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For Immediate Release:

Faith Fest 2017: An opportunity to meet and learn about the many Faith Communities of our area.

Seventeen Owensboro area faith communities and the Owensboro-Daviess County Ministerial Association are pleased to announce the 7th Annual Faith Fest will take place from 3-19 November 2017. Events will include educational events, prayer services in several Traditions, and fellowship opportunities all across the area and conclude with the 10th Annual Interfaith Thanksgiving Service at Tapscott Chapel on the campus of Kentucky Wesleyan College on Sunday, 19 Nov @ 3 pm. [Details at <http://www.faithfest.org>] Major events include:

- Faith Fest will open with Jummah at the Islamic Center of Owensboro at 1:30 pm on Friday, 3 Nov. and a keynote lecture by the Rev. Dr. Tammy Gieselman at 10:30 am on Saturday, 4 Nov.
- A Meet and Greet on Sunday, 5 Nov, from 1:30-4 pm will afford the opportunity to meet two denominations of Buddhists, practitioners of three different Earth-Based Traditions, Owensboro Humanists, and Baha'i representatives at 1UU (corner of Cedar & Parrish.)
- Tours of Faith Homes will be on
 - Sunday, 12 Nov, from 1:30-4 pm including Asbury United Methodist Church, Century Christian Church, the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, and the Islamic Center.
 - Wednesday, 15 Nov @ 6 pm at Tri-State Hindu Temple (Newburgh, IN) concluding with Aarti.
 - Thursday, 16 Nov @ 5:30 pm at St. Stephen's Cathedral (Owensboro) after Vespers.
- New events this year include:
 - A demonstration of Falun Dafa at 1UU (corner of Cedar & Parrish) on Sunday, 5 Nov @ 2 pm. Followed @ 3:30 pm by a brief presentation on the life of Baha'u'llah, in celebration of his 200th birthday.
 - A Book Discussion offered by NonViolent Owensboro at 1UU (corner of Cedar & Parrish) on Monday, 6 Nov @ 6 pm. [Details at <http://www.faithfest.org>]
 - *Walk With Me*, Movie at the Malco on the life and work of Thich Nhat Hanh on Thursday, 9 Nov @ 7:30 pm. Tickets are \$12.50 and must be reserved by 29 October @ <https://gathr.us/s/20711>
 - Introduction to Autism Ministry at Century Christian Church on Sunday, 12 Nov during the Open House from 1:30-4 pm.
 - Community Thanksgiving Meal at Blessed Sacrament Chapel on Sunday, 19 Nov @ 12 n. The meal is free but reservations must be made by 5 Nov.
- Heath and Molly will present a Celebration Concert at 1UU(corner of Cedar & Parrish) on Saturday, 11 Nov @ 7 pm. Tickets are \$12 in advance. [Details at <https://heathandmolly.com>]

Complete details are available at www.FaithFest.org

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At their 69th Annual Assembly, the Kentucky Council of Churches recognized ODCMA for its programs and events bringing people of different faiths together in understanding and friendship.