



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! It's going to be a great summer in Dubuque. Take a look inside for more information.....		
June/July/August	Sinsinawa Mound	Summer Organ Concerts, every Wednesday at 7:00 PM
June 10	Rescue Mission	Mission Garden Open House, Noon to 4 PM, 300 Iowa Street
June 16	Multicultural Family Center	Juneteenth Celebration, Comiskey Park, 1-4 PM
June/July/August	Dubuque Arboretum	Music in the Gardens, every Sunday at 6:30 PM
July 31	St. Luke United Methodist	Messiah Sing-Along 7:30 PM at St. Luke UMC (see p 3 for more)
August 28	DACU	DACU Annual Potluck Picnic and Social, 6:00 PM, Visitor Center



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.
Drinks and paper goods will be provided.
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*

**No DACU Delegates Meetings in
June or July!**
(Also no Newsletter in July)

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

Our Treasurer Sister Barbara Hubeny is currently in ROME (Italy, not New York) on retreat! We are so happy for her to have this opportunity and send our very best wishes for a meaningful and enjoyable trip. We'll catch up on Finances when she returns!

FY 2018 Monthly Balance Sheet Report			
		2018 Year to Date	Budget 2018
Income		\$3,720.86	\$7325.00
Expenses		\$ 5,477.00	\$7325.00
Ending Balance as of 04/30/2018: \$1,378.97			

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.

BOARD NOTES from the June 6 Board Meeting include:

- Voted to support the International Peace Day with a contribution of \$250.
- Tom Stovall reported as DACU representative on the Emergency Food & Shelter Program, a FEMA-funded project through the United Way. They distributed \$19,000 this year to three local groups: Dubuque Area Labor Harvest; the Salvation Army, and the Dubuque Food Pantry.

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. 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

Mission Garden Open House this Sunday, June 10, from 12 to 4 PM, at the Garden, 300 Iowa Street. Join us at the Rescue Mission Garden on Sunday to check out what's growing in our garden and greenhouse! We will also be building a native bee house which you can help out with, plus snacks, activities, and more! See you soon! This event is free, family-friendly and open to the public!

Also, 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!

AND...If you have a school-aged student in need of breakfast and/or lunch this summer, simply text "FOOD" to 877877 and receive a message back with a location closest to where they can get free summer meals

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

Dubuque Food Pantry

Greetings and Welcome Summer!

We're kicking off the Summer "Lunches to Go" program here at the Food Pantry. Thursday, June 7 - Wednesday, August 22, 10:30 - Noon, Monday - Friday @1598 Jackson St. Children up to age 18 are welcomed to come and pick out a "Lunch to Go". No need to sign up! Looking forward to seeing all your smiling faces.

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 is in its final stages....if you didn't update your listing yet, let Phyllis know right away!!!!

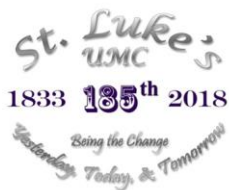
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The DACU May Worship Service in Blades Hall at the University of Dubuque was an inspiring time of fellowship. Sincere thanks to all who participated, especially our presenters Rev. Dr. Beth McCaw and Sister Kathy Knipper, OSF, and to Sister Mary Ellen Winston, OP for music. Thanks to Sister Betty Kugi, OP for organizing and to DACU President Elect Rev. Ken Halstead for presiding.

For more about the Foundation for Peace in the Dominican Republic (University of Dubuque Mission Trip to El Batey) see <https://www.foundationforpeace.org/our-work/dominican-republic/>

For more about the Sister Water Project go to <http://www.osfdbq.org/sister-water-project-main/sister-water-project/>

St. Luke United Methodist Church



Tiffany Windows Tours

St. Luke's

United Methodist Church

1199 Main Street

Saturdays June 2, 9, 16 & 23, 2018

9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

FREE (Donations accepted for window restoration)



"5th largest collection of Tiffany Windows in the United States"



Messiah Sing-along

Celebrating 185 Years of Ministry in Dubuque

St. Luke's United Methodist Church

12th & Main

Tuesday, July 31, 7:30 p.m.

Roxanne Eggen Rollefson, director

Dr. Charles Barland, organist

St. Luke's Choir and Area Musicians

Matthew Hull, Rev. Charles Layton, Heather Williams, Sr. LaDonna Manternach,
Emily Wicker, Mark Oppedahl, Megan Gloss, Sylvia Ward and others

Free Admission

Donations at the door will be accepted to help support
People in Need (PIN) and St. Luke's Jesus Fund's grocery voucher program

All area singers are invited to join members of St. Luke's United Methodist Church
in singing several of the chorus selections of *Messiah*.

Contact the St. Luke's Church office for more information. 563-582-4543

Financial assistance for this concert provided through Thrivent Financial Community Action Team

Sinsinawa Mound Center

Summer Organ Concerts Return!!



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 Esbernd, 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 Thoene, MI
August 22	Marie Rubis Bauer, NE
August 29	David Jories, IL

Concerts begin at 7 p.m. Freewill offering accepted.

*Updated since release of original schedule



585 County Road E - Sinsinawa, WI
sinsinawa.org/moundcenter - (608) 748-4411

June 22-24 Diarmuid O'Murchu will lead a workshop, **Faith and Incarnation**, based on his new book on the expansive understanding of Incarnation. He will also give a public lecture on Thursday June 21 at 7:00 pm titled "Gospel Inclusivity: An Idea whose Time has Come". This lecture is free and open to the public. For more information or to register for the workshop contact the Sinsinawa Mound Center.



Icon Retreat

Sun., June 10—
Fri., June 15

Ever dreamed of writing your own icon? Here's your opportunity to learn about the history and origin of icon painting. Drazen Dupor, an iconographer, will lead this retreat and demonstrate ancient techniques as you write your own icon.

✓ No art experience necessary.
✓ Bring your own brushes, all other materials provided.

Register today at www.sinsinawa.org/moundcenter

SINSINAWA MOUND CENTER
585 County Road Z • Sinsinawa, WI
www.sinsinawa.org/moundcenter • 608-748-4411

...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>

Shalom Spirituality Center

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

Children of Abraham

NOTE: Children of Abraham discussions are over for this year but the 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

The holy month of Ramadan continues through June. We wish Ramadan Mubarak to our brothers and sisters. For more information please visit the Tri State Islamic Center Facebook page, @TriStateIslamicCenter



Hope House Catholic Worker

Please join us at New Hope Farm on Friday, June 8 for sharing and discussion led by Anne Klejment on "From Union Square to Heaven: Why Dorothy Day and the CW Still Matters".

The evening will begin with a potluck at 5:30pm. Please bring a dish to share and table service for yourself. We'll provide milk and iced tea. Feel free to bring another favorite beverage.

Anne Klejment will begin her sharing at 6:30pm. Anne is a professor at St. Thomas University, a liberal arts school in St. Paul, MN, specializing in the history of American Catholicism, American Women, African Americans, and Viet Nam. We hope to see you! New Hope CW Farm
6697 Mitchell Mill Rd.
(563) 584-9300

St. Isidore Catholic Worker Farm & Agronomic University is once again hosting our annual integrated workshop called "Growing Roots." This year's theme: **The Commons**. The workshop will include reading, discussion, delicious meals, manual labor, rest, singing, and prayer/meditation. The week will be facilitated by Bloomington, IN Catholic Workers Chris Colvard and David Lasuertmer. See below for readings, assignments, and a description of the event.

When: Monday, June 11th, 8:30am through Thursday, June 14th, 1pm (Coming from out of town? You're welcome to arrive on Sunday, June 10th)

Please register by email or phone: 608.568.3630

We offer this workshop in the spirit of the gift economy.

Attention all commoners! How can we come together to protect and care for that which is most important to us? Over four days, we will bring our heads, hearts and hands together to investigate the richness of "the commons". In a family-friendly environment, we will play, sing, work and re-imagine the ways we interact with culture, the marketplace, our communities, and other forms of governance and see how careful and creative cooperation points toward true freedom and healthier relationships.

Here are the readings to do in advance of the workshop: <https://docs.google.com/document/d/17I9HOJqyjRmv2letLtAV-KoMlk3DA9jkIO2A0wCuuU/edit>

St. Isidore Catholic Worker Farm
2752 Clay Hollow Rd.
Cuba City, WI 53807

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



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

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

...and if you are looking for an inspiring read with your morning coffee break, take a look at this essay written by the new Rabbi at Agudas Achim in Iowa City:
<https://iowaip.org/2018/06/06/eden-once-again/>

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.

Remember...if you have items for the Newsletter, email them to phyllisgarfield@hotmail.com by the first Saturday of each month. Note: NO NEWSLETTER in July!

Dubuque Community

Multicultural Family Center



More info: <https://www.mfcdbq.org/programs/social-events-celebrations/juneteenth-celebration-juneteenth-talent-show/>

ALSO: Teen Nights! Calling all TEENS ages 13-18 --- ongoing "Teen Nights" will be held Monday through Thursday, between June 12th-August 2nd from 6-9PM.

Tuesdays will be Rec Nights at Comiskey or Jackson Park; Wednesdays will be Guest Speakers and Game Nights at the Multicultural Family Center and Thursdays will be Field Trips. Monday's activities are still being planned. All of these activities will be FREE and dinner will be provided!

For more information, email: info@mfcdbq.org or call (563) 582-3681.

Summer Teen Nights
Monday's **Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays**
June 12 - August 2, 6pm-9pm

FREE
Teens Ages 13-18
Dinner Provided

The City of Dubuque Leisure Services Department, Multicultural Family Center (MFC) and AmeriCorps are teaming up to offer FREE Teen Nights throughout the summer! Teen Nights will consist of field trips, guest speakers, trivia nights, movies in the park and many other games and activities!

Tuesdays – Recreation Nights @ Comiskey or Jackson Park
Wednesdays – Guest Speaker/Game Nights @ MFC
Thursdays – Field Trip Nights (Meet at MFC)

A full calendar and schedule of events/activities is available at the Leisure Services office, the MFC and online at www.mfcdbq.org.

Field Trips
Guest Speakers
Movies in the Park and more!

THE CITY OF DUBUQUE LEISURE SERVICES
Multicultural FAMILY CENTER
 1157 Central Ave | Dubuque, IA 52001 | (563) 582-3681 | www.mfcdbq.org | info@mfcdbq.org

Pre-registration is not required for Tuesday & Wednesday nights. Thursday night field trips will require registration in advance. For more information, visit us online at mfcdbq.org, call 563.582.3681 or stop by and visit us! We encourage community members of ALL races and ethnicities (Black, Marginalized, Hispanic, White, Asian, Indian, etc.), sexual orientation, gender identities and abilities to participate in MFC programs and events.

Dubuque Arboretum

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 Community Schools

School's Out!
POWER-UP
for Summer Fun!

SUMMER MEALS
for KIDS & TEENS
Being Served in Your Community

Sponsored by Boys & Girls Club of Greater Dubuque
 United Way of Dubuque Area Tri-States and City of Dubuque Leisure Services

Playground and Park sites are open June 11th - August 3rd
 Boys & Girls Club site open June 11th - August 15th
 Terrace Heights site open June 11th - August 10th
All sites listed above closed July 4th

Open to all children Ages 6-18
NO Enrollment, NO Cost!!!

USDA is an equal opportunity employer and provider.

OPEN COMMUNITY SITES LISTED BELOW FOR MEALS!!
Serving Monday through Friday at all locations!!!

BREAKFAST SITES:

Boys & Girls Club	7:45 - 11:00
Audubon Playground	9:00 - 9:30
Marshall Playground	9:00 - 9:30
Orange Park	9:30 - 10:00
Terrace Hts. Center	9:45 - 10:15

SNACK SITES: 1:30 - 2:30

Allison Henderson Park	
Flora Park	
Comiskey Park	
Burden Park	
Jackson Park	
Avon Park	

LUNCH SITES:

Allison Henderson Park	11:00 - 11:30
Flora Park	11:15 - 11:45
Marshall Playground	11:15 - 11:45
Boys & Girls Club	11:20 - 1:20
Audubon Playground	11:30 - 12:00
Orange Park	11:30 - 12:00
Terrace Heights Center	12:30 - 1:00

SUPPER SITES:

Jackson Park	4:00 - 4:30
Avon Park	3:30 - 4:00
Burden Park	4:15 - 4:45
Comiskey Park	4:30 - 5:00

Sponsored By Dubuque Community School District – Prescott School
 Breakfast 7:30-8:00 and Lunch 11:00-11:30
 Prescott site open June 13th - July 27th — Closed July 2nd - July 6th

Dubuque International Day of Peace

Save the Date!

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

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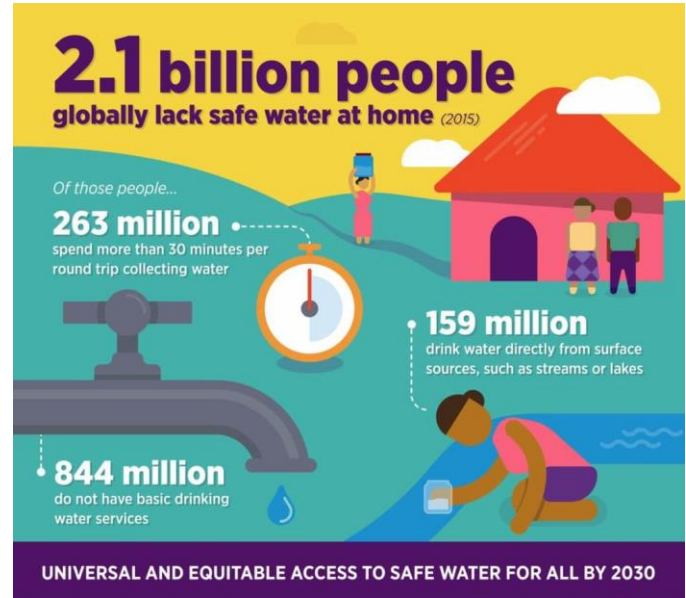
REMEMBER: Membership in DACU is open to all who share DACU's mission. If you wish more information about how your congregation or organization can become involved, just contact DACU President Alan Garfield (agarfield@hotmail.com)

Help us spread DACU good news on Facebook!

Go to:

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

Some final notes.....many of us were startled by the statistics shared by Sr. Kathy Knipper representing the Sister Water Project at our May DACU meeting. She provided a handout with a number of points...we can't include all but can suggest that you go to their website <http://www.osfdbq.org/sister-water-project/> as well as other sites including the World Health Organization (<http://www.who.int/topics/water/en/>) to learn more about what each of us can do to conserve water. As we sit here in the lush garden that is Eastern Iowa in the early summer, we need to remember to tread lightly, mindfully, and gratefully through God's world.





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