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For Immediate Release:

Faith Fest 2021: An opportunity to meet and learn about the many Faith Communities of our area.

Many Owensboro area faith communities, the Owensboro-Daviess County Ministerial Association, and the Owensboro Interfaith Center are pleased to announce the 11th Annual Faith Fest as a hybrid edition. It will take place from 5-21 November 2021. Events will include educational events and prayer services in several Traditions. Some are in person, some via Zoom, and some are hybrids. Faith Fest will conclude with the 14th Annual Interfaith Thanksgiving Service hosted by the Owensboro Interfaith Center on Sunday, 21 Nov @ 2:00 pm @ the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Owensboro. [Details at <http://www.faithfest.org>] Major events include:

- Prayers, Jumma, at the Islamic Center of Owensboro @ 1:30 pm on Friday, 5 Nov.
- Tours of Faith Homes:
 - Sunday, 7 Nov, from 2-4 pm @ the Islamic Center of Owensboro, the Salvation Army, and the Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints
- Three special events of note:
 - A keynote presentation entitled, *Dialogue: A View, Voice, and Vocation* by Sr. Margaret Mary Funk, OSB on Saturday, 20 Nov @ 10 am. Sr. Meg is the author of The Matters Series, a former Executive Director of the Monastic Interreligious Dialogue Board, a presenter at the World Parliament of Religions (1993), and a participant in formal and informal interfaith dialogue at all levels. Her lecture will be offered via Zoom from Our Lady of Grace Benedictine Monastery in Beech Grove, IN.
 - An Inspirational Concert will be offered at St. Stephen Cathedral as part of their continuing series, *Arts at the Cathedral*. The concert will be Friday, 19 Nov. @ 6:30 pm.
 - Two Faith in Action opportunities on Sat, 13 Nov.:
 - A pilgrimage to the SEEK Museum in Russellville sponsored by First Presbyterian Church
 - A workshop of Bystander Training on Zoom sponsored by NonViolent OwensboroBoth events require registration. Details are at FaithFest.org and on the brochure.
- Several new events will be offered:
 - A labyrinth installation on the lawn @ Unity Fellowship
 - A Buddhist meditation @ 1UU
 - A documentary shown @ OCTC
 - A workshop on Building Your Own Theology @ 1UU
 - Hanging of the Greens Service @ St. John's United Methodist Church

Complete details are available at www.FaithFest.org

Note to Editors

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At their 69th Annual Assembly, the Kentucky Council of Churches recognized ODCMA for its programs and events bringing people of different faiths together in understanding and friendship.