



# Dubuque Area Congregations United Monthly Newsletter

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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/](http://www.DACUonline.org/)

**EVENTS**

DATE	SPONSOR	EVENT
<b>Here's just a few of the events sponsored by our DACU congregations and associates. Turn the page to learn more!</b>		
Sundays June, thru August	Dubuque Arboretum	Music in the Gardens, 6:30 PM, Packard Pavilion, Free and open to all. See website for schedule.
Wednesdays June thru August	Sinsinawa Mound Center	Organ Concerts, 7:00 PM, Our Lady of the Rosary Chapel No admission, but freewill offering appreciated. See website for schedule.
June 18	Tri State Islamic Center	The holy month of Ramadan will begin. Ramadan is observed through July 17. Check the website ( <a href="http://www.thetic.org">www.thetic.org</a> ) for schedule.
June 20	Multicultural Family Center	Juneteenth Celebration, Comiskey Park, 11 AM to 1 PM, Live Music, Games, Food. Free to All!
July 25	Multicultural Family Center	Flavors of Guatemala 11 AM to 1PM (reservations required)
August 25	DACU	Delegate Family Potluck Picnic 6:00 PM Arboretum



## DACU Delegate Potluck Picnic (bring a guest!)

**Tuesday, August 25 , 6:00 PM**  
**Dubuque Arboretum**  
**3800 Arboretum Drive**

### **CROP Walk Presentation**

**\*\*\*\*Please bring a dish to share that will feed your party plus 8 others. Cold drinks and paper goods will be provided.**

**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***

**June & July: No Delegate Meetings**  
**HOWEVER...there are lots of great DACU events....check the notices in the newsletter!**

**August 25: Dubuque Arboretum**  
**3800 Arboretum Drive, \*\*6:00 PM**  
**Delegate 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 May 31, 14 congregations and one associate member had contributed to the work of DACU for 2015. Thank you to Lord of Life Lutheran Church and Westminster Presbyterian for their generous donations in May!

<b>FY 2015 Monthly Balance Sheet Report</b>			
<b>5/31/2015</b>			
	<b>May</b>	<b>2015 YEAR TO DATE</b>	<b>BUDGET 2015</b>
Income	\$ 2,156.66	\$ 4,538.98	\$6,450.00
Expenses	\$ .00	\$ 3,889.08	\$6,450.00
<b>Ending Balance as of 5/31/2015: \$4,473.15</b>			

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 answer our call for help! 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.

Watch our garden grow! Visit our Thrift Stores!

Summer 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](http://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 produce like: tomatoes, peppers, cucumbers, green beans, 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.

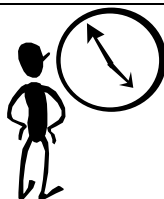
June—Juices of any size, pancake mix & syrup, ramen noodles; Lotion, liquid hand soap, bath gel, and garden produce

July -- Cake mix, frostings, pork & beans, soup, canned meats, toilet tissue, toothbrushes, tooth paste, and 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



### Time is up!

Our 2015 DACU Worship Brochure is on its way to the printers! 2,000 copies will be printed and distributed to local hotels and the Welcome Center. The Brochure will also be posted on the DACU website, [www.DACUonline@dbq.edu](mailto:www.DACUonline@dbq.edu)



## Congregational Meal Sites

**Editor's Note:** *Yes, I know this has been posted in the past two Newsletters! But it is such a great opportunity for your congregation or other group to fellowship with those in need in our community! Please consider how you can support these ongoing efforts:*

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](mailto: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](http://www.stmarkyouthenrichment.org)

### Apples for Students Needs Your Help!:

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.

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. 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 need for this year's project will benefit students in future years. Gifts can be donated directly to **St. Mark Youth Enrichment, in care of: Apples for Students.**

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 [bmcgorry@stmarkyouthenrichment.org](mailto:bmcgorry@stmarkyouthenrichment.org)

Thank you for your generosity and kindness!  
**Beth McGorry**, Outreach Coordinator



## Multicultural Family Center

### Flavors of Guatemala

Saturday, July 25th, 11am-1pm;  
Multicultural Family Center,  
1157 Central Avenue  
Cost: free!

Join community members originally from the Guatemala for an interesting cultural celebration! There will be an educational presentation highlighting their history and culture and we'll also enjoy delicious Guatemalan cuisine, games and prizes! This Event is in partnership with Dubuque for Refugee Children.

Although this event is free, pre-registration is required. Here is the webpage for further information about the event and how to register:

<http://www.mfcdpq.org/pdf/programs/Flavors%20of%20Guatemala%202015.pdf>

### Sisters of St. Francis

#### Dubuque Franciscans Plant Peace Pole in Washington Park

By Sr. Shell Balek, OSF

"Lovely." "Touching." "Wonderful ritual!" "Meaningful"

These were some of the comments heard from attendees in the final event of the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of our founding: the dedication of a Peace Pole in Dubuque's Washington Park on May 30. This gift, presented to the people of Dubuque at the 150<sup>th</sup> celebration the previous fall, was now planted and taking root in its new home. The planting added meaning to the anniversary theme of "Tree of Blessings" as peace, like a tree, needs to be planted and rooted and is a blessing we give to each other.



The cloudy skies threatening rain did not dampen anyone's spirits. Over 60 people joyfully gathered and were reminded that when a peace pole is planted, it links that community with people all over the world

who have planted Peace Poles in the same spirit of peace. The message *May Peace Prevail On Earth* appears on the pole in eight languages significant to Dubuque and our Franciscan congregation. It was reverently proclaimed in each language by individuals from the area. "Joining a diverse group of Franciscans, associates, friends, and passers-by in the common bond of praying for peace in eight different languages, I was impressed greatly that we were a small part of the many other countries whose citizens are doing the same," remarked Sr. Mary Lou Reisch. "We ARE one family."

The rain held off as all were invited to bless the peace pole, while singing the Peace Prayer of St. Francis. The lyrics were so fitting: "Make me a channel of your peace." Sr. Cathy Katoski in her remarks had reminded us that the sisters offer the Peace Pole as "a reminder of our *hope* for peace and our *challenge* to all to do all we can to achieve peace."

Kai Ren, a student at the University of Dubuque, had proclaimed the peace message in his native Chinese. It made an impression on him, as he thanked us for being invited and said "It is a pleasure to participate in the ceremony." We later found out he had emailed a friend in China to express how much he enjoyed the ceremony. Yes, peace, when planted well sends its roots out, reaching more and more people.

With the ceremony over, the Peace Pole now stands in silent vigil among the blooming peonies, proclaiming peace to all who pass by. Peace and good will have already rippled out from that simple ritual, inspiring us all to be peace makers wherever we are. ([www.osfdbq.org](http://www.osfdbq.org))

...**Did you know**... There are two more Peace Poles in Dubuque. The Presentation Sisters have dedicated a Peace Pole at the entrance to Mt. Loretto on Carter Road, and St. Luke's United Methodist Church has a Peace Pole at 1199 Main Street.

### Dubuque Ministerium

The Dubuque Ministerium is open to all religious leaders in Dubuque and the surrounding area. The Ministerium meets the second Tuesday of each month at 12:00 Noon. Lunches are provided with a requested donation of \$5. Here is the schedule for the coming year:

**September 8th** - Rev. Pamela Starr hosts at Immanuel (1795 Jackson St.)

**October 13th** - Rev. DeWayne Teig hosts at St. Peter's Lutheran (3200 Asbury Rd)

**November 10th** - Karen Leisen hosts at Church of the Nativity (1225 Alta Vista Street)

**December 8th** - Rev. Rick Mihm and Rev. Maryann LoGuidice host at Dubuque Rescue Mission (398 Main Street).

**January 12th** - Karen Knepper hosts at Shalom Spirituality Center (1001 Davis Street)

**February 9th** - Tom Bond hosts at KFXB/CTN (744 Main St.)

**March 8th** - Rev. Okitakoyi Lundula hosts at St. Luke's (1199 Main St)

**April 12th** - Rev. Dianne Grace hosts at Hospice of Dubuque (1670 JFK Road)

**May 10th** - Rev. Fr. Dustin Lyon hosts at St. Elias (1075 Rockdale Rd.)

For more information contact Fr. Dustin Lyon, Ministerium President, at 563-583-5902 or [dustin.lyon@gmail.com](mailto:dustin.lyon@gmail.com)



### **Habitat for Humanity**

The house is finally finished! Dedication will be Sunday June 28 at 2pm, 2300 Washington St. There will be an open house June 27 from 1-3 PM, open to the public. Elaine Mitchell, Habitat DACU Representative [diettou@gmail.com](mailto:diettou@gmail.com)



### **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

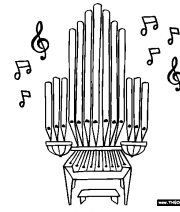
#### **November 6 World Community Day**

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**

### **Shalom Spirituality Center**

Franciscan Center for Hospitality, Prayer, & Spirituality  
1001 Davis Dubuque, IA 52001  
Phone: 563/582-3592  
Web: [www.shalomretreats.org](http://www.shalomretreats.org)  
Email: [info@shalomretreats.org](mailto:info@shalomretreats.org)

Read about upcoming events in Shalom's own information-filled online newsletter!  
<http://www.shalomretreats.org/programs.html>



### **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](https://www.sinsinawa.org/moundcenter/events_retreats.cfm)

### **Dubuque Community**



### **Dubuque Arboretum**

#### **Music in the Gardens!**

When the Dubuque Arboretum and Botanical Gardens constructed the Packard Pavilion as a venue for outdoor concerts, the **Dubuque Arts Council** joined us and began sponsoring a number of our summer evening events that we call **Music in the Gardens**. Join us every Sunday evening through June, July, and August at 6:30pm. Gather on the lawn with family and friends to enjoy a wide variety of popular musical attractions that range from swing to country, jazz to blues, classical to show choirs, and more. These events are free and open to all! For a complete list see our website: [www.dubuquearboretum.net/special-events/music-in-the-gardens/](http://www.dubuquearboretum.net/special-events/music-in-the-gardens/)



### **Hope House**

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

meal. **We are in need of groups to serve on Sundays from June 22 through September 28.**

Please contact me if your group would like to bring a Sunday evening meal to share with our guests!

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



**Climate Change and Peace  
 Dubuque's United Nations  
 International Day of Peace Festival 2015**

In our sixth year, our 2015 focus is on how climate change impacts peace issues such as violent conflict, refugees, and resource allocation. We are planning additional events anticipating the United Nations Climate Change Conference in Paris set for early December. **The Day of Peace is recognized around the world every September 21, and our Festival is from September 11 to 27, 2015.**



**Featured event:** At 7 pm on Monday, September 21, 2015 at Loras College Alumni Center: Dr. Reese Halter will address climate disruption, its connections to problems like armed conflict, refugees, poverty, and the need to shift resources and energy now

directed toward preparing for warfare. As Founder and President of Global Forest Science, he has built an international reputation for initiating meaningful research designed to protect natural resources for future generations. He leads a team of more than 100 scientists from 29 universities in eight countries.

**Coordinating Committee:**

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| Michelle Balek, OSF, Sister of St. Francis            | Joy Peterson, PBVM, Promoter of Peace & Justice for the Sinsinawa Dominicans |
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| Barb Ilten, community volunteer                       | RRS Stewart, Dubuque for Refugee Children                                    |
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| Brynn McDonnell, community volunteer                  | Kathy Sutton, Dubuque Branch NAACP   |
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| Mira Mosle, BVM, Sister of Charity                    |  |

Evelyn Nadeau, faculty, Clarke University	College Dolores Ullrich, OSF, Sister of St. Francis John Woodin, music education professional
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**More information, additional events at:**  
[www.dbqdayofpeace.org](http://www.dbqdayofpeace.org)

**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](http://www.inclusiveDBQ.org).

**Resources Unite**

**Resources Unite announces a new volunteer program, 100+ Men Who Care: Tri-State Area.**

By Josh Jasper, President/CEO  
 June 15, 2015

Our Dubuque based nonprofit organization, Resources Unite is pleased to introduce the 100+ Men Who Care: Tri-State Area volunteer program to the community. The mission of 100+ Men Who Care is to make an immediate impact on our community by engaging men of all walks of life. We will combine our efforts to make a \$10,000+ donation to a local nonprofit organization or specific need in our community each quarter.

Resources Unite helps strengthen the Tri-State area by connecting individuals and businesses to meaningful volunteer opportunities. RU recognizes that everyone wants to get involved and make a difference, but sometimes just don't know where to start. Resources Unite is that starting point.

The 100+ Men Who Care: Tri-State Area volunteer program will not only act as a group that will support needs in our community, but will also act as a networking opportunity for all men interested in building meaningful relationships with others are that are invested in the betterment of our community.

To learn more about how you can get involved and make a difference, please contact Program Director, Joe Leibfried at [joe@resourcesunite.com](mailto:joe@resourcesunite.com) or visit [www.resourcesunite.com](http://www.resourcesunite.com) or join the Facebook group titled 100+ Men Who Care: Tri-State Area.



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