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For Immediate Release:

"Building a More Compassionate Community through a Celebration of the Many Religions in Our Area"

Twelve Owensboro area faith communities and the Owensboro-Daviess County Ministerial Association are pleased to announce the 6th Annual Faith Fest will take place November 4-20, 2016 in the Owensboro Area. Events this year will include tours of seven faith homes, several prayer services, sacred text exhibit, lectures, two concerts, and conclude with the 9th Annual Interfaith Thanksgiving Service. Details at <http://www.faithfest.org/>

Faith Fest will open with Jumma at the Islamic Center of Owensboro at 1:30 pm and with an Interfaith Service at Smothers Park at 5:30 pm both on Friday, 4 November. Details at <http://www.faithfest.org/>

The faith homes & communities included on the tours include the following: Islamic Center of Owensboro; Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints; Rieyuki Buddhists; Earth-Based Traditions; Tri-State Hindu Temple; Trinity Episcopal Church; Zion United Church of Christ; Baha'i Community; Journey Fellowship; Owensboro Humanists; and Temple Adath Israel. Visit [www.faithfest.org](http://www.faithfest.org) for times and locations of tours.

The Celebration Concerts will be provided by Heath & Molly on Saturday, November 12 at 7 pm at the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Owensboro (UUCO) on the corner of Cedar and Parrish in Owensboro. HuDOST will be performing Saturday, November 19 at 7 pm at Zion United Church of Christ. A more meditative musical experience will be provided by Faith Lutheran Church Taize service on Tuesday, November 15 at 6:30 pm. Visit [www.faithfest.org](http://www.faithfest.org) for ticket information.

Complete information on prayer services, sacred text exhibit, lectures, interfaith Thanksgiving Service, and additional events are at [www.faithfest.org](http://www.faithfest.org)

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Note to Editors:

Faith Fest is sponsored by the Owensboro-Daviess County Ministerial Association ([www.odcma.org](http://www.odcma.org)) and Local Faith Communities.

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At their 69<sup>th</sup> annual assembly, the Kentucky Council of Churches recognized ODCMA for its programs and events that aim to bring people of different faiths together in understanding and friendship.