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Dear Religious Educator,

Peace and All Good!

Faith Fest Owensboro 2024 will begin on Friday, 8 November and run through the Interfaith Thanksgiving Service on Sunday, 24 November. This is our fourteenth year and it is an exciting opportunity to get to know about the world's enduring religions right here at home!

Many faith homes are opening their doors to visitors—and they all welcome questions about their Traditions. Please invite your students and their families to visit as many as possible and ask their questions.

This year we have several new events—and many communities involved. We are especially excited to have two Collaborative Events: 1) A dialog about the Understanding & Use of Scripture featuring Dr. Aseedu Kalik of the Islamic Center and the Rev. J. Chris Michael of First Cristian Church on Friday, 8 Nov @ 1:30 pm @ the Islamic Center of Owensboro. 2) A musical program of "The Hymns We Share," featuring the music ministries of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints and St. Stephen's Cathedral on Thursday, 21 Nov @ 6:30 pm @ St. Stephen's Cathedral. It's inspiring to see communities and leaders working together to help the wider community understand the importance of their faiths!

Full details are on the printed brochure and are available in an electronic edition in the packet that has been distributed to your community. A single-sided edition of the brochure is also available in the electronic resource if you want to distribute it to your students. Of course, all materials are always available at www.FaithFest.org

Another file is available as a reference guide that breaks the events into three categories: Educational Opportunities, Prayer Experiences, and Fellowship Events. Maybe this is the year to consider bringing your classes and study groups to several!

Please call me if I can help facilitate your participation in any way, Claudia

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