



Dubuque Area Congregations United Monthly Newsletter

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November 2018

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
November 15	Children of Abraham	"Evil" Loras Ballroom 7:00 PM (See p. 3)
November 15	Dubuque Transgender	"Trans" the movie, 6:30 PM Convivium (2811 Jackson) (See p.6)
November 17	Opening Doors	Attitude of Gratitude (see p.5)
November 17	Holy Trinity Lutheran	Community Thanksgiving Dinner 4:30-6:30 (See p.3)
November 21	DACU	36 th Annual Interfaith Thanksgiving Service, Resurrection Catholic Church, 4300 Asbury, 7:00 PM (See p.3)
November 24	Westminster Presbyterian	Fair Trade Christmas Sale, 9AM-4PM, 2155 University (See p.3)
November 30	University of Dubuque	Christmas at Heritage Center, 7:30 PM (See p.4)
December 4	Dubuque Food Pantry	Canadian Pacific Holiday Train, 8:30 PM (See p.2) Hawthorne St.
December 10	Coalition for Non Violence	Commemorating Sandy Hook: A Vigil in Washington Park (6 th & Locust) 4:30 PM (See p.6)



36th Annual Interfaith Thanksgiving Worship Service

"Journeying Toward One Another"
Wednesday, November 21, 2018
Resurrection Catholic Church
4300 Asbury St.
7:00 P.M.

Speaker: Dr. John Eby

Organist: Dr. Charles Barland

Special music by Dubuque Chorale Childrens' Choir

Join your neighbors for a service of song and
thanksgiving!

Remember that the offering will go to People in Need (P.I.N.) and is an important source of their funding. You are also encouraged to bring non-perishable food and paper goods for the Dubuque Food Pantry!

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*

November 21 (Wednesday): Resurrection Catholic Church 4300 Asbury Road, 7:00 PM

**36th Annual Interfaith Community Thanksgiving
Worship Service**

"Journeying Toward One Another"

December: No DACU Delegates Meeting in December

January 22, 2019: DACU Annual Meeting & Dinner
(TBA)

....and did we mention...
"BRING A FRIEND"



DACU Board Report

As of October 31, 17 congregations, 1 associate and one private donor contributed to DACU for 2018. Thanks to Temple BethEl and St. John Lutheran for their contribution last month! (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 10/31/2018			
	October	2018 Year to Date	Budget 2018
Income	\$175.00	\$7,531.54	\$7325.00
Expenses	\$00.00	\$ 7,977.00	\$7325.00
Ending Balance as of 10/31/2018: \$3,250.76			

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.

We continue to be grateful for all donations! You allow us to continue to answer emergency requests. We welcome former DACU President Fr. Lyle Wilgenbusch to our P.I.N. board.

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



Dubuque Rescue Mission

Maryann reports that the Knights of Columbus sponsored a golf outing to raise funds for refurbishing the mission kitchen. The dorms are full right now. The Mission Board continues to provide food and service for a meal. Spiritual Recovery continues to be provided at Bible Baptist Church. At the Mission Thrift Store #2 (998 Central Ave.) business is booming. If you'd like to make a donation call 563.587.8164. Or stop in and check it out! And of course Mission Thrift Store #1, next door to the Mission, is still open as well.

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



Dubuque Food Pantry

\$3000 in cash grants have been received from Walmart, Rotary, and the Kiwanis for Holiday basket supplies. But we still need canned soups, peanut butter, and box potato and stuffing mixes.

The Canadian Pacific Holiday Train will be arriving in Dubuque on Tuesday, December 4 at 8:30 p.m. with a musical performance to follow at the Hawthorne St. railroad tracks. There will be trucks on each side of the tracks to receive your donations to the Dubuque Food Pantry. Thanks for your support and we hope to see you there.

Theresa M. Caldwell, Manager
Dubuque Food Pantry

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

Dubuque Area Congregations United

DACU

36th Annual
Interfaith
Thanksgiving
Service

*Journeying Toward
One Another*

Wednesday November 21, 2018 7PM

*Speaker: Dr. John Eby
Music: Dubuque Chorale Children's Choir*

*John Eby is Professor of History at Loras
College and founding member of Children
of Abraham.*


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Resurrection Catholic Church
4300 Asbury Dubuque, IA
(Accessible entrance & parking)

Children of Abraham

2018 2019 Schedule



Now in our 8th year

2018 - 2019

Children of Abraham

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

**7pm
Thursdays**

All sessions are 7 pm to 8:30 pm.
Questions? Email us:
Alan at alan.garfield@dbq.edu
John at john.eby@loras.edu
Stacia at anastacia.mcdermott@loras.edu

Sept 27:	Seeking Truth - Temple Beth El, 475 W Locust (Sukkot+Dinner starts at 6pm)
Oct 18:	Prayer, Body and Soul - Multicultural Family Center, 1157 Central Ave
Nov 15:	Evil - Loras College, Alumni Center Ballroom
Jan 31:	Forgiveness - St. Anthony's Church, 870 St Ambrose St
Feb 21:	The Arts - University of Dubuque, Hadley Auditorium, Tech Center
Mar 21:	Death and Dying - Tri State Islamic Center, 4980 Radford Court
Apr 11:	Superheroes of Faith - Emmaus Bible College, 2570 Asbury Road, Chapel

- **Nov. 15 – “Evil” (Loras College)**
- **Jan. 31 – “Forgiveness” (St. Anthony)**
- **Feb. 21 – “The Arts” (University of Dubuque)**
- **Mar. 21 – “Death and Dying” (Tri-State Islamic Center)**
- **Apr. 11 – “Superheroes of Faith” (Emmaus)**

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For more information contact John Eby

John.Eby@loras.edu or Alan Garfield

AGarfield@dbq.edu

Westminster Presbyterian



Westminster Presbyterian
Church

**ANNUAL FAIR TRADE
CHRISTMAS SALE**

**Saturday
NOVEMBER 24, 2018**

FROM 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 PM

at

**2155 University Ave.
in
Dubuque, Iowa**

Gifts for the Whole Family!



Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

*Community
Thanksgiving Dinner*

**Saturday, November 17
4:30 to 6:30 pm**

**Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
1755 Delhi Street**

**Join with friends and neighbors
for a Thanksgiving Dinner.
All invited, no cost.**



CROP Hunger Walk Dubuque

Thank You!

The Dubuque CROP Walk committee would like to thank DACU, walkers, supporters, and all those who donated to the Dubuque walk on Sunday, October 7. Though it was a rainy day, we had nearly 150 people who participated. Your support will help the Dubuque Rescue Mission, People-In-Need, and the Dubuque Food pantry, as well as those in our country and around the world who struggle with food insecurity. May God bless all of you as you've blessed those in need. Thank you!

Sara McCaw & Fr. Dustin Lyon, CROP Co-Chairs

Sinsinawa Mound Center

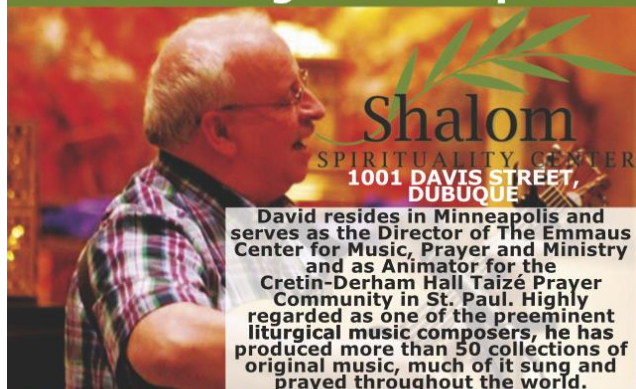
There are many AMAZING Events coming up at the Mound for November/December!!

For 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

David Haas Is Coming To Dubuque!



EVENING CONCERT

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19,
7:00PM-8:30PM**

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. His songs, including "You Are Mine," "Blest Are They," and "We Are Called," are in the hymnals of many Christian denominations.

Offering:
\$20 Per Person In Advance.
\$25 At The Door.
Family Of Up To Four:
\$40 In Advance.
\$45 At The Door.

DAY RETREAT

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20,
9:00AM-3:00PM**

David Haas will present a day-long retreat based on his newly released book, "That You Might Have Life: Spiritual Practices for the Call to Holiness".

For more than 25 years, David has been active as a workshop and conference speaker, author, and retreat leader, presenting at various conventions, workshops, and conferences

Offering:
\$50 — Includes Lunch

TO REGISTER: BROWSE: WWW.SHALOMRETREATS.ORG
CALL: 563-582-3592 / EMAIL: INFO@SHALOMRETREATS.ORG

David Haas In Concert

Monday, November 19, 7:00PM-8:30PM

Enjoy a concert with David Haas, who is regarded as one of the most prolific composers in liturgical music today. \$20 Per Person / \$40 For Family Of Up To Four — In Advance. Prices Increase \$5 On Day Of Concert. No Registration Required, Register Early To Save \$

David Haas Reflection & Retreat Day

Tuesday, November 20, 9:00AM-3:00PM

A day-long retreat based on Haas' book, "That You Might Have Life: Spiritual Practices for the Call to Holiness". \$50 (Includes Lunch)

Register By Friday, November 16

Centering Prayer

Monday, November 26, 7:00PM-8:00PM

Quiet wordless prayer, and discussion of topics related to contemplative living. Open to everyone, regardless of their faith background.

Free; No Registration Required

Shalom Spirituality Center

1001 Davis Street

Dubuque, IA 52001

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

Phone: 563-582-3592

Web: www.ShalomRetreats.org

Email: info@shalomretreats.org

University of Dubuque

*Break Forth,
O Beauteous Light:*
AN EVENING OF LESSONS AND CAROLS

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2018 - 7:30 P.M.
JOHN AND ALICE BUTLER HALL, HERITAGE CENTER | UNIVERSITY OF DUBUQUE

This dynamic concert presentation will feature the University of Dubuque's choirs, live narration by UD President Jeffrey F. Bullock, and special guest, Ken Kilian Brass Ensemble.

CHRISTMAS
at Heritage
Center
UNIVERSITY of DUBUQUE

University of Dubuque will present its sixth annual Christmas at Heritage Center on Friday, Nov. 30, at 7:30 p.m. in John and Alice Butler Hall. This year's celebration is titled "Break Forth, O Beauteous Light: An Evening of Lessons and Carols." "Christmas at Heritage Center will feature the talents of the UD Concert Choir, UD Chamber Singers, and UD Women's Choir, all directed by Kristen Eby, assistant professor of music, as well as the Ken Kilian Brass Ensemble from Platteville, Wisconsin. UD President Jeffrey F. Bullock will narrate the evening. For more information contact <http://www.dbq.edu/HeritageCenter>

St. John Lutheran Church

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED IN OPEN CLOSET

WHERE: St. John Lutheran Church
1276 White Street, Dubuque, IA 52001

CONTACTS: Gwen Kirchhof 563-495-1052
Ruth Pugh 563-495-0885

NEEDED on First/Third Saturdays, 8:40-11:00 AM:
2 men for crowd control
1 woman to help people shop
1 woman to help with shopping in the Kids' Corner

NEEDED on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays, 9:00AM -11:00 AM:
3 people to help sort and hang clothing

VOLUNTEERS ALSO NEEDED IN ALMOST HOME MEN'S SHELTER (please take the training offered by John Kelly before you volunteer!)

CONTACT: John Kelly 563- 495-1353
(At St. John Lutheran Church)

WE NEED: A single man, 2 men or a couple

WHEN: Every evening.
6:00 PM – 11:00 PM
11:00 PM – 7:00 AM (men only)

Please help! We could be open many more months if we had enough volunteers.

Grandview United Methodist

Call To Prayer For Our Dubuque Area Schools-2018-19 November 2018-Prayer For Teachers

"The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control." Gal. 5:22-23

Lord God, Heavenly Father:

You are the supreme Teacher. We come together in unity as followers of Christ, asking you to prepare the hearts of teachers in our Dubuque area schools to welcome and love each student with the same grace you extend to all of us. Grant our teachers an abundance of your wisdom. Give them the tools and knowledge necessary to keep peace in the classroom, achieve the right balance between mercy and discipline for each student, and help all students thrive. Help them remain conscientious in striving to keep lessons interesting, recognizing what motivates each student, and accepting students' limitations. Grant them creativity and passion for educating our children, creating an environment in

which children feel safe, loved, and excited about learning. We pray our teachers will be good role models, demonstrating kindness and love to all their students and co-workers.

We are filled with gratitude for the gift of learning teachers share with our children. Bless them, Lord. Be their strength when they are feeling weak or overwhelmed with the responsibility they have been given.

Lord, we lift up our teachers. May students and parents treat these teachers with love and respect, and may our teachers experience joy and satisfaction from a job well done.

In Jesus' name, we pray, Amen.

For more information contact Becky Specht at bspecht@yousq.net or 563-543-5411.
Grandviewdubuque.org 563.582.8875

Opening Doors

Opening Doors Celebrates 17th Annual "Attitude of Gratitude"



The poster for the 17th Annual Attitude of Gratitude event features a photograph of a man and a woman standing on a balcony in front of a brick building. The text on the poster includes the event title, hosts, date, location, and ticket information. Logos for sponsors are listed at the bottom.

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 INC, 22.9 KATFM, TELEGRAPH HERALD, VERENA STREET, United Way, RTH, WLS

Opening Doors 2100 Asbury Road, Suite 8
Dubuque, IA 52001
563-582-7480

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

Iowa Interfaith Power & Light (IIPL)

Next meeting is January 13!
Westminster Presbyterian Church
3:00 – 4:30 pm

Annual Planning Meeting – Priorities for 2019
Election of Officers for 2020
Everyone Welcome!

Find us on Facebook at Dubuque Chapter of Iowa
Interfaith Power and Light!

Dubuque Community

Dubuque Coalition for Non-Violence

December 10, 2018, 4:30pm

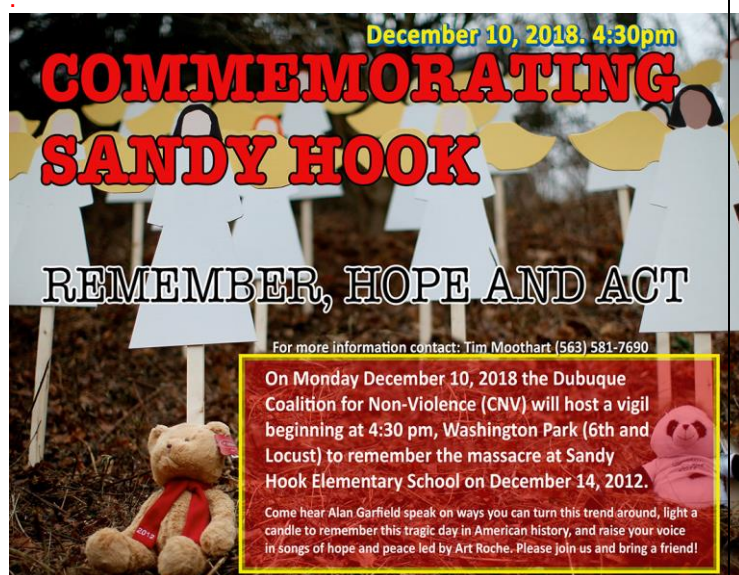
COMMEMORATING SANDY HOOK

REMEMBER, HOPE AND ACT

For more information contact: Tim Moothart (563) 581-7690

On Monday December 10, 2018 the Dubuque Coalition for Non-Violence (CNV) will host a vigil beginning at 4:30 pm, Washington Park (6th and Locust) to remember the massacre at Sandy Hook Elementary School on December 14, 2012.

Come hear Alan Garfield speak on ways you can turn this trend around, light a candle to remember this tragic day in American history, and raise your voice in songs of hope and peace led by Art Roche. Please join us and bring a friend!



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.josvanger@unitypoint.org.



Presentation Lantern Center

SOLD OUT! Lighting the Lantern -
Celebration/Fundraiser for groups of eight people

Sunday, Nov. 18, 4-6pm at Convivium Urban Farmstead,
2811 Jackson St. in Dubuque

BUT you can still support the Lantern Center!
Contact Tim Moothart, acting Exec. Director at the
Lantern Center, with questions. 563-557-7134 or
directorlantern@gmail.com

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"!

Dubuque Transgender

Thursday November 15th
Dubuque Transgender
Presents "Trans The Movie"
At Convivium Urban Farmstead

It takes a special kind of courage
to be who you really are.

TRANS

2811 Jackson St.

Thursday November 15th 563-599-6735

SPECIAL SCREENING EVENT
of the award winning documentary



Donations accepted
Doors open at 6:00 P.M.
Speak with Trans individuals.
Snacks and cash bar available.
Do not fear what you do not know





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

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