

unitarian universalist congregation of owensboro

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tom hicks, president/ rev. dr. claudia a. ramisch, minister



Let me be willing to see the big picture in all things,
act in accordance with my best, most ethical self,
and grant the benefit of the doubt to all those I meet.

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GRAMMY NOMINATED ARTISTS To Be in Owensboro

Faith Fest will have their concert! HuDost is a duo perfectly suited for our event. From their website:

"HuDost has two new projects that have both been released in 2015 including a World Chant 'Sufi Kirtan' album as well as a collaborative record with Steve Kilbey of the Australian band The Church with special guest Jon Anderson of YES. Both are receiving rave reviews and the 'Sufi Kirtan' album is currently **up for a Grammy**.

HuDost functions as a duo with the core musicians Moksha Sommer

and Jemal Wade Hines or as a band... As a duo their instrumentation includes vocals, harmonium (Indian Pump-Organ), Shahi Baaja (Electric Indian Auto-Harp), guitars, Bazouki, Dulcinet, percussion, and a slew of sonic ambient effects.

Their music is a rich, eclectic blending of Pop and Rock with traditional Sufi music, Bulgarian, Croatian, Macedonian and Balkan folk music, Farsi, Turkish, Arabic, and Folk. Their sound crosses all borders and barriers, taking the listener on a journey they will never forget."

We welcome the duo to Owensboro! The concert is @ **7 pm on Friday, 13 November at Zion UCC**. Please stop by the Zion office to buy your tickets early (**\$12**) or give them a call to reserve seats (270-683-3811.) **Make checks out to ODCMA**.

As you may know, Faith Fest does not have a budget- so the proceeds of the concert will pay the artists and (we hope!) pay for the Faith Fest brochures. We have dreams of growing our this Fest and we are delighted to have these artists help us move closer to our dreams.



www.uuowensboro.org

Loving Spirit,
Be our guest,
Dine with us,
Share our bread,
That our table
Might be blessed And our souls be fed.

Corner of Cedar & Parrish



By Rev. Gary Kowalski

www.faithfest.org

sun	mon	tue	wed	thu	fri	sat
faith fest 2015 events in green/ uuco events in orange						
1 time changes today	2	3	4 home office 9-12n board meeting 6:30 pm	5 tai chi/qi gong 6pm meditation 6:30pm	6 friday prayers @ islamic center 1:30 pm	7 reiki by appointment 8am-9am
8 open houses 2-4:30 pm: islamic center salvation army faith lutheran	9 speed dialog @ octc 11 am book discussion @ uuco 6:30 pm	10 interfaith study 5:30 pm taize service @ faith lutheran 7 pm	11	12 tai chi/qi gong 6pm meditation 6:30pm	13 huDost concert @ zion ucc 7 pm (\$12 in advance)	14 sacred text exhibit @ library 10 am-12 n
15 open houses 2-4:30 pm: latter day saints uuco hosting- *soka gakkai *folkways *humanists	16	17 women clergy 11:30 am	18 buddhism 101 in pastoral care @ ohrh 12 n aarti @ hindu temple-leave uuco 5:15pm	19 odcma @ woodlawn umc 5:30 pm tai chi/qi gong 6pm meditation 6:30pm keynote lecture @ woodlawn 7 pm	20 drum circle @uuco 6:30 pm	21
22 thanksgiving service @ uuco 2 pm	23 interfaith potluck @zion ucc 6 pm	24	25	26 thanksgiving-no meditation	27	28
29 5th sunday potluck	30	christmas collection of socks, gloves & hats for salvation army & st. benedict shelter beginning 29 nov / due by 13 dec				

NOVEMBER IS AN EXTENDED INTERFAITH MOMENT

This month, Owensboro begins its fifth annual Faith Fest! We have some new groups participating—and some “old favorites” on the schedule. I hope you will attend as many events as you can for yourself, but more importantly, I hope you will invite friends and neighbors to attend with you. The beauty of these couple of weeks is that folks are not only eager, but *prepared* to greet you and answer questions. It seems some folks are shy about meeting another Tradition but in this case you can meet the Tradition and learn from those that both love it and live it! I especially encourage you to ask friends and neighbors to the Open Houses—our neighbors do a great job of showing off their Faith Homes!

The final event of Faith Fest will be the eighth annual Interfaith Thanksgiving Service at 2 pm on Sunday, 22 November. It is an easy and lovely afternoon when we invite other communities to bring a prayer from their Tradition and either pray it with us or teach us about it. We conclude with some snacks and fellowship. I was really proud of our hospitality last year and look forward to that afternoon again.

A sign-up will be in the sanctuary for the Thanksgiving Service reception. You may wonder about some of the directions on the sheet, but our concern is to provide something to accommodate the various dietary proscriptions of our interfaith partners. Thank you for being attentive to detail! Claudia



Thank UU CROP Walkers: Team total \$485

THANK UU COMING OUT DAY TEAM

Event Managers:
Rohnn & Shannon
Sanderson

Publicity:
Richard Simon

And all the crew...



Anybody know
what happened
to this burger???