

**Interfaith Events**

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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](mailto:admin@memphisirg.org) with questions or suggestions.

**May 22, Sunday, 3:30 - 5:30 PM. OPEN HOUSE.**

**Memphis Inter-Religious Group** is having a social - no speaker, no fund-raising, just a chance to meet and talk with people from other religious groups. At the home of the Ordman's, 4043 Graham Oaks Ct, Memphis 38122. Phone 327-9735 for further information (RSVP nice but not necessary). Map directions at <http://ordman.net/MapToOrdman.html>

**League of Women Voters** - Luncheon with the Shelby County District Attorney as speaker, June 4 (RSVP by May 24). Phone 653-1171 or 327-9735

**May 21, Saturday, Masjid As-Salaam. Noon etc. Speaker on History of Islam in the US, then a free lunch, a speaker on family values at 7:30 PM.** Children's games and picnic Sunday. Schedule on web site (below) (Top of Stratford Road, bottom of Covington Pike.)

**May 21, Saturday evening, One Voice Theatre Troupe, Theatre Works.** Also Sunday. Contemporary culture and personal connections, locally developed show. Shows are Fridays and Saturdays at 8pm and Sunday Matinees at 3pm. Tickets are \$10 General Admission and \$8 for Students & Seniors. The matinee performances are Pay What You Can. Call 274-1000 for reservations. Visit [www.ourownvoice.org](http://www.ourownvoice.org) for more information about the company.

**May 22, Sunday, 9 am to 5 pm, Shelby Farms Park, Memphis Israel Festival**  
cultural programs, children's activities, petting zoo, food.

**May 24, Tuesday, 7:30 PM, "A Shepherd's Journey: The Story of Israel's First Bedouin Diplomat."** Free, Open to public, Memphis Jewish Community Center. 6560 Poplar.  
A lecture by Ishmael Khaldi, the first Bedouin and one of the few Muslims in the Israeli diplomatic corps. Let's have some people turn up to make it clear that someone other than Jews is paying attention to these talks and that there are people in Memphis who get along with one another and hope for progress for peace.

**Thu May 26, 7:00 pm 6th Annual Diversity Memphis Humanitarian Awards Dinner**  
This years Honorees are Bert Bornblum, Ron Childers, Rose Flenorl, Dr. Bashar Shala, Rev. Steve Stone and Rev. Sandy Willson. Website: [www.diversitymemphis.org](http://www.diversitymemphis.org) Phone: 405-9555 On the website, click on the "Humanitarian Awards" block at the upper right for biographies, , then the "Awards information sheet" button to order tickets

**May 29, 9 PM, WKNO-2 TV, movie** about the problems of immigrants in Tennessee.

**June 7, Tuesday. Memphis City Council Chambers, 125 N Main. 3:30-6:30 PM**  
**Homelessness.** Support full funding for the Mayor's "Plan to End Homelessness." The Peace and Justice Center also has other programs to assist the homeless, including a request for volunteers to make phone calls. 901.725.4990 (Previously postponed: check before going)

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