Welcome to Faith Fest 2017—Our 7ᵗʰ Year!

I'm not sure if I can tell you how excited I am about this year's events and opportunities without jumping up and down and dancing about—and frankly that would probably be a dangerous thing for me to do!

Let me do it in writing instead: The Owensboro-Daviess County Ministerial Association has really stretched to offer you new places to visit and groups to meet. I'm delighted to tell you that more faith communities are opening their doors this year than ever! They really want to have you come to visit and learn about their faiths, prayer, and ways of life.

This packet includes material for:
- Leadership– professional or volunteer
- Religious educators
- Event coordinators
- Publications– in your bulletin or on your bulletin board

If your organization has different people handling all of those, you can divvy the resources up. If you're the only one "in the office," that works, too.

The packet also includes a disk with resources for printing or for electronic distribution of Faith Fest materials. You can find these and a few more things online at www.FaithFest.org .

This year is only the seventh Fest, but it's the **Tenth Year** for the Interfaith Thanksgiving Service. We'd especially like to make that a memorable moment for our city. If you can't make it to anything else, would you please come (or send a representative) to the **Interfaith Thanksgiving Service on Sunday, 19 November @ 3 pm at Tapscott Chapel** on Kentucky Wesleyan's Campus? Please come to offer a prayer or teaching from your Tradition; we'll all be richer for your participation. Details are on the enclosed invitation.

I will be at every event; I really look forward to this annual opportunity to learn more about others and ultimately about my own faith! I'd love to have you bring a carload—or busload—of folks with you to any or all of the events. Let me know if I can help you make that happen,

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