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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
Don't see your event listed? Be sure to tell us and we'll put it in! REMEMBER...right now you should assume that many programs have been cancelled, postponed, or moved online. It's wise to call ahead!		
Every Day	ALL OF US	#Black Lives Matter, Speak out against systemic racism in America. Listen, vote, participate, advocate. (See DACU Mission, above...)
July, August	Sinsinawa Mound	Webinar Series! See more p.3
July 31	US Census	Last Day to Apply for a Census Job! See more p.5
August 25	DACU Delegates Picnic at the Dubuque Arboretum (more in the next newsletters)	



Next DACU Delegates' Meeting (August 25?)

Dear Friends,

As we continue to move through these unusual times, we hope you are all keeping well. Thanks to all who are working in essential areas, prayers for all who are enduring difficulties and loneliness. The current resurgence of the COVID 19 virus following early re-openings here in Iowa calls into question the future of our annual DACU Delegates' Picnic at the Dubuque Arboretum on August 25. We will keep you posted!

We are continuing our monthly Newsletter to share resources and announcements from our members, our projects, and our community.

Remember, HELPING isn't cancelled! Do what you can to continue caring for one another with donations, phone calls, and acts of kindness. If your organization or congregation has items to share with the community, continue to send them to the newsletter Editor.

DACU 2020 Delegates Meetings

*Join Us! Bring A Friend!
All locations are Accessible*

Projected Meeting Dates for 2020

August 25, 2020
September 22, 2020
October 27, 2020
November 25, 2020

THANK YOU

- To all of our health care workers, doctors, nurses, staff...and their families
- To the "essential workers" who can't shelter at home because they are keeping grocery stores open, mail delivered, supplies replenished.
- To the staff and residents of our elder care homes, for their kindness and bravery
- To all who have gone the extra mile to re-imagine how we can stay in touch during these difficult times
- To our city government for their commitment to public safety
- To people of faith everywhere for their prayers
- To all who are speaking and acting to remind the world that Black Lives Matter.
- **To EVERYONE who is wearing a mask to protect their neighbors!!**

DACU Board Report

As of June 30, 7 congregations contributed to DACU for 2020. There were no contributions in May. (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 2020 Monthly Balance Sheet Report 06/30/2020			
	June	2020 Year to Date	Budget 2020
Income	\$ NONE	\$ 5,444.63	\$8,466.00
Expenses	\$3,000*	\$ 8,424.43	\$8,100.00
Ending Balance as of 06/30/2020: \$831.69			

***In early June, the Board voted to disperse \$1,000 each to our three projects, as we know they are in need. But that's all we'll be able to do until our member congregations donate! We have had three months now with no income. 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 JHoldener@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.

As the COVID emergency continues to challenge families in our area, we anticipate an increase in requests as so many people are newly unemployed. Any help will be appreciated!

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



Dubuque Rescue Mission

The Dubuque Rescue Mission has decided to meet virtually, when needed. I join with Rick in asking you to please continue to pray for our men, guests and staff who work daily with our brothers and sisters on the margins. May we have better days ahead. Amen. Please continue to pray for us and those we serve. Please also continue to offer funds, food and spiritual support for all at the Mission. The address for donations is 398 Main St. Dubuque. **Note: The Rescue Mission Thrift Stores are now open!**

Also Note. One of the ongoing and inspiring parts of the Mission are the beautiful vegetable gardens which are prospering – located behind the Canfield Hotel. Their beauty continues to blossom!

Blessings to all, Maryann LoGuidice
DACU Rescue Mission Representative
Maryann Caudill LoGuidice

608.642.1270 <https://www.facebook.com/DBQRescue/>



Dubuque Food Pantry

Greetings!

Are you or someone you know in need of groceries? We are here to help. Some people have never been in this situation before. There is no stigma attached to needing to ask for help. With the overwhelming number of people out of work right now, you don't have to go hungry. If you have never been here before, just call us direct at 583-4440 or contact Operation New View or the Visiting Nurses Association or any other social agency or church. They will give you a referral to us and you can come down the same day (Monday-Friday). We are here to help!

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

LATEST: DACU Endorses # All of Us Dubuque!



Here is their mission statement:

The best and perhaps the only way to conquer the coronavirus is for All of Us to work together, united as one community. This is how we save as many lives as possible and get to the other side of the crisis.

Regardless of where we were born, we are standing shoulder to shoulder, and all of our contributions to the economy and society are more indispensable than ever.

Whether here for months or a lifetime, many of our neighbors have helped provide for our basic needs, kept us safe and healthy, educated and cared for our children, and raised our spirits during this unprecedented period.

In a time of pandemic, we are reminded of what matters: that all human beings carry an inherent dignity, that all human life is precious, that we are all worthy of respect, and that we all need one another.

We have enough to fear; we don't need to fear each other.

COVID-19 affects us all. It does not care what we have or don't have, where we come from, or how long we've been here. It only exploits our vulnerabilities as human beings.

To beat COVID-19, we need to come together despite our differences and fight back against this virus. We have faced difficult times before, and have always been at our best when we use our combined strength to make sure that nobody is forgotten or left vulnerable and alone.

This is our opportunity to take advantage of our full potential, which we can only do when we act together as one community.

All of us means All of Us.

Check out the website, www.allofusdubuque.com previewing July 6!

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Children of Abraham



Children of Abraham is Zooming!

We have enjoyed several conversations online via Zoom. No further events are scheduled at this time but the Board is meeting to plan the coming year. If you are on the mailing list you'll hear from John Eby as soon as there is news. If you are not on the mailing list but want to be added, just contact John or Alan (below).

www.cofabraham.org

For more information contact John Eby John.Eby@loras.edu or Alan Garfield AGarfield@dbq.edu

Sinsinawa Mound Center

Sinsinawa Mound Center Closed to Visitors

Sinsinawa Mound Center will be closed to the public and all programs, events, concerts, meetings, and retreats have been canceled effective immediately through September 1 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.

UPDATE: Sinsinawa Mound is launching a webinar series. Note that all webinars require registration. Space is limited, so register soon!

Wednesday, July 8th, 7-8pm - \$10 - [Registration Link Here](#)

Sacred Time: The Liturgical Year & Seasonal Cycles

An Interview with Christopher Hill, author of *Holidays and Holy Nights* and *Into the Mystic*

For many people the chaos of fifty-hour workweeks and the demands of family have created a hectic, routine-driven life. Time itself becomes a conveyor belt moving us continuously from one demand to the next and year-to-year. In this interview, Hill will offer insights into escaping from the conveyor-belt life and introduce us to the cyclical and deeply spiritual Christian liturgical year.

Wednesday, July 15th, 7-8pm - Free - [Registration Link Here](#)

Black Land Matters

At this crucial racial moment, let's discuss the connections between racism, land, food, black-led agrarian projects, and possibilities for reparations.

Presentation and conversation will be facilitated by Eric Anglada (Ecological Programming Coordinator).

Tuesday, July 21st, 7-8pm - Free - [Registration Link Here](#)

Book Discussion: *Jayber Crow* by Wendell Berry

Join us for a discussion of this novel on place, memory, and agriculture that's been hailed as a "masterpiece," "stunning," and "a sublime meditation on how irrevocable loss is redeemed through a renewed sense of kinship with the land and the past." Discussion will be facilitated by Eric Anglada (Ecological Programming Coordinator).

Registration will soon be up for the following events; check www.sinsinawa.org/moundcenter for details

Wednesday, August 12th, 7-8pm - \$10

"All Shall Be Well": The Spirituality of Julian of Norwich Amid a Pandemic

John Eby will present on the English mystic Julian of Norwich. Julian wrote the earliest surviving book in English by a woman during a time of multiple calamities for nearly all of Europe. Her spiritual teachings are remarkably fresh and well-suited to our modern age and especially for times of crisis.

Wednesday, August 19th, 7-8pm - \$10

**Towards Right Relationships with Native Peoples
An Interview with Paula Palmer and Jerilyn DeCoteau (Turtle Mountain Chippewa)**

Join us for this hour-long interview to learn about building relationships among Native and non-Native communities based on truth, respect, justice and our shared humanity. We'll learn to challenge and support each other as we work toward right relationships that address more than 500 years of genocide, colonization, and forced assimilation of Native peoples.

Wednesday, August 26th, 7-8pm - \$10

Ecology of Silence

Our lives are too often caught up in the distractions of noise and busyness. This webinar will explore the role of silence and noise in our lives and our society. We'll look to silence as a way to re-connect with Creation and the Divine. Presentation and discussion will be facilitated by Eric Anglada (Ecological Programming Coordinator).

For 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/>

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!

Presentation Lantern Center

A Note from Megan Ruiz, Lantern Center Director:

"The safety and well-being of all of our students, tutors, staff, and community is paramount and therefore, because community spread in the US and Iowa is occurring, we will remain closed at least through the end of July and will revisit reopening discussions prior. In the regard to resuming public tutoring in our organization, the Presentation Lantern Center has and will continue to base decisions on scientific data and reliable projections."

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.

Shalom Spirituality Center

Visit our website to check out upcoming programs!

Shalom Spirituality Center

1001 Davis Street, Dubuque, IA 52001

Phone: 563-582-3592

Web: www.ShalomRetreats.org

Email: info@shalomretreats.org

Sisters of St. Francis Canticle of Creation Center



Visit our website to check out upcoming programs at the Canticle of Creation Center, 3390 Windsor Ave., Dubuque. To register, contact Sr. Shell at 563-583-9786 or canticle@osfdbq.org.
. www.osfdbq.org/canticleofcreation

DACU Worship Brochure



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. **This year the brochure will list the congregations we have but include a very clear reminder that many are still holding remote worship, and encouraging folks to call ahead....**

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!)

Food Resources in Dubuque

Here is a list compiled by St. Luke Methodist office; there may be updates by now so please continue to check. Thank you to all who are helping keep folks safe and fed!

Free Takeout Meals at Churches

St. Luke's UMC
1199 Main St.
Saturdays 5:00-6:00 p.m.

First Congregational UCC
255 W 10th St.
Thursdays at 4:30-5:30 p.m.

St. Patrick's Church
1425 Iowa St.
Wednesdays at 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Hope House Catholic Worker
1592 Locust St.
Sundays at 6:00 p.m.

Dubuque Rescue Mission Meal Hours

398 Main St.
Breakfast at 7:30 a.m.
Lunch at 11:30 a.m. (no Sundays)
Dinner at 5:00 p.m. (Mon, Tues, Fri only)

Dubuque Community

United States Census 2020

LATEST: The US Census has EXTENDED hiring through July 31!

Local US Census Recruiter Linda Stovall says that due to the COVID 19 emergency, the US Census is still hiring workers through **July 31**. The wage is \$21.00 per hour. mileage is .575 cents a mile. It is between 15-20 hours a week and works with your schedule. You will be provided mask and gloves. To apply, go to the website www.2020census.gov/jobs.

Jobs Coming Soon

Once operations for the 2020 Census resume, we will need thousands of workers to fulfill the Constitutional duty of completing the Census. Census data helps communities thrive.

Help your community by applying for a Census job at 2020census.gov/jobs

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History Makers Needed

Earn extra income, work flexible hours, and work within your neighborhood and community. There are various field and office positions available for full and part-time jobs. Be a history maker and help get funding for your community.

Apply today at 2020census.gov/jobs

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NOTE: EVERYONE needs to complete the census form on paper or online! Make your voice heard!

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2020**

Don't forget to complete your census form online or on paper, as soon as you can. Census information is used to allocate hundreds of billions in Federal aid and funding, and to assign Congressional representation. It is pretty important!! For more check out the website: <https://2020census.gov/en/census-data>

**Help us spread DACU good news on Facebook!
Go to:
www.facebook.com/Dubuqueareacongregationsunited
and "like" and "share"!**

Dubuque Visiting Nurse Association



Does your child need health and/or dental coverage? During these unprecedented times many families have had a decrease in income and may qualify for either Medicaid or Hawki for their children. Coverage includes medical, dental, and vision services. A family of four can make up to 79,124/ year and qualify for either Medicaid or Hawki for their children. Dubuque Visiting Nurse Association has staff who can assist families apply for Medicaid or Hawki. For more information on the Hawki program go to <https://dhs.iowa.gov/hawki> or call 1-800-257-8563. You may also contact your local Hawki Outreach Coordinator at Dubuque Visiting Nurse Association at 563-556-6200, ext. 1933.

Crescent Community Health Center



MASK OF WELLNESS

Crescent Community Health Center is proud to join [#themaskofwellness](https://www.facebook.com/themaskofwellness) community!

WHAT WE'RE DOING

Masks Worn by Employees

Worn by every employee in all areas for YOUR protection.

Personal/Surface/Distance Hygiene

Hand and surface hygiene practiced by ALL employees in conjunction with physical distancing when possible.

Daily Health Self-Certification

Employees attesting to having no main COVID-19 symptoms on a daily basis.

Learn more at www.maskofwellness.com

A MASK IS THE NEW SMILE!



**WE'RE WEARING MASKS FOR
THE COMMUNITY'S WELLNESS**

For more information, or to read a copy of the Crescent Community Health Center's 2019 Annual Report, go to their website: <https://crescentchc.org/> or phone 563.690.2850

Society of St. Vincent DePaul

St. Vincent has a new website!
<https://www.svdpdubuqueiowa.org>

Please visit the official website of the Dubuque, Iowa Council of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. We aspire to be a leading provider of volunteer-based, human services to people experiencing hunger, homelessness, and poverty in the Dubuque area. A charitable non-profit organization, St. Vincent de Paul enlists the support of local volunteers in the delivery of its services.

The services of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul of Dubuque are open to all people in need regardless of their income, religious beliefs, race, or sexual orientation.

We can be reached at (563) 582-3733.

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) or Administrator Bob Krayner (bdkramer@aol.com)

If you want to know how you can support #Black Lives Matter just look around...there are so many opportunities through many organizations. Contact your own congregation, look online, do your research. One great new organization here in Dubuque is Queens for Peace, a group of moms who have been organizing protests for the past few weeks. Find them on Facebook at Switching Places Foundation, @queens4peace.



Dubuque Renters, Know Your Rights!

EVICTIION INFORMATION FOR NON-PAYMENT OF RENT

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

After May 27, 2020, Iowa's eviction moratorium is scheduled to end. Below is information to help you know your rights.

- If you get a call from your landlord saying you have to move out; OR
- If you get a notice from your landlord saying you have to move out; OR
- Your landlord tells you that your rental agreement is not being renewed and you have to move out; OR
- Your landlord tells you that you have to move out because the Governor has lifted the eviction moratorium...

**YOU DO NOT HAVE TO MOVE.
ONLY A JUDGE CAN LAWFULLY
EVICT A TENANT.**

IOWA LAW REQUIRES

A tenant who does not pay rent on time must get a notice from the landlord.

1. The notice must be in writing.
2. The notice has to say the lease will end if rent is not paid within 3 days.
3. The notice has to be properly served to you.
4. This 3-day period gives you a "right to cure" by paying the rent within those three days.
5. If you pay the full amount of rent in three days, the landlord cannot legally evict you.

IMPORTANT FACTS

If you cannot pay the rent within 3 days, you do not have to move out right away.

The landlord must first file an eviction action in court.

**ONLY A JUDGE CAN LAWFULLY
EVICT A TENANT.**

RESOURCES

IOWA LEGAL AID

Iowa Legal Aid provides help to low-income Iowans facing eviction.

To apply for help from Iowa Legal Aid:

- Call 800-532-1275
- Iowans age 60 and over, call 800-992-8161
- Apply online at: www.iowalegalaid.org

Information will be coming soon about options for paying back rent.



Test Iowa: Crush the Curve!!!

Right now, it doesn't seem like we have managed to control our rise in COVID-19 cases here in Iowa. One thing YOU can do is WEAR A MASK when you are outside your home. If you want to be tested for COVID through the Test Iowa program, the first thing is to take the assessment online, and then go to one of the test sites. We do have a site in Dubuque. Hours are varying so be sure to check the website. Help us to Crush The Curve: <https://www.testiowa.com>
More info: <https://coronavirus.iowa.gov>
www.dubuquecountry.org/COVID19

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.



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