



# 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/)

## EVENTS

DATE	SPONSOR	EVENT
More events listed inside...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.
Wednesdays June, July, August	Sinsinawa Mound Center	Summer Concert Organ Series 7 pm (more p. 3)
August 24	DACU	Annual Delegates' Picnic, Dubuque Arboretum (see below)
August 28	Westminster Presbyterian	Hunger Outreach 9 am (more p.3)
September 10	CWU	Human Rights Day, 9:30 am (Arboretum) (more p. 4)
September 21	Dubuque Day of Peace	International Day of Peace lecture, 7pm Loras (more p.7)
September 23	Children of Abraham	1st meeting, Temple Beth El, 6:30pm (more p.3)
October 2	CROP	CROP Celebration 10am-Noon, Murphy Park (more p.4)



### NEXT DACU Delegates' Meeting

Tuesday August 24  
5:00 PM at the Packard Pavilion  
Dubuque Arboretum

YES!!! At last we are able to gather in person. You will need to bring your own picnic dinner and your own seating, BUT we will be together. The Pavilion is the covered area near the parking spaces, so if there is a bit of "Iowa" weather, we will stay dry.

Program: Update/Intro to the coming year with President Dr. Jean Holdener, plus CROP News!

As always, guests are welcome! Come early or stay later to enjoy the gardens. Bring your family as well! Donations for the Food Pantry are always welcome.

As the COVID situation continues to evolve, we encourage masks and social distancing when possible.

### DACU 2021 Delegates Meetings

To protect our vulnerable neighbors, we ask that masks be worn for all indoor venues!

#### Tuesday, August 24, 5:00 PM

Annual Delegate Picnic at the Arboretum, outside in the Packard Pavilion. Bring your own seating and picnic dinner. It will be so good to be together in person.

#### Tuesday, September 28, 7:00 PM

Dr. Brian Halstoos, History Professor at the University of Dubuque, will share information about the story of Nathaniel Morgan, an early resident of Dubuque who helped to found St. Luke's Methodist Church and was the victim of a lynching. A local group is working to build a memorial that will also help to educate about racism in our community. Location TBA.

#### Tuesday, October 26, 7:00 PM

Update on our three DACU projects, the Rescue Mission, People In Need, and the Food Pantry. Location TBA

#### Wednesday, November 24, 7:00 PM

**DACU's 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Interfaith Thanksgiving Service**  
Resurrection Catholic Church  
4300 Asbury Road

#### (No December Delegate Meeting)

#### Tuesday, January 25, 6:00 PM

DACU Annual Meeting & Dinner  
Westminster Presbyterian Church

## DACU Board Report

As of July 31, ten congregations and one associate member have contributed to DACU for 2021. Thank you to St. Matthew Lutheran Church for their donation to DACU's projects for July!

(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 2021 Monthly Balance Sheet Report 07/31/2021			
	July	2021 Year to Date	Budget 2021
Income	\$ 16.09	\$ 4,535.24	\$8,100.00
Expenses	\$ -0-	\$ 2,413.90	\$7,550.00
Ending Balance as of 07/31/2021: \$5,652.74			

**NOTE:** 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.

The People In Need (PIN) Board of Directors express sincere gratitude to everyone who has donated recently. **We are expecting requests to rise as moratoriums on evictions are lifted and other support systems are relaxed.** Be assured we will be good stewards of all that you share with us!

—Tom Stovall, P.I.N. President 2021

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



## Dubuque Rescue Mission

We continue to provide a "to-go" meal at our breakfast, lunch and dinner operations. The two Thrift Stores continue to provide free clothing to those in need and other household items to those with low to no incomes. We are always in need of good, lightly used furniture and household items. Please encourage your congregations to shop at either of our Mission Thrift Stores for some wonderful deals. Our garden and green house is in full swing. The produce is being used in our free meal ministry now.

Our new "Kindness Café" food truck is up and running. You can learn more about it on our Facebook page!

Once again, we appreciate your prayers, volunteer support and financial support.

Peace,  
Rick Mihm  
Director

<https://www.facebook.com/DBQRescue/>

## Dubuque Food Pantry

Greetings!

Here at the Dubuque Food Pantry, we are excited to share some updates.

Installation of a dumbwaiter to carry items from the basement to the main floor continues! This will greatly help our volunteers, as canned food can be very heavy.

While we are not providing lunches for kids this summer (there are others supplying this), we are working with area senior centers to deliver food to seniors who can't come to the Pantry. This effort is growing and is being very well received.

**Please remember the Pantry as you begin harvesting your summer veg and fruit crops! We will be happy to distribute them!**

Theresa M. Caldwell, Manager  
Dubuque Food Pantry  
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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**

### **Westminster Presbyterian Church**

#### **Westminster Hunger Outreach**

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

#### **OFFERING FOOD AT NO CHARGE**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 28, 2021**

**Westminster Presbyterian Church**

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



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

**Qualification registration is required**

**PLEASE STAY IN YOUR VEHICLE**

**WE WILL LOAD FOOD FOR YOU**

### **Children of Abraham**

Children of Abraham is planning for the 2021-22 programming year! Our first meeting will be September 23 at Temple Beth El (475 W. Locust). We are looking forward to celebrating the Jewish holiday of Sukkot, with a short service in the Sukkah at 6:30 pm followed by a discussion in the Temple sanctuary at 7:00 pm. (The topic is "Hope".) Unlike past years we won't be able to share a meal together but we are excited to gather in person again! A complete list of upcoming programs will be available in the August newsletter. Check our website at <http://www.cofabraham.org/> OR find us on Facebook! <https://www.facebook.com/cofabraham/>

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### **Sinsinawa Mound Center**

#### **The Mound is Opening!**

With the reopening of Sinsinawa Mound on **August 15th**, we look forward to sharing in person and online offerings. We have our full list of late Summer, Fall, and early Winter programs [here](#).

#### **For August:**

- In person organ concerts continue to be offered every Wednesday. Check [here](#) for a full schedule.
- Before the end of the month, please consider checking out Isabel Rafferty's lovely paintings in our art gallery, including a couple of amazing pictures of a Meskwaki family and another of early regional leader (and former enslaved person), America Jenkins. A little more info [here](#).
- Two more indigenous-themed events: an online discussion of Linda Hogan's [Dwellings: A Spiritual History of the Living World](#) (register no later than Monday) and Joshua Wachuta's August 17th webinar, [Settler Capitalism and Indigenous Dispossession on the Upper Mississippi](#).
- Susanna Cantu Gregory and I will facilitate a half-day, in person retreat, [Emerge Gently: Telling Our Pandemic Story](#) on Saturday, August 21st, 1-5pm. Space is limited.
- Lastly, for those interested in New Cosmology, a two-hour webinar on August 28th: [Living Cosmology reflected in Pope Francis](#), presented by Maureen Wild.

Again, all Sinsinawa Mound outreach events for the upcoming months are posted here:

[www.sinsinawa.org/moundcenter/events](http://www.sinsinawa.org/moundcenter/events).

Thanks,

Eric Anglada

Sinsinawa Mound



#### **More About Our Summer Organ Concert Series:**

This summer marks our 30th Anniversary since the beginning of the Summer Organ Concert Series. You won't want to miss the talented lineup of artists joining in our celebration featuring organists from Wisconsin, Iowa, Illinois, Minnesota, Missouri, and Kansas. **Sinsinawa Mound Center is opening the Summer Organ Concert series to the public!** All other programs and offerings remain virtual. Concert guests will follow COVID-19 protocol, including wearing a mask, practicing social distancing and using hand sanitizer, and attendance will be limited to 125 people. Guests will have limited access to the main foyer and Queen of the Rosary Chapel. These concerts will also be offered via livestream. The concerts are available at [www.sinsinawa.org/live](http://www.sinsinawa.org/live) at the concert time or later in an archived format by tapping or clicking on "on demand."

If you would like to make a monetary donation to support our Summer Organ Concert Series, here is a link to our donation page where you can select "Organ Concert Series" for your donation.

<https://www.sinsinawa.org/forms/p/donation/>

For information on MORE 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/>

## Presentation Lantern Center



**WE ARE OPEN!**

Welcome! We are so happy to see you! For your protection, masks required indoors for adults and kids over age 2.



¡bienvenido! ¡Estamos tan felices de verte!  
máscaras son necesarias en interiores

**900 Jackson Street, Suite LL5-1 (basement/en sótano)**

Monday 10-3

Tuesday 1-7

Wednesday 10-3

Thursday 1-7

Friday 10-3

**Call: 563-557-7134**

Megan Ruiz, executive director [Megan@thelanterncenter.org](mailto:Megan@thelanterncenter.org)

JoLynn Wall, education director [JoLynn@thelanterncenter.org](mailto:JoLynn@thelanterncenter.org)

***\*\*Please consider becoming a face-to-face tutor at the Lantern Center. Many students and tutors have indicated they prefer to continue teaching and learning online; however, the number students interested in face-to-face learning is growing! No English tutoring experience or second language necessary – just a friendly face and an open heart. Contact us for more information!***

For lots more great information, check out our website:

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

## CROP Hunger Walk



### CROP Hunger Walk Celebration

We walked with the World on May 22!  
Let's Celebrate!

**Saturday, October 2, 10:00 am to Noon**  
**Murphy Park**

**Open Air Pavilion, 1700 South Grandview**

Because of your generosity, we raised over **\$15,000** to help feed hungry people in Dubuque and around the world.

That is cause for celebration!

Join us for this **FUN FAMILY EVENT** to celebrate the success of the 2021 CROP Walk!!

Experience a **hunger meal**, and learn more about the work that CROP supports in Dubuque and around the world through **learning activities, challenges, games and displays.**

**Donations are welcome, but not required.**  
**Any received will be added to the 2021 total.**



## Church Women United

### Church Women United Hosts Human Rights Day

Human Rights Day celebration with program will be held on Friday, September 10, 2021 on the Dubuque Arboretum porch in the Visitor Center located at 3800 Arboretum Drive. Following an informal social gathering beginning at 9:30 am, the observance and program "Historical Persons Influential to Our Community" will begin at 10:00 am. Speaker will be R.R.S. Stewart.

Nathaniel Morgan, Ruby Sutton, Dr. Nancy Hill, Robert Martin and others will be remembered. Attendees will be invited to name additional influential persons advancing human rights in relationship to the Dubuque community over the years.

Tabs from beverage cans, cat food cans and other aluminum tab sources are being collected to provide hygiene items for victims of human trafficking receiving support services in the 3 Safe Houses in Iowa in Ames, Sioux City and Des Moines areas. Thank you!

Mask wearing is encouraged. Community is invited to this annual observance. Human Rights Day questions and request for tab collection "pick up"- please contact Sue Hattel 563-556-1394.

Sue Hattel, CWU  
[Shattel220@aol.com](mailto:Shattel220@aol.com)



## Shalom Spirituality Center



### Divine Interruptions

Sunday, August 22 5:30 pm-Friday, August 27, 9:00 am  
Presenter: Sr. Nancy Schreck, OSF

There are times in our lives, be it in contemplative sitting, immersed in radical social action or somewhere in-between when we meet an Energy that interrupts, disrupts and surprises us. This retreat uses scripture and women mystics from a variety of traditions to explore these experiences and to notice the "in breaking" of the Divine which is beyond our safe management.

Nancy currently serves as Program Director of EXCEL (for at risk youth/adults), in Okolona, MS. She holds a MA in Religious Education from Boston College and a Doctorate in Ministry from the Pacific School of Religion, Berkeley, CA. Overnight accommodations and meals - \$475, Commuter and meals - \$420. Registration and a \$75 nonrefundable deposit due by August 13

### Dialoguing with Nature: Rooted & Reaching

Saturday, August 21, 9:30-1:30

Facilitator: Sue Schuerman

Do you have a special tree that has cast a spell over you? Trees help the Earth to breathe, and they have the capacity to inspire us as well. Through contemplative walks and creative exercises, we'll explore the mystery, magic and wisdom of these ancient teachers. \$30 includes sack lunch and nature journal. Registration and payment due by Wednesday, August 18

### H.E.L.P. FOR SURVIVORS OF SUICIDE

Thursday, September 9, 6:30-8:00

Facilitator: Dr. James Coyle

September is National Suicide Prevention Awareness Month. Suicide loss is a complicated bereavement, with griever experiencing two realities, both grief and trauma. Dr. James Coyle has devoted his life to companioning those who are left behind following a suicide. His program will describe the complicated and unresolved process of grief after suicide loss and focus on the tools needed to move forward with hope, faith, and love. Freewill offering, registration by Wednesday September 8 appreciated, but not required

### SHALOM FALL BREAKFAST

"Gratitude for What Has Been and What Will Be"

Tuesday, September 14, 7:30-8:30AM

Presenter: Kathy Knipper, OSF. Plan to celebrate the beginning of the fall season by meeting friends for a great breakfast and reflecting on what it is to be more mindful. Sr. Kathy will reflect on abundance in this season of harvest and gratitude. \$15 per person. Register & prepay by Friday, September 10

### Migration in the Bible: Praying with People on the Move

Wednesdays, Sept 22, 29, October 6, 13, 20, 27, via Zoom. Facilitator: Sarah Kohles, OSF

Sarah, a Sister of St. Francis of Dubuque, is a Scripture scholar interested in reading the Bible in light of current events. An adjunct professor and writer, Sarah previously offered "Scripture in Times of Disruption" at Shalom. Abraham and Sarah are called by God to move to a foreign land seeking a promise. Naomi and her family flee famine in their native land to start a new life in Moab. Joseph and Mary flee Israel to protect their child. The Bible is filled with stories of people on the move, which is helpful in considering the plights of people today who flee their homeland and seek better lives. These sessions will read stories of migration in Scripture alongside the situation of migrants today.

\$30 for the six-week series. Register by Tuesday, Sept 21, for the Zoom link.

### READING THAT MATTERS BOOK DISCUSSION

Tuesday, September 28, 6:30-8:00 pm

Facilitator: Eileen Miller OSF

Because they usually don't want to be noticed, we may see them anywhere and anytime, living what appear to be "regular" lives in our midst. What we don't see is the constant fear undocumented people face, nor their reasons for being undocumented or maybe even their reasons for living in this country. This book is comprised of stories of people in this position. *The Undocumented Americans* by Karla Cornejo Villavicencio. Traveling across the country, journalist Karla Cornejo Villavicencio risked arrest at every turn to report the extraordinary stories of her fellow undocumented Americans. Her subjects have every reason to be wary around reporters, but Cornejo Villavicencio, herself an undocumented immigrant, has unmatched access to their stories. Her work culminates in a stunning read for our times

### TAIZÉ PRAYER

First Thursday of the month, 7:00-7:45pm

Facilitators: Jim Brimeyer, Carol Hemesath, OSF, and other area musicians

September 2— Praise Makes a Happy Heart

October 7—Can we Come Together? Unity of Hearts

Nov. 4—In Honor of Those Who Have Preceded Us

*No meeting in December*

Held in our beautiful and historic chapel, this contemplative prayer time includes a Scripture reading, sung repetition of short refrains, shared silence and intercessions. Taizé prayer invites the participants to sing simple refrains repeatedly to reinforce the meditative quality of the prayer. This basic style can penetrate the marrow of our spirits and the silence of our hearts. Come and tune into the solitude of this holy place and praise of our God!

Freewill offering, no registration necessary

### Faith Writers monthly group

Third Tuesday of the month: June 15, July 20, August 17, 6:30PM-8:00PM (*no October or December meeting*)

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

Visit our website to check out more upcoming programs!

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1001 Davis Street, Dubuque, IA 52001  
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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!**

### 8/8 Green Team Tip – Use Gray Water

Gray water is water that has been used but is not necessarily contaminated. You can use dish washing water, hand washing water and cooking water to water plants. There are even systems that you can install now that allow you to make use of gray water more effectively.

### 8/15 Green Team Tip – Spend Time Outside

Take some time this week to appreciate the outdoors. Go for a walk, play with the kids, play sports, or go to the park for a picnic. Find more ways to enjoy God's beautiful and wonderful creation.

### 8/22 Green Team Tip – Check Your Tires

Be sure to regularly check the air pressure in your car tires. Properly inflated tires improve gas mileage and increase the life of the tires. This will not only decrease your carbon emissions but will also save you money.

### 8/29 Green Team Tip – Advocate For Environmental Justice.

Promote the care of God's creation. You can volunteer, learn more about the issues and become involved. Join our own Westminster Green Team and the Dubuque Interfaith Green Coalition. Donate to environmental causes such as Iowa Interfaith Power & Light.

**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

### United Way

### United Way Announces Over the Edge 2021!

If you haven't heard, Over the Edge is a fundraiser that offers a chance for people to sign up to Edge, or rappel, off the Hotel Julien Dubuque building on Friday, September 10th. Edgers can sign up individually or as a team, each person committing to fundraise to hit the minimum of \$1,000. Dollars raised through this event benefit our community impact fund which supports local programming addressing needs in the areas of brain health, food scarcity, homelessness, and more.

Our goal is to have 60 Edgers sign up to raise \$80,000 for our community and with everyone's help, I know we can get there! You can check out the promo video or look to see who has already signed up to Edge. You can also see our sponsorship packages and information all on our website: <https://dbqunitedway.org/>

Danielle Peterson

President/CEO

United Way of Dubuque Area Tri-States  
215 West 6th Street  
Dubuque, IA 52001  
563.588.1415 ext 202

## Divine Word College

Divine Word College

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To register, contact: Len Uhal, VP for Admissions [luhal@dwci.edu](mailto:luhal@dwci.edu) or 563-876-3332

**Course Offerings Fall '21 Classes begin August 16, 2021**

<p><b>ART 275</b> Textiles - Multimedia art class exploring the uses, meanings and significance of textiles in an art context. Students will be encouraged to explore multiple processes such as weaving, sewing, embroidery, textile manipulation, sculpture, and installation. T TH 10:30 - 11:45 AM</p> <p><b>ENG 353</b> Mythology - Examines archetypes and develops themes from African, Asian, Greco Roman, Northern European, and Native American creation myths, fertility myths, or hero myths. M W F 1 - 1:50 PM</p> <p><b>ICS 231</b> Globalization I - Overview of the major milestones in the history of globalization, human migration, development of trade routes, the formation of colonial empires, the origins and spread of global capitalism, etc. The course also examines the Bretton Woods economic system. T TH 10:30 - 11:45 AM</p> <p><b>ICS 375-1</b> Slavery &amp; Religion in the Americas - Explore the institution and development of slavery in the Americas. The role of religion will be examined because it has acted as a defender of slavery as well as a call for the abolition of slavery. M W F 1 - 1:50 PM</p> <p><b>ICS 375-2</b> Medical Anthropology - Study medical systems in diverse cultures and societies around the world. Such systems include folk medicine, traditional healers, ethno-medical approaches, as well as culture-bound syndromes. In addition, this course explores diverse cultural understandings of illness and healing. T TH 9 - 10:15 AM</p>	<p><b>ICS 375-3</b> Infectious Diseases - Introduction to key infectious diseases that are relevant around the globe, including viral-caused infections (such as COVID, Ebola, HIV, influenza), bacterial infections (such as Tuberculosis, leprosy), and vector-borne infections (such as malaria, dengue, Zika, West Nile). The specific characteristics - how an infection leads to symptoms and illness - of each of these diseases will be highlighted. M W F 11 - 11:50 AM</p> <p><b>PHI 431</b> Gandhi - This course will explore Gandhi's life and work, the sources of his ideas, the development of his thought and his influence on liberation movements. T TH 9 - 10:15 AM</p> <p><b>SOC 360</b> Race, Class, Gender - Examine the impact of the core social variables of race, class, and gender on a society, its culture, social organization, individual and group identities, social hierarchies, privileges, life chances, power structures, and virtually every aspect of life. M W F 2 - 2:50 PM</p> <p><b>TRG 283</b> World Religions - An introduction to the major non-Christian religious traditions of the world, and their particular historical evolution with regard to beliefs, practices, institutions, and cultural expressions. M W F 11 - 11:50 AM</p> <p><b>TRG 345</b> Synoptic Gospels: Luke - This course describes the Synoptic Problem regarding the interrelationship among the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, and Luke - and the coherence of the Four-Source Hypothesis. T TH 10:30 - 11:45 AM</p>
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A full list of courses available at [dwci.edu/continuing-education](http://dwci.edu/continuing-education)



## Multicultural Family Center

### India Independence Day Luncheon Celebration

**Saturday, August 14, 12pm - 2pm**  
MFC \* 1157 Central Ave. \* Corner of 11th & Central

India Independence Day, celebrated throughout India on the 15th of August every year, is a national holiday commemorating the nation's independence from British colonialism of more than 200 years.



Join the MFC and India Independence Day Committee for Lunch (Indian Food) and Q&A-Questions & Answers, with community members originally from India!



**FREE EVENT**



**PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED** - space is limited to 100 guests.  
**COVID-19 PRECAUTIONS ENFORCED** - including social distancing and wearing a mask.

Guests are required to sign a Covid-19 Release, Waiver & Hold Harmless Agreement upon entering. Parental signature required if under 18. View waiver in advance and register online at [www.mfcdqbq.org](http://www.mfcdqbq.org) or call the center to register.



**Multicultural FAMILY CENTER**  
The Ruby Sutton Building | DUBUQUE

Multicultural Family Center (MFC) | 1157 Central Ave | Dubuque, IA 52001 | 563-582-3681 | [mfcdqbq.org](http://mfcdqbq.org) | [info@mfcdqbq.org](mailto:info@mfcdqbq.org)



**Multicultural Family Center (MFC)**

# FOOD PANTRY

**Food Distribution On:**  
**Friday, August 20**  
**2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.**  
**1157 Central Ave.**

**Registration is required.**  
**Register online at [www.mfcdqbq.org](http://www.mfcdqbq.org)**  
**or call 563-582-3681. Space is limited.**

Participants are required to live in the state of Iowa and sign The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) Eligibility form. See form on MFC website.

**Please stay in your vehicle or outside if walking.**

MFC staff and volunteers will adhere to Covid-19 precautions.



**Multicultural FAMILY CENTER**  
The Ruby Sutton Building | DUBUQUE

**Food Pantry Partners:**  
-River Bend Food Bank  
-Runde Auto Group  
-Private Donors  
-Leisure Services Dept.

Multicultural Family Center (MFC), 1157 Central Ave. | Dubuque | IA | 563-582-3681

## Dubuque's United Nations International Day of Peace

Again this year, DACU is partnering with the Day of Peace Committee and other area organizations to support Dubuque's Day of Peace Festival, Sept 10-26. Check out their Facebook page, [dbqdayofpeace](https://www.facebook.com/dbqdayofpeace), for more events being planned!



The United Nations International Day of Peace is recognized around the world every September 21, and **Dubuque's Day of Peace Festival** each year spans the two weeks surrounding that date. We began in 2010 with a single event. Since 2016, the festival has included up to 20 events, with participation from many community groups. Past keynote speakers included Rajmohan Gandhi (grandson of Mohandas K. Gandhi), Rohina Malik (Muslim actress and playwright), Phillip Lawson (early civil rights pioneer), Magdalena C (performance poet and playwright) and Kathy Kelly (activist and writer.)

**Theme for 2021**

**Promoting Racial Justice: Dismantling Systemic Racism**

The deaths of George Floyd, Breonna Taylor, and so many others prompted an urgent wake-up call to dignity and equality for all people. The Black Lives Matter movement and systemic racism caused many of us to search for ways to move forward through the discomfort of authentic self-reckoning.



Join us for an evening with this year's keynote speaker Olga Marina Segura, the opinion and culture editor at the National Catholic Reporter and the author of *Birth of a Movement: Black Lives Matter and the Catholic Church*. Her writing has appeared in publications like The Guardian, Revealer, Sojourners, Refinery29, and ZORA Magazine. Her topic: "Faith Communities and Liberation."

**Loras College, Alumni Campus Center**  
**Tuesday, September 21, 2021, 7:00 PM - FREE**

[DbqDayofPeace.org](http://DbqDayofPeace.org)

[www.facebook.com/dbqdayofpeace](https://www.facebook.com/dbqdayofpeace)

#### Coordinating Committee:

Eric Angelle, Saint Ignace Catholic Worker Farm  
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Christine Chen, University of Dubuque  
Janina Doherty, Clarke University  
Sue Davis, Westmonaster Presbyterian Mission Choir  
Marnah Ely, Loras College  
Richard Fisher, Dubuque Peace and Justice  
Barbara Hien, Chairperson

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Mike Madsen, BVM, Sister of Charity  
Kathy Mathews, Clarke University  
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## Dubuque Visiting Nurse Association



**UnityPoint Health**  
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**Health Care for Kids!**

Even when life is a little uncertain, kids still need to see their doctor for routine care. Routine well-child visits help pediatricians determine if kids are meeting important developmental milestones and give age-appropriate immunizations. Families should contact their health care provider and schedule an appointment to catch up on missed visits and vaccinations. Many uninsured children may be eligible for free or low-cost health insurance through Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program (Hawki). Eligibility is dependent on household size and income. A family of 4 earning up to \$80, 030/ year may qualify for Hawki. For

children and teens, age 0-18, routine care including check-ups, vaccines, dental cleanings, and eye exams are covered. Enrollment in Medicaid and Hawki is open year-round. For more information visit <http://dhs.iowa.gov/hawki>, call Hawki Member Services at 1-800-257-8563 or contact the local Outreach Coordinator at Visiting Nurse Association (VNA) at 563-556-6200 ext. 1933.

## **Dubuque Arboretum**



The Dubuque Arts Council joins the Arboretum to present a variety of musical events in the Packard Pavilion! Join us every Sunday evening at 6:30 pm throughout June, July, & August. A full schedule of the concerts can be found on our website:

<https://dubuquearboretum.net/special-events/music-in-the-gardens/>





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