



Dubuque Area Congregations United

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We, the members of DACU, people of diverse faiths and beliefs, are united by our belief in God, our concerns for justice and our call to serve others. Through prayerful dependence on God and respectful cooperation with each other, we will make a difference in our world by fostering an awareness and understanding of human need. We will be a supportive presence in this community and beyond through the generous sharing of our time, talents, and resources. Mission Statement adopted 10/22/1996.

www.DACUonline.org/

EVENTS

DATE	SPONSOR	EVENT
Wow! Where exactly did summer go...here's a few "end of summer" events plus a peek at Fall upcoming opportunities		
June-August	Sinsinawa Mound Center	Weekly Wednesday Organ Concerts, 7:00 pm (more p. 3)
June-August	Dubuque Arboretum	Music in the Gardens, Sundays 6:30 PM (more p. 7)
August 24	Westminster Presbyterian	Hunger Outreach (more p.3)
August 25	Shalom Center	Alzheimer's Luncheon (more p. 5)
August 27	DACU	Annual DACU Delegates Potluck Picnic, Dubuque Arboretum, 6pm
September 5	St. Luke Methodist	Homelessness in Dubuque (more p. 3)
September 6	Church Women United	Human Rights Day, Arboretum, 9:30 am (more p.4)
September 19	Children of Abraham	First Fall program, Loras Ballroom, 7 pm (more p.3)



DACU Annual Potluck Picnic & Social

Date: Tuesday, August 27, 2019

Time: Gather & Eat at 6:00 PM;
Program to follow

Location: Visitors' Center Porch
Dubuque Arboretum
3800 Arboretum Drive

Program: Josh Jaspers from Resources Unite
AND CROP Walk Kickoff!

****Please bring a dish to share
that will feed your party plus 8 others.
Water and "emergency" paper goods will be provided.
(But please bring your own table service if you can!)
Come early and enjoy the gardens!!

UPCOMING DACU DELEGATE MEETINGS 2019

August 27: Annual Welcome Back Picnic, Dubuque Arboretum Visitors' Porch. Gather and eat at 6 PM, program to follow. Potluck! Josh Jaspers from Resources Unite will speak and we will kick off the CROP Walk!

September 24: Update on our DACU Projects, 7:00 PM at the Dubuque Rescue Mission, 398 Main Street.

October 22: Who Lives in Dubuque? 7:00 PM, Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 1755 Delhi St.

November 27: 37th Annual DACU Interfaith Thanksgiving Service, 7:00 PM at Resurrection Catholic Church.

December: No Delegates Meeting in December!

DACU Board Report

As of July 31, 12 congregations and two associate members contributed to DACU for 2019. Thanks to Rockdale Methodist and St. Matthew Lutheran Churches for their contributions in July! (DACU Bylaws: *"Dubuque Area Congregations United will be supported financially by the voluntary contributions of its member congregations and institution, keeping in mind the purposes and needs of the organization"*).

FY 2019 Monthly Balance Sheet Report 7/31/2019			
	July	2019 Year to Date	Budget 2019
Income	\$ 152.20	\$ 4,581.83	\$8,000
Expenses	\$ --00--	\$ 6,589.76	\$8,000
Ending Balance as of 7/31/2019: \$2,185.97			

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 5:00 p.m. at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church. Board meetings are always open to the members of DACU. (No Board Meetings June or July)

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.

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



Dubuque Rescue Mission

Maryann reports that men are finding jobs and moving to traditional housing. The Mission is working with John Gronen of Gronen restoration to address overflow space issues. Also working with Iowa Finance Authority to explore homeless family housing. A tractor was purchased to help with the gardens and the farm (the farm supplies 13 gallons of milk daily for the kitchen!). The gardens are producing...Sunflowers, okra, eggplant, kale, green beans, dill, bay leaves onions, cabbage, peppers, tomatoes, lettuce, squash, raspberries, parsley, asparagus, cucumbers, and chickens! Whew!! You need to stop by and take a look.

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



Dubuque Food Pantry

REMEMBER!!!

"Lunches to Go"
2019

Dubuque Food Pantry
1598 Jackson St.
Monday through Friday
10:30 – Noon

Starting Monday, June 10 – August 23
Each child up to age 18 will receive his or her own
lunch bag to fill.

We could use donations of peanut butter and jelly as well as "lunch bag" items and of course cash donations...we can purchase items including meat, dairy and produce from the River Bend Food Pantry at very reduced rates

Blessings,
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



The DACU community was saddened to learn of the passing of Anne Barrash on July 26 in Iowa City. Anne was active in creating Dubuque Area Congregations United and served as President in 1991. She encouraged and supported much that we take for granted here in Dubuque today. She was a member of Temple Bethel. May her memory be a blessing.

Children of Abraham



First C of A for the Fall Season!

Sept. 19, 7:00 pm – Loras College Ballroom.
“Heavenly Minded but Earthly Good”. This is our yearly intro to the Children of Abraham conversations. How does your faith inform your life decisions? www.cofabraham.org

For more information contact John Eby
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AGarfield@dbq.edu

Westminster Presbyterian Church



**Westminster
HUNGER OUTREACH**

Saturday, August 24th

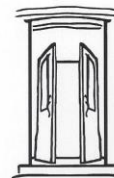
“For I was hungry and you gave me food.”

**Westminster Hunger Outreach
Partnering with River Bend Foodbank
OFFERING FOOD AT NO CHARGE
SATURDAY, AUGUST 24TH, 2019
Westminster Presbyterian Church
2155 University Ave. at Loras Blvd**

**Registration to qualify for food will begin at 9:00 a.m.
Food distribution ends at 11:00 a.m.
Please bring bags, boxes or a laundry basket to help hold food items.**

For more information, contact
Tom Stovall
tomstov@aol.com
563-581-7220

St. Luke Methodist Church



OPENING DOORS

Maria House • Teresa Shelter
Francis Apartments

Empowering Lives

DOORWAYS of HOPE for the HOMELESS

Understanding Homelessness in Dubuque

Presenter: Ann Lorenz,

Development & Marketing Director, Opening Doors

Thursday September 5, 2019 at 7:00 pm

St. Luke's United Methodist Church

1199 Main Street, Dubuque

(accessible alley entrance)

Join us for a community discussion!

Hosted by United Methodist Women

*Donations accepted: Diapers (sizes 4,5,6), baby wipes,
pull-ups, paper towels & liquid laundry detergent*

Sinsinawa Mound Center



Sinsinawa Summer Concerts

This year marks the 28th annual Organ Concert Series. Concerts feature organists from Iowa, Illinois, Nebraska, Texas, Missouri, Minnesota and Wisconsin. Concerts are held every Wednesday in June, July and August

(except July 17 and 24) at 7 p.m. in the
Queen of the Rosary Chapel.
These concerts are free and open to the public.

**More Great events coming up at the Mound...for
more information visit the website.**

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/>

Church Women United



CHURCH WOMEN UNITED 2019 Human Rights Day

**THE
TIME IS
NOW!**
"Unite to Serve"

FRIDAY, September 6, 2019

Arboretum Porch – Visitor Center

3800 Arboretum Dr. (accessible)

**9:30 am Meet & Greet Megan Ruiz
Gathering – Lite Bites**

10:00 am Celebration - Music

**Program: "Equity & Advocacy for our
Immigrant Brothers and Sisters"**

**Speaker-Megan Ruiz, Executive Director
--Presentation Lantern Center--**

**Contact 563-556-1394 ALL are Welcome
Beverage tabs collected!**

Summit Congregational UCC

Opening Doors Presentation

Where: Summit Cong. UCC

When: Sept. 11th @ 7:00 PM

Come, even bring a friend and learn about all of their
programming, dreams for the future, who can benefit
from these programs, and how we might participate in
these ministries to help end homelessness, not only
through immediate fixes, but in addressing
underlying causes.

Further questions call Pastor Karen at 563-543-9852.

Sisters of St. Francis Canticle of Creation Center



Here are upcoming programs at the Canticle of Creation
Center, 3390 Windsor Ave., Dubuque. *(Follow the signs
for parking behind the building, enter through the grey
door by the fire escape)* To register, contact Sr. Shell at
563-583-9786 or canticle@osfdbq.org.

**September 23, 2019 – Drumming for Peace – Drum
Circle, 6:30 p.m.** Native drums, being made in a
circle, represent the earth and life. The beating drum
is compared to the beating of a human heart and is
said to represent the heartbeat of the earth, and right
relationships. September 21st is the International Day
of Peace. Celebrate Peace and the Earth's Rhythms
with us in a Drumming Circle for Peace, as part of
Dubuque's Day of Peace Festival. Some drums will
be provided, but if you have your own, feel free to
bring it along. All ages welcome; children should be
accompanied by an adult. Free Will Offering. Please
register by September 20 so we can prepare the
circle ahead of time.

SEND REGISTRATIONS TO: Canticle of Creation
Center, c/o Sr. Shell Balek, OSF or Lisa Schmidt, 3390
Windsor Ave., Dubuque, IA 52001. Make checks out to
Sisters of St. Francis and note which program in the
memo line. For more info or to register contact
canticle@osfdbq.org or 563-583-9786. Visit our website:
www.osfdbq.org/canticleofcreation as programs are also
listed there and more get added.

Shalom Spirituality Center



Shalom
SPIRITUALITY CENTER
Peaceful Place Sacred Space

Blossoming Moments: Alzheimer's Luncheon & Flower Ceremony

Facilitator:
Rev. Dr. Jade Angelica
Jade's most important and most rewarding ministry, to date, has been caring for her mother, Jeanne, who died from Alzheimer's in 2011.



Rev. Dr. Jade Angelica designs workshops, services, and trainings for Healing Moments for Alzheimer's and offers dementia care education, advocacy and ministry throughout the country. Jade is the author of "Where Two Worlds Touch: A Spiritual Journey Through Alzheimer's Disease". Her education includes a Masters of Divinity from Harvard Divinity School, a Certificate from the Shalom Institute Spiritual Guidance Program, a Doctor of Ministry in Faith, Health, and Spirituality from Andover Newton Theological School, and a Diploma from Improv Boston University that deems her "perfectly OK not knowing what in the world is going on".

**Sunday, August 25th,
11:30AM — 1:30PM**

Please join us for a social and sacred time of sharing friendship, enjoying delicious food, and joining together to honor our loved ones who are living with Alzheimer's and related dementia, and to remember our dear ones who lived with these diseases and passed away.

In memory of her husband Carl J. Pfeifer, Janaan Monternach is sponsoring this event. Thank you!

Offering:
\$16 per person suggested donation includes lunch, music played by Sr. Carol Hennessey and Sr. Marie Therese, a flower bulb for planting, and an inepitaph message of hope & healing from Rev. Dr. Jade.

To REGISTER ~ CALL: 563-582-3592, EMAIL: info@shalomretreats.org, VISIT: ShalomRetreats.org
Located at 1001 Davis Street in Dubuque — Shalom offers a sacred space and a peaceful environment for all who seek to deepen their relationship with God, self, others, and creation.

Wishing you Shalom... peace, wholeness, integrity, & well-being!

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

Help us spread DACU good news on Facebook!

Go to:

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

DACU Worship Brochure

The Summer 2019 Worship Brochure is printed! If you'd like copies let Phyllis know (phyllisgarfield@hotmail.com)

You can also go to www.DACUonline.org and click "Worship Brochure" for a pdf you can download, share, or print.

Habitat for Humanity

Habitat is restoring a home at 11 Roosevelt Road for a family of five! We've had many helpers this summer, including volunteers from John Deere and DuTrac. The new roof and gutters were just finished. The framing is finished and now the plumber and electrician are at the house.

If you'd like to help, we have lots to offer! We need weekend volunteers plus lunch for our workers. Scheduled work days are Saturdays Sept 21, September 28, October 5, and October 19. Contact Elaine Mitchell diettou@gmail.com 563=588-1691 (home) and 563-581-5919 (cell).

International Day of Peace



INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE Women Making Peace:
SEPTEMBER 21/22 Many Voices, Many Languages

**International Sept
Day of Peace 21**

The United Nations International Day of Peace is recognized around the world every September 21, and **Dubuque's Day of Peace Festival** each year spans the two week period surrounding that date. We began in 2010 with a single event. Since 2016, the festival has included up to 20 events, with participation from many community groups. Past keynote speakers included Rajmohan Gandhi (grandson of Mohandas K. Gandhi), Rohina Malik (Muslim actress and playwright), and Phillip Lawson (early civil rights pioneer).

Theme for 2019: Women Making Peace: Many Voices, Many Languages

For generations, women have worked to resolve conflicts at all levels. Through their varied contributions - the arts, discussion, advocacy and witness - women are a vital part of the solution. To create lasting peace, we need women's voices in our communities and all around the world.



Join us for a riveting evening with this year's keynote speaker Magdalena Gómez, a performance poet, playwright, and actor who will bring our theme to life! She is the co-founder and artistic director of Teatro VIda, the first Latin@ theater in Springfield, Massachusetts, and founder of the Ferocious Women's Group, and author of *Shameless Woman*.

Loras College, Alumni Campus Center
Sunday, September 22, 2019, 6:30 PM - FREE

DbqDayofPeace.org

Coordinating Committee:

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Kathy Sutton, Dubuque Branch NAACP

Meal Sites in Dubuque

Many of our congregations either host or help with weekly meal sites. Thank you to all of you! The weather and the economy are making these resources ever more important. Here's a current list; feel free to share as needed!

1. Saturdays at 5:30 PM: St. Luke's United Methodist Church, 1199 Main Street (563.582.4543)
2. Sundays & Mondays at 6:00 PM: Hope House Catholic Worker, 1592 Locust Street (563.582.9079)
3. Wednesdays at 5:00 PM: St. Patrick's Church, 1425 Iowa Street (563.583.9749)
4. Thursdays at 5:30 PM: First Congregational UCC, 255 W. 10th St. (563.582.3648)
5. Dubuque Rescue Mission, 398 Main St. (563.583.1394):
 - a. Breakfast Every day 7:30 AM
 - b. Lunch: Monday-Saturday 11:30 AM
 - c. Dinner: Monday, Tuesday, & Friday 5:00 PM
6. Fifth Sunday each month: Lunch at Noon, St. John Episcopal Church, 1458 Locust St. (563.556.0252)

Dubuque Community

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.

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UnityPoint Health
Finley Hospital

Seeking friendly faces to join
Finley's volunteer team!

We are looking to expand our volunteer base with good workers and outgoing individuals that would make a great impact on our hospital. We are currently looking to fill positions for patient escorts and art/music therapy volunteers. We are also seeking volunteers to assist patients and staff in the Emergency Department, Acute Rehab Unit, Cardiac Clinic, and Medical/Surgical units. If you are interested or would like more information please contact Volunteer Services at 563-589-2643 or visit our website at unitypoint.org/Dubuque/volunteer.

On our way to 2020

Partners are critical to the success of a complete and accurate count in 2020. Do you know why the 2020 Census matters? Do you know how participating can help your community? Learn more here. <https://www.census.gov/partners/2020.html>

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 Rev. Ken Halstead, kahalstead@hotmail.com or Administrator Bob Kraye (bdkcrayer@aol.com)

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