts during the series' history.

St. Luke's UMC is located at the corner of 12<sup>th</sup> and Main in Dubuque. Performances begin at 12:05 p.m. and are 30 minutes in length. 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. Metered street parking is available. Accessible entry is in back of church.

Our winter weather policy is that if the artist can get there, the show is on.


#### **SCHEDULE**

|          |   |
|----------|---|
| Jan 12   | St. Luke's Artists – Sue Hattel, clarinet; Caprice Jones, spoken word;<br>Dr. Charles Barland, organ            |
| Jan 19   | Dr. Luke Tyler, piano; Laura Southworth, soprano  |
| Jan 26   | Rebecca Christian, author   |
| Feb 2    | Dubuque Fiddlers – Ann Duchow, director   |
| Feb 9    | Dr. Peter Szeibel, organ  |
| Feb 16   | Senior High School Jazz Band – Bill Rowley, director  |
| Feb 23   | Marcia Martin, bassoon; C. J. Greer, soprano  |
| March 2  | University of Dubuque Chamber Singers – Kristen Eby, director   |
| March 9  | Hempstead High School Musical Cast – Terry Slade, director  |
| March 16 | St. Luke's Artists – Sylvia Ward, piano; Ann Duchow, violin;<br>Andrea Beacham, soprano; David Patterson, cello |
| March 23 | Upper Main Street Jazz Band – Ric Jones, leader   |

For more information, contact:  
Ann Duchow at [alduchow@aol.com](mailto:alduchow@aol.com)  
David Patterson at [dpatterson2000@gmail.com](mailto:dpatterson2000@gmail.com)

## **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](http://www.cofabraham.org)

**7pm Thursdays**

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

|          |  |
|----------|--|
| 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 |

**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.

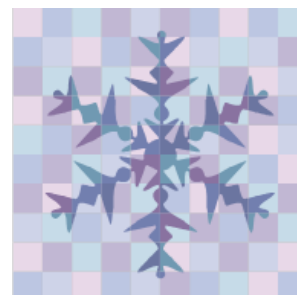
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[AGarfield@dbq.edu](mailto:AGarfield@dbq.edu)

### **CROP Hunger Walk**

#### **Crop Hunger Walk 2017 Final Numbers!**

CROP Hunger Walk 2017 was a great success.  
\$13,700 was donated through online and direct donations. Sincere thanks to all who walked, donated, or assisted in planning this event! If you have any questions or need information contact CROP Co-Chairs Sara McCaw and Fr. Dustin Lyon  
([sara.mccaw@gmail.com](mailto:sara.mccaw@gmail.com) or [dustin.lyon@gmail.com](mailto:dustin.lyon@gmail.com))





## Sinsinawa Mound Center

Kate Hennessy, granddaughter of Dorothy Day and author of *The World Will Be Saved By Beauty: An Intimate Portrait of My Grandmother*, will give a lecture at Sinsinawa at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, February 3, 2018, followed by a book signing and reception. This event will be open to the public, and we encourage you to save the date. More details will be available in the near future.

**4<sup>th</sup> annual Tri-State Local Food Summit: Celebrating Social and Ecological Justice in the Heartland**  
Saturday, February 10<sup>th</sup> – 9am—3pm (Registration ends February 2<sup>nd</sup>) Cost: \$25 (scholarships available)  
From healthy soil to racial justice, native food sovereignty to edible landscaping, the 2018 Tri-State Local Food Summit is about educating, inspiring, challenging, and connecting — with people, with the land, and with a more just food system. The day includes talks, a break-out session, networking opportunities with exhibitors, and a delicious, locally-sourced lunch!  
**Register [here](#) – or call 608.748.4411 ex. 811**  
Speakers include representatives from: [Michael Fields Agricultural Institute](#), [Anti-Oppression Training and Resource Collective](#), [Grow: Johnson County](#), [Red Earth Gardens – Meskwaki Nation](#), [Culinary Creations Catering](#), [Dubuque Rescue Mission Gardens](#), [Convivium Urban Farmstead](#), and St. Isidore Catholic Worker Farm

**Special thanks to our co-sponsors for helping make this wonderful event happen: Clarke University; Dubuque Franciscans/Canticle of Creation Center; Sisters of Charity – BVM; Weston A. Price Foundation; FarmTek; Food, Faith, and Farming Network; Driftless Market; and Southwest Badger.**

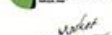
Eric Anglada – Ecological Programming Coordinator  
Sinsinawa Mound [Eric.Anglada@gmail.com](mailto:Eric.Anglada@gmail.com) or  
[608.748.4411](tel:608.748.4411) ex. 862  
585 County Rd. Z – Sinsinawa, WI 53824  
[www.sinsinawa.org](http://www.sinsinawa.org)

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](https://www.sinsinawa.org/moundcenter/events_retreats.cfm)

CELEBRATING SOCIAL AND ECOLOGICAL JUSTICE IN THE HEARTLAND  
**FEBRUARY 10, 2018 | 9AM - 3PM**  
**SINSINAWA MOUND**  
JUST 10 MINUTES FROM DOWNTOWN DUBUQUE



### SPONSORS



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**REGISTER TODAY: \$25**

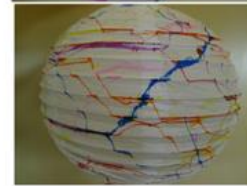
at [sinsinawa.org/moundcenter](http://sinsinawa.org/moundcenter)

Registration deadline is Feb. 2



585 County Road Z, Sinsinawa, Wisconsin  
[center@sinsinawa.org](mailto:center@sinsinawa.org) >> [sinsinawa.org/moundcenter](http://sinsinawa.org/moundcenter)  
608.748.4411

## Westminster Presbyterian Church



## 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Lunar New Year Celebration & Lantern Decorating Contest Everyone Invited!

**February 17, 2018 2:00pm – 5:00pm**

Westminster Presbyterian Church (Fellowship Hall), 2155 University Ave.

Play some games, try new foods, celebrate the Year of the Dog.

No reservations required!

To enter the Lantern Decorating Contest, bring your own art supplies and purchase a plain white lantern for just \$1. Prizes awarded in 2 age categories: 12 and under, 13 and up

Note: The finished lanterns will be displayed for three weeks at Westminster Church.

Please pick yours up after March 11.

1001 New Worshipping Community in Dubuque  
University of Dubuque International Studies  
Westminster Presbyterian Church

Questions? Call Tina 563-495-1606  
[wumoses@hotmail.com](mailto:wumoses@hotmail.com)

## Mt. Carmel

Kate Hennessey, granddaughter of Dorothy Day (Catholic Worker Movement), will speak at Mount Carmel on Monday, February 5 in St. Joseph's Hall at 3:30 pm. She is the author of the recent book, Dorothy Day: The World Will Be Saved by Beauty: An Intimate Portrait of my Grandmother.

Mount Carmel is at the end of South Grandview; parking directions will be posted. For more information, contact Sara McAlpin BVM ([Sara.McAlpin@clarke.edu](mailto:Sara.McAlpin@clarke.edu))

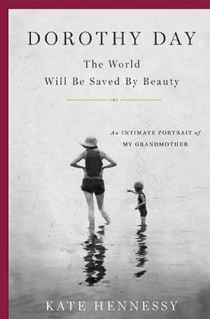
## Loras College

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

# KATE HENNESSY

DOROTHY DAY'S GRANDDAUGHTER

*"Devastatingly beautiful... [Hennessey] explores the depths of Day's humanity, in all its frailty and shortcomings."*  
—The Chicago Tribune



Kate is the youngest of Dorothy Day's nine grandchildren. She is the author of "Dorothy Day: The World Will Be Saved by Beauty: An Intimate Portrait of My Grandmother" and has traveled various parts of the world. Kate is also a curator at a Vermont Museum and has walked the 750km of el Camino de Santiago in Spain. **Come to listen to Kate speak of her grandmother and tell her own personal story!**

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6TH, 2018**  
7:00PM - ACC BALLROOMS



## Church Women United

**2018 World Day of Prayer: Save the Date!**

March 2: 2018 World Day Of Prayer- Suriname  
"All God's Creation is Very Good"

Dr. Franklin Jabini and his wife from Suriname will be sharing the Program. Frank is Professor of Intercultural Studies at Emmaus Bible College. Look for more information in the DACU February news letter!

## Iowa Interfaith Power & Light

**Mark Your Calendars Now! SUNDAY FEBRUARY 18**  
**A Great Event Coming This Spring from Iowa**  
**Interfaith Power & Light**

**There is no cost BUT... You MUST Register!**  
**Go to [www.iowaPL.org](http://www.iowaPL.org)**  
**and click on "Upcoming Events"**

## The Good Life Redefined

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:** [iowaipL.org](http://iowaipL.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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Please contact Sarah Paulos at [programs@iowaipL.org](mailto:programs@iowaipL.org) for more information

## Habitat for Humanity

**Meals Are Still Needed!!**

Habitat Dubuque continues to need volunteers to supply meals for local build volunteer crews. Please contact Elaine Mitchell [dietou@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:Director@habitatdubuque.org)



Dubuque Branch NAACP



DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. TRIBUTE

ESSAY AND MULTI-MEDIA AWARDS: 14 JANUARY 2018

Theme: Hidden Figures

**What:** The annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. March and Honoree Awards. Ever year since 1990, Dubuque Branch NAACP has sponsored a tribute to Martin Luther King, Junior, for students in the Dubuque public and parochial schools to enter essays, art work, poems, books, songs (and now) powerpoints for recognition.

**When and Where:** Sunday 14 January 2018  
March - meet at Jackson Park at 12:30,  
start marching to Steeple Square at 12:45.  
The awards ceremony for area youth will begin at 1pm in the main hall of Steeple Square, 105 E 15th St, Dubuque, IA 52001

**Who:** Area students, parents/guardians, teachers and the public are invited

**Why:** Celebrate the work of students honoring Dr. King's call for Justice. Join friends and neighbors and the students for refreshments following the awards ceremony

This Event is sponsored by Dubuque Branch NAACP  
Appreciation is extended to Clarke University, Dubuque Community School District, 4 The People Inc., First Baptist Church, Holy Family Schools, Multicultural Family Center, St. Luke's United Methodist Church and Steeple Square.

DBQNAACP4025@GMAIL.COM

Temple Beth El

Visitor's Service: Save the Date!



Temple Beth El

The **Annual Temple Beth El Visitors' Service** will be **Friday, March 16**. There will be an informational lecture by Rabbi Jim Sagarin at 6:30 PM followed by Sabbath Worship at 7:30 PM. Refreshments and a social hour will follow. **Everyone is warmly invited.**

(If you plan to bring a group please let us know in advance so we can bake enough cookies!)  
(Contact Cindy Pearce, 563.583.1254 or

Phyllis Garfield, 563.599.4898)

Location: 475 West Locust St.

(With our apologies, Temple Beth El has no off-street parking. Please consider ride-sharing!)

Shalom Spirituality Center

January & February Programs and Retreats

Advanced registration is required to attend.

Saturday, January 13 — 8AM-1PM: **Yoga Mini-Retreat — Finding Courage: Right Relationship With Self & Others.** Join two certified yoga instructors for this yoga

experience open to everyone that will explore physical postures as well as philosophical teachings. \$30, includes lunch

Thursday, January 18 — 6PM-7:30PM: **Franciscan Way Of Life.** Join us the 3rd Thursday of every month deepen your spirituality by learning about the lives and values of St. Francis & St. Clare of Asissi. Free program open to all.

Tuesday, January 30 --7PM-8:30PM: **Book Discussion: "Broken Brain, Fortified Faith" by Virginia Pillars.** All are welcome to join in discussion of this book detailing a mother's experiences with her daughter's schizophrenia. \$6.

Saturday, February 10 — 8:30AM-11:30AM **Lenten Journey Reflection.** Blending Lenten Scriptures with the experience of mindfulness meditation and walking the labyrinth. \$10, includes snacks.

Sunday, February 11 — 6PM-8PM: **Seasons Of Love: Valentine Evening For Married Couples.** Bring your Valentine to our annual event planned just for you! Enjoy a delicious candlelit dinner in our cozy dining room. \$48/Couple.

Wednesday, February 14 — 9:30AM-3PM. **Days Of Quiet & Prayer: A 4-Session Series.** Join us for four sessions discussing and reflecting on the book "Giving Up god . . . to Find God: Breaking Free of Idolatry" by Kerry Walters, which explores the ways in which we worship false gods. \$90 for the series, includes the book, morning coffee & rolls, lunch, and a private reading room.

Friday, February 16 — 7PM-8:30PM: **Concert With David Haas.** Enjoy a concert with David Haas in Shalom's beautiful, historic chapel. Haas is highly regarded as one of the most prolific composers in liturgical music today. \$20 per person in advance. \$25 at the door. Family of up to four: \$40 in advance. \$45 at the door.

Saturday, February 17 — 9AM-3PM. **Lenten Retreat Day — That You Might Have Life: Spiritual Practices For The Call To Holiness.** David Haas will present a day-long retreat based on his newly released book. "There is a stereotype that we must be depressed at Lent," says Haas, "But we must embrace joy." \$50, includes lunch.

Monday, February 19 — 6:30PM-8PM: **Intentionally Social: Finding Our Way In The Digital Age** University of Dubuque Assistant Professor of Ethics Christine Darr will help us understand more fully the serious challenges social media presents to our lives. \$10.

Tuesday, February 27 — 6PM-8:30PM: **God Doesn't Give Up On Us! Lenten Mini-Retreat for Men** In this mini-retreat, Fr. Alan Dietzenbach will reflect on how men today can live faithful and faith-filled lives — if

they are open to hearing God's voice. Evening begins with supper. \$25.

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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](http://www.ShalomRetreats.org)

Email: [info@shalomretreats.org](mailto:info@shalomretreats.org)

## 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](mailto: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."

## University of Dubuque

**Save the Date: The Wendt Center is hosting an interdisciplinary conference to explore the interplay between home and the development of character, especially as it relates to justice, integrity, and compassion. Go to our website to learn more!**  
<http://www.dbq.edu/Wendt/2018CharacterConference/>



## Dubuque Community

### Coalition Against Human Trafficking

#### "I Am Still Here" Returns for a Special Screening

On January 18, the award-winning film, I AM STILL HERE, will be screened at the National River Museums and Aquarium's 4D Theater. The film focuses on a deception that leads to abduction and descent into sex

slavery, all hidden in an ordinary neighborhood. The film won the Audience Choice Award at the 2017 Julien Dubuque International Film Festival. The public is welcome; please note given the subject matter, this film is not appropriate for all ages.

This movie is being brought back to Dubuque for a special screening through a partnership between the Julien Dubuque international Film Festival, the Tri-State Coalition Against Human Trafficking, and Set Free Dubuque in observance of January's National Human Slavery and Human Trafficking Prevention Month.

Following the screening, a Q&A will feature the film's director Mischa Marcus and Celine Villongco, the Human Trafficking Statewide Coordinator at the Iowa Attorney General's Office. Police Chief Mark Dalsing and local human trafficking experts will also participate on the panel. The event will begin with lite appetizers at 6:00 PM. The screening will begin at 6:30 PM with a Q&A to follow.

I AM STILL HERE shows some of the difficulties in combating the fastest-growing illegal enterprise in the world: the child sex-slave industry. Starring Johnny Rey Diaz (Hawaii Five-O), Erika Ringor (Love and Basketball), and Ciara Jiana (Sharknado), this movie is based on exhaustive research into real cases, and is dedicated to all the missing children who are still out there.

Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$7 for students and can be purchased through the [julienfilmfest.com](http://julienfilmfest.com) website or at the door.

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## Inclusive Dubuque

The Inclusive Dubuque Network has been working with Suzie Stroud, master's degree social work student from Clarke, on the Facing Project. *The Facing Project* is a national organization that works to bring storytellers and storywriters together to build relationships across difference and to lift up voices and stories that aren't traditionally heard by the majority in a community. The project thus works on two different levels: individuals meeting and interacting with folks they might not have a chance to interact with otherwise, and community members reading personal stories that challenge national and local misconceptions.

Last year, in partnership with the Telegraph Herald, the Facing Project brought Marshallese stories to the community. We paired Marshallese storytellers with local storywriters. The storywriters then wrote the stories as told to them, which were published in a small booklet by the TH. We have heard from many people in Dubuque

that this was the first time they had learned about our Marshallese community and their history, including the American bombing of their islands and their legal status in the US.

For the second installment of the Facing Project, we'd like to highlight the stories of immigrants and refugees who have settled in the US. There are so many current misconceptions in our community about immigrants and refugees, and we want our community to hear stories that will open up closed hearts and build empathy. We welcome a wide and varied range of stories, from DACA participants to long-time residents and citizens and all those in between.

We are also looking for an immigrant/refugee artist to be featured on the front cover of the booklet. There is a small stipend available: \$200. I know it's not as much as it should be, but it is what the budget allows.

If any of you are interested in becoming involved in this project, either as storytellers or storywriters, we'd love to hear from you. Once we have our storytellers, we will begin to connect the storytellers to the writers. We'd like to start this process by the end of January. Please feel free to pass this along to anyone that might be interested.

Thanks for what all of you are doing to make Dubuque the kind of place where everyone feels welcome!

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AARP



**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](mailto: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.

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**Support for Alzheimers/Dementia**

**We want you to know that there is Dubuque area programming for memory families.**

- 1) The Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group**, last Wednesday of each month, 3-4 PM at Asbury County Library, 5290 Grand Meadow Drive. (Please note that we do not meet in December)
- 2) In the Mind's Eye**, museum-based experiences for early- and mid-stage people with dementia and their caregivers, meets the 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of each month, 10-11:30 AM at the Dubuque Museum of Art, 701 Locust St. (Please note that we do not meet in December)  
Registration is required!
- 3) A Place For Friendship Memory Café** meets the second Thursday of each month, 10 AM to Noon at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 1755 Delhi (Registration is not required.)

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