

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.

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| So many great events happening this monthdon't miss out! | | | | | |
| November 9 | Children of Abraham | Film "The Last Suit" at Mississippi River Museum 2 PM (see p. 3) | | | |
| November 9 | Sinsinawa Mound | Sustainable Faith, 1-4 PM at Sinsinawa Mound Center (see p. 5) | | | |
| November 14 | Children of Abraham | "Water" Clarke University Jansen Hall 7 pm (see p. 3) | | | |
| November 23 | Opening Doors | Attitude of Gratitude (see p. 3) | | | |
| November 27 | DACU | 37th Annual Dubuque Community Interfaith Thanksgiving Service, | | | |
| | | 7:00 pm at Resurrection Catholic Church. | | | |
| January 28 | DACU | DACU Annual Meeting and Dinner, 5:30 PM, Westminster | | | |
| | | Presbyterian Church | | | |



37th Annual Interfaith Thanksgiving Worship Service

"Make Us Whole"

Wednesday, November 27, 2019

Resurrection Catholic Church

4300 Asbury St.

7:00 P.M.

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Craig Nessan
Organist: Dr. Charles Barland
Special music by Dubuque Chorale Children's Choir
and University of Dubuque Singers
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!

UPCOMING DACU DELEGATE MEETINGS

November 27: 37th Annual DACU Interfaith Thanksgiving Service, 7:00 PM at Resurrection Catholic Church. Speaker is Rev. Dr. Craig L. Nessan; music by the Dubuque Children's Chorale, members of the University of Dubuque Choir, and Dr. Charles Barland. Offering for People In Need

December: No Delegates Meeting in December!

January 28, 2020: DACU Annual Meeting & Dinner (Gather 5:30, Dinner 6:00 PM) Westminster Presbyterian Church, 2155 University Ave. Hosted by the Westminster Mission Team and the Mandarin Speaking Worship Community. A little taste of the Lunar New Year! Cost: \$10 (More in the December newsletter!)

DACU Board Report

As of October 31, 14 congregations and two associate members contributed to DACU for 2019. Thanks to Center Grove Methodist and Dubuque Friends Worship Group for their contributions this 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 2019 Monthly Balance Sheet Report 10/31/2019 | | | | | | |
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| | October | 2019 Year to Date | Budget 2019 | | | |
| Income | \$ 500.00 | \$ 5,224.87 | \$8,000 | | | |
| Expenses | .00 | \$ 7,036.76 | \$8,000 | | | |
| Ending Balance as of 10/31/2019: \$2,406.49 | | | | | | |

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.

Remember the 37th Annual Interfaith Thanksgiving Service December 27 at Resurrection Church! A great opportunity to worship with your neighbors and the offering supports People In Need!

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



Dubuque Rescue Mission

Coretta Scott King wrote: "Take courage friends, the way is often hard, the path is never clear, and the stakes are very high. Take courage for deep down there is a greater truth, you are not alone."

The work of Rev. Rick Mimh continues to inspire me in the way he treats the people who come for housing, food and shelter. Rick truly puts his faith in action. Everyone that comes in the door is treated with respect, compassion and loving kindness. If your congregation has not provided a meal at the Mission, worked to prepare and serve a meal I highly encourage this. You will soon know how much it costs, but also the folks that come for good. It can be quite enlightening.

Rick in his loving and kind way helps to find housing, employment for the men. He continues to inspire me! If you can, Google Community Test Village in Austin Texas and watch a short video regarding their 5l acre village for the homeless. This is a project Rick is currently investigating that could happen. Our thank offering this month is going to NAACP to provide turkeys to those who are needy. We were part of this last year.

We did not have a Board meeting in October but had a dinner to thank the volunteers and board members for their loving and kind participation. Over 100 people attended.

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



Dubuque Food Pantry

Greetings!

We have switched gears to get ready for our Christmas Baskets. Sign up will be Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Dec. 2, 3, 4 from 10 - 3 each day. Distribution will be Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Dec. 16, 17,18 from 10 - 3 each day.

A family may access our Pantry once a month if needed. Referrals from a Church, Congregation or public or private service agency is preferred, but not necessary. Individuals can refer a neighbor or relative by call the Dubugue Food Pantry at 583-4440.

We look forward to serving our community!

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

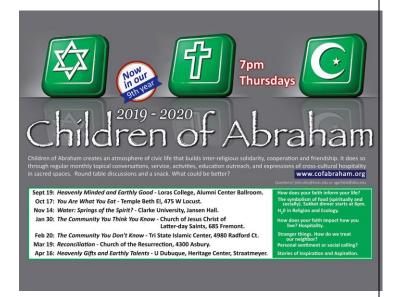
THANK YOU to the presenters who shared about our Dubuque neighbors at the October DACU Delegates' Meeting: Megan Ruiz from the Presentation Lantern Center, Dr. Neil MacNaughton with the Marshallese Health Project, Rev. Moses, Tina Lee and Sam Wu with the Mandarin Ministry, and Sarah Petersen from the Multicultural Family Center! And thank you to Sara McCaw and Holy Trinity Lutheran for hosting!

Children of Abraham

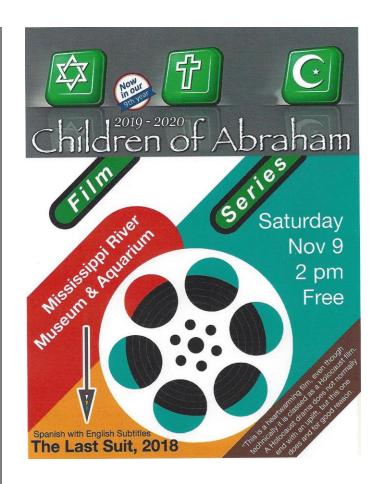


November C of A Meeting:

Water: Springs of the Spirit?
(Water in Religion & Ecology)
November 14 at Clarke University, Jansen Hall, 7 PM
Everyone is welcome! www.cofabraham.org



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



Opening Doors



Saturday, November 23 18th Annual "Attitude of Gratitude" Grand River Center Ballroom Tickets \$70

Doors Open: 4:30 PM, Program Starts 6:30 PM

Armchair bidding starts November 1. Register or bid online at www.openingdoorsdbq.org/events/AOG



DACU Interfaith Thanksgiving Service

..be sure to look for our ad in the TH Civic Bulletin for Monday November 25! And remind your friends!



Sinsinawa Mound Center

See below for upcoming ecological programs at Sinsinawa Mound. For more details click on the title of the event.

The Sinsinawa Mound Collaborative Farm is now accepting applications for farmers in 2020.

Renewable Energy in Faith CommunitiesWorkshop Saturday, November 9th, 2--3:30pm

Participants will be introduced to a faith perspective on the moral and equity imperative for clean energy, be presented with opportunities for advancing clean energy at the personal or congregational level, and to learn about local and regional projects or initiatives that increase the availability and use of clean energy.

The Life and Times of George Wallace Jones Saturday, November 16th, 2—3:30pm

John Pregler will present on the fascinating life and times of Jones, with particular attention to his key role in the development of Sinsinawa Mound, Dubuque, Iowa, and the Tri-State area.

Community Singing Retreat

November 22nd, 7pm—November 23rd, 3pm Community song leader Liz Rog is back

Praying with the Seasons: Winter Solstice

Saturday, December 21st, 6:30--8:30pm

Join us in honoring the longest night and shortest day of the year through song and ritual, celebration and contemplation.

Forest Therapy Walk

Sunday, December 22nd - 1--3:30pm

Forest Therapy is inspired by the Japanese practice of Forest Bathing. Forest Therapy is not a naturalist walk. Rather, it is a slow meditative walk in nature that takes a holistic view to the physiological, mental, emotional, and psycho-spiritual benefits to be derived from an embodied contact with nature.

In the Heart of Turtle Island: An Indigenous History of Sinsinawa Mound

Saturday, February 8th, 2--3:30pm

Come learn Mascouten, Ho-Chunk, Potawatomi, and Meskwaki histories about the land that is Sinsinawa Mound.

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/

First Congregational UCC



CENTERING PRAYER

A Community Outreach Program of 1st Congregational United Church of Christ 255 W. 10st Street, Dubuque, IA



A FREE MONTHLY MEDITATION GROUP IN THE TRADITION OF CHRISTIAN CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER "Be still, and know that I am God." ~Psalm 46:10

1st Thursday of the Month: 10/3/2019, 11/7, 12/5, 1/2/2020, 2/6, 3/5, 4/2, 5/7, 6/6

In the Parlor:

Enter through the courtyard door on Locust Street between 10th and 11th Streets.

7pm - 8pm

For security reasons, the door will be locked at 7pm.

Starting 11/7, those new to Centering Prayer are invited to arrive by 6:45 for brief instruction.

LED BY JADE ANGELICA, MDIV, DMIN SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR AND CENTERING PRAYER PRACTITIONER

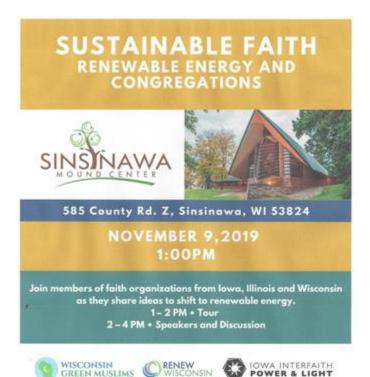
This meditative practice is called "Centering Prayer" in response to Thomas Merton's description of contemplative prayer as prayer that is "centered entirely on the presence of God."

"The root of prayer is interior silence. We may think of prayer as thoughts or feelings expressed in words. But this is only one expression. Deep prayer is the laying aside of thoughts. It is the opening of mind and heart, body and feelings – our whole being – to God, the Ultimate Mystery, beyond words, thoughts and emotions." (OM, 136)

—From http://www.certiciowa.org

For more information, contact Jade Angelica: jadeangelica@mail.com or 563-582-4724; or contact Nikki Ketchum at First Congregational: 563-582-3648. This is a fragrance-free program. So that all may attend in good health, please refrain from wearing perfume, cologne, after shave, or other scented personal care products.

Dubuque Interfaith Green Coalition













Movie & Discussion

From coastal cities to America's heartland, Paris to Pittsburgh celebrates how Americans are demanding and developing real solutions in the face of climate change. And as the weather grows more deadly and destructive, they aren't waiting on Washington to act.

University Ave. Dubuque, Iowa
Sunday, November 10, 2019 - 3:00 – 5:00 pm
FREE ADMISSION
Refreshments will be served
Project of Dubuque Interfaith Green Coalition, a part
of Iowa Interfaith Power and Light

Westminster Presbyterian Church - 2155

Mary Jo McDermott, Secretary Dubuque Interfaith Green Coalition todmarjo@yousq.net

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. 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

Sisters of St. Francis Canticle of Creation Center



Visit our website to check out 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

. www.osfdbq.org/canticleofcreation

Shalom Spirituality Center

Visit our website to check out November programs!
Shalom Spirituality Center
1001 Davis Street, Dubuque, IA 52001
Phone: 563-582-3592

Web: www.ShalomRetreats.org Email: info@shalomretreats.org

Sisters of Charity (BVM)

Angels Everywhere

Sr. Georgeann Quinlan, BVM, has recently relocated to Dubuque from Colorado. She brings with her a popular program, "Angels Everywhere" which she has presented over 500 times to congregations, service groups, senior living facilities, and many more. She has published two books of the stories collected in these sessions and has a website, www.SisterGAngelsEverywhere.com . She would love to share this program here in Dubuque! There is no charge. For more information you can email her at gquinlan@bvmsisters.org

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 Krayer (bdkrayer@aol.com)

Help us spread DACU good news on Facebook! Go to:

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

Dubuque Community



City of Dubuque



you can: discover the roles of City departments, their services and how to access them, interact with City staff and explore engagement opportunities, and share thoughts on how we can create a stronger culture of engagement within the City of Dubuque.

APPLY TODAY! Deadline is Oct. 28

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- Create a personal connection with your local government
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Don't let transportation, childcare, or other realities of life stop you from participating. We can help, and it all starts with the application.

Apply at www.cityofdubuque.org/citylife or receive a paper application by contacting Community Engagement Coordinator Temwa Phiri at 563-589-4190 or tphiri@ cityofdubuque.org. We also invite you to stop by the Human Rights Department office at

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