THE YEAR IN PREVIEW

2017-2018

Temple Emanu-El
NEW BEGINNINGS are in our Jewish DNA, and particularly acute at this time of year. Whether it’s listening to the shofar; waving good-bye (sometimes wiping tears) to kids from kindergarten to college; or filling in the pristine squares on the academic calendar, fall is here! It might take a few weeks yet for the weather to catch up, but at Temple the doors are swinging wide open to a new season in Jewish time.

We’re your hub for new and returning classes; your favorite Shabbat experiences; scholar-in-residence weekends—music and prayer, laughter and dance; hugs, smiles, quiet conversations and check-ins.

Use this guide as a planner for an awesome program year ahead. And remember to watch weekly communications as schedules sometimes change.

Let’s get started already!
ADULT LEARNING

NEW

American Jewish History with Rabbi Sheldon Zimmerman, Scholar-in-Residence
American Jewish history is a genuinely unique experience and experiment in all of Jewish history. What have we accomplished? What are the present and future challenges? What has made U.S. us? This special course, using the book "American Judaism" by Jonathan Sarna, is made possible by a grant from the Katherine F. Baum Education Fund. (See details on page 3 of The Window.)
Wednesday evenings for eight weeks.
Oct. 25, Nov. 1, 15, 29, Dec. 6, Jan. 3, 17, 24
Details and registration: participate.tedallas.org/americanjewishhistory

Goin’ to the Delivery Room
New and expectant parents will have the opportunity to learn with Rabbi Daniel and Rachel Utley. Topics include the Jewish home and Shabbat, bedtime rituals, mindfulness and Jewish values.
Four sessions beginning Jan. 21.
Contact: Alex Null, anull@tedallas.org

Atid Soul: Mussar for Millennials
Explore the ancient practice of Mussar, aimed at personal growth through Jewish values, in a course just for 20s and 30s at Temple. Facilitated by Rabbi Daniel Utley.
Five Tuesday sessions beginning Jan. 16.
Contact: Alex Null, anull@tedallas.org

Grandparents Circle
A guide for Jewish grandparents looking for ideas to bring Judaism to their interfaith grandchildren. (See details on page 21 of The Window.)

Soul Singing with the Cantors
Explore your connection to the Divine through breath, music, meditation and community. Leave with an enriched soul and an expanded heart. Led by Cantors Vicky Glikin and Leslie Niren.
7:30-8:30 PM, Jan. 31, March 28, May 22
RETURNING

Talmud with Rabbi David Stern
Meets most Wednesdays at 7:30AM, Linz Hall
Aug. 16, 23, 30; Sept. 6; future schedules available in The Window or
group email list.
Contact: Susan Salom, ssalom@tedallas.org

Lunch & Literature with Rabbi Debra Robbins
This long running course will explore Israeli literature by decade in honor
of Israel’s 70th birthday in 2018.
Thursdays, 12-1:30PM, Linz Hall
Oct. 19, Nov. 9, Dec. 14, Jan. 11, Feb. 8, March 8, April 19
RSVP and order lunch: Diana Hall, dhall@tedallas.org

Introduction to Judaism
You’ve got questions about Judaism? We’ve got answers in this 16-week
course covering all the basics and more. You’ll learn something even if you
were born Jewish. And if you weren’t, we’re beyond excited to introduce
you to this meaningful and spiritual journey.
Tuesdays, Aug. 22-Dec. 12, 7-9PM
Details and registration: participate.tedallas.org/intro-to-Judaism
Contact: Rachel Gross, rgross@tedallas.org

Adult Hebrew
Learning Judaism’s ancient language opens pathways to the prayer book,
the Bible and more. Classes are held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at
three levels: Beginner, Advanced Beginner and Intermediate.
Details and registration: Participate.tedallas.org/adulthebrew
Contact: Rachel Gross, rgross@tedallas.org

Rabbi Levi A. Olan Radio Sermons
Temple’s beloved Rabbi Olan was known for his thought-provoking sermons
and has been described as the conscience of Dallas. His radio sermons of
the ’60s and ’70s have been digitized by SMU. Bring your lunch and listen
in, followed by a discussion with Dr. Morton Prager.
Tuesdays, 12:15-1:30PM, Linz Hall
Sept. 26, Oct. 3, 17, 24, 31; Nov. 7
Contact: Becky Slakman, bslakman@tedallas.org
Sunday Mornings
The following two classes resume on Sept. 10 and meet when Youth Learning + Engagement is in session.

Talmud on Sunday Mornings
10 AM–12 PM, Room 131 (Ackerman Conference Room on Sept. 10)
Contact: Mel Klein, mel@melklein.com, 214.394.1817

Torah from the Beginning
10–11:30 AM, Room 130
Contact: Michael Selz, mselz1@gmail.com

Temple Book Club
Mondays, 2 PM, Ackerman Conference Room
2017
Oct. 2: “Small Great Things,” by Jodi Picoult
Dec. 4: “The Bridal Chair,” by Gloria Goodrich

2018
Feb. 5: “Boys in the Boat,” by Daniel James Brown
April 2: “Moonglow,” by Michael Charon
June 4: “The Bridge Ladies,” by Betsy Lerner

Brotherhood Israel Book Club
First Saturday following Shabbat services and Shabbat Nosh, Tycher Gathering Space; watch Temple communications for 2018 selections
Oct. 7: “The Boats of Cherbourg: The Navy that Stole its Own Boats and Revolutionized Naval Warfare,” by Abraham Rabinovich
Nov. 4: “Reclaiming Israel’s History: Roots, Rights, and the Struggle for Peace,” by David Brog
SMALL GROUP LEARNING
These opportunities for connection and learning are held periodically throughout the year, and/or when minimum group sizes are achieved. Watch Temple communications for details as the classes are offered.

Father’s Circle
Jan. 18, 25; Feb. 1
A course for fathers of non-Jewish backgrounds who are raising Jewish children, facilitated by Philip Einsohn and Scott McCartney.

Goin’ to the Chuppah
A course for engaged couples, offered twice yearly.
(See details on page 22 of The Window.)

Mindful Parenting
How to bring mindfulness to the exciting and challenging task of parenting, taught by Rabbi Nancy Kasten in the fall.
(See details on page 21 of The Window.)

Mindfulness of the Heart
Preparing mentally and spiritually for the High Holy Days, facilitated by Roz Katz in the fall.

Mothers Circle
For non-Jewish mothers raising Jewish children.
(See details on page 21 of The Window.)

Mussar
A personal practice and group experience focused around the ancient Jewish study aimed at personal growth through middot, or character traits.
(See details on page 7 of The Window.)

Wise Aging
Getting the most out of life as you get older, facilitated by trained Temple members.
**ENDOWED LECTURESHIPS**

**October-January**

*Katherine F. Baum Education Fund Scholar-in-Residence*

*American Jewish History*

Rabbi Sheldon Zimmerman. *(See details on page 3 of The Window.)*

**February**

*Henry D. Schlinger Ethics Symposium*

*Topic: Immigration*

Watch Temple communications for more details.

**March 8**

*Rabbi David Lefkowitz Memorial Lectureship*

*Left and Right: The Battle for Israel’s Soul, with J.J. Goldberg & Jonathan Tobin*

Part of the Israel@70 year of celebration

**May 17-19**

*Dolores and Walter Neustadt Lecture Series*

*Shavuot*

Rabbi Myriam Klotz of the Institute for Jewish Spirituality will be the Scholar-in-Residence.

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**ISRAEL@70**

**A Year of Celebration at Temple Emanu-El**

**2017**

**7 Authors, 7 Decades**

Lunch & Literature with Rabbi Debra Robbins

From Oct. 2017-April 2018, we will read seven books, each representing a decade of Israel *(See page 5 for more details.)*

**First Saturday**

Every month on the first Shabbat morning, Brotherhood hosts Israel Book Club after services and Shabbat Nosh. *(See page 6 for details.)*

**Dec. 2**

Atid Havadalah with AIPAC Young Leaders
2018
Jan. 26-28: Nava Tehilla
Music Around Emanu-El welcomes back this dynamic ensemble whose music we have made our own.

Feb. 6
Composer Shabbat, Music of Yehezkel Braun

Feb. 12-20
Chai Mission to Israel with Rabbi Debra Robbins and the Dallas Jewish community. An information session will be held at 7PM on Aug. 16 in Linz Hall.

March 4-6
AIPAC Policy Conference with Temple delegation

March 8
Rabbi David Lefkowitz Memorial Lectureship: “Left and Right: The Battle for Israel’s Soul,” with J.J. Goldberg & Jonathan Tobin

April 14-17
J Street National Conference with Temple delegation

April 19-20
Yom Haatzmaut with Dan Nichols, including an Israel-themed Shabbat service and Ta’am 8500 congregational dinner.

May 6
Community Israel Independence Day Celebration

Summer 2018
Atid Birthright trip for young adults ages 22-26

July
Cinema Emanu-El presents films from Israel

December
Temple Journeys: Israel Led by Rabbi Amy Ross, Cantor Leslie Niren and Karen Hoffman
SHABBAT

Temple offers many experiences of Shabbat that are tailored to our diverse community. In addition to the main service weekly at 6:15 PM in Stern Chapel, we welcome everyone to express the joy of Shabbat in their own ways.

TOTT SHABBAT

For our youngest pray-ers, open to the community of families with infants through pre-K.

Pollman Hall

Friday, Sept. 1, 6 PM
Friday, Oct. 6, 6 PM: Booths & Bowls Sukkot Bash congregational celebration
Saturday, Nov. 11, 5 PM
Friday, Jan. 5, 6 PM
Friday, Feb. 2, 6 PM
Saturday, March 3, 9 AM
Saturday, April 7, 5 PM
Friday, May 4, 6 PM

SABABA

A fun celebration for adults and kids alike, geared toward families with children in Kindergarten through Grade 2.

6 PM, Pollman Hall

Sept. 8
Oct. 6: With Booths & Bowls Sukkot Bash congregational celebration
Nov. 17
Dec. 15: Congregational Hanukkah Celebration
Jan. 19
Feb. 16
March 23
April 27
May 18

3+6 SHABBAT

A new offering for families of older elementary grades.

6 PM, Pollman Hall

Jan. 12
Feb. 9
March 9
May 11
LATE NIGHT

A service geared toward our 20s and 30s community.
7:30pm at Temple unless noted

Oct. 6: Booths & Bowls Sukkot Bash
congregational celebration
Nov. 17
Dec. 15: Congregational Hanukkah
Celebration
Jan. 19
Feb. 17: onsite, Havdalah
March 16
April 20
May 18
June 15: onsite

UNION PRAYER BOOK

This service uses the classical Reform prayer book, includes lots of English and features the Temple Emanu-El Choir.

Oct. 13
Nov. 3
Dec. 1
March 2: Choir Appreciation
April 6
May 4: Honoring those members with 50 years of marriage or membership

TA’AM 8500

TASTE SHABBAT

Come together with the community in this popular series of monthly congregational dinners from a variety of caterers.

2017

Aug. 25: Welcome Shabbat (See details on page 3 of The Window.)
Sept. 15: Selichot with Galeet Dardashti (See details on page 4 of The Window.)
Nov. 10: Following the service with Nefesh Mountain
Dec. 15: Congregational Hanukkah celebration

2018

Jan. 26: Following the service with Nava Tehila
March 2: Choir appreciation, celebrating the 65th anniversary of the Temple Emanu-El Choir
April 20: Israel-themed, with Artist-in-Residence Dan Nichols
May 18: Shavuot celebration with Scholar-in-Residence Rabbi Myriam Klotz
June 8: Blue Jean Shabbat, welcoming summer
Galeet Dardashti
SEPTEMBER 15-16, 2017
Selichot

Josh Goldberg
OCTOBER 6, 2017
Congregational
Sukkot Celebration

Nefesh Mountain
NOVEMBER 10-12, 2017

Nava Tehila
JANUARY 26-28, 2018

Dan Nichols
APRIL 20-21, 2018

Dan Nichols, Cantors and Friends Concert
APRIL 22, 2018 | 4PM

American Conference of Cantors Concert
JUNE 26, 2018 | 7PM
TEMPLE EMANU-EL CHOIR: 65 YEARS STRONG

Composer Spotlight Shabbatot
- OCTOBER 27, 2017  Music of Ben Steinberg
- FEBRUARY 2, 2018  Music of Yehezkel Braun

Hanukkah Concert at NorthPark
- DECEMBER 14, 2017

Choir Appreciation Shabbat
- MARCH 2, 2018

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YOUTH LEARNING

CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS
Kindergarten Roundup
Aug. 27 (See details on page 20 of The Window.)

Opening Day
Sunday, Sept. 10, 9:30AM–12PM
• Visit your child’s classroom
• Learn about our new curriculum from the Institute for Southern Jewish Living
• Brush up on Hebrew Emanu-El, our innovative addition to the Hebrew program
• Check in on Project 4, our groundbreaking teen program

Registration details: participate.tedallas.org/2017-2018-yle-registration

Consecration
Wednesday, Oct. 11

YL+E Goes Camping: Greene Family Camp Fall Camp, Grades 2-12
Nov. 4-6

Third Annual Variety Show
Dec. 10

Closing Day
May 6

Confirmation
May 12