“In this house beats the heart of a family,
In this house is the center of a community;
We study and we pray, find meaning in each day—
In this house, in this house, in this house.”
—Beth A. Schafer
Welcome to the 2018-2019 program year, with a rich new slate of offerings for adult learning, prayer, families, music and gathering as a community. You’ll find plenty of learning opportunities with Temple clergy, expanded adult learning during the day, more Shabbat services for families with children of all ages, and a full schedule of community Shabbat dinners and lunches.

Use this guide as a planner for an amazing journey of discovery ahead. And remember to watch weekly communications as schedules sometimes change.

Could Temple be any more exciting? Yes, once you arrive, the real fun begins.
Reform Judaism in the 21st Century
Thursday, Oct. 4, 7 PM, Stern Chapel
Join the leaders of our movement for an inside look at the current landscape of Reform Judaism.
• Rabbi Steven A. Fox, Chief Executive, Central Conference of American Rabbis
• Rabbi Rick Jacobs, President, Union for Reform Judaism
• Joshua Holo, Dean, Hebrew Union College-Los Angeles-Skirball Campus
• Rabbi David E. Stern, Senior Rabbi, Temple Emanu-El, President, CCAR
• Rabbi Debra Robbins, moderator
No charge; RSVPs requested: participate.tedallas.org/reformpanel

Kabbalah
Taught by Rabbi Sheldon Zimmerman
Four consecutive Thursdays, Oct. 11-Nov. 1, 2018, 7-8:30 PM, Stern Chapel
In recent years, more and more Jews have turned to Kabbalah to learn new yet old ways of understanding God and our place in the universe. Professor Daniel Matt provides us a beautiful introduction and overview of the Kabbalah in his book “The Essential Kabbalah: The Heart of Jewish Mysticism.” This will be the text for the course and is available online, on e-readers and in bookstores.
No fee, RSVP requested: participate.tedallas.org/kabbalahclass

Community Interfaith Event
Featuring Diana Butler Bass
Monday, Nov. 19, 7 PM, First United Methodist Church
Diana Butler Bass is a respected scholar, writer and speaker on American religion and author of a new book, “Grateful: The Transformative Power of Giving Thanks.” Temple is co-sponsoring the event along with other faith organizations.
Book Talk: “Being Mortal,” by Dr. Atul Gawande  
A Conversation between Rabbi David Stern and Dr. Bob Fine  
Wednesday, Dec. 5, 7:30 PM, Stern Chapel

The idea behind this bestselling book is that medicine plays a part in improving life as well as the end of life. This event is part of Temple’s work with The Conversation Project, a series of workshops begun last year to facilitate important dialogue with loved ones about end-of-life desires and decisions. RSVP: participate.tedallas.org/beingmortal

Fall Book Review: “Failure,” by Philip Schultz  
Led by Rabbi Sheldon Zimmerman  
Wednesday, Dec. 19, 7-8:30 PM, Stern Chapel

This book of poetry offers vignettes of growing up Jewish in a New York immigrant family. Schultz writes of his father’s unsuccessful business ventures when Schultz was growing up, and the effect it had on the family. The book is available for purchase online, on e-readers and in bookstores. RSVP: participate.tedallas.org/failure
2019

The 92nd Street Y comes to Temple

Thursdays, Jan. 10; Feb. 14; March 7; April 11, May 9, June 13, 11:30am-1pm

The 92nd Street Y in New York hosts fascinating conversations with influential leaders in culture, business, arts, health, food and Jewish life. Temple Emanu-El will present six popular televised talks on these topics beginning Jan. 2019.

RSVP: participate.tedallas.org/92streety

Spring Book Review: “The Fixer” by Bernard Malamud

Feb. 27, 7-8:30pm, Stern Chapel, with Rabbi Sheldon Zimmerman

This 1966 novel follows the dark tale of Yakov Bok, a Jewish handyman accused of the murder of a young Russian boy.

RSVP: participate.tedallas.org/fixer

Biblical Book of Ruth

May 29, June 5 leading up to Shavuot on June 8, 7-8:30pm, with Rabbi Sheldon Zimmerman

Explore the famous relationship between Ruth and her mother-in-law, who are left to make their way in the world together; and how Ruth, a Moabite, ultimately converts and becomes the ancestor of King David.

RSVP: participate.tedallas.org/bookofruth

RETURNING

Soul Singing with the Cantors

All classes at 7:30pm, Stern Chapel
2018: Aug. 16; Nov. 8
2019: Feb. 28; April 17

This popular series of classes exploring mindfulness through music has been expanded for this year. Explore your connection to God through music, breath, meditation and community. With Cantors Vicky Glikin and Leslie Niren.

Register: participate.tedallas.org/soulsinging

Talmud with Rabbi David Stern

7:30am, selected Wednesdays, Linz Hall

This long-running class explores Talmud and its relevance in our lives.

To get on the email list, contact: Susan Salom, ssalom@tedallas.org
Introduction to Judaism
A 16-week course offered in fall and spring covering all the basics and more. Perfect for those considering conversion or who want to get reacquainted with their heritage.
Contact: Rachel Tucker, rtucker@tedallas.org

Adult Hebrew
Learn to read and begin to understand our ancient language, to facilitate more familiarity during services or to begin preparation for adult b’nai mitzvah classes. Offered fall and spring.
Contact: Rachel Tucker, rtucker@tedallas.org

Rabbi Levi A. Olan Radio Sermons
Tuesdays, Oct. 2, 9, 23, 30; Nov. 6, 13; 12:15-1:30 PM, Linz Hall
This lunchtime session offers digitized versions of radio sermons by the late Rabbi Olan in the ’60s and ’70s. The sermons are followed by discussions led by Dr. Morton Prager.

Mussar
A personal practice and group experience based on the ancient study of personal growth through a Jewish lens. Offered periodically and/or when minimum group sizes are achieved.
Contact: Becky Slakman, bslakman@tedallas.org

Adult Bnai Mitzvah
Information session, Wednesday, Oct. 3, 6 PM, Room 134
It’s never too late to become a bar or bat mitzvah. A new cohort is forming.
Register: participate.tedallas.org/bnaimitzvahinfosession

SUNDAY MORNINGS
Resuming Aug. 26; held during the YL+E Sunday Program

Talmud
10AM-12PM, Room 133
This lay-led study group explores the tractate Sanhedrin.
Contact: Mel Klein at mel@melklein.com 214.394.1817

Torah from the Beginning
10-11:30AM, Room 135
This participatory, interactive class focuses on the Torah and its relevance in our lives. No prior knowledge or preparation is necessary.
Contact: Michael Selz, mselz1@gmail.com
ENDOWED LECTURESHIPS

The Candice and Robert Haas Visiting Scholars Endowment Fund
Rabbi David Jaffe, Selichot Scholar in Residence
Aug. 31–Sept. 1

The Katherine F. Baum Adult Education Fund
Kabbalah by Rabbi Sheldon Zimmerman, Scholar in Residence
Thursdays, Oct. 11-Nov. 1

Leonard M. Cohen Adult Education Fund
Dr. Elana Stein Hain, Shalom Hartman Institute
Thursday, Dec. 13, 7 PM, Stern Chapel

Rabbi Levi A. Olan Lecture Series
Dr. Erica Brown, writer, scholar, educator
March 12-13

Delores and Walter Neustadt Lecture
Rabbi Andrea Weiss, Provost, Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion
April 11-13
BOOK CLUBS

TEMPLE BOOK CLUB
Meets bimonthly on Mondays, 2-3 PM, Ackerman Conference Room
Come join the fun and compelling discussions.
Contact: Lauren Kahn, lkahn@tedallas.org

Aug. 6
The Weight of Ink
By Rachel Kadish

Oct. 8
Eternal Life
By Dara Horn

Dec. 3
The Sandcastle Girls
By Chris Bohjalian

Feb. 4
I Am Forbidden
By Anouk Markovits

April 1
The Black Widow
By Daniel Silva

June 3
Golda Meir: The Iron Lady of the Middle East
By Elinor Burkett

ISRAEL BOOK CLUB
First Saturdays of the month, following Shabbat Nosh, Archives
Sponsored by Brotherhood.
Led by Robert Epstein, macabee1948@gmail.com

Aug. 4
Killing a King: The Assassination of Yitzhak Rabin and the Remaking of Israel
By Dan Ephron

Sept. 1
The Accidental Empire: Israel and the Birth of the Settlements 1967-1977
By Gershom Gorenberg

Oct. 6
Ben Gurion: A Political Life
By Shimon Peres and David Landau

Dec. 1
The Kings Depart: The Saga of the Maccabee Empire
By Alyn Brodsky

Jan. 5, 2019
My Country, My Life: Fighting for Israel, Searching for Peace
By Ehud Barak
SMALL GROUP EXPERIENCES

**Goin’ to the Chuppah**
Jump start your marriage in this award-winning class for engaged and newlywed couples.

*Fall 2018: Oct. 3, 12, 24, 27*

*Register:* participate.tedallas.org/goin-to-the-chuppah-fall-2018

*Spring 2019: Feb. 20; March 1, 6, 23*

**Goin’ to the Delivery Room**
2019: Jan.13, 20, 27; Feb. 3, 9, 24
Connect with others on the path of Jewish parenthood and learn how to create a Jewish home and memories for your child.

**Grandparents Circle**
2019: Jan. 9, 16, 23, 30
Bridge the generations and instill a love of Judaism in your grandchildren born to interfaith couples.

**Mothers Circle**
2019: Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27; March 6, 27; April 3, 10
Get the support and tools you need and gain a new appreciation of Judaism in this class for non-Jewish moms who are bringing up Jewish children.

**Fathers Circle**
2018: Sept. 26; Oct. 3, 17; Nov. 1
This four-session class is designed for fathers from other religious backgrounds rearing Jewish children.

*Register:* participate.tedallas.org/fathers-circle-fall-2018

**Navigating Your Interfaith Relationship**
2019: Jan.16, 30; Feb. 13, 27; March 13
Tackle the inevitable challenges and keep your love strong as faith cultures come together.
Sh’má Emanu-El
Sh’má Emanu-El is Temple’s initiative for improving your life through building better relationships in the community. One of the most meaningful parts of Sh’má has been the development of nearly 40 small groups, in which hundreds of congregants connect to one another and to Temple through a shared curriculum. Learn more about it at the Taste of Sh’má events held on Aug. 14, 2018 and Jan. 13, 2019. This is your chance to make Sh’má your own and create the best experience for you!
Contact: Alexandra Horn, ahorn@tedallas.org
SEPTEMBER 28-30
Sukkot Celebration
with Noam Katz

OCTOBER 21, 7:30PM
“Lenny Lenny Lenny!” a concert celebrating Leonard Bernstein’s 100th birthday with Verdigris Ensemble

NOVEMBER 2-4
Or and Feliza Zohar

DECEMBER 4, 6PM
NorthPark Hanukkah Concert
featuring Temple Emanu-El choirs
JANUARY 27, 4PM
Cantors and Friends Concert

FEBRUARY 22, 6:15PM
Jazz Shabbat with José Bowen

APRIL 5-7
Elana Arian and Noah Aronson

MAY 5, 7:30PM
“Annelies” in partnership with the Arts District Chorale, a full length choral work based on The Diary of Anne Frank

BECOME A FRIEND OF MAC
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tedallas.org/mac
The Early Childhood department at Temple Emanu-El provides many opportunities for the greater Temple community for children who are not enrolled in the Early Childhood Education Center. Join us for our great programs, and get to know other Temple families!

**Together Time**  
*Friday mornings, 9-11 AM, during the school year*  
A variety of engaging classes for children ages 0-3 and their parents, grandparents or caregivers, including Challah, Yoga, Bim Bam Brunch, Shabbat and more! [Register](#): tedallas.org/togethertime

**PlayWisely**  
[Register](#): participate.tedallas.org/playwisely  
A developmental play system combining science, education and sports. Parents participate in each weekly class.

**In the Know: Parent Education**  
*Sept. 26, 7-9 PM, Pollman Hall*  
What's Next After ECEC? School Meet & Greet with representatives and admissions officers from neighboring public and private schools.

*Oct. 25, 6-9 PM, Pollman Hall*  
What Happens When...? Join ECEC educators and licensed counselor Gaby Satarino for an evening of proactive techniques to engage your children during the hair-pulling moments. Watch Temple and ECEC communications for more dates!

**Tot Shabbat**  
[tedallas.org/totshabbat](#)  
Held monthly, with an energetic service designed for families with young children, followed by a community dinner or light reception.
SCHOOL EVENTS

2018
Opening Day of ECEC
Aug. 20

Fall Festival
Oct. 28, 3-6PM

Visiting Days for ECEC
Nov. 28; Dec. 12

2019
Book Fair
Feb. 1-8

The Shuk: A Spring Market with Vendors
April 5, 8:30AM-1PM

Online Auction
April 5-13

Auction and Party
April 13

Closing Day of ECEC
May 16

Kindergarten Graduation
May 14

Pre-K Graduation
May 16

Camp K’Ton
June 3-July 26
YOUTH LEARNING + ENGAGEMENT

Opening Day
Aug. 26
Participate in a school-wide family workshop on the High Holy Days.

Parents Night Out
Dec. 1; April 6, 5:30 PM
Take a break with other adults while your kids spend a fun night at Temple.

IN THE Know
PARENT EDUCATION

All sessions beginning at 9:30 AM during the Sunday Program

Oct. 21, 2018
Cyberbullying and Social Media

Dec. 2, 2018
Creating a Gender Inclusive World

Feb. 3, 2019
All About Shabbat, Challah Included!

April 28, 2019
Beyond the Birds and Bees: Frank Talk About Sex
Family Mitzvah Corps: Tikkun Olam for Parents and Kids

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Variety Show

Sunday, April 28, 2019, 1 PM
Be amazed at the talent as our students perform.

Closing Day

Sunday, May 5
SHABBAT
Temple offers a range of Shabbat experiences for all members of our community. Try one or all for new ways of celebrating our weekly day of rest and renewal.

TOT SHABBAT

Tot Shabbat
For our youngest children and their families, open to all members of our community.
2018: Oct. 5; Nov. 3; Dec. 1
2019: Jan. 4; Feb. 2; March 1; April 6, May 3

B’YACHAD

B’Yachad
Shabbat service in which everyone belongs, for families with children of all ages who have special needs.
2018: Nov. 3
2019: April 6

Sababa
Meaning “cool” in Hebrew, Sababa is geared toward families with children in grades K-2.
2018: Oct. 12; Nov. 9
2019: Jan. 11, Feb. 1, March 22 (combined with grades 3-6), April 26 (combined with grades 3-6), May 10
Grades 3-6
2018: Oct. 19; Nov. 16
2019: Jan. 18; Feb. 8; March 22 (combined with grades K-2); April 26 (combined with grades K-2); May 17

Teen Shabbat
2018: Nov. 9
2019: Feb. 1, March 22, May 3

Atid Late Night Shabbat
For our 20s and 30s community, held at 7:30 PM at Temple or offsite.
2018: Aug. 24 (with Welcome Shabbat); Oct. 26; Nov. 16 (in-home Shabbat); Dec. 7 (with congregational Hanukkah)
2019: Jan. 18; Feb. 22, May 17 (at Greene Family Camp), June 21

Union Prayer Book
Geared to those who enjoy the prayer book of Classical Reform Judaism.
2018: Oct. 26; Nov. 30; Dec. 14
2019: Jan. 4; March 8 (Choir appreciation); May 3 (50 plus)
SHARING SHABBAT

Ta’am means “taste” in Hebrew, and our monthly community dinners are just that: sampling delicious foods and enjoying our winning recipe for gracious hospitality and vibrant community. For more information and to register for an upcoming dinner, visit tedallas.org/taam8500

2018

Aug. 24: Welcome Shabbat

Nov. 2: Artists-in-residence Or and Feliza Zohar

Dec. 7: Congregational Hanukkah celebration

2019

Jan. 18: Interfaith Shabbat commemorating MLK weekend

Feb. 22: Jazz Shabbat

March 29: Installation of the Board of Trustees

May 10: Israel

June 7: Thanks Y’all Shabbat

AND INTRODUCING….

Ta’am 8500 Underground
A social space for young people ages Kindergarten through 8th Grade. Enjoy snacks and games in the Weiss Youth Wing after dinner. Supervision provided.
**SHABBAT NOSH**

Join the Shabbat morning community for a light lunch after services on the first Saturday of every month. No reservations needed; everyone is welcome!

**2018**
- Aug. 4
- Sept. 1
- Oct. 6
- Nov. 3
- Dec. 1

**2019**
- Jan. 5
- Feb. 2
- March 2
- April 6
- May 4
- June 1
WOMEN OF REFORM JUDAISM

Stretch and Schmooze Yoga
Sundays, 9:45 AM
2018: Oct. 7, Dec. 9
2019: Jan. 20, May 5
Deepen your practice with your Temple community.

MAHJONG

Monthly Mahjong
Wednesdays, 6:30-8:30 PM
2019: Jan. 16, Feb. 20, March 13, April 17, May 15
Gather for a fun evening of games and friendship. Plus, a special Learn-a-Ment on Oct. 21. Learn to play or brush up on your skills.

BAZAAR

Bazaar
Nov. 11
A shopping extravaganza for all your holiday needs

Christmas Mitzvah
Sandwich drive supporting Austin Street Center
Dec. 23

Check communications notices for additional events as they are scheduled.
Community Breakfasts
Fall 2018: Oct. 14
Spring 2019: April 28

Blood Drives
Fall 2018: Oct. 7
Spring 2019: April 14

Plant Sales
Fall 2018: Oct. 14
Spring 2019: April 14

Christmas Mitzvah
Dec. 24-25

Party Expo
March 3, 2019

Check communications notices for additional events as they are scheduled.
AS WE AGE

We value the contributions of our longtime members, those who have helped make Temple the amazing place it is today. In addition to the full range of adult learning, prayer and music opportunities, we highlight specific programs that celebrate and support aging.

**g2g**
Temple has an active social group for adults aged 60 and up, and open to all. Activities include everything from day trips to theater outings and an annual overnight trip with Jewish content.
Contact: Becky Slakman, bslakman@tedallas.org

**Wise Aging**
Get the most out of growing older. Geared to those age 50 and up and open to all. Wise Aging is a network of small groups discussing relevant issues and led by trained facilitators.
Contact: Karen Hoffman, khoffman@tedallas.org

**The Well**
Enjoy a fun, stimulating day once a month with activities, Jewish holiday celebrations and lunch for those with early stage Alzheimer’s and other dementias. Also during that time are scheduled a support group and day-out program for caregivers.
For registration or to be a volunteer, contact Becky Slakman, bslakman@tedallas.org

**The Conversation Project**
How do you want to live at the end of your life? Make plans to participate in this important series about sharing your hopes, dreams and wants with those you love. Launched last year, Conversation Project 2019 will feature workshops on Feb. 21 and April 21, with topics to be announced.
Contact: Meredith Pryzant, mpryzant@tedallas.org
SOCIAL JUSTICE

Since its very beginnings, Temple has been an advocate for social change in Dallas.

Want to learn more? Come to our Social Justice Fall Forum on Sunday, Oct. 7 at 12pm. We’ll honor past social justice leaders and tell the Temple story about our historic legacy.

Vickery Meadow Neighborhood
Projects include hands-on help for our neighbors of this nearby community with a large concentration of economically disadvantaged people.

Service Projects
Temple has 19 social justice partners that are the beneficiaries of volunteer efforts and donations of fund support and supplies.
Contact: Debbie Fuqua, dfuqua@tedallas.org

Temple Responds
This private Facebook group provides Temple members and friends with rapid-response opportunities to a variety of needs in our community and beyond. Search on Facebook for Temple Responds and join the group to get email notifications of upcoming community opportunities.

Get Out the Vote
Temple wants to be a 100-percent voting congregation. Watch tedallas.org/vote for opportunities to help get out the vote for the midterm elections on Nov. 6, 2018 and the opening of the 86th Texas Legislature on Jan. 8, 2019. Also, don’t miss our candidates forum this fall.

Jill Stone Community Garden
Located at the northwest corner of Temple’s campus, the community garden grows and distributes fresh produce for the Vickery Meadow Food Pantry. Gardeners at all skill levels are invited to help out on Sunday mornings.

Advocacy and Just Congregations (community organizing)
As a congregation, we speak out on contemporary moral imperatives that are identified by our Just Congregations listening process, our Social Justice Council and other members, and approved by the Board of Trustees. Current issues are LGBT equality, gun violence prevention and immigration. We work with our partners, Faith in Texas and the Religious Action Center (RAC).

Contact: Alexandra Horn, Associate Director of Social Justice and Young Adult Community, ahorn@tedallas.org
**TEMPLE CARES**

**Let Us Know**
Temple clergy and staff are available to support members of our community dealing with mental health and ongoing physical health issues. Please reach out to us if you or a friend or family member is dealing with depression, addiction, grief, cancer, chronic conditions, infertility or another condition.

**Pastoral**
Temple clergy and staff regularly meet with congregants. Let us know if you or someone you know would benefit from connecting with us, having a visitor while in a medical or assisted living facility or need a referral when life circumstances are overwhelming.

**No Barriers**
Finances are never a barrier to participation at Temple. Confidential financial assistance is available for most Temple events, tuition and dues.

**SUPPORT GROUPS**

**Addiction Recovery**
This new six-week series is facilitated by the staff of Jewish Family Service. Tuesdays 6-7:30PM beginning Oct. 11.

**Grief**
Second and fourth Tuesdays, 11:30AM-1PM

**JFS Grief Series**
Held twice-yearly at Temple for multiweek sessions. The fall session begins Tuesday, Aug. 7, 11:30AM-1PM.

**Caregivers**
First Tuesday of the month, 10:30-11:30AM

**Cancer**
Meets the last Monday of the month beginning October, 1-2PM

**Contact**
Meredith Pryzant, Director of Member Support, mpryzant@tedallas.org, 214.706.0000, ext. 122.
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