

Interfaith Events

July 24, 2011

Events in Memphis of interest to the interfaith community, events where you can learn about other faiths or meet people with an interest in other faiths. Other events and more details are listed online.

All the information and links here, and more, can be found at <http://MemphisIRG.org> or phone 327-9735. E-mail us at admin@memphisirg.org with questions or suggestions.

July 25, Monday, 6-9 PM, Climbing Wall Event at Bridges. Adults \$15, Youth 17 and under \$10. With Libertyland gone, how often can you do an "Amusement Park" thing in Memphis, and air-conditioned at that? A state-of-the art climbing wall, with equipment and staff to help. Do you have a youth group you can invite? Details at <http://www.bridgesusa.org/climbridges> or phone 901.260.3707. Of course if you haven't ever been in the Bridges building at 477 North 5th Street, or have been to one of the many events there and wondered about that climbing wall, now is your chance. Close-toed shoes with a back required.

July 25, 6-8 PM, Planning for Get out the Vote. Mid-South Peace and Justice Center, 1000 S. Cooper. A meeting for neighborhood associations, immigrant groups, etc. mainly on how to be active in city elections. More info at center@midsouthpeace.org or call 901.725.4990. MidSouth Peace and Justice has made big improvements to their calendar page at <http://www.midsouthpeace.org/calendar.html>. Farmers Market Saturdays 8 am - 1 pm.

July 28, Thursday 10 am. MIFA program on world religions (Thursdays until August 18)
Town Village Audubon Park retirement community, 950 Cherry Road.
July 28: Rabbi Adam Grossman. Aug 4: Nabil Bayakly. Aug 11: Rev Burton Carley. Aug 18: Sandeep Pednekar
Info, Linda Marks at lmarks@mifa.org or (901) 527-0208 x218. RSVP (not essential) (901) 537-0002 or swelch@horizonbay.com. <http://www.mifa.org/mifapresentsfreeprogramsonworldreligions> for more info.

July 28, Friday, 6PM (every Friday). "The Way", a musical "service of recovery"
"The Way" focuses on recovery, encouragement and hope. Music will be a key component of the service with many local musicians stopping by to perform. The service, which is a joint ministry of Methodist Healthcare, St. John's and the Church Health Center is free and open to the public.
For more info: call (901) 726-4104 or visit <http://www.stjohnsmidtown.org> 1207 Peabody Ave.

July 30, Saturday, 2 PM Iranian Film at the Brooks Museum. "The White Meadows," a visually stunning 2009 feature shot on Lake Urmia, a huge brackish lake in Northwest Iran. \$7. Details at http://blogs.commercialappeal.com/the_bloodshot_eye/2011/07/white-meadows.html

July 31, Sunday, 11 AM. Church of the River (Unitarian). We don't usually list regular worship service here but can't help but note that this summer's series of sermons is under the general title "Faith and Prejudice." 292 Virginia Ave. West., almost under the older Mississippi River bridge, and worth a visit for the scenery alone!

August 5-7, Fri-Sunday, Training for Social Action Trainers (sponsored by Mid-South Peace and Justice) 1000 S. Cooper, Conference Room A (map). "Training for Social Action Trainers with Training for Change. Join us for an intensive training designed for experienced facilitators wanting to revitalize their work, new trainers wanting to inspire, teachers, community leaders, activists -- anyone wanting to take their skills to a new level and learn how training can be used more effectively." More info at center@midsouthpeace.org or call 901.725.4990

See lots more, on-line at <http://MemphisIRG.org> (Click on the events list there)