

Interfaith Events

August 27, 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.org with questions or suggestions.

TIME TO FILL IN YOUR CALENDAR FOR THE FALL - HERE ARE SOME IDEAS -

All five talks from the MIFA program on world religions are now online. Start at

<http://vimeo.com/26883135> which has pointers to the other talks.

Memphis on NPR. NPR recently did a segment about Heartsong Church and the Memphis Islamic Center. It is on-line at <http://www.npr.org/2011/08/21/139831309/a-ramadan-story-of-two-faiths-bound-in-friendship>

Eid El-Fitr, the feast of completion of the Muslim month of Ramadan, and one of the two most important Muslim holidays, will be either August 30 or August 31, depending on the moon. Prayers will be from 9 AM to 10 AM at the Desoto Civic Center, 4560 Venture Drive, Southaven, MS 38671. Local mosques will post the exact date (websites or phone to ask) sometime Monday August 29.

September 1 is the opening of a new exhibit in the Temple Israel Museum. The exhibit, Letters to Sala: A Young Woman's Life in Nazi Labor Camps, will be on display to the public Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 10am-2pm, Sept. 1-Oct. 31, 2011. A reception will be held Sept. 11 from 4-6pm. 761-3130

Sept 1, Thursdays starting Sept 1, A series of films at the Jewish Community Center.

6560 Poplar. Dinner (paid, reservation needed) at 6:15 PM, free movies open to all at 7 PM. Info and reservations 598-1152 Sept 1: Romeo and Juliet in Yiddish. Sept 8, My Mexican Shiva (a humorous look at traditional Jewish life in Mexico.) Sept 15: Sholem Aleichem Sept 22: The Last Klezmer

Monday, September 5th, 2011 Labor Day Picnic, The Workers Interfaith Network, \$12

<http://www.workersinterfaithnetwork.org/> at Trinity United Methodist Church, 1738 Galloway (west of the Zoo) from 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. They have a very nicely redesigned home page at <http://www.workersinterfaithnetwork.org/332-3570>

Sept 10, Saturday, Future Builders Outdoor Adventure Day, Bridges

<http://bridgesusa.sitewrench.com/outdooradventure> \$10 452.5600

Sept 13, Tuesday, Justice Luncheon at Bridges. <http://www.bridgesusa.org/luncheon>. The

Sept 13 presentation will be on "Green Architecture" Lunch \$10. 452.5600

Sept 21-23, Memphis Peace and Harmony Days organized by the Pema Karpo Meditation Center.

The full flier is at <http://www.memphispeaceandharmony.org/mphdflyer2011.pdf> 213-8584

Sept 28(sunset) to Sept 30 (sunset). Rosh Hashanah, the Jewish New Year.

October 7(sunset) to October 8(sunset). Yom Kippur, the Jewish Day of Atonement.

There are elaborate synagogue services, but the principal ones are extremely crowded, If you'd like to visit some services during this time, give us a call and we'll arrange it.

October 6, Thursday, 6PM to 10PM. Fundraiser for MIFA, "Feed the Soul",

\$40 General Admission, party at The Warehouse, 36 East G.E. Patterson, Memphis. 527-0208

October 13 - 16, 2011 Storytelling with Donald Davis. Balmoral Presbyterian Church. 767-7510

October 21 - 23, 2011. The Gandhi-King Conference Friday through Sunday. Details at

<http://www.peacejusticestudies.org/conference/>

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)