

Unitarian Universalist Congregation Of Owensboro

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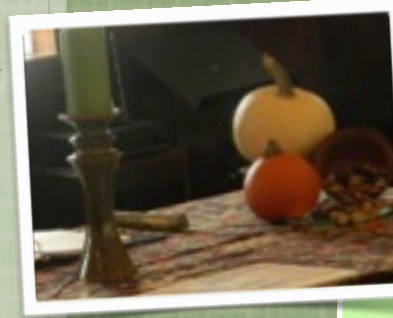
NOVEMBER 2012 NEWSLETTER

CLAUD PORTER, LEGAL COUNSEL

FOOD COLLECTIONS

Every Sunday of November:
CANNED GOODS
For Social Services Worker's Pantry

Interfaith Thanksgiving Service:
BOXED CEREAL
For St. Benedict Joseph Shelter
CANNED GOODS
For HELP Office



THANK YOU
CROP Walk Team & Pledgers
Our team raised \$380.
Walk totals aren't yet in,
but we're over \$3000.

Caregiver's Meeting
will be informal this month.
Check in with group members
if you'd like to share lunch
on Tuesday, 6 Nov @ 12 n.

Faith Fest Owensboro 2012

Second Annual Fest Runs
9-18 November

Faith Fest 2012 opens on **Friday, 9 November** with a Celebration Concert by local favorite, **Emma's Revolution**. Doors open @ 7:10. Concert is @ **7:30 pm** in the sanctuary.

Tickets are on sale now for \$12. (\$15 at the door.) Tickets will be available Sunday morning. Or call 683-1462 (Nov 1-4 & 7-9) to make a reservation or 570-0323 (Nov 4-7).

Emma's Revolution has performed at General assembly for several years as well as in UU congregations across the country. Their brand of folk-rock is energetic and thoughtful, encouraging and challenging, humorous and uplifting.

The duo of Pat Humphries and Sandy O is famous for the interfaith hymn: Peace, Salaam, Shalom. Don't miss this event!



Keynote Speaker:
Dr. Isabel Mukonyora

Dr. Mukonyora is assistant professor of religion at Western Kentucky University. She comes from an interfaith family in Zimbabwe, has studied around the world, and has expertise on issues of inculturation, the relationship of religion and sustainability, and colonialization issues in religion.

Dr. Mukonyora is active in the American Academy of Religion, has appeared on Krista Tippett's NPR show, *On Being*, and has numerous publications to her name. She is appearing in Owensboro courtesy of the Kentucky Humanities Council Speakers' Bureau and with the sponsorship of the Owensboro Davies County Ministerial Association.

This lecture will be at Woodlawn UMC on Woodlawn Ave on **Saturday, 10 November @ 10:30 am**. It is free and open to the public and will include time for questions and group discussion. Join us at this incredible educational opportunity!

Free Lecture:

The Changing Face
of Christianity
Dr. Isabel Mukonyora
Sat, 10 Nov, @ 10:30 am
Woodlawn UMC

Provided by Kentucky Humanities Council & NEH
Sponsored by Owensboro Daviess Co. Ministerial Assoc.



Other Events Include:

- Tours of Faith Homes
- Aarti: Prayer with Lamps @ the Tri-State Hindu Temple
- Friday Prayers at the Mosque
- Jain Spirituality Presentation
- Youth Art Exhibit
- Sacred Text Exhibit

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And on the UUCO Website



1221 Cedar Street
Corner of Cedar & Parrish
www.uuowensboro.org



Religious Education @ 9:30 am
Service @ 10:30 am



OTHER NEWS

AD HOC UPDATES

The Ad Hoc Committee has completed its Safe Congregation training. It will be doing two things between now and early January. First, it will be meeting in early December to work on a Mission Statement to begin to focus the data gathered in the Appreciative Interviews and the issues raised in Safe Congregation studies. Second, it will be working in three small groups. The working groups are all reviewing UUCO bylaws and policies through a chosen lens. The three lenses are Theology, Congregational Governance, and Safe Congregation. Committee members each chose the lens that interested them most and will set their own schedule for the group consultations.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

The Annual Bizarre Bazaar will be held on **Saturday, 1 December** here at UUCO. Several local artists will be displaying unusual, one-of-a-kind, and locally produced works--that you can't live without! (Or if you can, you don't want to...)

The Stud Buzzards will be here to serenade visitors with their local hit *Concrete Trees* and more~

The church will offer Fair Trade products for your holiday baskets~



As always, this UUCO fundraiser will tithes to another charity. Since the Bazaar will be on World Aids Day, 10% of the church earnings will go to the Tri-State Alliance Holiday Project. Watch for further details.

TRAVEL NOTICE

The doc has cleared me for the drive to Maumee, OH so I will be going home for Thanksgiving this year. I will leave Mon, 19 Nov, and return Sat, 24 Nov. However, Solomon will be here for consultation and Peggy will have a number at which to reach me!

Happy Thanksgiving,
Claudia



**UUCO Welcomes Owensboro
To the 5th Annual
Interfaith Thanksgiving Service
on Sunday, 18 November
@ 2pm**

**We welcome people of many faiths to
share a prayer or teaching from their
tradition on gratitude.**

DATES	FAITH FEST 2012 EVENTS
10-16 Nov Anytime the church is open	YOUTH ART EXHIBIT @ Third Baptist Church Corner of 5th & Allen FEATURING: STUDENTS OF OWENSBORO HIGH SCHOOL
12 Nov Monday 7:00pm	SPECIAL PRESENTATION: HARA KH MARU @ UUCO LESHYA: THE RAYS OF COLORS YOU EMIT SPIRITUALITY & JAIN PHILOSOPHY
13-16 Nov Tue-Fri 8am-1pm	SACRED TEXT EXHIBIT @ Trinity Episcopal Church 720 Ford Ave. SPECIAL VIEWING WED, 5:30-7PM
16 Nov Friday 1:30pm	FRIDAY PRAYERS @ Islamic Center of Owensboro 3131 Alvey Park Dr. W.
18 Nov Sunday 2pm	INTERFAITH THANKSGIVING PRAYER SERVICE @ UUCO Please bring boxed cereal or canned goods.

FAITH FEST TOURS OF FAITH HOMES
SUNDAY, 11 NOVEMBER OPEN HOUSES: 1:30-3:30 PM
TEMPLE ADATH ISRAEL Corner of 5th & Daviess/ Facing Daviess THIRD BAPTIST CHURCH Corner of 5th and Daviess/ Facing 5th ZION UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST Corner of 7th & Allen CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS 3290 Highway 60 E
WEDNESDAY, 14 NOVEMBER OPEN HOUSE & AARTI 5:30- 8:00 PM
TRI-STATE HINDU TEMPLE 6044 Vann Rd Newburgh, IN Aarti: Prayer with Lamps @ 7:00 pm Please arrive by 6:45pm
SATURDAY, 17 NOVEMBER OPEN HOUSES 1:30-3:30 PM
ISLAMIC CENTER OF OWENSBORO 3131 Alvey Park Dr. W ZION UCC Corner of 7th & Allen

**THANKSGIVING PRAYER
BY REV. DR. CHARLES HOWE**

**May we go forth
from this place
thankful for the life
that sustains
and renews us,
and open to the grace
that surrounds
and surprises us.
May we go forth
from this place
with openness
and with thanksgiving!**