



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.

www.DACUonline.org/

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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!		
May 17	Hope House	Jesus & Yoga, 2:00 PM Hope House 1592 Locust St.
May 19	Hospice of Dubque	Tree of Life Memorial Service, 7:30 PM Washington Park
May 26	DACU	DACU Delegates Meeting, 7:00 PM Clarke University
May 31	Sinsinawa Mound	Handbell Concert, 3:00 PM Sinsinawa Mound
June 20	Multicultural Family Center	Juneteenth Celebration, Comiskey Park, 11 AM to 1 PM, Live Music, Games, Food. Free to All!
August 25	DACU	Delegate Family Potluck Picnic 6:00 PM Arboretum



DACU Delegates Meeting **Tuesday, May 26, 7:00 PM** **Clarke University**

1550 Clarke Drive, Atrium Community Room

Program: DACU Spring Worship:

The task is too large; where to begin?

Remember: Guests are always welcome! Please bring a friend...share the good news about our community!

Please bring non-perishable food and paper goods for the Dubuque Food Pantry.



Upcoming DACU Delegates Meetings

May 26: Clarke University
1550 Clarke Drive, Atrium Community Room, 7:00 PM
Spring Worship Service

June & July: No Delegate Meetings

August 25: Dubuque Arboretum
3800 Arboretum Drive, **6:00 PM
Delegate Family Potluck Picnic
Crop Walk Presentation

September 22: (New Location!)
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
1755 Delhi St., 7:00 PM
Opening Doors

October 27: St. Elias Orthodox Church
1075 Rockdale Road, 7:00 PM
DACU Projects

November 25: ANNUAL DACU INTERFAITH
THANKSGIVING WORSHIP SERVICE
7:00 pm, Resurrection Catholic Church

DACU Board Report

As of April 30, twelve congregations and one associate member had contributed to the work of DACU for 2015. Thank you to St. John's Lutheran, St. Peter Lutheran, and the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship for their generous donations in April!

FY 2015 Monthly Balance Sheet Report 4/30/2015			
	April	2015 YEAR TO DATE	BUDGET 2015
Income	\$ 230.00	\$ 2,382.32	\$6,450.00
Expenses	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,889.08	\$6,450.00
Ending Balance as of 4/30/2015: \$2,316.49			

"Expenses" shows distribution of \$1,000 to each of the DACU Projects (P.I.N., Rescue Mission, and Food Pantry). The more you can give, the more DACU can help!

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

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.).

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.

Thank you to those who answered our call for help last month! With your generosity the assists have continued. The need is still present however....

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



Dubuque Rescue Mission.

Through this year's CROP Walk, \$1,577.89 was given to the Dubuque Rescue Mission. Thank you for your support!

Spring Volunteer Opportunities include working in the greenhouse, the bike shop, the Thrift Store, answering phones, mentoring, leading Bible study, serving meals.

Our website is www.DubuqueRescue.org

DACU Rescue Mission Representative
Maryann Caudill LoGuidice
608.642.1270



Dubuque Food Pantry

Thank you to all who continue to support the Food Pantry with monetary donations and food collections. With the beginning of summer I just want to remind everyone that garden produce is always welcome. So if you or someone you know has too much rhubarb, tomatoes, peppers, cucumbers, etc... the Pantry would be glad to have it.

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.

May—Pasta, spaghetti sauce, canned fruit, tuna, toilet tissue, bar soap, laundry soap. Garden produce

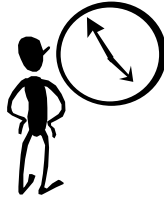
June—Juices of any size, pancake mix & syrup, ramen noodles; Lotion, liquid hand soap, bath gel Garden produce

Drop off hours are: Mon., Wed., Fri. from 9:00a.m. to 3:30p.m. and Tues. 9:00-11:45a.m.

God bless you and thank you for your continued support.

**Sister Lynn Wagner, Manager
583-4440**

DACU Community



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!)

Sinsinawa Mound

Madison's Ringing Badgers Handbell Ensemble, under the direction of Mark Bloedow, will present "**Ringin' in Spring!**" on Sunday, May 31, 3:00pm, at Sinsinawa Mound Center, 585 County Rd Z, Sinsinawa, Wisconsin.

Featured will be "Praise the Lord with Drums and Cymbals" by Sigfrid Karg-Elert, arranged by Andrea Handley, favorites from "The Sound of Music" in celebration of the movies 50th year, and the beloved "Canon in D." The group's new bass chimes will also be featured in the concert. Mark Brampton Smith will be the guest organist.

A freewill offering will be received at the door. All are welcome!



Congregational Meal Sites

Participating in any of the Congregational Meal Sites in Dubuque is a great opportunity for your congregation or organization to come alongside many different

communities of folks in Dubuque! Meals are served and help is needed all summer.

- St Patrick's Catholic Church serves each Wednesday night from 4 to 5:30 PM. To help, call Ann Schroeder at 563.583.9749.
- First Congregational UCC serves each Thursday evening from 4:30 to 5:30. To help, contact the Church office at 563.582.3648
- St. Luke United Methodist Church serves 5:30 PM each Saturday. Call Marcia Young at 563.580.9650 to help
- In addition, Hope House serves Sunday and Monday evening meals (For more information, please email or phone Tom Johnson at 563-582-9079, dbqcatholicworker@gmail.com
- And of course the Dubuque Rescue Mission serves meals throughout the week. Call the Mission at 583.1394.



St. Mark Youth Enrichment

www.stmarkyouthenrichment.org

Dear Friends:

As winter slowly turns to spring, many of you are starting to think about summer and all the wonderful things that summer brings. Here at St. Mark Youth Enrichment, we're already starting to think about autumn and a new school year through the planning of one of our major ministry efforts, **Apples for Students**. Each year **Apples for Students** provides school supplies to nearly 1,500 students in need, both here in Dubuque and the surrounding area. This effort allows local children to start the new school year with all the items that they need to learn and be successful.

All of the public and parochial elementary schools, along with social service agencies in Dubuque are invited to partner with us by simply providing the names of students who are in need of school supplies for the following year. The need for school supplies grows each year. With donations from local citizens, including church members, St. Mark Youth Enrichment purchases tens of thousands of school supply items. With the help of local businesses and volunteers we assemble bags of school supplies for students and deliver them to schools throughout the community.

St. Mark Youth Enrichment is humbly asking for your help to impact the lives of families who struggle each day. With the assistance of our faith community partners

and the special collections taken up, we have been able to provide more than 20,000 bags over the last 18 years.

To purchase supplies for one fifth grade student costs more than \$35.00 for a family, and this price is ever increasing. The school supply bags are priceless to the families who receive them- to them the bags mean a happy, secure and confident beginning to a brand new year of learning and growth!

We invite your parish to join us in this simple, yet profound effort, to provide for our community's most vulnerable children. We will begin purchasing supplies almost immediately following school dismissal, and donations would be especially beneficial in June and July. Please know all donations go directly to the **Apples** program. Anything above and beyond what we would

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If you've taken part in **Apples for Students** previously, we thank you and remind you that children need your help now more than ever. If this is your first experience uniting with **Apples for Students** through St. Mark Youth Enrichment — welcome! We are grateful to work with you and thankful to your faith community for the consideration of support. Together we can all make a difference! If you are interested in finding out more information about St. Mark Youth Enrichment, including our Sponsor Angel program, or our Literacy Luminary program, please feel free to contact Beth McGorry at 563-582-6211 or bmccgorry@stmarkyouthenrichment.org

Thank you for your generosity and kindness!

Beth McGorry, Outreach Coordinator

Church Women United

Save these Dates!

September 11 Human Rights Celebration

Dubuque Arboretum Porch
3800 Arboretum Dr.

9:30 a.m. Gather/Coffee

10:00 Celebration

Theme: Journey Toward Peace

November 6 World Community Day

Rockdale United Methodist Church
1500 Old Mill Road

9:30 Gather/Coffee 10:00 Celebration

Theme: Our Journey Together

Sue Hattel, CWU Leadership Team 556-1394



Hospice of Dubuque

Tree of Life Memorial Service

Hospice of Dubuque invites the Tri-State community to their 20th Annual Tree of Life Memorial Service on Tuesday, May 19, at 7:30 pm in Washington Park, downtown Dubuque. The service will include music, readings and lighting of the Tree of Life display. Each light symbolizes a donation made in memory or honor of a loved one. Tree of Life is a community-wide event and all memorials, not only those served by Hospice of Dubuque, are welcome. To add a light and have your loved one mentioned in the event program, send a tax-deductible gift of any amount no later than Friday, May 15. Please send your request to Hospice of Dubuque, 1670 JFK Road, Dubuque, IA 52002 or visit www.hospiceofdubuque.org.

Linda Wolf, Community Relations

Hospice of Dubuque

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Shalom Spirituality Center

Franciscan Center for Hospitality, Prayer, & Spirituality

1001 Davis Dubuque, IA 52001

Phone: 563/582-3592

Web: www.shalomretreats.org

Email: info@shalomretreats.org

Read about upcoming events in Shalom's own information-filled online newsletter!
www.shalomretreats.org/2015wintershalomspiritnl.pdf

Dubuque Community

Crescent Community Health Care ARE YOU INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING?

Many opportunities are available at Crescent:

- * Garden mentors
- * Assisting with patient satisfaction surveys
- * Customer Service projects

Call Angela at 552-8080 for more information.

The Health Insurance Marketplace has closed open enrollment as of April 30, 2015 and open enrollment will begin again on November 1, 2015. You may qualify for a Special Enrollment Period if you meet the following life changes such as:

* Getting married, having a baby, adopting a child or placing a child for adoption or foster care, losing other health coverage (minimum essential coverage) , permanently moving outside your plans coverage area, gaining citizenship or lawful presence in the U.S., gaining or continuing status as a member of an Indian Tribe or an Alaska Native shareholder or leaving incarceration.

* For people already enrolled in Marketplace coverage, having a change in income or household status that affects eligibility for premium tax credits or cost-sharing reductions.

Crescent Community Health Center can assist with reviewing your health care options and enrollment. Please contact Angela at (563) 552-8080 or Laura at (563) 690-2856.



Would you like your event publicized in the DACU Newsletter? Just email the editor at phyllisgarfield@hotmail.com

Hope House

Dear Friends,

I am writing to ask you to consider volunteering to prepare and serve a Community meal at Hope House. Hope House is a House of Hospitality formed in the philosophy of the Catholic Worker Movement, founded by Peter Maurin and Dorothy Day in the 1930s. We offer free food and lodging for single men, free meals for the community twice a week, welcome drop-in visitors daily from 10:00a to 8:00p, stock a free food pantry, and host round table discussions on a variety of topics twice a month.

As you may know, we serve Community Meals, to which all are invited, on Sunday and Monday evenings at 6:00p. About 25-35 people on average share in the meal.

Our Monday evening meals are provided by groups that do so every month. Loras College student groups generally serve the meals on Sundays, from October through April. We are in need of groups to serve on Sundays from June 22 through September 28.

The following Sundays are currently available:

May 17, May 31, June 7, June 14, June 21, June 28, July 5, July 12, July 19, July 26, August 2, August 9, Aug 16, Aug 23, Aug 30, Sept 6, Sept 13, Sept 20, Sept 27.

Tom Johnson

Hope House
1592 Locust
Dubuque, IA 52001
(563) 582-9079

JESUS & YOGA LECTURE BY: BASILE CATOMÉRIS

WHEN
Sunday, May 17th, 2015
2:00pm - 3:30pm

WHERE
Hope House Catholic Worker

1592 Locust Street
Dubuque, IA 52001
563-582-9079

FOR MORE INFO: JIM EARLES 563-588-2935
YOGASPECTRUM@YAHOO.COM

**FREE EVENT
~ ALL AGES**

US YOGA TOUR



ABOUT BASILE:

Basile Catoméris is an international yoga teacher and the spiritual heir of Sri Shyam Sundar Goswami, a renowned yoga master and one of the pioneers of contemporary yoga. Basile is in the U.S. to promote Sri Goswami's classic books, as well his own, recently-published book, 'Foundations of Yoga.'

Inclusive Dubuque

"Inclusive Dubuque" is a local network of community leaders from faith, labor, education and government dedicated to advancing justice and social equity in our community. The network organizes people, identifies issues, and takes action to challenge and change social and economic structures.

DACU is a network member of Inclusive Dubuque!

For more information, and to see how YOU or your organization can get involved, visit www.inclusiveDBQ.org.



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

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