



## 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/](http://www.DACUonline.org/)

## E V E N T S

DATE	SPONSOR	EVENT
So many events this Spring! Too many to list all here...be sure to check the rest of the newsletter for more info!		
Every Day	ALL OF US	#Black Lives Matter, Speak out against systemic racism in America.
April 13	Tri State Islamic Center	First Day of the holy month of Ramadan
April 17	Boy Scouts	Scouting For Food (All HyVee locations) more p.2
April 18	Interfaith Green Coalition	Monthly Meeting (Zoom), more p. 5
April 24	Westminster Presbyterian	Hunger Outreach Food Distribution, 9 AM more p.3
April 27	DACU	DACU Delegates Meeting (Zoom) 7 pm (see below)
May 22	DACU	CROP Walk, Murphy Park more p. 3



### DACU Delegates' Meeting

Tuesday April 27  
7:00 PM via ZOOM platform

TOPIC: Tim Moothart and Art Roche will speak about the Dubuque Coalition for Non-Violence and discuss the upcoming Iowa state referendum for an amendment to the Iowa Constitution regarding guns.

Delegates will receive the Zoom link via email; but if you are not a delegate and would like to attend you are very welcome! Just email our Technology Manager Alan Garfield at [agarfield@dbq.edu](mailto:agarfield@dbq.edu) for the link.

ALSO: Even though we are not meeting face to face right now, you are still encouraged to support our Food Pantry with donations, and to invite friends to join us at our virtual meetings...just share the Zoom link you receive or ask Alan ([agarfield@dbq.edu](mailto:agarfield@dbq.edu)) to send them a link!

### DACU 2021 Delegates Meetings

A Reminder: The April and May Meetings will be on Zoom. Delegates will be emailed a Zoom link, and others who wish to attend can email Alan Garfield at [agarfield@dbq.edu](mailto:agarfield@dbq.edu)

April 27, 7:00 PM  
Dubuque Coalition for Non-Violence  
(Tim Moothart)

May 25, 7:00 PM  
Cultivating Peace in Our Lives  
(Stacia McDermott & Hannah Eby)

June and July, traditionally no Delegate meetings.

August 24, 6:00 PM  
Annual Delegate Picnic at the Arboretum, outside in the Packard Pavilion. We are still working on details but you should plan to bring your own seating as well as picnic dinner! But it will be so good to be together in person. Stay tuned later this summer for more info!

## DACU Board Report

As of March 31, six congregations and one associate member have contributed to DACU. Thank you to St. John Evangelical Lutheran, Immanuel UCC, First Congregational UCC, Mount St. Francis Sisters, and Church Women United for their support of DACU 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").

<b>FY 2021 Monthly Balance Sheet Report</b>			
<b>03/31/2021</b>			
	<b>March</b>	<b>2021 Year to Date</b>	<b>Budget 2021</b>
<b>Income</b>	\$ 585.00	\$ 768.95	\$8,100.00
<b>Expenses</b>	\$ 0	\$1,148.00	\$7,550.00
<b>Ending Balance as of 03/31/2021: \$3,12.15</b>			

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**

**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 [JHoldene@dbq.edu](mailto:JHoldene@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.

*"PIN would like to express our sincere thanks to all of the congregations and individuals that are generously supporting the work of PIN. Please remember that we rely heavily on the assistance of congregations to identify and make referrals to us for individuals and families that are in need of help." –Tom Stovall, P.I.N. President 2021*

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



## Dubuque Rescue Mission

It has been a busy time for the Dubuque Rescue Mission. Covid Vaccinations were a part of a recent Saturday. Meals for the community and the men of the mission continue to be busy.

Looking ahead a traveling food hut trailer is being prepared. Details will soon follow.

Also soon to come is enclosed 24-foot mobile housing quarter will be available. It will be insulated, have base board heat, three sets of bunk beds with foot lockers, roof top air conditioner for summer, slide open side windows, LED overhead lighting, entrance and exit doors, smoke alarms and fire extinguisher, countertop for microwave, coffee pot, water filter and charging stations for cell phones. The unit is new and cost a little over \$12,000. Mulgrew Foundation has provided the funding as a gift.

The two Mission stores continue to be busy. The address for general donations is 3 DUBUQUE MISSION THRIFT STORE 98 Main St. Dubuque. Reminder: The Thrift stores appreciate your donations BUT if they are not usable, the Mission must pay for disposal. Please donate only good condition items! Furniture and housing items may be donated at store no. 2 at 998 Central Ave.

Blessings to all,  
Maryann LoGuidice  
DACU Rescue Mission Representative  
563.583.1394 Mission or 608-6421-1270(cell)  
<https://www.facebook.com/DBQRescue/>

## Dubuque Food Pantry

Greetings!

Here at the Dubuque Food Pantry, we are excited about some updates and upcoming events.

On Saturday, April 17, we will be working with the local **Boy Scouts of America "Scouting for Food"**. The Scouts will be collecting grocery and cash donations at all 3 Hy-Vee locations here in Dubuque. There will be no pickups at individual homes again at this time, due to the pandemic.

We are installing a dumbwaiter to carry items from the basement to the main floor. This will greatly help our volunteers, as canned food can be very heavy.

Enjoy our beautiful Spring weather!

Theresa M. Caldwell, Manager  
Dubuque Food Pantry  
[dubuquefoodpantry@yahoo.com](mailto: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**

### **DACU Board Announces Leadership Opportunities!**

DACU President Dr. Jean Holdener needs your help! We are seeking willing and dedicated servants who believe in the mission of DACU (see p.1 of the newsletter) and want to make a difference in our Dubuque community by supporting DACU projects and connecting our member congregations with news and resources in our community. **This is an urgent need** as members of the Board will be moving away and others have fulfilled their terms. We are looking for a President Elect as well as members-at-large. Please contact Jean ([JHoldene@dbq.edu](mailto:JHoldene@dbq.edu)) if you would like more information or would like to suggest a name. We will be more than happy to reach out to them!

### **Westminster Presbyterian Church**

#### **Westminster Hunger Outreach**

Partnering with St. Stephen's Branch of River Bend Foodbank

**OFFERING FOOD AT NO CHARGE**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 24, 2021**

**Westminster Presbyterian Church**

**2155 University Ave. at Loras Blvd.**



**Drive-through food distribution begins  
9:00 am & continues until food is gone.**

*No registration required.*

**PLEASE STAY IN YOUR VEHICLE  
WE WILL LOAD FOOD FOR YOU**

### **Children of Abraham**

Children of Abraham is finished for the 2020-2021 season, but you can go to the website to see past discussions: <http://www.cofabraham.org/> AND find us on Facebook! <https://www.facebook.com/cofabraham/>

For more information contact John Eby  
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### **Dubuque Area CROP Hunger Walk**

**DUBUQUE AREA**

**CROP  
HUNGER WALK**  
ENDING HUNGER ONE STEP AT A TIME

**Saturday, May 22, 9:30 am**

**Murphy Park**

Join us for a FUN FAMILY EVENT to raise money for the hungry people of Dubuque and the world.

The CROP walk starts at Murphy Park, travels down Grandview Avenue to the traffic circle, then back to Murphy Park.

Breakfast snacks will be served during registration, starting at 9:30 am.

The walk begins at 10:00 am with a devotion and dedication to Dorothy Krayner and Sr. Anita Terese Hayes.

Fun activities provided and a sack lunch served after the walk.

**Walk with the World—We walk because they walk!**



### **Sinsinawa Mound Center**

**Sinsinawa Mound Center Online Programs!**

Sinsinawa Mound Center will be closed to the public and all programs, events, concerts, meetings, and retreats have been canceled 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.

See below for several upcoming ecologically-oriented events at Sinsinawa Mound via zoom. Please note that for Wednesday webinars, registration closes Tuesday at 4pm. For more events, check [www.sinsinawa.org/moundcenter/events](http://www.sinsinawa.org/moundcenter/events) for details.

### **Native American Book Series (online):**

Registration is required. [Click here for registration details](#). [Click here](#) for more books in our 2021 series

### **SPIRITUALITY FOR EVERYDAY LIVING: EXPECTATIONS AND THE ILLUSION OF CONTROL**

April 17 10:00 am - 11:00 am

#### **Expectations and the Illusion of Control**

During these challenging and extraordinary times, we may find that our 'sense of the spirit' seems short-lived and out of our reach. In keeping with the theme "Spirituality for Everyday Living", please join us as Steve Ellsworth briefly explores with us concepts related to control and surrender. Our desire and ability to lovingly cope with these two, often loaded, words can go a long way toward renewal of that, sometimes elusive, 'sense of the spirit.'

**\$10/person fee. Registration deadline is Thursday, April 15 at 4 p.m.**

### **THE IOWAY & INDIGENOUS RESURGENCE: AN INTERVIEW WITH LANCE FOSTER (VIA ZOOM)**

April 20 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Lance Foster is an enrolled member of the Iowa tribe of Kansas and Nebraska. He is Vice Chair of the tribe, as well as their Tribal Historic Preservation Officer. He is an artist of the The Indians of Iowa (University of Iowa Press, 2009).

**\$10/person fee. Registration deadline is April 19 at 4 p.m.**

### **SOIL AND SOUL: A GARDENING SPIRITUALITY (VIA ZOOM)**

April 22 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

On this Earth Day, let's explore our relationship to the garden. It's about that time to get back into the garden, or to consider gardening for the first time. The garden is a holy place and to garden is to engage in sacred work. As another growing season dawns we'll offer some practical tips as well as develop our own spirituality of the soil. This online gathering is both for gardeners and aspiring gardeners. All are welcome. Presentation and discussion led by Eric Anglada (Ecological Programming Coordinator).

**\$10/per person fee. Registration deadline is Wednesday, April 21 at 4 p.m.**

### **CATHERINE'S TAPESTRY OF PRAYER (VIA ZOOM)**

April 24 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Prayer is like plunging into the sea. This is just one of the images Catherine of Siena uses to describe prayer. She weaves a rich tapestry of concepts and images to invite us into a deeper prayer life. In our time together we will explore some of her images.

**\$20/person. Registration deadline is Thursday, April 22 at 4 p.m. Presenter: Sr. Kathleen Flood, OP** is a Dominican Sister of Sinsinawa and has been a frequent presenter for the Spiritual Formation Academy. Most recently she taught a class about Catherine of Siena for Pittsburgh Theological Seminary. She currently resides at Sinsinawa Mound.

### **Black Elk & Healing Colonialism**

Wednesday, April 28th, 6:30-8pm

Join Maka Black Elk and Damian Costello as they delve into the life and possible canonization of Lakota holy man, Nicholas Black Elk; what it means to be both Lakota and Catholic; as well as paths to healing from the trauma of colonialism, especially boarding schools.

**\$15/person. Registration deadline is Tuesday, April 27 at 4 p.m.**

### **EMBRACING THE CHAOS (VIA ZOOM)**

May 1 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

#### **Embracing the Chaos: Learning to love the difficult**

How often do we feel at the mercy of the events of our lives? Does it seem like the chaos is what is running the show! So much of our emotional, physical and, especially spiritual energies are spent trying to limit and control chaos. This is a process I call "insistence and resistance." That is, we insist that our life goes as we want/expect, and then resist when it doesn't. The result is a chronic feeling that our life is constantly derailed by the conditions of our lives. In this retreat, we will explore how what we refer to as chaos is really the "stuff" of our spiritual growth. We will approach this chaos with a great depth of patience, openness and compassion. In the process we will see how we can relate to chaos more skillfully and ultimately further the depth of our spiritual progress.

**Registration deadline is Thursday, April 29 at 4 p.m.**

**Fee: \$30**

**Presenter: Thomas Roberts** is a licensed psychotherapist and clinical hypnotherapist with more than 30 years' experience.

For information on events at Sinsinawa, call or write the Mound: 585 County Road Z, Sinsinawa, WI 53824, (608) 748-4411. OR visit their website:

<https://www.sinsinawa.org/moundcenter/events/>

For more information on registering your organization's group, contact Sara McCaw at [sara.mccaw@gmail.com](mailto:sara.mccaw@gmail.com) or go to <https://events.crophungerwalk.org/2021>

**For our friends who are celebrating, we wish a blessed holy month of Ramadan. Ramadan Kareem!**





## Church Women United

### NEEDED: TABS to SUPPORT SURVIVORS of HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Church Women United in Dubuque and in Iowa are supporting 3 Safe Houses in Iowa during 2021, which are dedicated to assisting survivors of *human trafficking* in Iowa.

1) In addition to financial support by Iowa units of Church Women United to the *Safe Houses for their programming in 2021*, CWU is collecting donations of **tabs**. Please ask your community friends to assist collecting tabs from beverages, cat food cans and other aluminum tabs. **Countless tabs** are needed to fund needed personal items for the survivors. **Thank you!**

2) **BECOME INFORMED** about the programming and the needs of these **Safe Houses** by visiting their websites. Please add each location to your prayers.

+ **WINGS of REFUGE** of Ames area

[www.wingsofrefuge.net](http://www.wingsofrefuge.net)

+ **LILA MAE'S HOUSE** of Sioux City area (since 11/2019). [www.lilamaeshouse.org](http://www.lilamaeshouse.org)

+ **DOROTHY'S HOUSE** of Des Moines area.

[www.dorothyshouse.org](http://www.dorothyshouse.org)

Contact: Sue Hattel, CWU regarding tab donations  
[Shattel220@aol.com](mailto:Shattel220@aol.com)

## Presentation Lantern Center

The Presentation Lantern Center will remain closed, because Dubuque County is still a designated "red zone" for COVID-19. We will continue to operate in alternative ways to keep our students, volunteers and staff as safe as possible. Therefore, we will continue to welcome, educate and assist local immigrants and support our volunteer tutors with online tutoring. Many of our students have been severely impacted financially by COVID, so we have been delivering emergency food assistance, diapers, rental assistance and more. You can help with this kind of assistance by contacting the Lantern Center.

While we would love nothing more than to reopen our physical space to the public, we will only do so when it is safer. Megan Ruiz, executive director can be reached at [Megan@thelanterncenter.org](mailto:Megan@thelanterncenter.org) or by leaving a voicemail at the Center, (563) 557-7134.

### Here's how you can help:

- If you know an immigrant in need, call (563) 557-7134 or email [megan@thelanterncenter.org](mailto:megan@thelanterncenter.org). If urgent, call or text (563) 513-8646.
- Donate to help vulnerable families get through this crisis. Click "[Donate](#)" at [www.TheLanternCenter.org](http://www.TheLanternCenter.org) or mail a check for "immigrant financial need" to Presentation Lantern Center at 900 Jackson St.

Ste. LL5-1

Dubuque IA 52001

• If you'd like to volunteer, now or in the future, you can apply to be a tutor online at [www.TheLanternCenter.org/Volunteer](http://www.TheLanternCenter.org/Volunteer). If you can volunteer with relief efforts, please call and leave a message at (563) 557-7134.

• Our partner **VIATS** is picking up and dropping off food and supplies for immigrants in need. If you have items available, email [catcait2003@yahoo.com](mailto:catcait2003@yahoo.com) with your address. Cash donations also accepted. Look for more information on VIATS in our spring newsletter.

**Remember! Even now there is LOADS of great information on our website: [www.TheLanternCenter.org](http://www.TheLanternCenter.org)**

## Dubuque Interfaith Green Coalition

Hello friends! Happy Spring! Our April DIGC meeting is upon us on Sunday April 18<sup>th</sup> from 3 – 4:30 PM.

Also, see the activity calendar below for the 2021 EARTH WEEK! There are many choices to participate in and make a difference!

Lastly, St Luke's Wading Pool garden project is looking for volunteers to help transplant tomatoes and other plants next week and beyond. Please contact Mary Purdy at [mary\\_purdy@hotmail.com](mailto:mary_purdy@hotmail.com).

Hope to see many of you on Sunday! Email for the Zoom link!

Kim Glaser  
Secretary, DIGC  
[kglaser@ecia.org](mailto:kglaser@ecia.org)

DUBUQUE INTERFAITH GREEN COALITION 2021 EARTH WEEK OPPORTUNITIES AND ACTIVITIES				
APRIL	Date			
Tuesday	13	Wisconsin Faith Climate Action Workshop (Energy, Climate, & Policy)	7 - 8:30 pm	ZOOM
Thursday	15	DBQ County Energy District Renter Community Session	10:00 AM	
Saturday	17	BSA Scouting for Food - drop at any HyVee location Arboretum Spring Clean Up call (563) 556-2100 Upcycle Art Show at Carnegie-Stout Public Library (April 17th through 22nd) Convivium Potato Tower Workshop (get tickets online) Indoor Winter Farmers Market, Kennedy Mall Eggs for Energy Breakfast DBQ Co Energy District	9 am - 2 pm 9 am - 2 pm begins 10 am 9 am - 2 pm 9 am - 12 pm 9:00 AM	Drop Off Food Volunteers Needed Open to Public Open to Public
Sunday	18	Dubuque Interfaith Green Coalition April meeting (Advocacy for Mother Earth)	3 - 4:30 pm	ZOOM
Tuesday	20	Wisconsin Faith Climate Action Workshop (Agriculture, Climate & Justice) ISU Extension presents Insects & You!	7 - 8:30 pm	ZOOM
Wednesday	21	Iowa IPL "Sacred Ground: A Message of Hope" film & webinar Iowa IPL Earth Day Eve HAPPY HOUR (register online)	1:00 PM 5 - 6:15 pm	ZOOM ZOOM
Thursday	22	Soil & Soul (Sinsinawa Mound) - A Gardening Spirituality - Register online	12 - 1 pm	ZOOM
Saturday	24	National Mississippi River Museum PARTY FOR THE PLANTET Indoor Winter Farmers Market, Kennedy Mall WPC Hunger Outreach DBQ County Energy District Renter Community Session	10 am - 3 pm 9 am - 12 pm 8:00 AM 10:00 AM	Open to Public
Sunday	25	SheSed Fest: Handmade & Repurposed Market	10 am - 4 pm	
Tuesday	27	DMASWA Virtual Landfill Tour	6:30 PM	ZOOM
MAY				
Saturday	1	OUTDOOR Farmers Market Catfish Creek Watershed Clean-Up (DBQ Cnty Conservation)	7 am - 12 pm 9:00 AM	Open to Public

**REMEMBER...things are opening and closing and re-imagining themselves constantly! Many of our congregations are providing worship remotely via Zoom or Facebook. Just reach out. And thanks to all the creative and engaged folks out there!**

## **Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Dubuque**

### **UU Fellowship of Dubuque Starts Monthly Race Dialogue**

In an effort to promote learning and action around racial justice, the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Dubuque (UUFD) has started hosting monthly ADORE™: A Dialogue On Race & Ethnicity sessions. ADORE is a dialogue group designed to create an environment for building community and multicultural competencies through a constructive dialogue on race, ethnicity, identity development, and institutional change.

Paula Cole Jones founded ADORE in 1999 and was hired to help start the UUFD ADORE group in the fall of 2020. Paula is a co-leader for adoption of the 8th Principle and a management consultant/diversity strategist with over twenty years of experience in designing and facilitating workshops and dialogues for leaders and organizations. Throughout fall the UUFD group discussed topics such as the 8th Principle, Widening the Circle of Concern, and Community of Communities, and dialogues will continue monthly. Visit the [UUFD ADORE](#) webpage to learn more.

-- Tamara Prenosil



## **Shalom Spirituality Center**



### **Scripture In Times of Disruption**

Wednesday evenings, 7 p.m.

Online Program Via Zoom

Facilitator: Sr. Sarah Kohles, OSF

We are currently living in a time in which we are experiencing disruption in every aspect of our lives and in every nation on earth. The Scripture in Times of Disruption series offers an opportunity for people to encounter the Bible anew and consider its connection to their own lives. Sr. Sarah is a scripture scholar with a PhD from Graduate Theological Union in Berkeley and an MA from Catholic Theological Union. She has served as an adjunct professor at Loras College and Wartburg Theological Seminary.

To register, please contact [info@shalomretreats.org](mailto:info@shalomretreats.org) for the Zoom link.

### **FAITH WRITERS: Monthly Writer's Group**

Third Tuesday of every month: April 20, May 18, 6:30 – 8 p.m. Online Program Via Zoom

Facilitator: Mary Potter Kenyon

Monthly writer's group allows time to share up to two pages of writing with an opportunity for feedback and critique from other members.

Contact Mary Potter Kenyon at

[mkenyon@shalomretreats.org](mailto:mkenyon@shalomretreats.org) for more information.

### **Earth Whispers Mystery Box: Discover Nature's Secrets**

**Co-sponsored with Canticale of Creation Center**

Wednesdays, April 7, 14, 21, 28, 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Online Program Via Zoom

Facilitator: Sue Schuerman and Felecia Babb

Deepen your connection to mother earth with this four-week program. Each week Earth Whispers sisters Sue and Felecia will open one mystery box during this live Zoom event. The contents remain a closely guarded secret and there is only one way to find out what is in the box, by reserving your place in this workshop. Discover what Earth is whispering to you during this period of time in history. \$20 per person, includes a chance at winning a nature journal each week. Please register and prepay by Monday, April 5. Register at [shalomretreats.org](http://shalomretreats.org) or call 563.582.3592.

### **Meditative Photography**

Saturday, May 22, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Shalom Spirituality Center, 1001 Davis St. Dubuque, IA 52001 Facilitator: David LaBelle

Each of us expresses our creativity differently. Some use words. Others find joy and purpose in woodworking, painting, sewing, sculpture, or dance. For others, photography can be the voice to convey what they are unable to with words. Photography is a universal language we can all speak and understand. In this program, award-winning photographer David LaBelle offers three lessons on light, timing, and composition; and the importance of slowing down and learning to see beauty in the commonplace. This is a hands-on class using your smartphone camera. Participants will e-mail their day's photos to David to be included in a slide show at the end of the workshop.

\$40 per person, includes lunch. Please register and prepay by Tuesday, May 18. Register at [shalomretreats.org](http://shalomretreats.org) or call 563.582.3592.

Visit our website to check out more upcoming programs!

Shalom Spirituality Center

1001 Davis Street, Dubuque, IA 52001

Phone: 563-582-3592

Web: [www.ShalomRetreats.org](http://www.ShalomRetreats.org)

Email: [info@shalomretreats.org](mailto:info@shalomretreats.org)

## Westminster Presbyterian Church



### Green Team Tip – Go Green in 2021!

You can probably do much more than you think you can. There are many simple and easy things we all can do for our planet. **WPC will be offering a few Green Tips each month!**

#### **4/4 Green Team Tip – Recycle**

Become an avid recycler! Find out where you can recycle things that are not normally included in your city yellow bin. For example, you can recycle prescription bottles and batteries right here at Westminster. Containers are in the narthex. The average life of a cell phone is about 18 months. It can be recycled and given life again!

#### **4/11 Green Team Tip – Help with the Mission Garden**

Spring is upon us and it is time to garden! Please consider helping out this year with Westminster's very own Mission Garden. This wonderful green project provided nearly a ton of vegetables last year to local food pantries that feed the hungry. This project needs lots of helping hands from planting to harvest. See Green Team Member Rich Henderson to volunteer and find out what is needed.

#### **4/18 Green Team Tip – Celebrate Earth Day!**

Did you know that April 22 is Earth Day? In fact, this year is the 51st Anniversary of Earth Day! Celebrate by getting out and enjoying God's wonderful creation that He has entrusted to our care. Also, do something good to help preserve our planet. And, vow to make every day Earth Day!

#### **4/25 Green Team Tip – Food Buying**

When you do grocery shopping try to buy fruits and vegetables that are grown locally. Not only will they taste fresher and better, they will also help you to go green and reduce the use of paper, plastics and shipping materials and costs. Support your local Farmers Market. Try buying organic foods and trying out new green recipes to enjoy.

**Does your organization or congregation have items you would like to include in the DACU Newsletter? Just email the editor at [phyllisgarfield@hotmail.com](mailto:phyllisgarfield@hotmail.com)**

**We are happy to share any information that is in keeping with our DACU mission statement.**

**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@dbq.edu](mailto:jholdene@dbq.edu))

## Dubuque Community

### **Crescent Community Health Center**



Crescent Community  
HEALTH CENTER

**Keeping Our Community Healthy**

A MASK IS THE NEW SMILE!



WE'RE WEARING MASKS FOR  
THE COMMUNITY'S WELLNESS

For more information, go to the website:

<https://crescentchc.org/> or phone 563.690.2850

### **COVID Vaccine Information**

More info: <https://coronavirus.iowa.gov>  
[www.dubuquecounty.org/COVID19](http://www.dubuquecounty.org/COVID19)

**Looking for Vaccine Information in Iowa?**

<https://coronavirus.iowa.gov/pages/vaccineinformation>



**Looking for help with tax preparation?**

<https://www.irs.gov/individuals/irs-free-tax-return-preparation-programs>

### **Winter Farmers' Market!**





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**and "like" and "share"!**

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Vacant at present

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