



Dubuque Area Congregations United

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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.

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DATE	SPONSOR	EVENT
Here's just a few of the events sponsored by our DACU congregations and associates. Turn the page to learn more!		
NOTE: No July Newsletter! Next Newsletter early August....send any announcements by July 31 please!		
June/July/Aug	Arboretum	Sunday Evening Free Concerts, 6:00 PM at Dubuque Arboretum
June/July/Aug	Sinsinawa Mound	Summer Organ Concert Series, Every Wednesday 7:00 PM, Our Lady of the Rosary Chapel/Sinsinawa Mound
June 9,10	City of Dubuque Circles® Initiative	Upper Mississippi Regional Bridges Out of Poverty Conference, Grand River Center. All invited to register and attend.
June 11	St. Elias Church	Gyro Day in June (11-1:30 & 6-7 PM) 1075 Rockdale Road
June 14	Multicultural Family Ctr.	Juneteenth Celebration, 4-6 PM, Comiskey Park
June 29	First day of the month of Ramadan (through July 28)	
August 26	DACU	Annual DACU Delegates Potluck Picnic, Arboretum, 6:00 PM
September 5	Church Women United	Human Rights Celebration, Arboretum, 9:30 AM
September 5	CROP	CROP Walk Rally at Immanuel UCC, 1795 Jackson, time TBA
September 23	DACU	Dacu Delegates Meeting, Rockdale Methodist Church, 7:00 PM



DACU Annual Family & Friends Potluck Picnic

Date: Tuesday, August 26, 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!

Upcoming DACU Delegates Meetings:

June & July 2014
No Delegates Meetings

August 26, 2014 (6:00 PM)**
Dubuque Arboretum
3800 Arboretum Drive
DACU Delegates & Family Potluck Picnic
CROP Walk Information

September 23, 2014 (7:00 PM)
Rockdale Methodist Church
1500 Old Mill Rd.
"Catholic Charities; Drug Court"

October 28, 2014 (7:00 PM)
St. Elias Church
1075 Rockdale Road
Update on P.I.N., Rescue Mission, Food Pantry

November 26, 2014
Resurrection Catholic Church
4300 Asbury Road
Annual DACU Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service

December: No Meeting

REMEMBER....Guests are ALWAYS welcome!

DACU Board Report

As of May 31, thirteen congregations and one associate member have contributed to the work of DACU for 2014. Thanks to St. Patrick's Catholic Church for their donation in May!!

FY 2014 Monthly Balance Sheet Report 5/31/2014			
	May	2014 YEAR TO DATE	BUDGET 2014
Income	\$ 200.00	\$ 2,893.64	\$6,450.00
Expenses	\$ 250.00	\$ 7,454.00	\$6,450.00
Ending Balance as of 5/31/2014: \$3,422.16			

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

NEW Members needed for the Worship Committee! If you are interested or would like more information contact Phyllis Garfield (phyllisgarfield@hotmail.com)

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

DACU Projects

People In Need (P.I.N.)

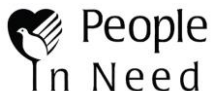
Needs continue! Do you know of someone in need?

Here is the P.I.N. assist number: (563) 581-7995

Please leave a message since this is only a recorded line. Potential clients should not call; only social service agencies, churches/congregations and DACU organizations should refer potential clients.

Application via phone only.

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



Dubuque Rescue Mission.

The greenhouse is now on location and fully functional. Veggies are coming in beautifully!. Needs continue to be ground beef, milk, and coffee. The website is www.DubuqueRescue.org

DACU Rescue Mission Representative
Maryann Caudill LoGuidice
608.642.1270
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Dubuque Food Pantry

Thank you to all who continue to support the Food Pantry with monetary donations and food collections. We will begin "**Bag Lunches**" for children the middle of June. (ages 1-18) We do this for about eight weeks during the summer on Tuesday and Friday mornings. *If you would like to contribute to this project we could use individual cereal packets and fruit cups.*

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, **garden produce**

July – Cake mix, frosting, brownie mixes, soup, toilet tissue, toothpaste, tuna, **garden produce.**

We are hiring! Part-time position, 16-20 hours/week, morning hours. Variety of duties including lots of lifting. Contact Sr. Lynn Wagner at 583.4440.

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
583-4440

DACU Community



St. Elias Church

1075 Rockdale Road

Gyro Day in June!

Wednesday, June 11th

Carry out 11am– 1:30pm, 5-7pm

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

ALSO....Fr. Dustin Lyon is co-author of a just-published book on the iconographic art of Sister Mary Charles McGough, OSB. *Saved by Beauty: Sister Mary Charles McGough, OSB.* The book is released in conjunction with an exhibition of Sister Mary Charles' woodcuts and icons at the Tweed Museum of Art, University of Minnesota Duluth, which will be exhibited June 3 through September 21, 2014. If you'd like more information you can contact Fr. Dustin at St. Elias (583.5902) or the Tweed Museum. Congratulations Fr. Dustin!
<http://www.d.umn.edu/tma/exhibitions/SMC/smc.html>

Unitarian Universalist Friends of Dubuque

June 7 at 7:30 p.m. at UU Church at 17th and Iowa. A fun evening of music with The Hollands!
\$10.00 (\$5.00 students.)

June 8 at 10:00 a.m. at UUFD (17th and Iowa) A special musical Sunday service with The Hollands! Swimming Upstream--Their Story. All welcome.

For more information check the UUFD website
www.uufd-dbg.org.



Shalom Spirituality Center

Celebrating 25 years • 1989 – 2014

1001 Davis Dubuque, IA 52001

Phone: 563/582-3592

Web: www.shalomretreats.org

Email: info@shalomretreats.org

LUNCH & LEARN: Chair Yoga . . . Awaken the Senses to Enjoy Summer

Wednesday, June 18, 12:00 - 1:00 PM

Presenter: Deb May, Certified Yoga Instructor

Join us for a nutritious lunch, and learn chair yoga practices that will help you release tension, relax, and be more aware. The mindfulness we practice with yoga can help your senses to be more aware to enjoy summer. Yoga also helps to build strength and improve mobility. Offering: \$13. Register/prepay by Monday, June 16.

WORKSHOP: The Changing Nature of Contemporary Spirituality

Monday, June 30, 9:00am – Wednesday, July 2, 3:00pm

Presenter: Fr. Diarmuid O'Murchu

SOLD OUT – limited number of commuter (no meals) spaces available.

FRANCISCAN MYSTICISM and the New Cosmology

Sunday, July 6, 5:30pm – Sunday, July 13, 9:00am

Director: Fr. Norman Comtois OMI

Integrates the mystical insights of Francis of Assisi with new scientific theory and ecological understanding including our current environmental crisis. Explores Francis' love of creation and its implications for our lives today. Thomas Berry and Brian Swimme's research will be integrated with Francis of Assisi's Canticle of Creation and Peace Prayer as guides. Daily Eucharistic liturgy. Overnight & commuter options available. \$25 Early bird discount if registered by June 6.

GROWING IN WISDOM & GRACE: A Spirituality for Everyday Living

July 21 - 26, Director: Helene Cote PM

We are invited to imitate Jesus and thus to grow in wisdom and grace. We will focus on how to use the "stuff" of our everyday lives to walk faithfully on this journey towards wholeness and holiness, balancing spirituality with psychology. Daily Eucharistic liturgy.

Overnight & commuter options available. \$25 early bird discount if registered by June 21.

Walking the Labyrinth Retreat Day

Saturday, Aug. 9, 9:00am – 3:00pm

Presenter: Marci Blum OSF

The labyrinth, an ancient medieval practice of prayer, is a walking meditation. Walking the labyrinth clears the mind and gives insight. We will walk the labyrinth inside the building. Day includes presentation, opportunity to walk the labyrinth, quiet prayer and group sharing.

Offering: Commuter – \$40, includes lunch.
Register/prepay by Wednesday, Aug. 6.

Shalom Comes to Your Neighborhood

Sunday, August 17, 1:00 - 3:00pm

Comiskey Park, 255 East 24th Street, Dubuque
Let's have a party! Shalom Spirituality Center will be coming to your neighborhood with an ice cream party! Fun and licks for everyone! Join us at Comiskey Park. We'll have a sweet time!
Registration not required.

Discover the Joy of Forgiveness Retreat

Saturday, Sept. 13, 8:30am - 4:00pm

Presenter: Sandy Hoenig, BA, MA

There's never been a better time to remove the barriers to a healthy, productive life! Even though people have hurt you and you cannot forget it, you can be free from grudges, resentment, self-defeating habits, and negative feelings. Forgiving is the only way to stop the pain and bring hope for the future. Come on a "healing journey" through a practical and personal retreat. You'll discover that forgiveness is a profound emotional strength. Together we'll identify and process the stages of forgiveness and healing. Along the way, you'll learn strategies for your personal and work life to avoid or resolve hurtful situations. Make peace with your past so you can go on with your life!

Offering: \$45. Continental breakfast & lunch included.

Register/prepay by Sept. 9



LAST CALL for our annual update of the DACU Worship Brochure which is distributed 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 by Wednesday June 11 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!)

Sinsinawa Mound Center

Don't forget the Summer Organ Concert series every Wednesday (June through August) at Our Lady of The Rosary Chapel, 7:00 PM. Admission is free. For a list of performers check the website.

For more information on events at Sinsinawa, call or visit the Mound: 585 County Road Z, Sinsinawa, WI 53824, (608) 748-4411. OR visit their website: https://www.sinsinawa.org/moundcenter/events_retreats.cfm



Church Women United

Friday, September 5: Human Rights Celebration

Arboretum & Botanical Gardens' Porch -
3800 Arboretum Dr.

"Through God Our Hands Can Protect"

9:30 a.m. Gather/Coffee

10:00 a.m. Celebration

Contact: Marcia Young, 563.588.4877

Friday, November 7: World Community Day

"Through God Our Hands Can Heal"

Immanuel Congregational United Church of Christ

1795 Jackson Street

9:30 a.m Gather/Coffee

10:00 a.m. Celebration

Contact: Phyllis Anderson, 563.582.9901

Sue Hattel, CWU Leadership Team 556-1394



CROP Walk

The CROP 2014 Rally is set for Thursday September 4th at Immanuel UCC, 1795 Jackson Street. Supper will be provided at 6:00 PM for recruiters, and following an informational meeting there will be a tour of the Food Pantry. New director for Church World Service, Jordan Bliss, will be present.

THANK YOU to Sisters of Sinsinawa who will be promoting CROP at their Saturday Farmer's Market food booth (downtown Dubuque)!

DACU CROP Chair
Maryann Caudill LoGuidice
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Dubuque Community

Hope House

Hope House needs community meal servers!

We serve Community Meals, to which all are invited, on Sunday and Monday evenings at 6:00 PM. About 25-35 people on average share in the meal. We are in need of groups to serve on Sundays from June 22 through September 28. (Loras College students serve during the academic year, but not during the summer!) The following Sundays are currently available:

June 22	August 17
July 6	August 24
July 13	August 31
July 20	September 7
July 27	September 14
August 3	September 21
August 10	September 28

We also have an opening on the fifth Monday of September, September 29. Please consider preparing and serving one of those meals with a faith-sharing group or with friends. To schedule a date or for more information, please email or phone Tom Johnson at 563-582-9079, dbqcatholicworker@gmail.com

Dubuque Coalition for Nonviolence

(Note Our New Meeting Date and Location!)

The Dubuque Coalition for Nonviolence (CNV, formerly CNVCC) meets the first Monday of each month, 2:00 PM, at St. Patrick's Church. Come join us in our ongoing discussion and planning to address gun reform and safety issues!

For more information contact Mary Sawyer (sawyer8@gmail.com)



Dubuque Downtown Christian Outreach (DDCO)

"Ghost People: Seeing All the People in Our Community"

The Homeless Awareness Action Group (HAAG) of the Dubuque Downtown Christian Outreach (DDCO), a group of downtown religious congregations, is

requesting funding to produce a short film, "Ghost People; Seeing All the People in Our Community".

This project is specifically aimed at strengthening non-profit shelters and the agencies working with the homeless, both financially and in terms of volunteer labor. HAAG anticipates presenting the film to at least 40 congregations and 20 civic and business groups. Specific suggestions as to how a person might respond to the needs of homeless people will depend upon the nature and circumstances of the group addressed. In addition the video will be used by any interested agency and will be shown on cable T.V.

In-kind contributions have cut the film cost in half but it still runs about \$9,500. Donations can be made to our financial sponsor **Healing Moments, Inc.**, Attn: Rev. Jade Angelica, 775 Groveland Place, Dubuque, IA 52001.

JUNE UPDATE: We are getting closer to our goal but still need your help!



Move To Amend

Those who attended the May DACU Meeting learned about the "Move to Amend". Formed in September 2009, Move to Amend is a coalition of hundreds of organizations and hundreds of thousands of individuals committed to social and economic justice, ending corporate rule, and building a vibrant democracy that is genuinely accountable to the people, not corporate interests.

The organization is calling for an amendment to the US Constitution to unequivocally state that inalienable rights belong to human beings only, and that money is not a form of protected free speech under the First Amendment and can be regulated in political campaigns.

For more information, and to download a petition, go to www.MoveToAmend.org or contact Sr. Betty Kugi at BKUGI@sinsinawa.org



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Remember...you can view all DACU Newsletters on our Website at www.DACUonline.org

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