Memphis Inter-Religious Group

Interfaith Events

Oct 14, 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

E-mail us at admin@memphisirg or phone 327-9735 with questions or suggestions.

October 14 -16, 2011 Storytelling with Donald Davis. Balmoral Presbyterian Church. 767-7510 (Programs Friday and Saturday evenings at 7 PM, workshop Saturday 10-12 AM, church Sunday morning at 11 AM. All events free, everyone invited. Davis is one of America's leading storytellers, especially for children; in the Saturday workshop he'll talk about how to tell your own family stories, and how to get your children or pupils to tell stories.

October 18-19, Tues-Weds 10 AM - 6PM. Bookstore Open House at the Episcopal Bookstore, Books and second hand books on sale and some "Fair Trade" merchandise. 672 Poplar Ave, across the parking lot from St. Mary's Episcopal Cathedral. A good bookstore to know about, and a chance to visit the Cathedral if you've never done so.

(Of course, if you are getting into the holiday shopping mood, don't forget the large fair trade import shop weekends at First Congregational Church. http://fairtradememphis.com/)

October 19, Weds, 6 PM and 7:30 PM. Simchat Torah & Dan Nichols Concert, Temple Israel schedule at http://timemphis.org/worship/highholydays.htm

October 19, 26, Nov 7 Weds 5:30 PM Suppers and Talks, Germantown Presbyterian Church, Speakers on Islam, Buddhism, and Judaism by local faith leaders. Supper at 5:30, \$5, reservations by Monday 754-5195. Talk at 6:15, 2363 Germantown Road South, Germantown, Tennessee 38138. The following Wednesday nights will be talks about Dietrich Bonhoffer.

October 20. Free movie at the Brooks Museum, 7-9 PM, Negro Women in the 1964 Civil Rights Movement. Sponsored by Facing History and Ourselves, with a good discussion. October 21 - 23, 2011. The Gandhi-King Conference Friday through Sunday. Details at http://www.peacejusticestudies.org/conference/

October 23, Sunday, 2 PM, Daniel Pearl "Harmony for Humanity" concert, Univ Center Theater (U of Memphis Campus). Free and open to all. Sponsored by U of M Hillel, Facing History and Ourselves, others. Local performers (Students, faculty, community). Info 452-2453. A local Jewish Organization (Pearl BBG) will be giving its major annual award to Jim Boyd, the outgoing President of Bridges, for his work in furthering tolerance, building bridges, and promoting friendship and understanding.

November 3, 6 - 9 PM, benefit dinner for Facing History and Ourselves.

Usually one of the best speakers of the year, at any program. http://www.facinghistory.org/events/benefit dinners 452-1776

See lots more, on-line at http://MemphisIRG.org (Click on the events list there) E-mail us at admin@memphisirg.org or phone 327-9735 for a weekly e-mail with more detail