

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.

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.

January 22, Saturday, 1 PM, Workers Interfaith Network. Vigil for a Living Wage.

Prayer vigil will be held at the Wesley Foundation, University of Memphis, 3625 Midland Ave.

<http://www.workersinterfaithnetwork.org> Phone 332-3570

January 23, Sunday 11 am - 3 pm, at Temple Israel, Eco Expo,

"The great green gathering" <http://timemphis.org/files/EcoExpo23Jan2011.pdf>

It is hard not to mention an event that has explicit Jewish, Catholic, Protestant, and Muslim sponsorship.

And if you haven't seen Temple Israel, this is a good chance to do so. Tricky enough to find that zooming in on the map is useful. There is a "map and directions" link at the bottom right of <http://timemphis.org/>

January 27, Thursday, 2 - 8 PM, University of Memphis.

Symposium on "Natural and Unnatural Disasters"

The principal speaker, at 6 PM, has written on how the San Francisco Earthquake fueled American religious fundamentalism when it was interpreted as a judgement by God. At the University Center Theater.

Schedule and further detail is in the right-hand column of <http://memphis.edu/moch/>

January 30, Sunday, 5 PM. A program on Jewish-Christian-Muslim dialogue.

St. Peter's Catholic Church 190 Adams, has a brief evensong at 5 PM, and the program starts about 5:30.

It's part of a series of presentations held 4 times a year, The Fr. John Moloney Fifth Sunday Series, with interfaith sponsorship.

January 31, 2011 Monday 3pm. Women's Research Forum, University of Memphis.

Cynthia Grant Tucker, Professor of English at the University of Memphis, will talk about her latest book, *No Silent Witness*. This biography follows three generations of ministers's daughters, mothers, and wives in one of America's most influential Unitarian dynasties. The research forum will be held in Clement Hall room 409, on the U of Memphis campus, with a small reception to follow in room 337 Clement Hall. Clement Hall is building "CL" at E-12 on the campus map at <http://map.memphis.edu/> There is visitor parking NW of Patterson and Mynders.

The event is from the Center for Research on Women website at <http://memphis.edu/crow/eventscalendar.htm>

February 2, Wednesday, noon. "African-American Life During the Civil War"

In The Fountain Room, University Center, University of Memphis, tales told by a nationally recognized storyteller. Further information at

<http://memphis.edu/mediaroom/releases/jan11/dylanpritchett.htm>

February 10, Thursday, 7PM. The Vanderhaar Symposium.

The Reverend Patrick J Ryan, S.J., will speak on "Peacemakers, Jewish, Christian, and Muslim" at Christian Brothers University in the University Theater. Free Admission. He's taught for many years in Ghana and Nigeria, among other places, and is now on the faculty at Fordham concentrating on promoting dialogue. For details go to <http://gvanderhaar.org/>

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