

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				
Don't see your event listed? Be sure to tell us and we'll put it in! REMEMBERright now you should assume that						
many programs have been cancelled, postponed, or moved online. It's wise to call ahead!						
April 8	Passover Begins at suns	Passover Begins at sunset (8 days)				
April 10	St. Luke Methodist	ONLINE 109 th Annual Community Good Friday Service noon-3 pm at St. Luke Methodist Church 1199 Main St. (more p.3)				
April 12	Easter Sunday					
April 19	Orthodox Easter	Orthodox Easter				
April 23	Ramadan begins in the l	Ramadan begins in the USA (through May 23)				



DACU Delegates Meeting

Dear Friends,

These are unusual times! Due to the COVID 19
Pandemic that is connecting the entire world right
now, nearly every group event in our area is
cancelled, including our DACU Delegates' Meetings
through the end of this spring season. We are
hopeful that we will gather again on August 25 at the
Dubuque Arboretum for our annual Delegates' picnic.

We will continue to our monthly Newsletter to share resources and announcements from our members, our projects, and our community.

Remember, the churches (and other houses of worship) are not empty, the people of faith are deployed! Do what you can to continue caring for one another with donations, phone calls, and acts of kindness. If your organization or congregation has items to share with the community, continue to send them to the newsletter Editor.

DACU 2020 Delegates Meetings

Join Us! Bring A Friend! All locations are Accessible

Projected Meeting Dates for 2020 (See the complete listing on p.3)

August 25, 2020 September 22, 2020 October 27, 2020 November 25, 2020

THANK YOU

- To all of our health care workers, doctors, nurses, staff...and their families
- To the "essential workers" who can't shelter at home because they are keeping grocery stores open, mail delivered, supplies replenished.
- To the staff and residents of our elder care homes, for their kindness and bravery
- To all who have gone the extra mile to reimagine how we can stay in touch during these difficult times
- To our city government for their commitment to public safety
- To people of faith everywhere for their prayers

We will see this through!

DACU Board Report

As of March 31, 7 congregations contributed to DACU for 2020. Thanks to St. Columbkille Catholic Church, Westminster Presbyterian, and Dominican Sisters of Sinsinawa 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 2020 Monthly Balance Sheet Report 03/31/2020						
	March	2020 Year to Date	Budget 2020			
Income	\$ 4,720.33	\$ 5,433.65	\$8,466.00			
Expenses	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 5,424.43	\$8,100.00			
Ending Balance as of 03/31/2020: \$3,830.71						

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) NOTE: We are meeting by conference call right now, but still meeting! If you need to add to the Board agenda or would like to "attend" contact President Jean Holdener at JHoldener@dbq.edu.

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

Although some utility shutoffs and rent due dates are being extended due to the current COVID 19 emergency, we do anticipate an increase in requests as so many people are newly unemployed. Any help will be appreciated!

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



Dubuque Rescue Mission

And the support comes rolling in-Thank You DuTrac Credit Union (\$500) were among the contributors in March. Pictured with board members is board chair (Morgan Frazer) presenting Rev. Rick Mihm (Mission Director) a check from DuTrac. The Mission Board is greatly appreciative of the recent check from DACU for over \$1500.

Related to the current health crisis Rick said said in a recent e-mail to board members, "We are all well and the "to go" meal policy we implemented is running amazingly smooth."

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



Dubuque Food Pantry

Greetings!

Editor's Note: Our Food Pantry volunteers and Manager Theresa are hard at work right now providing emergency help and "to go" lunches for families now that schools are closed. You can follow their work on their Facebook page. Donations of funds and supplies are still needed, but as with many of our helping agencies right now, it is a good idea to call or email before you come.

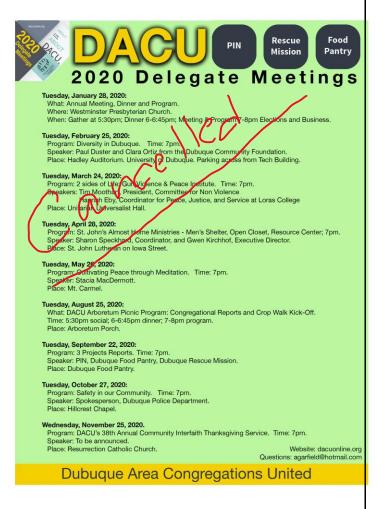
"We are so grateful to our many donors for all the consideration given to the Dubuque Food Pantry. Whether it be donations for the shelves or monetary donations, so we can get items for the shelves, we thank you so much!"

Theresa M. Caldwell, Manager, Dubuque Food Pantry dubuquefoodpantry@yahoo.com 563.583.4440

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

Our 2020 Delegate Meeting Schedule



Please share! Everyone is welcome!

St. Luke's United Methodist Church

St. Luke's 109TH Ecumenical Community Good Friday Service -- Online

St. Luke's United Methodist Church, 1199 Main Street will host the 109th ecumenical Good Friday Service on April 10th. Due to state and federal guidance on COVID-19 precautionary measures, the community may view and participate in the annual traditional hundred year old service only online at the church's website www.stlukesumcdbq.org beginning at 12:00 pm. The entire service may be viewed in segments on Good Friday and will remain online to watch on the church's website.

The service, "Seven Last Words" will be led by community religious leaders, along with area musicians. The procession of the cross will begin the service at noon followed by 20-minute segments

throughout the service. Ann Duchow will toll the tower chime 33 times at 3:00 pm on Good Friday for the 33 years of Jesus' earthly life.

A free will offering to support People In Need (PIN) a community ministry of care and compassion, may be mailed directly to People In Need office, 2155 University Ave., Dubuque, Iowa 52001

The service will include the following "Seven Last Words" with reflections and music:

- + Procession of the cross.
- + The First Word. Luke 23: 26, Reflection by Rev. Tom Shinkle; Liturgist: Janell Cannavo; music by vocalist Alec Amosson—all of Grand View United Methodist Church.
- + The Second Word. Luke 23: 39 Reflection by Rev. Katrina Richardson; Liturgist: Morgan Frazer; music by vocalist Jacqueline Burnett, all of First Congregational United Church of Christ.
- + The Third Word. John 19: 25a-27 Reflection by Dr. Jake Kohlhaas, associate professor of Moral Theology, Loras College; Liturgist: Morgan Frazer; music by clarinetist Sue Hattel, St. Luke's United Methodist Church
- + The Fourth Word. Mark 15: 33-34 Reflection by Rev. Derek Rosentiel, Holy Trinity Lutheran Church; Liturgist: Morgan Frazer; music by vocalist Dayna Weltzin, Wartburg seminarian, Holy Trinity Lutheran Church.
- + The Fifth Word. John 19: 28-29 Reflection by Father Paul Attah-Nsiah, associate pastor, St. Joseph the Worker and St. Columbkille Catholic churches; Liturgist: Morgan Frazer; music by vocalist/pianist Kimberly Becker-Yoko, accompanist area Catholic churches.
- + The Sixth Word. John 19:30 Reflection by Father Kevin Goodrich, St. John's Episcopal Church; Liturgist: Morgan Frazer; music by violinist Ann Duchow, St. Luke's United Methodist Church.
- + The Seventh Word. Luke 23:44-49 Reflection by Rev. Stephanie Schlimm; music by Chris Kohlmann and Keith Rippe, all of St. Luke's United Methodist Church.
- + A Time of Meditation Leader: Rev. Stephanie Schlimm; music by Chris Kohlmann and Keith Rippe, all of St. Luke's United Methodist Church.
 - +Tolling of the Tower Chime 33 times for the 33 years of Jesus' earthly life



Temple Beth Fl



We're so sorry we had to cancel our Visitor Service!
We hope we can get together next Fall. In the
meantime, a number of synagogues are hosting
online Sabbath services. You can find some links
on our Temple website:

www.templebe.org

Children of Abraham



Children of Abraham is Zooming!
We will be hosting bi-weekly conversations online via Zoom. You will need to email Alan Garfield for an invitation. Everyone is welcome!
Next Zoom is Thursday April 16, 7:00 pm.
Don't worry if you aren't familiar with the Zoom platform, it is free and easy to download to your computer or smart phone.

www.cofabraham.org

For more information contact John Eby $\underline{\text{John.Eby@loras.edu}}$ or Alan Garfield $\underline{\text{AGarfield@dbq.edu}}$

Sinsinawa Mound Center

Sinsinawa Mound Center Closed to Visitors

Sinsinawa Mound Center will be closed to the public and all programs, events, concerts, meetings, and retreats have been canceled effective immediately through June 15 in order to adhere to the guidelines set forth by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to prevent the spread of the coronavirus (COVID-19) in the United States. We hold our world in prayer as we all work to slow the COVID-19 pandemic and appreciate your cooperation.

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/

Dubuque Interfaith Green Coalition

As many of your congregations may be planning activities for Arbor Day/Earth Day, please consider this as a visible sign of your care for creation! Also consider taking advantage of the city's free tree program.

Blessings to all, Mary Jo McDermott Secretary, Dubuque Interfaith Green Coalition



Dear Friends,

What better way to celebrate God's creation then to plant a tree on Arbor Day, April 24th, or Earth Day, April 22? One tree can remove about 13 pounds of carbon oxide from the atmosphere each year, while providing cooling shade habitat and food for wildlife and beautifying the surroundings.

Arbor Day is 148 years old, founded in 1872 and Earth Day is celebrating its 50th anniversary this year. Please consider planting a tree in honor of these two organizations and our thanks for God's love given to us through this wonderful planet.

Laura Roussell, President Dubuque Trees Forever <u>dubuquetreesforever@gmail.com</u> 563-231-1137

Editor's Note: Again, although our current situation has changed many plans, spring is still coming and there may be opportunities to observe Arbor Day and Earth Day while social distancing! Reach out to these organizations for more ideas!

Westminster Dresbyterian Church

The John Knox Presbytery sent an email to our member congregations reminding everyone that the recently passed CARES Act offers emergency funding support for small businesses and non-profits including religious congregations. If you'd like to know more here's a link:

https://horizons.net/how-your-church-can-benefit-fromthe-cares-act-payroll-protectionloan/?fbclid=IwAR15X9o6TDSZBxVIM52UOfjexzPWlyK TZTRnFKBvB5v1fJOIvd35s0oADZ0

(sorry but your Newsletter Editor doesn't know how to make that prettier...)

Shalom Spirituality Center

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

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

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

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 Dr.Jean Holdener (jholdene@dbg.edu) or Administrator Bob Krayer (bdkrayer@aol.com)

Presentation Lantern Center



We will be closed for regular classes and drop-in hours until further notice.

For public health updates, call 211 or visit who.int or cdc.gov

If you need assistance, call (563) 557-7134 and leave a message. If urgent, call (563) 513-8646.

> Email: info@thelanterncenter.org or megan@thelanterncenter.org.

PRESENTATION LANTERN CENTER PRESENTS:

LIGHTING THE LANTERN



A fundraiser to support the Presentation Lantern Center's mission to welcome individuals from around the neighborhood and across the globe. Offering free services of hospitality, education, and advocacy.

Sunday, September 20th

Open House at Presentation Lantern Center 3:30-4: 30 pm

900 Jackson Street Suite Lower Level 5-1 Dubuque, IA 52001

Dinner, Trivia, and a Guest Speaker (TBD)

4:30-7:30 7 Hills Event Center

1098 Jackson St, Dubuque, IA 52001







Food Resources in Dubuque

Here is a list compiled by St. Luke Methodist office; there may be updates by now so please continue to check. Congregational meal sites as well as school lunch sites are operating with "take away" meals to keep everyone safe. Thank you to all who are helping keep folks safe and fed!

GRAB-AND-GO Meals - Monday through Fridays

Ages 18 and under (infant formula/food not available)

Sites and schedules subject to change. Source: dbqschools.org/coronavirus-information/foodresources

Info from: March 17, 2020

Various Meals

Prescott Elementary School – 1151 White St. Lunch (and grab-n-go breakfast) at 11am-1pm Hosted by: Dubuque Community School District Hempstead High School – 3715 Pennsylvania Ave.

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Project Rooted

Convivium Urban Farmstead – 2811 Jackson St. Lunch at 11am-2pm

> DREAM Center 1600 White St. Breakfast at 11am-1pm Dinner at 4:00-5:30 p.m.

Dinners by Boys & Girls Club of Dubuque

Audubon Elementary School 605 Lincoln Ave. Dinner at 4:45-5:30 p.m.

Boys and Girls Club of Dubuque 1299 Locust St. Dinner at 4:15-5:30 p.m.

Comiskey Park 255 E 24th St. Dinner at 3:30-4:15 p.m.

Hoover Elementary School 3259 St. Anne Dr. Dinner at 5:15-6:00 p.m.

Lincoln Elementary School 555 Nevada Ave. Dinner at 4:45-5:30 p.m.

Marshall Elementary School 1450 Rhomberg Ave. Dinner at 3:30-4:15 p.m.

Terrace Heights
4100 Peru Rd.
Dinner at 4:15-4:45 p.m.

Urban Bicycle Food Mission Dubuque

Offering burritos, sandwiches, fruit, & health snacks
Dbq Area Labor Harvest
423 W Locust St.
4:00-4:25 p.m

Carnegie Stout Public Library

360 W 11th St. 4:00-4:25 p.m.

250 W 6th St. 5:10-5:30 p.m.

> Cricket Wireless 1998 Elm St. 5:45-6:00 p.m.

Free Takeout Meals at Churches

St. Luke's UMC 1199 Main St. Saturdays 5:00-6:00 p.m.

First Congregational UCC 255 W 10th St.
Thursdays at 4:30-5:30 p.m.

St. Patrick's Church
1425 Iowa St.
Wednesdays at 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Hope House Catholic Worker 1592 Locust St. Sundays at 6:00 p.m.

Dubuque Rescue Mission Meal Hours

398 Main St.

Breakfast at 7:30 a.m.
Lunch at 11:30 a.m. (no Sundays)
Dinner at 5:00 p.m. (Mon, Tues, Fri only)

Final Call for Census Workers!

We still need people to be Census Takers in the City of Dubuque and the County of Dubuque. I am working from home now and trying to get the word out. We don't want to miss anyone since this will effect us for ten years. The wage is \$21 per hour. Mileage is \$.575 cents a mile. It will last about 8 weeks. It is 15 - 20 hours a week. Everything is being pushed back with the census for now so I don't have a start date. The census people doing the hiring will give out that information. Thank you for your help in this important matter.

Linda M Stovall, Recruiting Assistant

Des Moines/2558/Chicago U.S. Census Bureau M: 563-581-7582 Census.gov I @uscensusbureau

Shape your future. START HERE>2020census.gov



Remember...you can view all DACU Newsletters on our Website at www.DACUonline.org Help us spread DACU good news on Facebook!

Go to: www.facebook.com/Dubuqueareacongregationsunited and "like" and "share"!

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