



Dubuque Area Congregations United Bi-Monthly Newsletter

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We are people of faith, coming together to learn from each other and to promote social justice to help grow a more vital community, learn from each other, and collaborate together. Mission Statement adopted 02/13/2024.

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E V E N T S

DATE	Sponsor	Event	Location
23-Feb	St. Luke's Methodist	Fabulous Fridays 12PM	1199 Main St.
24-Feb	Church of the Resurrection	Food Pantry	4300 Asbury Rd.
25-Feb	First Baptist Church	19th Annual Walk Through Black History 3&6 pm	1st Baptist Church 2143 Judson Dr.
27-Feb	DACU Meeting	Almost Home & Open Closet 7PM	St. John's Lutheran 1276 White
28-Feb	Loras College	Ho-Chunk History And Culture along the Mississippi	Loras College Ballroom
1-Mar	St. Lukes' Methodist	Fabulous Fridays 12PM	1199 Main St.
4-Mar	Archiocese Inclusion Committee	Disability Inclusion 6:30-7:30Pm	Church of the Resurrection 4300 Asbury
7-Mar	Children of Abraham	Women in the Holy Bible	Tri-State Islamic Center
8-Mar	St. Lukes' Methodist	Fabulous Fridays 12PM	1199 Main St.
8-Mar	St. Luke's Methodist/Church Women Unites	2024 Internation Women's Day tower Bell Ringing 12:35=1:00	1199 Main St.
15-Mar	St. Lukes' Methodist	Fabulous Fridays 12PM	1199 Main St.
22-Mar	Church Women United	World Day of Prayer 9:30 Palestine Community Service	Summit Congregational UCCC 2855 JFK Raod
22-Mar	St. Lukes' Methodist	Fabulous Fridays 12PM	1199 Main St.
23-Mar	Westminster Presbyterian	Hunger Outreach 9:00am	2155 University
26-Mar	DACU Meeting	Creating Community Through Cultural, Ethnic & Racial Understanding 7pm	Multicultural Family Center 1157 Central
29-Mar	St. Lukes' Methodist	113th Ecumenical Community Good Friday Service 11:45 -3pm	St. Luke's Methodist 1199 Main St.
11-Apr	Dubuque Interfaith Green Coalition	Study of <i>Laudate Deum</i>	O'Malley Hall, St. Anthony Parish 1870 St. Ambrose St.
19-Apr	Children of Abraham	Intra-Faith: A Glimpse of Diversity within Religions	Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints

Delegate Meetings (All are Welcome!)

February 27 - Topic: St. John's Open Door and Almost Home Programs.

Location: St. John's Lutheran Church, 1276 White Street.

March 26 - Topic: Creating Community through Cultural, Ethnic and Racial Understanding.

Speaker: Antonio Mouzon, Director, Multicultural Family Center.

Location: 1157 Central Avenue.

April 23 - Topic: Crisis Intervention and Resource Integration.

Speaker-Chris Corken.

Location: Church of the Resurrection, 4300 Asbury Road.

May 28 - Topic: Fountain of Youth -What is impossible by humankind is possible with God (Allah).

Speaker Caprice Jones.

Location: Fountain of Youth 220 W. 7th Street.

Summer 2024

JUNETEENTH - Visit the DACU Booth

The date & place had not been confirmed at calendar posting time-look for an announcement when available.

First Mondays at 5:30 PM- June, July, August-Carnegie Stout Library.

DACU Summer Read "On Repentance & Repair" Rabbi Danya Ruttenberg, Author.

Purchase @ River Lights Books-available now.

August 27 - Topic: Annual Potluck and Worship Service-5:30 PM.

Location: Dubuque Arboretum – Bring dish to pass & utensils -Drinks & paper plates will be provided.

Fall 2024

September 21 - Topic: Social Justice and Peace (coordinating with Peace Week).

Location: Day of Peace Speaker, Loras College Alumni Ballroom.

Check DACU Website & FACEBOOK for details.

October 5 - Topic: CROP WALK (location and details to be determined).

Location: Day of Peace Speaker, Loras College Alumni Ballroom.

Check DACU Website & FACEBOOK for details.

October 22 - Topic: Putting our Faith into Action (weaving bed mats for sleeping).

Location: Immanuel UCC 1795 Jackson.

In-person Only.

November 24 - Topic: 42nd Annual Interfaith Thanksgiving Service 5 PM.

Location: Church of the Resurrection, 4300 Asbury Rd.

A Collection for People in Need (PIN) is a part of the service.

In-person and Virtual.

December - No December Meeting.

DACU Projects

[Project Reports will be updated
in following Newsletters](#)

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.

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

Dubuque Rescue Mission

It is very rare for us to have an open bed. We are working closely with the city and meet monthly to keep lines of communication open. I believe we have all learned from each other and hopefully finding ways to work together to gain more understanding of the needs of the homeless community.

One area that we talk about is the need for more women's shelters. Daily we have women looking for a place to stay. People receive meals are up. People asking for clothing, showers and other personal care items are also up.

Dubuque Food Pantry

Greetings!

At the Dubuque Food Pantry, we are seeing a 25% increase in the number of families as to one year ago. The need in our community is greater than ever and we are doing all we can to keep stocked with product and volunteers.

If you are able to lift 25-250 pounds, we could sure use you help on Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday mornings from 7-noon. If 3 people volunteer, one for each day, that would cover it.

Last year we had our first annual end of school year party. This year we are planning our second annual end of school party to be held Friday, May 31 at the Dubuque Food Pantry. All Parents and school aged children are welcome to attend.

Blessings!

Theresa Caldwell, Executive Director

DACU Community

Shalom Spirituality Center

Visit our website to check out upcoming programs!

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1001 Davis Street, Dubuque, IA 52001
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*Peace and all good,
Nancy Miller, OSF*

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The support of DACU and getting the word out is an important role you all play in our success.

Morgan T. Frazer, Executive Director

2024 International Women's Day Friday March 8, 2024


Tower Bell Ringing 12:35 pm – 1:00 pm
Chimer: R.R.S. Stewart
***Following Fabulous Fridays Concert**

Experience the bell ringing – Listen -
Inside the church,
Outdoors or Live
stream at stlukesdbq.org/iwd
A global day
+ to celebrate achievements of women
+ to raise awareness to accelerate
equality for women
and girls.

Host: St. Luke's United Women in Faith
at St. Luke's United Methodist Church
1199 Main Street – Dubuque, Iowa



Co-Sponsor: Church Women United


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 United Methodist Church
 1199 Main Street | Dubuque, Iowa

FABULOUS FRIDAYS

2024 CONCERT SERIES

PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE

Jan 5	St. Luke's Artists: Dr. Charles Barland, organ Sue Hattel, clarinet; Laurinda Brimeyer, windows Ann Duchow, violin; David Patterson, cello
Jan 12	Ralph Kluseman, piano and vocals
Jan 19	Laura Southworth, soprano; Leslie Appleby, piano
Jan 26	Al Williams, theorbo; Dr. Peter Szeibel, organ
Feb 2	Sharon Jensen & Elisa Cooper, piano duets
Feb 9	Marcus DeJesus, classical guitar
Feb 16	Ragtime Brass Quintet - David Overby, leader
Feb 23	Clarke University Collegiate Singers Amanda Huntleigh, director
Mar 1	Potosa Strings - Ann Duchow, director
Mar 8	Chuck Bregman, piano
Mar 15	University of Dubuque Choir - Kristen Eby, director
Mar 22	Upper Main Street Jazz/Swing Band - Ric Jones, dir

FRIDAYS AT 12:00 P.M.
JANUARY 5 - MARCH 22, 2024

Accessible entry in the rear alley entrance.

FREE CONCERTS, donations accepted for
St. Luke's Jesus Fund & People In Need (P.I.N.)

1199 MAIN ST | STLUKESDBQ.ORG

**Westminster Hunger Outreach Partnering
with St. Stephen's Branch of River Bend
Foodbank**

OFFERING FOOD AT NO CHARGE

SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 2024

Westminster Presbyterian Church

2155 University Ave. at Loras Blvd.



**Drive-thru food distribution begins at 9:00
am & continues until food is gone**
Sharing our love & care for our neighbors

***WORLD DAY of PRAYER – 2024 Palestine
Community Service***

Friday, March 22 10:00 am Service

9:30 am Gathering 9:45 am Photo Display

Summit Congregational UCC

2855 John F. Kennedy Road Dubuque, Iowa

Accessible Sanctuary – On-Site Parking

***Prepared by the World Day of Prayer
Committee of Palestine Service written by the
Christian Women of Palestine offering hope
and in solidarity with women globally!
World Day of Prayer celebrated in over 146
countries!***

Everyone Welcome!

***Sponsored by Church Women United
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Does your congregation or organization have items you would like to include in the DACU Newsletter?

We are happy to share any information that is in keeping with our DACU mission statement!

APRIL 1st, 2024 SUBMISSION DEADLINE for April Newsletter

Send submissions to: Mary Moothart
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