



JEWISH LEARNING

TIFEREH ISRAEL | SEPT-OCT 2023



TUESDAYS

Shomrei Mitzvot Yomi

9:00 - 10:00 am
Rabbi Skolnik

Explore seven new subsections of the book "The Observant Life" each week. Drop in for a few sessions, or become a regular, and join us as we engage in deeper study on how the commandments in Judaism are observed in modern times!



WEDNESDAYS

Rabbis' Study Circle

9:30 - 10:30 am
Rabbi Skolnik & Braver

Join our study group as we explore each week's Torah portion with essays and reflection from contemporary sources and classic thinkers.

Short Story Group

10:30 - 11:30 am
Fran Duchene, Marilyn Fais,
Helen Miller and Lola
Steinhart

Please join our lively discussions of intriguing stories that engage and entertain.



THURSDAYS

Rashi +

8:30 - 9:30 am
Rabbi Berman

Resumes October 19

Through careful reading and lively discussion, come study the classic commentary of Rashi and other Medieval Torah commentators. No Hebrew required. New students are welcome!



FRIDAYS

Tifereth Book Group: *Judaism in a Digital Age*

8:15 - 9:15 am
Rabbi Braver

Begins October 13

What is the next chapter in Judaism's story? Explore author Daniel Schiff's take on the challenges we face as Jews in the digital age, and the potential for Judaism to have renewed relevance in our time and beyond.

Welcoming Shabbat Mindfulness

3:00 - 3:30 pm
Beth Brown

Explore meditation techniques from a Jewish perspective. Ease yourselves away from the stresses of the week. All are welcome.



SHABBAT

Shabbat Warmup

9:00 - 9:30 am | Sanctuary

Mah Chadash

1st Shabbat of Each Month
What's News in Israel?

Torah Talks

All Other Weeks
Questions and conversation about the weekly parashah.

Israel Discussion Group

Approx. 12:15 pm (after services) | Social Hall
Rob Cohen

2nd Shabbat of Each Month
Discuss the latest in Israel news with a lay-led discussion about recent events.



MORE LEARNING

TI Jewish Book Club

Email Paula Krasnoff (happy_cookerehotmail.com) for more information about our lay-led Jewish book club!

Hebrew 3 Crash Course

Learn via Zoom with Pamela Feldman-Hill on Wednesdays beginning Nov. 8. Register at bit.ly/HebLvl3



Join us on Zoom: bit.ly/CTIZoom



All classes are free and open to the public unless otherwise noted. Please see the weekly Staying Connected email for the latest information about times, locations, and dates.

Iyun Circles

Iyun Parents: Living the Jewish Calendar | One Sunday a month 11:00-12:30 pm

Register at bit.ly/IyunParents

The Jewish holiday cycle is like a spiral through history, repeating the same ideas but never in the same way. What animates this cycle? What are its themes, practices, and rituals? Is there room to challenge, dissent, or make changes to its structure? Together, this group for parents of young children will explore how to make these holidays meaningful not only for ourselves, but also for our children.

LGBTQ Havurah: Stories, Texts, and Voices | One Sunday a month 11:00-12:30 pm

Register at bit.ly/IyunHavurah

LGBTQ people bring rich new perspectives and meaning to Judaism, while also helping to uncover depth and wisdom that's always been there, waiting to be (re)discovered. Join us in this space for LGBTQ-identifying Jews as we explore Jewish law, narratives, history, and more, bringing the fullness of our own identities into relationship with one another and with what it means to be Jewish.

Asking Deeper Questions: Judaism 101

Every Wednesday beginning 10/11 | Cost of \$360 per person or \$613 per couple (50% off for members and students)

Register at bit.ly/AJQ101

Whether you've been thinking about converting, or just want to fill some gaps from your Hebrew School education, come discover a deeper sense of what it means to live a meaningful Jewish life in a welcoming space that encourages questions and critical thinking. Come check out the first few classes free of charge to see if it's right for you! **While this class has a fee, no one will be turned away for inability to pay.**

People of the Prayerbook: Opening Up The Siddur

3rd Wednesdays beginning 10/18 at Tifereth | 6:15-7:45 pm | Alternating between Tifereth Israel and Agudas Achim, & Zoom with Rabbis Alex Braver and Josh Warshawsky | **Register at bit.ly/SiddurCbus**

What is prayer? What is it supposed to do and why do we do it so often? What did it mean for our ancestors and what can it mean for us? Prayer has the power to uplift us, to center us, to guide us. But at the same time it can feel rote and monotonous. Through practical skill building, modeling, and in depth learning, we'll discuss the possibilities in prayer, and how to use the Jewish tools at our disposal to open our hearts to ourselves, to each other, to the Divine, and to the world.

Lunch & Learn

Kegler Brown Hill + Ritter | 65 E. State St. | Weekday discussions (and free sandwiches!), downtown and on Zoom. No registration required.

Oct 25 | Mourner's Kaddish: Text and Meaning | Rabbi Braver

Nov 29 | Hanukkah: Why Eight Days? | Rabbi Jeffrey Elson

Kiddush Club

Discussion and teaching over Shabbat Kiddush Lunch, Saturdays around 12:30 pm. No registration required.

Oct 28 | Lilith: First Wife or Demon Mother: The legends of Lilith stretch back to antiquity. To some Jews she was the temptress mother of demons, to others she was Adam's first wife. This talk will walk through textual references to Lilith and explore why she continues to capture our attention today. | Dr. Krista Dalton, Assistant Professor of Religious Studies, Kenyon College

Nov 18 | Celebrating Separdi, Mizrahi, and LGBTQ+ Identities | Ruben Shimonov, artist, educator, and Director of the Sephardi-Mizrahi Q Network