



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 10/22/96.

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| DATE | SPONSOR | EVENT |
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| Here's just a few of the events sponsored by our DACU congregations and associates. Turn the page to learn more! | | |
| June 15 | Multicultural Family Center | Juneteenth Celebration, Comisky Park, 4-6 PM |
| June 20 | St. Elias Church | Gyro Day in June |
| June-August | Sinsinawa Mound | Summer Organ Concerts, Wednesdays, 7 PM |
| August 27 | DACU | Annual Family Potluck Picnic, Dubuque Arboretum, 6 PM |
| September 6 | Church Women United | Human Rights Celebration, Dubuque Arboretum Porch, 9:30 AM Coffee, 10:00 Celebration |
| September 24 | DACU | DACU Delegates Meeting, Dubuque Rescue Mission, 7:00 PM |
| October 6 | DACU | CROP Walk |



DACU Annual Family Potluck Picnic

Date: Tuesday, August 27, 2013

Time: 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Location: Visitors' Center Porch
Dubuque Arboretum
3800 Arboretum Drive

****Please bring a dish to share
that will feed your party plus 8 others.
Drinks and paper goods will be provided.

*Follow the signs from JFK Road & W 32nd St.
We will be meeting and eating in the screened porch of
the Visitors' Center*

REMINDER: We accept donations of canned food for the Food Pantry at every DACU Delegates' Meeting. Thank you for your generosity!

Mark your Calendar: Upcoming DACU Events



(No DACU Delegates Meetings in June or July)

Tuesday August 27: DACU Annual Family Potluck Picnic, Dubuque Arboretum, Visitors' Center Porch, 6 PM

Tuesday September 24, 7:00 PM, Dubuque Rescue Mission.

Tuesday October 22, 7:00 PM, St. John Lutheran Church; Program will be Homelessness in Dubuque.

Wednesday November 27, 7:00 PM, Annual Interfaith Thanksgiving Service

No DACU Delegates' Meeting in December.

NOTE.....If you have an event you'd like to announce or publicize at a DACU meeting, PLEASE bring printed fliers to distribute. Bob Kraye always has an information table. Just announcing your event won't assure that people remember it!

DACU Board Report

As of May 31, 10 Congregations and two Associates have contributed to the work of DACU for 2013. Thank you to Operation: New View Community Action Agency for their May donation to the work of DACU!

| FY 2013 Monthly Balance Sheet Report 5/31/2013 | | | |
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| | May | 2013 YEAR TO DATE | BUDGET 2013 |
| Income | \$ 100.00 | \$ 2,587.12 | \$6,450.00 |
| Expenses | \$ 200.00* | \$ 5,675.55 | \$6,450.00 |
| *Donation to SMCC Apples for Kids | | | |
| Ending Balance as of 3/31/2013: \$3,486.95 | | | |

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

University of Dubuque accounting student Heather Parker under the direction of Prof. Janet Jamieson conducted an audit of the DACU treasury records in April. Thanks to Prof. Jamieson and Heather for this service!

The DACU Board meets the first Wednesday of each month at 4:15 p.m. at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church. Meetings are always open to the members of DACU.

DACU Projects

People In Need (P.I.N.)

Please continue to remember your neighbors this summer by donating as you can to People In Need. Remember that 100% of your donation goes directly to fulfill assists. All administrative costs are funded through contributions from our P.I.N. Board of Directors!

Alan Garfield, P.I.N. President

Please send donations to: Tom Stovall, PIN Treasurer,
3345 Tibey Court, Dubuque, IA 52002-2849



Dubuque Rescue Mission.

Rick Mihm reports that plans are in motion for the donation of a greenhouse to enhance the ongoing gardening project.

Donations are needed for the Resale Shop. Please note that the Mission is willing to come and pick up large donations...just call the shop at 583-3443 to schedule a time!

Rev. Rick Mihm, Director
(mihmr@mchsi.com)



Dubuque Food Pantry

Thank you to all who continue to support the Food Pantry with monetary donations and food collections.

Gardeners: please remember the Pantry when you are gardening. We would be glad to give out any extra produce you might have. Drop it off at the Pantry on Mon., Wed., and Fri. between 9:00a.m. - 3:00p.m. or Tues. 9:00-11:30a.m.. Pass the word on to your friends and neighbors.

This summer we will once again be doing "bag lunches" for children ages 1-18 on **Tuesday and Friday** mornings. We just received our 2013 DRA Grant for \$15,000; part of this grant will help us purchase healthy foods such as milk, fruits and juices to put in the bags each week. **We are thankful to the DRA for this grant.**

Does your church/congregation want to know what we could use? Each month I will be listing a few items that we could use so you can plan ahead and get the list in your church bulletin/announcements.

June --- Juices of any size, pancake mix & syrup, ramen noodles, lotion, liquid hand soap

July --- Cake mix, frosting, flour, BBQ sauce, toilet tissue.

Drop off hours are: Mon., Wed., Fri. from 9:00a.m. to 3:00p.m. and Tues. 9:00-11:30a.m.

God bless you and thank you for your continued support.
Sister Lynn Wagner, Manager

DACU Community



FINAL CALL!

It is time for our annual update of the DACU Worship Brochure which we distribute to local hotels and hospitals. We want to list your congregation, its address, phone contact, email or website, and worship and religious school schedule.

Please send updates to the DACU Worship Committee, attention Phyllis Garfield, phyllisgarfield@hotmail.com. To check how your congregation is currently listed, go to www.DACUonline.org and click on "Worship Brochure".

(Remember! Even if your congregation is not a member of DACU, we are still happy to list your services in our brochure. Just let us know!)

St. Elias Church

Gyro Day in June

Thursday, June 20th

Carry out 11:30 AM to 1 PM; 4-6 PM

No advance sales or tickets required

\$8.00 per sandwich

Includes Gyro, Soda Pop, & Chips

(Better value than a cheeseburger basket!)

For large orders call ahead morning of event,

583-5902

Church tours available all day by request!



Unitarian Universalist Congregation

Bi-Monthly Coffeehouse Night of Talent!

The next Historic District Coffeehouse will be 7:30-10 p.m. Saturday, July 27, at the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Dubuque, 17th and Iowa streets.

All experienced and developing Dubuque regional acoustic musicians, poets, writers, performance artists are invited to come and perform live. The public is invited to enjoy the evening free of charge (donations for coffee or canned goods for the Dubuque Food Pantry are appreciated).

If interested in performing, contact Bruce at 608-348-5099, but walk-ons for the open mic also are welcome.

The coffeehouse is hosted bi-monthly. Upcoming 2013 dates, all on Saturday nights, are July 27, Sept. 21 and Nov. 16.



Habitat for Humanity

Here is a tasty way to donate to Habitat! "Home Cookin" 100th Centennial Realtor cookbooks are now on sale! They make great gifts and **all proceeds benefit Habitat for Humanity**: Cost for the cookbooks are as follows:
1-2 Cookbooks \$20 each
3-5 Cookbooks \$18 each
6 or more Cookbooks \$15 each

You can purchase cookbooks at the Board Office of Realtors (1828 Carter Rd) Dubuque, IA, 52001 (Between Ridge Rd and John F Kennedy Rd) or the "Plaza 20" Market.

Work continues on Habitat projects; we are looking for folks to provide lunches for the workers. Contact me if you can help!

Elaine Mitchell, Habitat for Humanity
diettou@gmail.com



St. Mark Community Center

Every year, St. Mark Community Center commits to helping with school supplies for local children whose families are unable to provide them. "Apples for Kids" has provided over 20,000 school supply bags for children in need over the past 17 years. A record number of children in need is expected this year, referred by local public and parochial schools.

St. Mark notes that each pack of supplies costs \$25, and donations of money are more efficient than donations of supplies, as each school has a specific list. You can mail your donations (marked "Apples for Kids") to SMCC, 1201 Locust St., Dubuque, IA 52001.

St. Mark would like to have all donations by early July so they can organize the purchase and distribution.

Karen Bryant
Events Coordinator
St. Mark Community Center
(563) 582-6211 ext. 105

Opening Doors

Opening Doors takes on a new adventure!

Thanks to a partnership with Sam's Club, Opening Doors will be having a food booth at "Dubuque...and All That Jazz." Fridays: June 21, July 19, August 16, and September 6 from 5 to 9:30 PM at the Town Clock Plaza. Visit us for Nathan's hot dogs, Johnsonville brats, and our signature chocolate chip cookies.

We are very grateful to our sponsor Sam's Club. A special thank you to Jon Whitver, Sam's Club Manager, and Beth Rood, Asset Protection Manager. Their associates will be staffing the booth, so look for their bright blue Sam's Club shirts!

If you'd like to help, we could use the following donations:

- Cash donations or Sam's Club gift cards (to purchase food and supplies)
- Napkins
- Ketchup, Mustard, Relish in pump or squeeze bottles
- Toll House chocolate chips
- Flour and sugar

For more information on "Dubuque...and All That Jazz," call Dubuque Main Street at 588-4400, or visit them at www.dubuquemainstreet.org.

Ann Lorenz

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Sinsinawa Mound

Summer Organ Concert Recitals

Every Wednesday evening throughout the summer (June, July, August), the Sinsinawa Mound Outreach Music Department hosts organ recitals performed by guest musicians in Queen of the Holy Rosary Chapel at Sinsinawa Mound. The Summer Organ Concert Recital series is free and open to the public, beginning at 7 p.m. For more information, please call Sinsinawa Mound, (608) 748-4411, or visit their website, www.sinsinawa.org/moundcenter

Dubuque Community

Multicultural Family Center

Juneteenth 2013

Celebrate the freedom and success of African Americans by remembering June 19, 1865, when the last slaves were freed in the United States.

Join us for food, activities, music, and fun!

No cost to attend.

Saturday, June 15, 2013

4 to 6 PM

Comiskey Park 255 E 24th St

Dubuque, IA 52001

Sponsored by the Multicultural Family Center. If you or your organization would like to help by volunteering or sponsoring an information booth, please contact us!

www.mfcdubq.org



Circles Initiative

Have you heard of the Circles® Initiative? It is part of an innovative national movement that connects volunteers and community leaders to families wanting to make the journey out of poverty. This program is run through the City of Dubuque Housing & Community Development Department.

Every Tuesday evening Circles® Community Meetings provide a chance for families to build relationships and develop life skills. On these nights we provide childcare and dinner, which are both donated services. **The program is volunteer run – here's your volunteer opportunity! Here's how:**

---**Cook a meal:** as simple as 75 hotdogs or sloppy joes with bund, or as fancy as homemade chili, potato or sandwich bar, or 3 pans of lasagna & salad.

---**Purchase a meal:** 20 pizzas, pre-made ham sandwiches, or a couple of large pans of spaghetti...easy and tasty!

---**Make a financial contribution** for a meal...we ask for contributions of \$200-400 for one meal.

---**See our "wishlist for available meal dates at** www.cityofdubuque.org/circles

---**to confirm a date, or for more information** contact Andrea: AHelgauge@cityofdubuque.org

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