

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CONGREGATION OF OWENSBORO

SEPTEMBER 2019 NEWSLETTER



Crop Walk

This year will be the 15th annual CROP Walk. CROP Walks are events sponsored by Church World Service, and organized at the community level by local groups and churches. The money raised goes to fight hunger around the world through various projects, with 25% going to a designated local organization to combat local hunger issues.

This year's walk is beginning at GRADD/Joe Ford Nature Park, at 2 pm, with check-in and card making at

1:30 pm. The walk will be roughly 1.5 miles, roundtrip. It isn't necessary to complete the walk.

The local agency designated to receive funds this year is St. Benedict's Homeless Shelter, which is a men's emergency homeless shelter. For more information, see their Facebook page: <https://stbenedictsowensboro.org>.

The rest goes to help Church World Service support programs that promote sustainable food production

& emergency relief. To donate, visit: <https://www.crophungerwalk.org/owensboroky/>. Alternatively, checks can be made out to CWS/CROP and handed to Claudia.

Thanks and appreciation to Dr. Claudia Ramisch for contributing to this article. For more information on CROP Walk, see <https://www.crophungerwalk.org/>.

FUN CLUB SEPTEMBER MEET-UP
Farmer's Market@ 1205 Triplett St
Saturday, September 21, 10 am

Meditation Moment/UUA

Materializing

by Jean M. Olsen

In what form did the spirit
appear to you today,
the blossom of a flower,
the tug of a child's hand,
the silent twinkling stars,
an old woman smiling at the
bus stop,
a lover's -gentle hug,
a presence so close to your
soul

you could almost touch it,
words of truth formed
unbidden in your mind?

The holy disguised in so many
ways,
may your senses open wide in
recognition.

SEPTEMBER EVENTS

01 SUN	Bag Lunch Peace Meditation 6:30 pm
02 MON	NonVlt O'boro 6:30 pm
05 THU	Yoga & Meditation 6 pm
07 SAT	Reiki by Appt 8:30am
06 THU	Yoga & Meditation 6 pm
08 SUN	Bag Lunch Peace Meditation 6:30 pm
10 TUE	Meth Forum@ Sts. Joe & Paul 5:30 pm
11 WED	Peace Vigil 6:30-8 pm
12 THU	Yoga & Meditation 6 pm
14 SAT	Teen Summit @ Neblett Ctr. 5 pm
15 SUN	Lunch Out (Y) Peace Meditation 6:30 pm
19 THU	Yoga & Meditation 6 pm Peace Rally@ Smothers 6 pm
21 SAT	Fun Club@ Farmer's Mrkt 10 am
22 SUN	Bag Lunch Crop Walk@ Joe Ford Ctr. 2 pm Peace Meditation 6:30 pm
24 TUE	Clergy Women 12:30 pm
26 THU	ODCMA@ Health Park 9 am NonVlt O'boro Strg Cm 4:30 pm Yoga & Meditation 6 pm
29 SUN	Potluck Peace Meditation 6:30 pm

Interfaith Moment

Rosh Hashanah, Judaism, September 30-Oct 01

Starting the New Year with Accountability

To move forward with a fresh start, it is necessary to have an honest look back to gain your bearings and know from where you start. Rosh Hashanah is not only the Jewish New Year, but also the time of God's judgement. From BBC:

Rosh Hashanah is the Jewish New Year festival and commemorates the creation of the world. It lasts 2 days. The traditional greeting between Jews is "L'shanah tovah" ... "for a good New Year".

Rosh Hashanah is also a judgement day, when Jews believe that God balances a person's good deeds over the last year against their bad deeds, and decides what the next year will be like for them.

God records the judgement in the Book of Life, where he sets out who is going to live, who is going to die, who will have a good time and who will have a bad time during the next year. The book and the judgement are finally sealed on Yom Kippur.

That's why another traditional Rosh Hashanah greeting is "Be inscribed and sealed for a good year" .

For more information, see <https://www.bbc.co.uk/religion/religions/judaism/holydays/roshhashanah.shtml>.

COMING UP THIS MONTH:

International Day of Peace Observances

Tuesday, September 11, IUU will hold its 13th Annual Peace Vigil, cohosted by Nonviolent Owensboro. It will be an interfaith meditation service, featuring prayers and meditation practices from a variety of traditions. It will be held in the sanctuary, from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm.

Nonviolent Owensboro will be observing the International Day of Peace on the Owensboro riverfront. The celebration will be held from 6 pm to 7 pm, at the Pavilion in Smother's Park on Thursday, September 19.

For more information, see <https://www.facebook.com/NVOBO/>.

The Return of the Fun Club

Now that summer is passing, school has resumed, and vacations have come and gone, the Fun Club has scheduled a meet-up for September. Saturday, September 21 at 10 am we will be meeting at the Owensboro Farmer's Market. Any and all church members and friends are welcome to come and enjoy a morning out together.

For those new to the church, the Fun Club is a monthly outing that gives us an excuse to meet up and enjoy time together out in the community.

DONATIONS NEEDED	
FOR THE INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR REFUGEES ARRIVING NOW	
	Toothbrush & tooth paste
	Bar soap/ hand soap
	Deodorant (men & women)
	Shampoo
	Sanitary napkins
	Toilet paper
	Tissues
	Diapers
	Baby powder
	Baby wipes
	SHOWER CURTAIN/ LINER/ RINGS

LAST MONTH'S CORNER...



Multicultural Festival



Certificate of Recognition for NVO