

MISSION STATEMENT

Temple Israel is the Mid-South's Reform Jewish home for Torah, spiritual fulfillment, community, and tikkun olam.

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CELEBRATE PURIM AT TEMPLE!

PURIM COSTUME BALL

Saturday, February 23, 8-11 pm

Temple Israel is so very happy to present our inaugural Purim Costume Ball! This adults-only (21 and up) evening will be a huge party, featuring the tremendously entertaining Memphis-based band, *Almost Famous*.

The cover charge is \$18/adult in advance by Feb. 11 and \$25/adult after Feb. 11 and at the door, and it includes two special Purim drinks and dessert. This party is open to adults 21 and older (bring your ID). Call Sylvia Appleton, 761-3130, or scan this QR code to make reservations.



Purim and other costumes are encouraged. Prizes will be awarded for the best costumes. Bring your friends to celebrate Purim at this fun party! Many thanks to Hallie Charney and Karen Franklin, the co-chairs for this event.

The Purim Costume Ball is joyfully supported by Syl Marks.

MEGILLAH READING

Sunday, February 24, 10 am

Come experience the original, family-friendly, and fun reading of the Megillah! Temple community members will bring the Megillah to life as we cheer for Mordechai, boo for Haman, and celebrate the triumph of the Jewish people.

KIDS PURIMSPIEL

Sunday, February 24, 11 am

Directed by Robb (Robbo) Zelonky, the *Disney Megillah* is a show that must be seen to be believed! Kids Purimspiel is performed by a very talented group of Temple 4th-6th graders.

MeFTY PURIM CARNIVAL

Sunday, February 24, 11:30 am-2 pm

Kids love fun and games, and the MeFTY Purim Carnival packs a ton of fun in a brief time. Temple's high schoolers active in their youth group, MeFTY, plan, stage, and staff this entertaining annual fundraising event. The proceeds go to MeFTY's tzedakah efforts.

PURIMSPIEL

Monday, February 25, 7:30 pm

The Jersey Boys Megillah Shushan Purim is sure to be yet another Purimspiel hit! "Can't Take Your Eyes Off" this year's Purimspiel that is "Working Its Way Back to You." "Oh, What A Night" it will be! Esther, Mordechai, and the "Jewish Avengers" will save the day in this music, song, and dance-filled service. If you can help with this year's show, please e-mail tipurimspiel@gmail.com.

GET YOUR PURIM ON!

HaMan...Come on Down
And don't forget to bring your crown!
We are hosting a Purim Ball—
It's a night of fun in the Social Hall.

Act like a king and sit on a throne
or dress up like a new iPhone.
'Tis a party and you're the guest—
Showing up is our only request!

Come as you are,
or as whom you want to be
You'll probably run into Queen Vashti!

Wine, beer and desserts galore
With the band *Almost Famous*
and a big dance floor!
There'll be pie for eating with Mordechai
& hamentaschens—give them a try.

Do the Persia Polka with our
rock & roll band
Get your Purim On—
celebrating together is the plan!

It's going to be fun, get ready to move
We invite you to enjoy this cool
Temple Groove!



HAMANTASHEN FOR SALE!

Buy Hamantashen from MeFTY! Orders (\$10/dozen; \$5/half dozen) must be placed by Feb. 15. Go to timemphis.org, scan this QR code, or e-mail MeFTY@timemphis.org to place your order.

