

## 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/



DATE	SPONSOR	EVENT		
Enjoy the many gifts of an Iowa summer! NO NEWSLETTER IN JULY but we'll be back in August!				
June-August	Sinsinawa Mound Center	Weekly Wednesday Organ Concerts, 7:00 pm (more p. 3)		
June-July	DACU	No Delegates Meetings!		
June-August	<b>Dubuque Arboretum</b>	Music in the Gardens, Sundays 6:30 PM (more p. 7)		
June 9 & 23	Westminster Presbyterian	Book Group: 10:45 AM "As We Forgive" (more p.4)		
June 15	Multicultural Family Center	Juneteenth Celebration, 1-4 pm, Comiskey Park (more p.6)		
July 15	St. Luke Methodist	Trinitas Chamber Ensemble, 7:00 PM (more p. 4)		
August 24	<b>Westminster Presbyterian</b>	Hunger Outreach (more p.4)		
August 27	DACU	Annual DACU Delegates Potluck Picnic, Dubuque Arboretum, 6pm		



### **DACU Annual Potluck Picnic & Social**

Date: Tuesday, August 28, 2018

<u>Time:</u> 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm.

(Gathering 6 PM, eat at 6:15 pm)

**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**

**June and July:** No Delegate Meetings! But you can still contact the DACU President, Rev. Ken Halstead, at *kahalstead@hotmail.com*.

**August 27:** Annual Welcome Back Picnic, Dubuque Arboretum Visitors' Porch. 6:00 PM gathering, 6:30 dinner. 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:** 37<sup>th</sup> Annual DACU Interfaith Thanksgiving Service, 7:00 PM at Resurrection Catholic Church.

**December:** No Delegates Meeting in December!

### **DACU Board Report**

As of May 31, 9 congregations and two associate members contributed to DACU for 2019. Thanks to Temple Beth El for their contribution in May! (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 5/31/2019				
	May	2019 Year to Date	Budget 2019	
Income	\$ 104.81	\$ 4,428.36	\$8,000	
Expenses	\$ 27.05	\$ 6,589.76*	\$8,000	
Ending Balance as of 4/30/2019: \$2,032.50				

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**

### **Deople In Need (D.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**

Wonder what it costs to welcome and care for homeless folks? Here are a few ideas...we have a longer list if you would like more information! Your donations transformed into love and needs met!

- \$2 provides a meal
- \$5 provides bedding and towel
- \$20 provides bed, 3 meals, & shower for 1 night
- \$100 provides food, shelter, showers for 1 month

Remember the Mission Thrift Stores #1 and #2 (998 Central Ave.). If you'd like to make a donation call 563.587.8164. Or stop in and check them out!

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



### **Dubuque Food Dantry**

Greetings All! Summer is here!.

### 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**

### **Children of Abraham**

Children of Abraham Board is busy planning next year's schedule....check their website!

www.cofabraham.org

For more information contact John Eby <u>John.Eby@loras.edu</u> or Alan Garfield AGarfield@dbq.edu

### St. Luke Methodist Church



July 15, 2019 – 7:00 pm
Trinitas Chamber Ensemble Concert
St. Luke's United Methodist Church
1199 Main Street (accessible alley entrance)
Dubuque, Iowa 52001

Trinitas Chamber Ensemble, a trio from St. John's, Newfoundland, will perform at St. Lukes Methodist Church in downtown Dubuque at 7:00 on July 15. The concert will be an outreach of the 2019 Cedar Valley Chamber Music Festival, which brings professional musicians from throughout the US and Canada to the Waterloo/Cedar Falls Area each year for two weeks of intensive rehearsals and performances.

Trinitas stretches the boundaries of classical chamber music, introducing jazz, tango, and popular idioms to create engaging, off-beat performances. Trinitas premiered in Toronto in June of 2015, and has since inspired rave audience reactions in Washington DC, Ontario, British Columbia, Alberta, and Newfoundland. Members include Michelle Cheramy (flute), Nathan Cook (cello), and Phil Roberts (piano). They make their home in and around St. John's, Newfoundland, where they teach and perform. Accomplished soloists in their own right, they have performed around the world, including in St. Petersburg (Russia), Llangollen (Wales), Uberlândia (Brazil), and Tegucigalpa (Honduras).

The program will consist of a compilation of music from Trinitas' upcoming CD, "Throwing Caution to the Wind," due out later this year. Works will include trios by American composer Lowell Liebermann, Russian composer Nikolai Kapustin, and Canadian composer David McIntyre.

A free-will donation of \$10 is requested.

Trinitas information: <a href="http://www.trinitasmusic.com">http://www.trinitasmusic.com</a>

Cedar Valley Chamber Music Festival (July 14-21) information: www.cedarvalleymusic.org

Contact: Wes Heitzman

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### Sinsinawa Mound Center



### Sinsinawa Summer Concerts Return in June!!

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/

### **Westminster Presbyterian Church**



Saturday, August 24th

"For I was hungry and you gave me food."

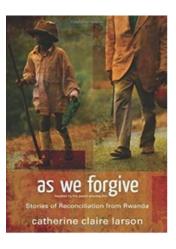
Westminster Hunger Outreach
Partnering with River Bend Foodbank
OFFERING FOOD AT NO CHARGE
SATURDAY, AUGUST 24<sup>TH</sup>, 2019
Westminster Presbyterian Church
2155 University Ave. at Loras Blvd

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

### **Book Group at Westminster!**

As we forgive: Stories of Reconciliation from Rwanda By Catherine Claire Larson



Led by Deb Seiffert, Peace and Justice Rwanda Seminar attendee and Pastor Dan Emmert

### Where:

Westminster Presbyterian Church 2155 University Ave. Dubuque

When: 10:45 a.m. Sundays June 9 – Boardroom June 23 – Fellowship Hall

To Sign up contact Westminster Church at 563-583-1729 or simply join us.

Books will be available at River Lights Book Store

### **Dubuque Interfaith Green Coalition**

The Dubuque Interfaith Green Coalition will meet on Sunday June 9, 2019 from 3:00-4:30PM at at Westminster Presbyterian Church, 2155 University Ave., Dubuque. Everyone is welcome!

### **DACU Worship Brochure**



It is time for our annual update of the <u>DACU Worship</u>
<u>Brochure</u> which we distribute to local hotels and hospitals. We want to list your congregation, its address, phone contact, email or website, and worship and religious school schedule.

Please send updates to the DACU Worship Committee, attention Phyllis Garfield, phyllisgarfield@hotmail.com. To check how your congregation is currently listed, go to www.DACUonline.org and click on "Worship Brochure".

(Remember! Even if your congregation is not a member of DACU, we are still happy to list your services in our brochure. Just let us know!)

### 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.

### **Summer Solstice Drumming Circle**

Wednesday, June 19, 2019 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm Presented by Deb Stevens



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. Come celebrate the Summer Solstice, the day that the sun reaches its highest position in the sky and is the day with the longest period of daylight, by joining in our drumming to be in harmony with Earth's rhythms. 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** Although Walk-Ins are welcome, please RSVP by Monday, June 17th so we can prepare the circle ahead of time.

July 23, 2019 – Every Day is Earth Day Movie Nite: "Paris to Pittsburgh," 6:30 p.m. This documentary brings to life the impassioned efforts of individuals who are battling the most severe threats of climate change in their own backyards. Set against the national debate over the United States' energy future – and the Trump administration's decision to exit the Paris Climate Agreement – the film captures what's at stake for communities around the country and the inspiring ways Americans are responding. Free will offering. Free popcorn.

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: <a href="https://www.osfdbq.org/canticleofcreation">www.osfdbq.org/canticleofcreation</a> as programs are also listed there and more get added.

### **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!

- 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. 10<sup>th</sup> 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

### **Shalom Spirituality Center**



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"!

### **Opening Doors**



# Grandview United Methodist Grand View

# Call To Prayer For Our Dubuque Area Schools June 2019-Prayer For Sexual Purity

"Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? ...Therefore, honor God with your body." 1 Corinthians 6:19-20

Jesus Christ, Our Protector and Healer: We come into Your presence to intercede on behalf of those students, teachers, administrators, coaches, support staff, and families in our schools whose desire to be loved in their brokenness have led them into sexual immorality.

When so many forms of media and consumerism send messages saying that immediate sexual gratification is ok, instill in them a deep reverence and trust in You that gives them strength to resist the lusts of their flesh. Guard their eyes, ears, speech, emotions, feelings, heart, and mind in this overwhelmingly enticing area of temptation.

Lord, we also pray that You heal and comfort those who have been victims of sexual immorality, violence, or objectification. Wipe away the pain and shame they might carry, and fill them with Your unconditional, perfect love that will restore their hearts, minds, and bodies.

You designed our bodies to be temples of the Holy Spirit. Do not allow those in our schools, homes, and communities to dishonor their bodies or anyone else's. May Your grace enable all to be committed to purity throughout life, as we seek to honor You above all. In Jesus' name, we pray, Amen.

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

### **Dubuque Community**



aarp.org/fraudwatchnetwork

# 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:

Tom Stovall or Linda Stovall AARP Iowa Fraud Watch Network Volunteers (563) 581-7220 or (563) 581-7582

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### **Multicultural Family Center**





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.



### **Dubuque Arboretum**

### Music in the Gardens!

When the Dubuque Arboretum and Botanical Gardens constructed the Packard Pavilion as a venue for outdoor concerts, the **Dubuque Arts Council** joined us and began presenting a number of our summer evening events that we call **Music in the Gardens**. We're very grateful for their partnership over the years. Held Sunday evenings at 6:30p — *during June, July, and August* — thousands of tri-state area residents gather on the lawn with family and friends to enjoy a wide variety of popular musical attractions that range from swing to country, jazz to blues, classical to show choirs on steroids, and more. Local, regional and national acts have played the Arboretum.

There is no Admission, but free will offerings are gratefully accepted. Bring a lawnchair and join us!

For a complete list of the concerts, go to <a href="https://dubuquearboretum.net/special-events/music-in-the-gardens/">https://dubuquearboretum.net/special-events/music-in-the-gardens/</a>

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, <a href="kahalstead@hotmail.com">kahalstead@hotmail.com</a> or Administrator Bob Krayer (<a href="https://bdkrayer@aol.com">bdkrayer@aol.com</a>)



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