



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!		
March 16	Temple Beth El	Visitor's Service, 6:30 PM lecture, 7:30 PM worship (see page3)
March 17	Dubuque Food Pantry & Boy Scouts, NE Council	Scouting For Food (leave bags outside your door by 9AM for Scouts to pick up!) (see page 6)
March 22	Children of Abraham	"Violent Passages in the Holy Books", 7:00 PM, University of Dubuque
March 30	St. Luke UMC	107 th Good Friday Ecumenical Community Service, 11:45 am to 3 pm, St. Luke United Methodist Church (see page 3)
March 30	Jewish Tradition	Passover Begins at Sundown
April 1	Christian Tradition	Easter
April 8	Orthodox Tradition	Easter



DACU Delegates Meeting

Date: Tuesday, March 27, 2018

Time: 7:00 PM

Location: Mt. Carmel
1100 Carmel Drive, St Joseph Hall

Program: Immigration & Refugees
Speaker: Mary McCauley, BVM

Directions will be posted at the entrance to the Mount Carmel grounds at the far end of S. Grandview Ave. At the entrance, go to the right; follow the signs to the second large parking lot (on the right side of the road). Park there and go to the door marked "Entrance" across from the parking lot. Someone will be at the door to direct you to St. Joseph Hall where the DACU meeting will be held.

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*

March 27: Mount Carmel, 7:00 PM *Immigration & Refugees*. Speaker: Mary McCauley, BVM
1100 Carmel Drive, St. Joseph Hall

April 24: Mt. St. Francis, 7:00 PM. *Climate Change*
Speakers: Meg Gemar OSF and Iowa Interfaith Power and Light, Dubuque Chapter
3390 Windsor Ave. (Park in front or side, enter at canopy to Clare House Conference Room)

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 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

DACU Board Report

As of February 28, six congregations and one private donor contributed to DACU for 2018. Thanks to St. Matthew Lutheran and Church of the Resurrection for their contributions in February! (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 02/28/2018			
	February	2018 Year to Date	Budget 2018
Income	\$ 218.69	\$2,231.99	\$7325.00
Expenses	\$ 236.00	\$ 977.00	\$7325.00
Ending Balance as of 02/28/2018: \$4,833.04			

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.

Tom Stovall has stepped up to lead PIN as President as Alan Garfield is serving as DACU president for 2018. Becky Jenkins has kindly accepted the duties of PIN Treasurer. Thanks to all of you for your service!

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! Here at the Dubuque Food Pantry. We served 205 families and there were 445 people in those families. A great big thank you to all who helped us and continue to help us continue this ministry to our community. We served 37 new families this month

Our local Boy Scouts will have their "**Scouting for Food**" drive on Saturday, March 17 starting at 9 a.m. Each of the last 2 years they have collected over 22,000 pounds of food to help stock our shelves. We are so grateful for their hard work and support.

Just a few more weeks until Spring!!!

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

Temple Beth El



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.**

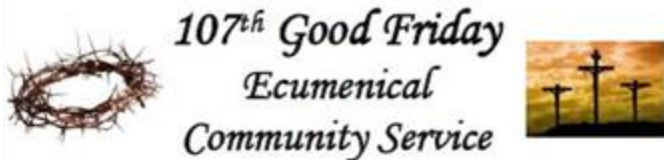
(If you plan to bring a group please let us know in advance so we can bake enough cookies!)

(Contact Kate Scheinman, kateetotalbook@gmail.com 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!

St. Luke United Methodist Church



Friday, March 30, 2018

11:45 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

at

St. Luke's

United Methodist Church

1199 Main Street, Dubuque, IA 52001

(alley entrance accessible)

11:45 a.m. – Prelude

12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. – Service

Organ interludes
every 20 minutes

Led by various community
religious leaders and musicians

Offering supports PIN (People in Need)
a community ministry of care & compassion

Closing Tower Chime – 33 times



FABULOUS FRIDAYS ARTIST SERIES 2018

*St. Luke's United
Methodist Church*

**1199 Main Street, Dubuque,
Iowa**



Fabulous Fridays continues at St. Luke's United Methodist Church. Now in its 27th 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 12th 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

March 16 St. Luke's Artists – Sylvia Ward, piano; Ann Duchow, violin; 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

David Patterson at dpatterson2000@gmail.com

Iowa Interfaith Power & Light

The Good Life Redefined....A Success!

108 participants from 22 Dubuque congregations spent Sunday afternoon February 18 learning how less stuff can make for more happiness. Thanks to Sisters of the Presentation for hosting and to DACU for their scholarship support! Congratulations and thank you to Tom Stovall who has been named to the IIPL State Board

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

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

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

Sinsinawa Mound Center

Women of the Bible Drama

March 20 & 21, 2018

Sinsinawa Mound

Registration deadline is March 13, 2018

Praying with the Seasons 2018

Saturday, March 24

8-10 a.m.

Spring Equinox

Journey Through the Triduum:

March 29 and April 1, 2018

Mary Ellen O'Grady, OP and Kathy Flynn, OP

Registration deadline is March 22

UNPLUGGED: Trusting Nature's Silence in a Technological Society

April 21, 2018

Paula Hirschboeck

Registration deadline is April 13th



WOMEN of the BIBLE

A Dramatic Presentation by Anita Gutschick

Back by popular demand after 4 years

STORIES *filled with* PASSION, POWER AND PURPOSE

featuring

• Elizabeth • Puah • Herodias



Tues., March 20

Dinner Performance – 5:45 p.m. – \$30

Performance Only – 7 p.m. – \$20

Wed., March 21

Dinner Performance – Noon – \$30

Performance Only – 1:30 p.m. – \$20

Dinner reservations required by March 13

Day-of-performance tickets – \$25

SINSINAWA
MOUND CENTER
608-748-4411
www.sinsinawa.org/moundcenter



DAN SCHUTTE PRESENTS

MUSIC OF HOPE

Friday, April 6

7 p.m.

Based on Dan's reflections of scripture and his listening ear as he has been among the people of God, "Music of Hope" is designed to help us find hope in God. For years, the music of Dan Schutte has anchored the faith of Christians and inspired us to draw closer to God. His songs include

City of God
Here I Am Lord
Sing a New Song
You Are Near
These Alone Are Enough

Freewill offering

SINSINAWA
MOUND CENTER
585 County Rd Z • Sinsinawa, WI
www.sinsinawa.org/moundcenter

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

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

ALSO....Qur'an Conversations – every Wednesday 5:30-6:30, Loras College Interfaith Prayer Space (Alumni Campus Center 580) – you do not have to prepare or

know anything to come to this; you don't even need your own copy of the Qur'an, though if you have one you can certainly bring it.

www.cofabraham.org

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

Church Women United

Save the Date!

Friday, May 4, 2018

May Friendship Day

Hosted at Holy Trinity Lutheran, 1755 Delhi St

9:00 am Brunch, 10:00 am Worship & Program

"Reaching for Wholeness"

Sponsor: Church Women United

Sue Hattel, shattel220@aol.com

Opening Doors

Save These Dates!

Trivia Night: Friday, April 20 at Grand River Center, 5 to 9 PM, \$15/person, \$120 for team of 8

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

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Dubuque, IA 52001

563.582.7480

www.openingdoorsdbq.org

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Shalom Spirituality Center

Shalom's Spring Breakfast

Theme: "Be Praised, My Lord, For Sister Water"

Tuesday, March 20, 7:30AM-8:30AM

Presenter: Nancy Knipper, Franciscan Associate

March 20th is the official first day of spring!

Nancy Knipper is a member of the Sister Water Project Committee and has been a lay associate of the Sisters of St. Francis of Dubuque for over 25 years. She is a member of St. Anthony Parish in Dubuque where she has volunteered for such projects as a used book sale to raise money for the Take Away Hunger Program. She is on a subcommittee for the City of Dubuque's Intercultural Competency Initiative, providing tips on Water & Resource Recovery.

Offering: \$10

Register & Prepay By Friday, March 16

Native American Spirituality:

Teachings Of The Native American Medicine Wheel

Presenter: Nancy Thompson, 24-Year Student Of Native American Spirituality

Tuesday, March 20, 9:00AM-12:00PM

The Medicine Wheel represents the Native view of the Sacred Web of Life, including respect for Mother Earth and all her inhabitants. It offers a vision of harmony and balance within ourselves, our environment, and all those sharing our planet. Walking the Wheel is a way of doing, being, and becoming that can help us see ourselves as part of the greater Whole. Please join us in this interactive workshop where we'll explore the path of this spiritual vision through song, movement, meditation and simple ceremony.

Offering: \$20

Register & Prepay By Friday, March 16

Shalom Spirituality Center

1001 Davis Street

Dubuque, IA 52001

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

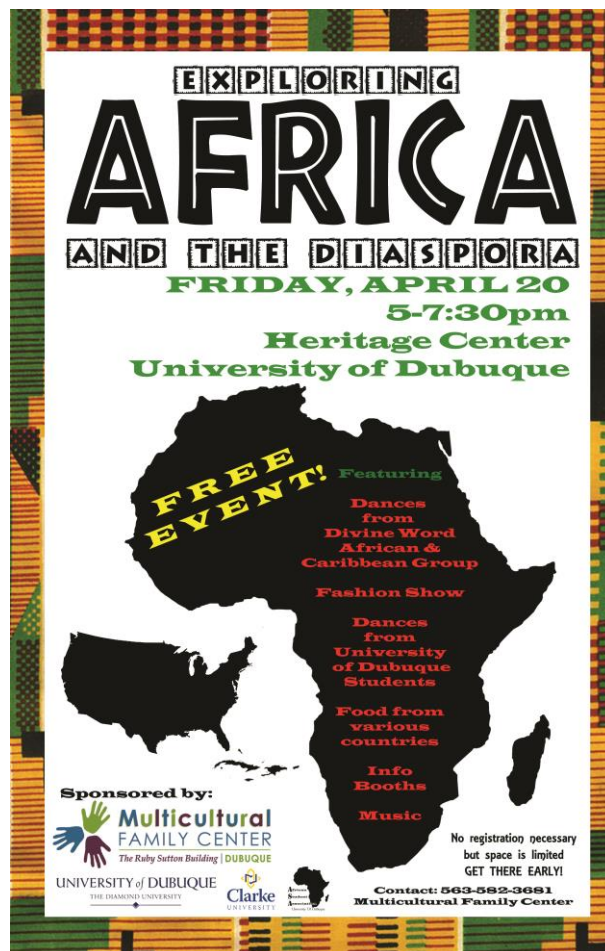
Most of our retreats and programs require a specific offering and advanced registration in order to attend.

Phone: 563-582-3592

Web: www.ShalomRetreats.org

Email: info@shalomretreats.org

University of Dubuque



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

THE SUMMONS
MAY 11, 2018

10th Anniversary
POSTVILLE, IOWA
Immigration Raid

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.

Contact:
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Sr. Mary McCauley, BVM
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May 12, 2018, marks
the 10th anniversary
of the Postville
Immigration Raid.

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!

Dubuque Community



Northeast Iowa Council Boy Scouts of America

Scouting for Food Saturday March 17

The Northeast Iowa Council Boy Scouts of America needs our help! The scouts will be collecting food for the less fortunate in our community. Scouting for Food will take place on **Saturday March 17, 2018** from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon. Scouts will begin collecting food at 9:00 am and take it to the Hy-Vee Food Store at 3500 Dodge St in Dubuque. It will be boxed up and shipped to the Dubuque Food Pantry and other neighboring food pantries. Our Goal is to collect 40,000 pounds of food in one morning. With our help they will reach their goal. Please leave a bag of food outside your door on Saturday morning March 17, 2018 before 9:00 am. The Scouts thank you as well as our entire community.

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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!!

Hospice of Dubuque

The Avery Foundation was established in March of 2017 as a 501c3 non-profit charity, in honor of Julie M. Avery and James D. Avery. The Foundation was created to provide financial assistance to cancer patients in the Tri-State area with the expenses associated with cancer treatments. An application for assistance can be found on the Foundation's website at averyfndtn.org. Once downloaded, the application should be completed and submitted with the requested verification to:
Avery Foundation, 3058 Deerwood Circle, Dubuque, Iowa 52003. Questions can be forwarded by e-mail to averyfndtn.ron@gmail.com. Anyone interested in making donations to the Foundation can do this via the website or at Facebook.com/Averyfndtn.

Linda Wolf, Community Relations Facilitator,
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Hope House

Hope House Presents:

Dorothyday

A weekly gathering of friends

Event XXII:
Movie Night



March 14th 7:00pm

Hope House
1592 Locust St.
Dubuque, IA 52001
(563) 582-9079

Everyone is welcome!

Alzheimer Support

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 4th 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.)

For more information, please contact:

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Laura.nissen@luthermanor.com

Final Words

At our last DACU Board Meeting, we celebrated the birthdays of two DACU VIPs. Trevor Oetting is a Young Adult Ministry Scholar at UDTs and is serving a second semester as our DACU intern.

Bob Kraye is Mr. DACU, having served as DACU Administrator since the reorganization of Dubuque Area Churches United into Dubuque Area Congregations United in 1996.

These two servants represent the spirit, past and present, of our DACU community. Thank you Bob and Trevor for all you do.



Help us spread DACU good news on Facebook!

Go to:

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

Passover begins at sundown, March 30.
Easter is April 1 for western Christian communities.
Easter is April 8 for Orthodox communities.
May your celebrations be meaningful and joyful!



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