

# JEWISH LEARNING at Tifereth Israel



## WEEKLY CLASSES

### **Shomrei Mitzvot Yomi**

**Tuesdays at 9:00 am**

Explore seven new subsections of the book "The Observant Life" each week. Join us as we engage in deeper study on how the commandments in Judaism are observed in modern times!

### **Rabbis' Study Circle**

**Wednesdays at 9:30 am**

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

### **Sisterhood Short Story Group**

**Wednesdays at 10:30 am**

The short story group hosts lively discussions of intriguing stories that engage and entertain.

### **Rashi+**

**Thursdays at 8:30 am**

Through careful reading and lively discussion, come study the classic commentary of Rashi and other medieval Torah commentators. No Hebrew required.

### **Tifereth Book Group: Judaism in a Digital Age**

**Fridays at 8:15 am**

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**

**Fridays at 3:00 pm**

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



**All classes are free,  
offered via Zoom, and  
open to the public unless  
otherwise noted.**

**Join via Zoom with  
link: [bit.ly/CTIZoom](https://bit.ly/CTIZoom)**

# IYUN CIRCLES

## Iyun Parents: Living the Jewish Calendar

One Sunday a month 11:00–12:30 pm | Brunch, mimosas, and babysitting provided!

Register and see full schedule at [bit.ly/IyunParents](https://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 | Brunch and mimosas provided!

Register and see full schedule at [bit.ly/IyunHavurah](https://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.

# JEWISH LEARNING INTENSIVES

## 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 and see full schedule at [bit.ly/AJQ101](https://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 and see full schedule at [bit.ly/SiddurCbus](https://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.

# HEBREW LESSONS

## Hebrew Level 3: Reading Crash Course

Wednesdays 6:15–7:15 pm via Zoom beginning 11/8

Register at [bit.ly/HebLv3](https://bit.ly/HebLv3)

Practice beginning Hebrew reading skills while learning about the order of prayer service, taking a deep dive into common prayer sections including the Amidah and Torah service. Class participation is free of charge and all materials will be provided digitally. The instructor will be Pamela Feldman-Hill.

**Hebrew Crash Course Levels 1 and 2 will return in Summer 2024!**

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November 12 and December 10 from 11:00 am–12:30 pm | Brunch, mimosas, and babysitting provided!

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## LGBTQ Havurah: Stories, Texts, and Voices

November 26 and December 24 from 11:00–12:30 pm | Brunch and mimosas provided!

Register and see full schedule at [bit.ly/IyunHavurah](https://bit.ly/IyunHavurah)

LGBTQ-identifying Jews are invited to 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.

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## UPCOMING LUNCH & LEARNS

November 29 at 12:00 noon with Rabbi Jeffrey Elson

Downtown (65 E. State Street.) or on Zoom ([bit.ly/CTIZoom](https://bit.ly/CTIZoom))

**Chanukah: Why Eight Days?**

## UPCOMING KIDDUSH CLUBS

November 18 with Ruben Shimonov, Founding Executive Director, Sefardi Mizrahi Q Network  
**Celebrating Sefardi & Mizrahi Culture**

December 16 with Naomi Lamb, CEO, OSU Hillel and Rabbi Aaron Portman, Campus Rabbi and Sr. Jewish Educator, OSU Hillel

**Jewish Life on Campus, at OSU and Beyond**

January 27 with Dr. Naomi Scheinerman, Assistant Professor of Bioethics, OSU  
**Risky Research or Promising Pathways: The Right to Try and Challenge Trials**

**KIDDUSH CLUB**