



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/

EVENTS

DATE	SPONSOR	EVENT
So many events this month! 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.
May 15	Holy Trinity Lutheran	Food Distribution 9-11 am (more p. 4) Drive through
May 22	DACU CROP	CROP Walk, Murphy Park more p. 3
May 22	Church of the Resurrection	Food Pantry 8:30 – 10 am (more p. 4) Drive through
May 25	DACU	Delegates' Meeting (Zoom) (more below)
Wednesdays June, July, August	Sinsinawa Mound Center	Virtual Summer Concert Organ Series 7 pm (more p. 5)
June 5	Coalition for Non Violence	Gun Violence Awareness Day 12-1 PM Washington Park (more p. 7)



DACU Delegates' Meeting

Tuesday May 25
7:00 PM via ZOOM platform

TOPIC: The Equitable Poverty Reduction and Prevention Plan, Presented by Wally Wernimont, City of Dubuque Planning Services Manager on Tuesday, May 25, 2021 at 7 pm. Zoom Meeting with Delegates and Friends. An overview of the plan will be presented and the collective support we can give this plan. Here's a link if you want to check it out before the meeting:
<https://www.cityofdubuque.org/2974/Equitable-Poverty-Reduction-Prevention-P>

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 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) to send them a link!

DACU 2021 Delegates Meetings

A Reminder: The May Meeting 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

May 25, 7:00 PM

The Equitable Poverty Reduction and Prevention Plan
(Wally Wernimont, City of Dubuque)

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! It will be so good to be together in person. Stay tuned later this summer for more info!

DACU Board Report

As of April 30, six congregations and one associate member have contributed to DACU for 2021. No new contributions to DACU during April, but thank you to all who support our projects.

(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			
04/30/2021			
	April	2021 Year to Date	Budget 2021
Income	\$.40	\$ 769.15	\$8,100.00
Expenses	\$ 127.50	\$1,275.50	\$7,550.00
Ending Balance as of 03/31/2021: \$3,025.05			

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.

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 was very humbled to recently learn that PIN was the recipient of a gift from the estate of long-time educator and community volunteer Larry Kruse. Larry spent many years as a teacher at Northeast Iowa Community College and volunteered as a tutor at the Lantern Center. He was inducted as a member of the NICC Volunteer Hall of Fame. Known by many as a caring and helping person, Larry passed away as a result of an auto accident in September of 2020. We were touched to know that he held PIN in such high regard.

—Tom Stovall, P.I.N. President 2021

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



Dubuque Rescue Mission

The Dubuque Rescue Mission served 3716 meals in the month of April to men, women and children in need. 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. Some of the early lettuces and spinach are being used in our free meal ministry now. Our Emergency Shelter now has 20 men in it. Additionally, we have four Transitional houses which house 21 men. These men pay a small monthly fee and all have employment outside the house. We are getting more inquiries by parishes to bring or provide a meal during the week. Please encourage your congregations to give us a call to volunteer and/or provide a meal.

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

Peace,
Rick Mihm
Director
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 to share some updates.

On Saturday, April 17, the local Boy Scouts of America "Scouting for Food" collected money and groceries for the Food Pantry at the HyVee stores in Dubuque. We thank the Scouts for their hard work!

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

We are working with area senior centers to deliver food to seniors who can't come to the Pantry. Enjoy our beautiful Spring weather!

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

A Word from our DACU President! Please Read!

Dear DACU Delegates,

There is a calling that each of us face on any given day or moment. We are offered opportunities to provide service in action and voice solutions or support to the issues that are present in our community. Sometimes we just need the invitation to take the next step. Years ago, as a local youth in Atlanta, Georgia, I was unaware of my potential and yet I was invited to serve as a representative to a local religious council. The opportunity had always been there and available. This simple invitation led me to realize that this leadership role was indeed something that I can do to support my community. Each of us are already involved in supporting our community through our congregations and the organizations that we support or already provide leadership or direction for. There is opportunity to support the Mission of Dubuque Area Congregations United by joining our Board and assist in guiding the programming and projects. We are actively seeking nominations for officers to our Board. Please reach out to me with names and interest in serving as an officer on our Board. Most turns of service on the Board are for just two years and must be an active member of a DACU Member Congregation or Institution. DACU has been a familiar component to our community for many years and can grow in its potential as a support for the Dubuque Area needs. Thank you, each of you for your individual discernment in this invitation and considerations for nominations.

Take Care,
Jean Holdener



DACU President

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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AGarfield@dbq.edu

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 Krayer 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!



Important Reminders!

Dubuque CROP Hunger Walk is May 22nd

Hello DACU Community Members,

As you know the Dubuque Area CROP Hunger Walk will be held on Saturday, May 22. We will begin and end at Murphy Park, 1700 South Grandview Avenue. In our last letter, we gave you many details about the walk, and we would like to follow up with some important reminders. All are welcome to participate. You may register your team or yourself for online donations here:
<https://events.crophungerwalk.org/2021/event/dubuqueia>

This is the agenda for the day:

- 9:30 am - registration begins at Murphy Park; Americana band plays
- 10:00 am - opening devotions and dedications, walkers sent out in socially distanced groups immediately following the opening
- 11:30 am - sack lunches served; activities and displays available
- 1:00 pm - activities end

Information about donations.

- All checks should be made out to CWS/CROP.

- Donations may be turned in on the day of the walk.
- All donations that come in after the day of the walk should be sent to our CROP Walk treasurer, Morgan Frazer, 35 Lindberg Terrace, Dubuque, IA 52001.
- Please do not send cash through the mail. Morgan's phone number is 563-581-1200. You can call to arrange a drop off at his workplace if needed.
- Online donations are encouraged and can be made through your registered team at the above web address.
- If your congregation wants to designate the donations to a CWS partner (example: Catholic Charities), then the donations must be made online, as they need an exact record of who gave the money and where they would like it to go.

Remember that 25% of all funds raised will help serve The Dubuque Community through the Dubuque Rescue Mission, the Dubuque Food Pantry, and P.I.N.

Safety Procedures

- Every participant must wear a mask.
- Social distancing will be enforced.
- Food will be handed out in pre-packaged bags.
- Hand sanitizer will be available in several locations.
- Crossing guards will be at intersections.
- The walk will turn around before the traffic circle near Finley Hospital.
- Walkers will proceed to the traffic circle on the east side of Grandview Avenue, turn around at St. Elias Church, and proceed back to the park on the west side of Grandview Avenue.
- Waterstops will be available at the Milkhouse on the eastside, St Elias and the Fire Station on the Westside.
- Rest rooms are available at Murphy Park and St. Elias

If you do not have a recruiter and would like materials or more information, please contact Sara McCaw at sara.mccaw@gmail.com. Please join us for this safe community event to raise funds for hungry people in our community and around the world. Invite your friends to join us. With the active participation of the whole community, we can make this the best CROP Walk yet! The Committee will keep you in our prayers as you prepare your team and recruit your sponsors. God bless you as you work for the hungry people of Dubuque and the world!!

The CROP Walk Committee of DACU

Sara McCaw, Holy Trinity Lutheran,
Chair Morgan Frazer, First Congregational UCC,
Treasurer Karen Candee, Summit Congregational UCC
Sue Hattel, St. Luke's United Methodist
Bob Kray, Immanuel UCC
Sharon Speckhard, St. John Lutheran
Tammy Wehrspann, First Presbyterian

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

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church Hunger Outreach

Partnering with St. Stephen's Food Bank - Providing food at no charge

Sat., May 15th and Sat., July 17th

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

1755 Delhi Street

Outdoor Pantry



Indoor Pantry



Distribution from 9 am to 11 am (while supplies last)

NO Registration Required

**PLEASE STAY IN YOUR VEHICLE
WE WILL BRING THE FOOD TO YOU**

ALSO available at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

A mini food pantry mounted on a post in front of the church

A food cabinet inside the church entryway.

BOTH ACCESSIBLE All day, every day!

Church of the Resurrection

Church of the Resurrection
4300 Asbury Road, Dubuque

**FREE! FOOD
PANTRY
SATURDAY, MAY 22**



**8:30 a.m. to
10:00 a.m.
Drive Through
Only**

Once again we are offering our food give away.

1. Distribution will be in the church parking lot
2. Vehicles will be directed where to line up
3. Numbers will be assigned to each vehicle as they arrive
4. One family food pack per vehicle
5. Please remain in your vehicle
6. Volunteers will load the food boxes in your vehicle

We pray that you stay safe and healthy.

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

When God Was a Bird

Saturday, May 22nd, 10-11am

[Click here for registration details](#)

Mark Wallace, author of *When God Was a Bird: Christianity, Animism and the Re-Enchantment of the World*, will present this webinar on the interface of Christianity and Animism. His research and writing centers on the intersections of religion, ecology, indigenous studies, and postcolonialism.



Virtual 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. Due to the ongoing pandemic, these concerts will be offered via livestream. The concerts will be livestreamed every Wednesday throughout the summer, starting June 2. 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: <http://www.sinsinawa.org/moundcenter/events/>

For our friends who are celebrating the completion of the holy month of Ramadan, we wish you blessings as you complete the fast! Eid Mubarak!



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

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

+ **DOROTHY'S HOUSE** of Des Moines area. www.dorothyshouse.org

Contact: Sue Hattel, CWU regarding tab donations
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 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. If urgent, call or text (563) 513-8646.
- **Donate to help vulnerable families get through this crisis.** Click "[Donate](#)" at 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. 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 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

Dubuque Interfaith Green Coalition

Hello friends! Happy Spring! Our May DIGC meeting Sunday May 16th from 3 – 4:30 PM. Email for the zoom link if you would like to attend.

St Luke's Wading Pool garden project is looking for volunteers to help transplant tomatoes and other plants. Please contact Mary Purdy at mary_purdy@hotmail.com.

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

Kim Glaser
Secretary, DIGC
kglaser@ecia.org

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!

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 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 for more information.

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 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

Email: info@shalomretreats.org

Dubuque Coalition for Non Violence

Rally on Gun Violence Awareness Day, June 5th

Please join members and friends of the Dubuque Coalition for Nonviolence at their rally on Saturday June 5th from noon -1pm in Washington Park on 7th and Locust sts. in Dubuque. The rally will feature local musicians, local speakers and more information such as that shared with DACU members at our April 27th meeting. Some participants will wear orange, the color that hunters wear to help them stay safe in the presence of guns. Please mark your calendar now and join us on June 5th. For more information contact Tim Moothart at 563-581-7690 or timoot1@gmail.com.

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!**

5/2 Green Team Tip – Cleaning Products

Use green cleaning products such as surface sprays, detergents, wipes, and soaps that are ethically sourced and have a low impact on the environment.

5/9 Green Team Tip – Buy a Plant

Buy a plant for the inside of your home. The plant will produce oxygen and improve your indoor air quality. You can choose a flower, herb, or a plant that bears fruit such as tomato, pepper or strawberries.

5/16 Green Team Tip – Unplug Sockets

Unplug appliances when not in use. The socket draws electricity even when it is off. Examples include blow dryers, phone chargers, electric kettles, and coffee pots. Look around your house and find out what can be unplugged.

5/23 Green Team Tip – Turn Off Electronics Not in Use

Your TV, computer, video games, and kitchen equipment suck up a lot of electricity. Make sure to turn off and unplug these items when you are not using them.

5/30 Green Team Tip – Reusable Containers for Restaurant Leftovers

When you go out to eat take along a reusable container for your leftovers. This will replace the one-time use plastic or Styrofoam containers that damage our environment.

Does your organization or congregation have items you would like to include in the DACU Newsletter? Just email the editor at 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)

Dubuque Community

Dubuque County Public Health

Local COVID-19 Vaccination Opportunities

Local healthcare providers are offering walk-in COVID-19 vaccination clinics. No appointments are required, and receiving the vaccine is free of charge. All Iowans age 16 and older are eligible for vaccinations. Those ages 16 and 17 can receive only the Pfizer vaccine. More information including clinic dates, locations, and the type of vaccine being administered is available at www.dubuquecounty.org/sleevesup.

Local healthcare providers and pharmacies are also offering scheduled vaccination appointments. Many of these appointments must be scheduled in advance online. If you need assistance making a vaccination appointment, call the Dubuque County Sleeves Up! Call Center at 563-690-MAKE (6253).

Dubuque County Regional Transit Authority (RTA) is providing free rides to COVID-19 vaccination clinic appointments. All vehicles are wheelchair accessible. If possible, schedule your ride a minimum of 24 hours in advance. To schedule, call 563.588.4592 or 1-800-839-5005 (toll free) or dial 711 for Relay Iowa. All trip requests are subject to RTA availability.

COVID-19 vaccines effectively prevent infection. They have been tested extensively by the CDC, FDA, and other agencies to ensure their safety. A COVID-19 vaccine will help protect you and others from the virus. The more people who are vaccinated, the harder it will be for the virus to spread and mutate. Getting vaccinated is our best shot at getting back to the people and places we love, safely. For more information, visit www.dubuquecounty.org/sleevesup.

PROTECT YOURSELF, YOUR FAMILY, AND YOUR COMMUNITY.

SLEEVES UP!



Everyone 16 years of age and older is eligible to get a COVID-19 vaccination.

Ways to Get Vaccinated

COVID-19 vaccines are free of charge

Walk-In / No-Appointment Clinics

Walk-in vaccine clinics are being offered. No appointments are required. Vaccine clinic dates, times, and locations are available at www.dubuquecounty.org/sleevesup.

Healthcare Provider Appointments and Pharmacy Appointments

Local healthcare providers and pharmacies are offering vaccine appointments. Most of these appointments are scheduled online. Website links and phone numbers are available at www.dubuquecounty.org/sleevesup.

Vaccine Safety

COVID-19 vaccines were evaluated in tens of thousands of participants in clinical trials and met FDA's rigorous scientific standards for safety and effectiveness.

Over 211 million doses of COVID-19 vaccine have been administered in the United States. The vaccines are undergoing the most intensive safety monitoring in U.S. history.

Long-term side effects following any vaccination are extremely rare. Vaccine monitoring has historically shown that if side effects are going to happen, they generally happen within six weeks of receiving a vaccine dose.



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DUBUQUE
Masterpiece on the Mississippi

EMERGENCY
MANAGEMENT
DUBUQUE COUNTY

Getting back to the people and places we love, safely.

A COVID-19 vaccine will help:

- ☒ Prevent you from getting COVID-19 or from becoming seriously ill or dying due to COVID-19
- ☒ Prevent you from spreading the COVID-19 virus to others
- ☒ Increase the number of people in the community who are protected from getting COVID-19 — making it harder for the disease to spread and contributing to herd immunity
- ☒ Prevent the COVID-19 virus from spreading and replicating, which allows it to mutate and possibly become more resistant to vaccines

For assistance making a vaccine appointment

Call the Sleeves Up! Call Center at 563-690-MAKE (6253)

Need a ride to your appointment?
Call the RTA at 563-588-4592 or
1-800-839-5005, or dial 711 for Relay Iowa.

www.dubuquecounty.org/sleevesup

A Note from your DACU Newsletter Editor!

DACU Newsletter Editor Phyllis Garfield has retired from her "day job" at the University of Dubuque and is moving to Madison, Wisconsin to take up Grandma duties. She will continue to edit the newsletter until a willing replacement steps forward...but, since this is from a distance, it will be all the more important for you to send news items in a timely and complete manner! Please use this email for submissions, and be sure to send everything by the first weekend of each month:

phyllisgarfield@hotmail.com

PS...if you'd like to offer your services for this (actually, very fun) project, please contact DACU President Dr. Jean Holdener at jholdene@dbq.edu.



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and "like" and "share"!

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