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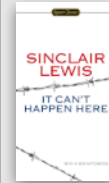
**SOUP CLUB**

March Feature: Potato Soup  
Order by 1 Mar @ 270-570-0323  
\$8 per quart  
Pick up Sat, 4 Mar, 11:30-1pm  
At the Chalice Center

To benefit:  
Capital  
Campaign



I will be visiting my Mom during OCTC's Spring Break. I will leave after service on Sun, 5 Mar, and return after preaching in Louisville on Sun, 12 Mar. Rev. Jane Rothman will be covering calls. Contact Tom @ 270-684-1548 or Peggy @ 270-685-0924 for assistance in reaching her. Be well, Claudia



Book Discussion of  
*It Can't Happen Here*  
To Open the Series:  
**CONVERSATIONS  
THAT MATTER**

Facilitated by Elaine  
Saturday, 18 March  
11 am-12:30 pm  
Bring a sack lunch!

# UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CONGREGATION OF OWENSBORO

**To love life is to notice the wonders that abound  
And  
To notice the wonders that abound  
Is to be grounded here and now  
And  
To be grounded here and now  
Is the beginning of finding love for this life today.  
Let us ground ourselves in this instant in the worship of all things good and right.**

**By Rev. Dr. Daniel Kanter**

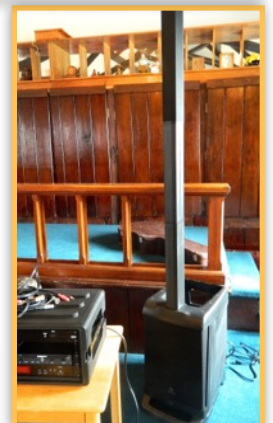
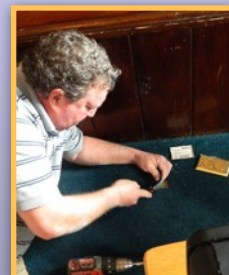
## NEW SOUNDS!

On 22 February, Rumsey Records (a.k.a Heath & Molly) and Bill Blakeley installed a new speaker system and dedicated electrical lines for the projector. Besides a great speaker system, the new package includes a handheld wireless microphone for assembly use during Joys & Concerns and Community Conversation. It also includes a wireless headset that will eliminate the change in volume when the presider moves around! (Yeah!)

I know almost everyone thinks they don't really need a microphone or they don't want to bother with it—but you really do

need to use it! No one should be left out of the conversation—especially **now** that we are able to be more inclusive. So please be courteous and learn to use the new mic so our conversations can be even more fruitful! The sound is great!

Thank you, to our major donors for the improved sound: Tom, Claud, and Richard. We are incredibly grateful!  
Claudia



**CONVERSATIONS THAT MATTER: AN OCCASIONAL SERIES**

will begin on 18 March with a discussion on Sinclair Lewis’ book, *It Can’t Happen Here*. Elaine will facilitate our discussion—so you know you don’t want to miss it! It will be from 11 am-12:30 pm in the Sanctuary. Please feel free to bring a sack lunch; we will provide coffee, tea, and water.

The series is still under development, but the plan is to alternate books and movies (probably documentaries) and to allow different members to facilitate. The forum is intended to foster thoughtful conversation on ethical values and choices, as well as, the emotional impact of pertinent and pressing social concerns. Future installments will be offered about every 6 weeks; watch for more details!

**INTERFAITH MOMENT: HOLI, 13 March**

**To Be Celebrated at Tri-State Hindu Temple on 20 March**

*Adapted from iloveindia.com*

Holi is one of the most colorful and vibrant festivals celebrated in India. Like many other festivals, it has an ancient origin. The religious importance of the festival is associated with a number of mythological stories. The most famous amongst them is of Radha and Lord Krishna, wherein, he playfully applied color on Radha's cheek, as she was fairer than he. (From North India) This gave rise to the tradition of playing with colors and throwing them on each other.

**Cultural Significance**

The cultural significance of Holi derives from the various mythological tales preferred in each region of the country. The uniting moral behind all these stories is the victory of good over evil. The Holi festival is one through which people are inspired to lead a virtuous life.

**Social Significance**

The social significance of Holi is seen in the form of the message of unity. The festival brings the nation together as it is just not celebrated by Hindus but, also by Sikhs, Christians, Jains and the like. Moreover, it occurs when the harvest is at full bloom, making people feel joyful! As per custom and tradition, people celebrate with visits to their friends and relatives.

**Biological Significance**

Apart from the cultural and social significance of the festival, Holi is considered very crucial with respect to our body. During the festival, the season is changing from winter to summer, when people feel lethargic and drowsy. Holi provides the opportunity to wear off their laziness by enjoying themselves through dance and music, playing with color, circumambulating around the fire, and spring cleaning at home.

**MARCH ACTIVITIES**

WED, 01	Home office, 12:30pm Board meeting, 6:30pm
SAT, 04	Reiki by appointment, 8:30am Soup Day, 11:30am-1pm
TUE, 07	Yoga & Meditation, 6pm
TUE, 14	Yoga & Meditation, 6pm
SAT, 18	Book discussion, 11am
MON, 20	Home office, 12:30pm Book discussion @DCPL, 6:30pm
TUE, 21	Yoga & Meditation, 6pm
THU, 23	ODCMA @ OHRH, 9am Quiet Hour, 6pm
MON, 27	Interfaith Potluck@ TBD, 6pm
TUE 28	Women Clergy, 12:30pm Yoga & Meditation, 6pm

SPRING @ THE CORNER OF CEDAR & PARRISH

