



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/

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DATE	SPONSOR	EVENT
So many great events happening this month....don't miss out!		
October 13	University of Dubuque	Charles Barland Organ Concert at Basilica, Dyersville, 3:00 pm
October 14	St. Luke's UMC	Brass Recital, 7 PM, St. Luke's (more p.3)
October 17	Children of Abraham	Sukkot Celebration Temple Beth El 5:30pm (more p.3)
October 18-19	Loras, MCFC	Race in the Heartland Conference, Loras College (more p.6)
October 22	DACU	DACU Delegates Meeting, Holy Trinity Lutheran Church (see below)
October 26	Dubuque Interfaith Green Coalition	Statewide Meeting "Called to Climate Action" Hiawatha IA 9 am (more p.5)
October 28	University of Dubuque	Berger Lecture (more p.3)
November 1	Church Women United	World Community Day, 9:30 am, Rockdale UMC (more p.5)
November 27	DACU	37 th Annual Dubuque Community Interfaith Thanksgiving Service, 7:00 pm at Resurrection Catholic Church.



DACU Delegates Meeting

Date: Tuesday, October 22, 2019

Time: 7:00 PM

Location: Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
1755 Delhi Street
Dubuque, IA

Program: Who Are Our Dubuque Neighbors?

Speakers: Megan Ruiz, Presentation Lantern Center
Neil MacNaughton, Marshallese Health Project
Tina Lee, Mandarin Speaking Community
Voices from the Multicultural Family Center

PLEASE NOTE...Donations of laundry soap for the Rescue Mission and donations of non-perishable items for the Food Pantry are always welcome! (So are newcomers and guests, why not bring a friend!)

UPCOMING DACU DELEGATE MEETINGS 2019

October 22: Who Are Our Dubuque Neighbors? 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. Speaker is Rev. Dr. Craig L. Nesson; 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 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 next newsletter!)

DACU Board Report

As of September 30, 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 9/30/2019			
	September	2019 Year to Date	Budget 2019
Income	\$ 142.52	\$ 4,724.87	\$8,000
Expenses	\$ 133.00	\$ 7,036.76	\$8,000
Ending Balance as of 9/30/2019: \$1,906.49			

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.

As of August 31, P.I.N. had provided more assists than in all of the previous year. People are truly in need!

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



Dubuque Rescue Mission

Our new Treasurer is David Schlick. We also welcome John Neimers to the Board.

A recent \$10,000 grant from the McDonough family is being used to upgrade the third floor dormitory as well as looking into a family complex on NICC land (model is First Village in Austin Texas).

A new program, Real Recovery, is a long-term residential program in Dubuque. The Mission provides daily morning prayer at 10:30 am and Sunday evening services at 7:00 pm.

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



Dubuque Food Pantry

Greetings!

We want to give a great big thank you to all of you congregations that have always kept us in their giving. We would not be able to do what we do without you!

Let's keep an eye on our neighbors who may be in need in these coming months. There is no reason why anyone should do without the food they need in these coming seasons.

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 Dubuque 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

Congratulations to DACU Administrator Bob and Dorothy Krayer on their 60th anniversary! You model servant leadership and hospitality in every way. Blessings to you and thank you for all you do for DACU and our Dubuque community!

Children of Abraham



October C of A Meeting:

We are celebrating Sukkot on October 17 at Temple Beth El, 475 W. Locust
We will decorate the Sukkah at 5:30, followed by a brief service and supper in the Social Hall at 6:00 pm. Discussion at 7:00 pm "You Are What You Eat: Food and Spirituality" Everyone is welcome!

www.cofabraham.org

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

Questions? john.eby@loras.edu or agarfield@dbq.edu

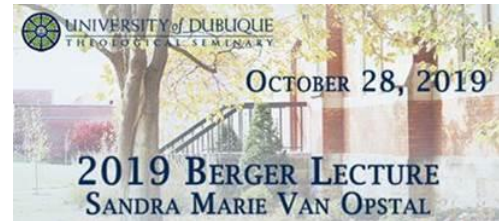
Sept 19: <i>Heavenly Minded and Earthly Good</i> - Loras College, Alumni Center Ballroom.	How does your faith inform your life? The symbolism of food (spiritually and socially). Sukkot dinner starts at 6pm. H2O in Religion and Ecology.
Oct 17: <i>You Are What You Eat</i> - Temple Beth El, 475 W Locust.	How does your faith impact how you live? Hospitality.
Nov 14: <i>Water: Springs of the Spirit?</i> - Clarke University, Jansen Hall.	Stranger things. How do we treat our neighbor?
Jan 30: <i>The Community You Think You Know</i> - Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 685 Fremont.	Personal sentiment or social calling?
Feb 20: <i>The Community You Don't Know</i> - Tri State Islamic Center, 4980 Radford Ct.	Stories of Inspiration and Aspiration.
Mar 19: <i>Reconciliation</i> - Church of the Resurrection, 4300 Asbury.	
Apr 16: <i>Heavenly Gifts and Earthly Talents</i> - U Dubuque, Heritage Center, Straatmeyer.	

For more information contact John Eby
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University of Dubuque

Organ Concert, October 13

UD Professor of Music Dr. Charles Barland will be performing Sunday, October 13, at 3:00 PM at the Basilica of St. Frances Xavier in Dyersville, Iowa. Everyone is welcome!



2019 BERGER LECTURE

Sandra Maria Van Opstal

Co-founder and Executive Director of Chasing Justice

Monday, October 28, 2019

11:00 AM	Worship Service – Alumni Hall
Lunch Break	On Your Own
2:00 PM	Workshop – Severance Lounge
5:30 PM	Dinner – Blades Chapel
6:00 PM	Lecture – Alumni Hall

These events are free and open to the public.

Please register by October 21.

To register: <https://forms.gle/gnp4nbTpSaKf2H6C8>

St. Luke Methodist Church

Fall Brass Recital

featuring Amy Schendel, Trumpet;
Todd Schendel, Trombone; Karina Glasinovic, Piano



Monday, October 14, 2019
7 p.m.

St. Luke's United Methodist Church
1199 Main Street Dubuque, Iowa 52001
(accessible alley entrance)

Freewill Offering Accepted

CROP Hunger Walk Dubuque



Our CROP walk took place on Sunday October 6.
Thanks to all who walked, donated, and volunteered!
Thanks to the Americana Band for their great send-off!
See the next newsletter to learn how much we raised!
REMEMBER...donations of peanut butter & jelly for the Dubuque Food Pantry!!
Morgan Frazier & Sara McCaw, Co-Chairs

Presentation Lantern Center

News from the Lantern Center!

Thank you to EVERYONE who made our Lighting the Lantern dinner last night a stupendous success!
We were the top story in the Telegraph Herald!
https://www.telegraphherald.com/news/tri-state/article_04c76d06-64e2-5d4b-a107-1b84845d0946.html?utm_source=thonline&utm_medium=click&utm_campaign=homepage_top_news_card

Check out our Facebook page for more info and to see videos of Julia Theisen and Dora Serna share their personal immigration stories:
<https://www.facebook.com/PresentationLanternDubuque/>.

We could not do the vital work we do without donations. We would greatly appreciate any size gift which you can make securely on our PayPal site at:
https://www.paypal.com/donate/?token=c6e8J3vwjUDILYR8vg8iHfrig0oEtXLViTk-coQaTaHgDEUN_pZUrAAICSSpQuNOrrl7R0&country.x=US&ocale.x=US

Do you or someone you know want desperately to help immigrants, but do not feel comfortable tutoring in English?
Rides Needed Desperately!

Dubuque for Refugee Children and the Tri-State Viats are willing to pay you to transport immigrants to their out of town appointments. You do not need to speak a foreign language. These rides are necessary to protect our immigrants from incarceration and deportation. Drivers are needed desperately.

If you are interested in volunteering to provide rides please call or text: **(563) 556-5653**
Sara Millhouse, lanternbusiness@gmail.com

First Congregational UCC



CENTERING PRAYER

A Community Outreach Program
of 1st Congregational United Church of Christ
255 W. 10th 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.ceneteriora.org>

For more information, contact Jade Angelica: jadeangelica@gmail.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.

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.

[Reading the Driftless Forest](#)

Saturday, October 12th - 1--4pm

Come learn how to read the stories of the Driftless Region's forest through clues to its history and current state of being.

[Green Burials](#)

Saturday, November 2nd, 1--4pm

Join us for this presentation by Shedd Farley of Natural Path Sanctuary and the Farley Center (Verona, WI).

[Renewable Energy in Faith Communities Workshop](#)

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/>

Help us spread DACU good news on Facebook!

Go to:

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

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 Krayner (bdkrayner@aol.com)

Dubuque Interfaith Green Coalition



STATEWIDE INTERFAITH GATHERING

Join Iowa Interfaith Power and Light at a statewide interfaith gathering for climate action in Hiawatha, Iowa on October 26. This no cost, student led event includes an interfaith prayer service, a keynote by Dr. Katharine Hayhoe, a widely known evangelical Christian and climate scientist, and a keynote response and discussion. Iowa college students of faith are organizing this event around the question "As I discern my calling, how does faith invite me into climate action?" Everyone is invited - students, faculty, professionals, parents, retirees, all people of faith. We are all called to climate action.



**IOWA INTERFAITH
POWER & LIGHT**

**October 26
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM**

Hiawatha, Iowa

**Elizabeth Ann Seton
Parish, 1350
Lyndhurst Dr.**

**Free Event Open To
Public**



**IOWA INTERFAITH POWER
AND LIGHT**

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Mary Jo McDermott,
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Church Women United

World Community Day

Friday, November 1, 2019

9:30 am Gathering with coffee;

10:00 am Celebration & Program

Rockdale United Methodist Church

1500 Old Mill Road, Dubuque, Iowa

(accessible) – Off Kelly Lane

Theme: THE TIME IS NOW – "Resolve to Love"

**Program: Loras College Summer Peace Institute for
High School Students and**

How to Cultivate PEACE in OUR DAILY LIVES

Speakers: Stacia McDermott Co-director of Peace
Institute/ Director of Loras College Spiritual Life and
Peace & Justice & Hannah Eby, new Co-director of
Peace Institute.

All are invited and welcome to attend.

Contact: Sue Hattel, 563-554-1394

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



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)

Shalom Spirituality Center

Visit our website to check out October 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

Dubuque Community



RACE

IN THE HEARTLAND

CONFERENCE 2019

Learning Strategies For An Equitable Future


18-19
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AM PM


LORAS
ALUMNI CAMPUS CENTER



Jacqueline BATTALORA DAY 1
"Going Back To Go Forward"



Mike OBEL DAY 2
"The System of Failure"

The Dubuque Human Rights Commission along with other Dubuque community organizations, has created this regional conference to discuss issues related to Race, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion.

Participants will gain:

- Increased cultural competency through an understanding of implicit bias.
- A clear definition of implicit bias and an understanding of its impact on racial, social and economic disparities.
- Tools to assess their organizations and systems as well as techniques for interrupting implicit bias.
- Awareness of disparities and disproportionalities within and across systems including education, housing, criminal justice, and the workplace.

EARLY REGISTRATION (Before 09-16) 1 Day Individual \$50 2 Day Individual \$70 Biz/Org (10+ people) \$55 each Student \$25	REGISTRATION (After 09-16) 1 Day Individual \$75 2 Day Individual \$100 Biz/Org (10+ people) \$85 each Student \$55
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REGISTER ONLINE: www.raceintheheartland.org Early Registration Deadline 09.16.19







For more information see
www.raceintheheartland.org

Crescent Community Health Center



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"Opportunity Dubuque really did give me a great opportunity to go to college and learn a trade. I wanted to put school and my training first. Now I don't have a lot of debt to worry about, and I have a full-time job."

DEREK HAAS
2018 CNC OPERATOR CPC GRADUATE

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