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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 |
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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/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 |
| August 25 | Hope House | Roundtable Discussion on Unaccompanied Refugee Children 6:00 PM |
| August 26 | DACU | Annual DACU Delegates Potluck Picnic, Arboretum, 6:00 PM |
| August 28 | Dubuque Eagles Club | Burger Night Promoting Make A Difference Day 5-8 PM |
| September 4 | CROP | CROP Walk Rally at Immanuel UCC, 1795 Jackson, 6:00 PM |
| September 5 | Church Women United | Human Rights Celebration, Arboretum, 9:30 AM |
| September 13 | St. Raphael's Cathedral | Ecumenical Garage Sale 8:00 AM (for St. John's Guest House) |
| September 18 | Children of Abraham | 7:00 PM Loras College "Science and Religion" |
| September 23 | DACU | Dacu Delegates Meeting, Rockdale Methodist Church, 7:00 PM |
| October 5 | CROP | CROP Walk, 1:00 PM, Holy Trinity Lutheran Church |
| October 25 | Operation New View | Andrew Connolly Make A Difference Day |



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. Bottled water 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:

August 26, 2014 (6:00 PM)**
Dubuque Arboretum
3800 Arboretum Drive
DACU Delegates & Family Potluck Picnic
CROP Walk & Make A Difference Day Updates

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 July 31, sixteen congregations and two associate member have contributed to the work of DACU for 2014. Thanks to Lord of Life Lutheran, St. John Lutheran, St. Matthew Lutheran, Rockdale UMC, and Operation: New View for their donations in June and July!!

| FY 2014 Monthly Balance Sheet Report | | | |
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| 7/31/2014 | | | |
| | July | 2014 YEAR TO DATE | BUDGET 2014 |
| Income | \$ 206.00 | \$ 3,508.75 | \$6,450.00 |
| Expenses | \$ 200.00 | \$ 7,703.00 | \$6,450.00 |
| Ending Balance as of 7/31/2014: \$3,788.25 | | | |

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 flourishing!. 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
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Dubuque Food Pantry

Thank you to all who continue to support the Food Pantry with monetary donations and food collections. Many thanks to all who have donated garden produce to the Pantry. It must have been a great year for green beans! We've seen a lot of them. Keep the produce coming.

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.

August—Crackers, hamburger helper, can meats, deodorant, bar soap, **garden produce**

September —Potatoes any kind, sugar, mac & cheese, tuna, laundry soap, dish soap, **garden produce.**

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

The community of St. Elias Church is pleased to announce the opening of the exhibition **"Greek Architects of Istanbul in the Era of Westernization"** which focuses on the contributions of Greek architects to the modernization of Istanbul (ancient Constantinople), Turkey.

A special opening reception, with His Grace Bishop Demetrios of Mokissos (Turkey) will take place on Sunday, November 23rd, 2:00 PM at Clarke University's Quigley Gallery (1550 Clarke Drive). Dr. Bryan J. Zygmunt, assistant professor of art history at Clarke University, will also give an opening talk. The exhibit will remain open to the public through late December.

This exhibit was originally organized by Zographion Lyceum Association of Istanbul, and co-funded by Istanbul 2010 European Capital of Culture, and the John S. Latsis Public Benefit Foundation. It opened in Istanbul in 2010. Since then, it has traveled throughout the world. Most recently, it has been exhibited at Loyola University in Chicago. The exhibit is free and open to the public.

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>



St. Raphael Cathedral

ECUMENICAL GARAGE SALE

On Saturday, September 13, 2014, the 3rd annual **Ecumenical Garage Sale** will be held at the Cathedral Center. This sale is sponsored by the St. Raphael – St. Patrick Social Justice Committee and all the churches in Dubuque to raise funds for "Almost Home" Guest House at St. John's Lutheran Church in Dubuque. So start

saving your lightly used, quality items for the sale. It's a great cause! (*No clothing, shoes, TVs, computers or gym equipment, please*).

Items may be dropped off at the Cathedral Parish Center on 231 Bluff Street on Friday, September 12th, 2014 between 9:00AM and 5:00PM. The sale starts at 8:00AM on Saturday September 13, 2014. If you have any large items that need to be picked up on Friday, September 12, 2014 between 9:00 am and 5:00pm please call the Cathedral Office, 563-582-7646, by Tuesday, September 09, 2014.

Thank you so much,
Betty and Vincent Vanden Heuvel
St, Raphael-St. Patrick Social Justice Committee



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 are promoting CROP at their Saturday Farmer's Market food booth (downtown Dubuque)!

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Shalom Spirituality Center

Celebrating 25 years • 1989 – 2014

1001 Davis Dubuque, IA 52001

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Email: info@shalomretreats.org

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



Multicultural Family Center

Flavors of India: Friday August 15, 6-8 PM. Celebrate India Independence Day! Food, Games, Dance, Music...a free, family-friendly event BUT preregistration is required. Call 563.582.3681 or email info@mfcdbq.org

Capoeira in the Park: Saturday August 23, Comiskey Park at 11:00 AM and Eagle Point Park at 1:00 PM. Come to see Cardao de Ouro, a professional Capoeira group, demonstrate this unique blend of dance and martial arts. This is a free event to promote the free Capoeira classes which will be offered at MCFC this fall. (classes will begin Saturday September 13 and preregistration for the classes is required.)

MCFC Golf Outing: Friday September 5, 11:30 AM, Bunker Hill Golf Course, 2200 Bunker Hill Road. This is a fundraiser for MCFC's Future Talk Teen Program! Cost is \$50, includes Golf, Cart, and Luncheon.

Sponsorships are also available. Registration deadline is August 29th. Register online at <http://mfcgolf2014.eventbrite.com> or email info@mfcdbq.org for more information.

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.

9:30 a.m. Gather/Coffee

10:00 a.m. Celebration:

"Through God Our Hands Can Protect"

Guest Speaker Mary Lynn Neuhaus J.D., Attorney and professor at Loras College: *"Balance Through Restoration of Justice"*

Everyone is Welcome!

We will be collecting beverage tabs.

Contact: Marcia Young, 563.588.4877

Friday, November 7: World Community Day

Immanuel Congregational United Church of Christ
1795 Jackson Street

9:30 a.m Gather/Coffee

10:00 a.m. Celebration:

"Through God Our Hands Can Heal"

Guest Speaker: Sister Mary Ann Zollman, Sisters of Charity BVM

Contact: Phyllis Anderson, 563.582.9901

Sue Hattel, CWU Leadership Team 556-1394



Operation: New View Community Action Agency

For the past several years, DACU has been one of the official sponsors of this huge community-wide service project to help elderly, disabled, veteran and low-income households in the community. Now in its 8th year, this year's event is on Saturday, October 25th and will be hosted by Westminster Presbyterian Church. Dubuque's faith community has traditionally given strong support to the event by providing volunteer teams and helping to identify homes that need service.

If your congregation would like to create a team, or if you know of households who need help, please contact Amanda Hohmann at 563.556-5130 ext. 14.

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BURGER NIGHT AT THE DUBUQUE EAGLES CLUB!!

Supporting the Andrew Connolly
Make A Difference Day
Thursday August 28, 5-8 PM
Dubuque Eagles Club, 1175 Century Dr.
Enjoy a great meal, get more info about this project,
sign up a home or a team, and have a great time!

For more information, please contact Amanda
Hohmann at 563.556-5130 ext. 14.

The International Studies Office at the University of Dubuque is looking for individuals who can help us welcome international students to our community! Our Host Family Program is NOT a housing situation but an opportunity to offer welcome and friendship to international students at UD. We are expecting a number of students from China, Taiwan, and Saudi Arabia this fall. If you are interested or would like more information please contact Phyllis Garfield at 563.589.3712 or pgarfiel@dbq.edu



St. Mark Youth Enrichment

The Downtown Neighborhood Association in partnership with St. Mark Youth Enrichment will host this summer's final Music in Jackson Park event on **Sunday, August 10th from 6 pm to 8 pm at Jackson Park**, 1500 block of Main and Iowa. This free, family-friendly event will feature live entertainment, children's activities, and refreshments. A local band, *The Fast Clydes*, will provide the musical entertainment. The 50's rockabilly band's music is fast, fun, and furious! St. Mark Youth Enrichment will sponsor a family reading tent with story reading and a children's book giveaway. Volunteers from Americorps will have organized children's activities and the Downtown Neighborhood Association will be serving up free hot dogs.

The month of August is the wrap-up for **Apples for Students!** This month we will have over 100 volunteers who help organize, sort, and bag school supplies for nearly 1300 students in need in the Dubuque community! Without the support from donors like you and our great volunteers, these students would go to school feeling like they are already a step behind. This program and your support gets everyone started on the right foot and helps us to further our vision of every child having the opportunity to succeed! If you would like to donate to support this cause, please contact Jessica Pape at 563-582-6211 ext. 102 or mail it to 1201 Locust Street, Dubuque, IA, 52001. Together we are making Dubuque a better place to live, learn, and support a family. Thank you!!

www.stmarkyouthenrichment.org



It's Here! Our annual update of the DACU Worship Brochure is being printed and distributed to local hotels and hospitals. To see a copy, go to www.DACUonline.org and click on "Worship Brochure".

You can always send updates to the DACU Worship Committee, attention Phyllis Garfield, phyllisgarfield@hotmail.com. We try to keep the "online edition" up to date, although we can only print and distribute once a year. (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!)

Dubuque Community

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's United Nations International Day of Peace Festival

The War Always Comes Home

Now in our fifth year, the 2014 focus is on how the war on terror is impacting the lives of young people. We are planning additional events affirming the 30th anniversary of the UN Declaration on the Right of Peoples to Peace. The Festival is from September 12 to 28, 2014, while the Day of Peace is recognized around the world every September 21.

Featured Event: At 7:00 pm on Sunday September 21 at Loras College Alumni Center, Jacob Krapfl, a young local army veteran who served two tours of combat duty in Iraq will speak on "Moving to a Language of Peace". Mr. Krapfl is an author and he teaches Communication at Northeast Iowa Community College.

For more information, and additional events, visit our website: www.dbqdayofpeace.org

Hope House

Hope House could still use some help serving community meals during August and September! For more information, please email or phone Tom Johnson at 563-582-9079, dbqcatholicworker@gmail.com



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



Crescent Community Health Center

Are You Ready?

Crescent Community Health Center is providing the Dubuque Community with education, enrollment and determining eligibility for the Health Insurance Marketplace and the Iowa Health and Wellness Plans (Medicaid) for individuals.

Iowa Health and Wellness Plans (Medicaid) can be done year round at our office.

Every health insurance plan in the new Marketplace will offer "essential health benefits", including doctor visits, preventative and wellness services, hospitalization, prescriptions, mental health and substance abuse disorders, laboratory, ambulatory services, emergency services, rehabilitative and habilitative services and devices, pediatric services, maternity and newborn care.

Open enrollment will begin on November 15, 2014. You can find out more information about enrollment and eligibility through a Certified Application Counselor at Crescent Community Health Center. Please call (563) 552-8080 or (563) 690-2856 to schedule an appointment today.

Website: www.crescentchc.org.

Angela Petsche, Outreach and Enrollment Coordinator

Children of Abraham



The Children of Abraham is a series of conversations, entering its fourth year, by folks representing the three different Abrahamic religions: Judaism, Christianity and Islam. At each meeting, a topic is explored. First, briefly, the three religious speakers present an interpretation on that subject. Then the attendees break up into groups to talk about the subject and what they heard. Finally, the group comes back together to share observations. Everyone is welcome and there is never a charge.

Mission Statement: Dubuque's Children of Abraham creates an atmosphere in civic life that builds inter-religious solidarity, cooperation, and friendship. It does so through regular monthly topical conversations, service activities, educational outreach, the creative use of sacred space, and expressions of cross-cultural hospitality.

The dates are always Thursdays. We start at 7pm and end at 8:30pm.

2014-2015 Schedule of Conversations ... Join us.

September 18 – Science and Religion – Loras College

October 23 – Scripture Study (Jewish) "Hospitality and Genesis 18" – Temple Beth-El

November 20 – Noah – Clarke University

January 29 – Scripture Study (Christian) – "The Sermon on the Mount – Love for Others" – St Anthony's Church

February 19 – Humor in the 3 Traditions – Hadley Auditorium, University of Dubuque

March 19 – Scripture Study (Islam) – Tri-State Islamic Center

April 16 – The Afterlife – Wartburg Seminary (to be confirmed)

Hope House



Thousands of unaccompanied refugee children are fleeing gang violence in Guatemala, El Salvador, and Honduras and entering the United States.

Compassionate people in the U.S. and in Iowa are mobilizing to help despite Gov. Branstad's statement that the State of Iowa will not. Fr. Gene Kutsch, a member of Dubuque's *Crossing Borders* group on immigration, will provide the latest information on the situation, plans to provide shelter in the state, and lead a discussion of your questions and concerns.

This discussion will take place on August 25, 2014. You are welcome for dinner at 6:00pm. The discussion will begin shortly after the meal.

Hope House, located at 1592 Locust St, is a Catholic Worker House of Hospitality, offering free food and lodging, free meals for the community twice a week, welcoming drop-in visitors, hosting a free food pantry, and round-table discussions on a variety of topics twice a month. Call 582-9079 for more information.



The Office of Multicultural Student Engagement is organizing an afternoon of festivities, performance, education, and food to celebrate the African/Caribbean/Latino heritage in our community! Sponsors and supporters are still needed! If you'd like to support with donations, or host a booth, please contact Mishereen Ellis, Director of Multicultural Student Engagement at the University of Dubuque (mellis@dbq.edu). And please put this on your calendar....it will be lots of fun!



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