Tu Bishvat: The Birthday of the Trees
Monday, January 21, 2019
# Shabbat Service Schedule

**Va’era**  
**January 4-5/28 Teiveit**  
Friday Evening Service 6:00 pm  
Inclusion Shabbat 7:30 pm  
Shabbat Warmup – ShabbaTunes 9:00 am  
Shabbat Morning Service 9:30 am  
Young Peoples’ Synagogue 10:30 am  
Boker Tov Shabbat 11:00 am

**Bo**  
**January 11-12/6 Sh’vat**  
Friday Evening Service 6:00 pm  
Shabbat Warmup – Torah Talks Parsha Study 9:00 am  
Shabbat Morning Service - Gabrielle Schiff, bat mitzvah 9:30 am  
Young Peoples’ Synagogue 10:30 am

**B’shalach - Anniversary Shabbat**  
**January 18-19/13 Sh’vat**  
Wine & Cheese Oneg 5:30 pm  
Shabbat Neshamah: Friday Evening Musical Mindfulness Service 6:00 pm  
Shabbat Warmup – Shabbat Stretch: Light Yoga & Mindfulness 9:00 am  
Shabbat Morning Service - Shabbat Shira & Chelsea Wasserstrom, bat mitzvah 9:30 am  
Young Peoples’ Synagogue 10:30 am

**Yitro - Scholar-in-Residence Shabbat**  
**January 25-26/20 Sh’vat**  
Friday Evening Service 6:00 pm  
Shabbat Dinner - by reservation 7:15 pm  
Shabbat Warmup – Mah Chadash: What’s News in Israel 9:00 am  
Shabbat Morning Service - sermon by Scholar in Residence 9:30 am  
Young Peoples’ Synagogue 10:30 am  
Kiddush - Scholar in Residence learning - Jews and God Talk: The Promise of Jewish Feminist Theology 12:30 pm

**Mishpatim - First Grade Consecration**  
**February 1-2/7 Sh’vat**  
Friday Evening Service 6:00 pm  
Inclusion Shabbat 7:30 pm  
Shabbat Warmup – Torah Talks Parsha Study 9:00 am  
Shabbat Morning Service 9:30 am  
Young Peoples’ Synagogue 10:30 am  
Boker Tov Shabbat 11:00 am

**T’rumah**  
**February 8-9/4 Adar I**  
Friday Evening Service 6:00 pm  
Shabbat Warmup – ShabbaTunes 9:00 am  
Shabbat Morning Service - Rose Levy, bat mitzvah 9:30 am  
Young Peoples’ Synagogue 10:30 am

**T’tzaveh - Anniversary Shabbat**  
**February 15-16/11 Adar I**  
Wine & Cheese Oneg 5:30 pm  
Shabbat Neshamah: Friday Evening Musical Mindfulness Service 6:00 pm  
Shabbat Warmup – Shabbat Stretch: Light Yoga & Mindfulness 9:00 am  
Shabbat Morning Service - Maya Snyder, bat mitzvah 9:30 am  
Young Peoples’ Synagogue 10:30 am

**Ki Tissa - Member Appreciation Shabbat**  
**February 22-23/18 Adar I**  
Friday Evening Service 6:00 pm  
Shabbat Warmup – MaChadash: What’s News in Israel 9:00 am  
Shabbat Morning Service 9:30 am  
Young Peoples’ Synagogue 10:30 am

**Vayakhel - Sisterhood/Men’s Club Shabbat**  
**March 1-2/25 Adar I**  
Friday Evening Service 6:00 pm  
Inclusion Shabbat 7:30 pm  
Shabbat Warmup – Wild Card 9:00 pm  
Shabbat Morning Service - Shabbat Shekalim 9:30 am  
Young Peoples’ Synagogue 10:30 am
Judith Plaskow is Professor Emerita of Religious Studies at Manhattan College and a Jewish feminist theologian. She received her B.A. from Clark University in 1968 and her Ph.D. from Yale in 1975. She has authored many books on the intersection of religion and feminism, including, "Standing Again at Sinai," the first work of Jewish feminist theology. Martha Ackelsberg is the William R. Kenan Jr. Professor Emerita of Government and Professor Emerita of the Study of Women & Gender at Smith College. Much of her work has been an exploration of what she terms applied feminist theory, specifically constructions of gender and citizenship.
Chelsea Jordan Wasserstrom will be called to the Torah as a bat mitzvah on Saturday, January 19, 2019. Chelsea is the daughter of Julie & Brad Wasserstrom, sister of Emily, and the granddaughter of Donna & Rodney Wasserstrom and Judi & Gary Cooper, all of Columbus, Ohio.

Chelsea is a seventh grader at Bexley Middle School and attends the Samuel M. Melton Religious School. She received her bat mitzvah instruction from Greg Margulies and Sari Goldson. Chelsea plays piano and enjoys reading, watching Netflix, and karate.

Julie & Brad cordially invite relatives, friends, and members of the congregation to worship with them and join them on this happy occasion for a kiddush luncheon in honor of Chelsea at the conclusion of services.

Gabrielle Elizabeth Schiff will be called to the Torah as a bat mitzvah on Saturday, January 12, 2019. Gabrielle is the daughter of Stephanie Schiff and Scott Wilson Schiff; the sister of Jared Schiff, Zachary & Courtney Schiff, Lexi Schiff, and Emma Schiff; and the granddaughter of Robert Schiff, Shirley Wilson Schiff Levitin, z”l, Deborah Carmean, and Terry Carmean, z”l.

Gabrielle is a seventh grader at Bexley Middle School and attends the Samuel M. Melton Religious School. She received her bat mitzvah instruction from Eran Rosenberg and Cantor Jack Chomsky. Gabrielle loves tennis, singing, piano, and baking.

Stephanie and Scott cordially invite relatives, friends, and members of the congregation to worship with them and join them on this happy occasion for a kiddush luncheon in honor of Gabrielle at the conclusion of services.

Hamutal Rose Levy will be called to the Torah as a bat mitzvah on Saturday, February 9, 2019. Hamutal is the daughter of Chen-Li & Albert Levy, the sister of Gabriel, and the granddaughter of Caroline & Victor Levy, Zilla Loon, and Joseph Loon, z”l.

Hamutal is a seventh grader at Bexley Middle School and attends the Samuel M. Melton Religious School. She received her bat mitzvah instruction from Cantor Jack Chomsky and from her mother. Hamutal is a blue belt in karate and loves to read.

Chen-Li & Albert cordially invite relatives, friends, and members of the congregation to join them on this happy occasion for a kiddush luncheon in honor of Hamutal at the conclusion of services.

Maya Snyder will be called to the Torah as a bat mitzvah on Saturday, February 16, 2019. Maya is the daughter of Kim & Adam Snyder and the granddaughter of Barbara & Stanley Rabner, Mary Dee & Bernie Caplin, Barry Miller, and Eric & Kathy Snyder.

Maya is a seventh grader at Bexley Middle School and attends the Samuel M. Melton Religious School. She received her bat mitzvah instruction from Cantor Jack Chomsky and Emma Segerman. Maya enjoys spending time with friends and family and playing volleyball and basketball.

Kim & Adam cordially invite relatives, friends, and members of the congregation to join them on this happy occasion for a kiddush luncheon in honor of Maya at the conclusion of services.
New Year Brings New Youth Shabbat Experience

Rabbi Hillel Skolnik | hskolnik@tiferethisrael.org

Each year, as the secular calendar changes, I am overcome with gratitude that while the rest of the world only has one chance to commit themselves to a New Year’s resolution, we have two (actually we have 5 since there are 4 Rosh Hashanahs in the Jewish calendar year; however, that is a topic for a different article). We have Rosh Hashanah, the Jewish New Year, and now, as 2018 becomes 2019, we can once again think about new things that we would like to be part of our lives. We have a chance to continue planning for the future, envision new concepts and re-envision those that have been part of our lives, but could use a reboot.

One such program that comes to mind in this moment, is what we call YPS, which means either “Young Peoples’ Service,” “Young Person’s Synagogue,” or some combination of the two. In either event, we are taking this opportunity to reinvent this program to better suit the needs of our congregation, specifically the educational and spiritual needs of our grade-school students. Here’s the plan:

Beginning in March and working on a two-week rotation, one week will be a Junior Congregation-style service, held downstairs in the pit, followed by a creative learning opportunity for the kids in attendance. The service and learning afterwards will typically be led by Rabbi Braver, Youth & Family Director Morgan Levin, or me. It will mean that Rabbi Braver and I will be spending less time on the bimah together during the latter part of the service, but we both believe in being an active part of a successful experience for our students on Shabbat mornings.

On the second Shabbat in our rotation we will host a “Shabbat Clubhouse” for our grade school students, with fun activities and games. Following this primarily social time those in attendance will be invited onto the bimah to lead the Musaf service along with Cantor Chomsky, or whoever is leading on that particular Shabbat. We hope that this chance to be part of leading the adult service will help build the confidence of our students as they grow toward being leaders in our main sanctuary.

Yes, this is a bit of a work in progress and there may be changes along the way, but as 5779 continues into 2019, and as we continue to dream together of our future, I hope that you will be a part of this new and exciting experience at Tifereth Israel.

Transitions: Making Sense of Life's Changes

Mondays: January 7, February 4 & March 4
7:00 to 8:30 pm

Led by the Tifereth Israel clergy team and the Rev. Dr. Tim Ahrens, Senior Minister of First Congregational Church

We face the challenge of change every day. Using the story of the Exodus as a model, we will explore strategies for how to handle the ups and downs of life's constant changes.

Register at: bit.ly/CTITransition5779

Mazal Tov To. . .

Rachel & Jeffrey Danziger and Ilene & Neil Danzinger on the birth of their daughter and granddaughter, Eliza Ruth Danziger.

Jan & Mike Price on the birth of their granddaughter, Hannah Elizabeth Gray.

Helen Chronister on the promotion of her son-in-law, Jared W. Howard (Amy), to Lieutenant Colonel of the U.S. Air Force.

Todah Rabah!

The congregation is grateful for the sponsorship of Shabbat kiddush by:

Hilary Griffith and Joselin Linder, in honor of the first yahrzeit of their mother, Rhoda Linder, and the victims of the shooting at Tree of Life synagogue in Pittsburgh, on November 3.

Louis Lowy, in honor of his grandson, Ethan Botkin, becoming a bar mitzvah, on November 10.

Irina & David Bilenko, in honor of their son, Benjamin Bilenko, becoming a bar mitzvah, on November 17.

Maria & Steven Glimcher, in honor of their daughter, Sasha Glimcher, becoming a bat mitzvah, on November 24.

The Derrow family, in honor of Gabrielle Derrow becoming a bat mitzvah on December 8.

Milestone Anniversaries

January
Donna & Rodney Wasserstrom 50

February
Anita & Bruce Freimark 50
Bonnie & Bob Reichgott 50
Lisa & Joseph Levy 25

Daily Services

Sunday 9:00 am & 5:00 pm
Monday - Thursday 7:30 am & 5:30 pm
Friday 7:30 am & 6:00 pm

Office Closings

The Tifereth Israel administrative offices will be closed on the following dates:

Tuesday, January 1 - New Year’s Day
Monday, January 21 - Tu Bishvat/MLK Day
Musical Opportunities Abound at Home and Abroad

Cantor Jack Chomsky | jchomsky@tiferethisrael.org

Off to Africa!
As I mentioned in the last Forum, I am preparing to embark on an amazing adventure – as one of the leaders of a contingent of Cantors Assembly members visiting the Abayudaya Jewish community in Uganda. My wife, Susan, will join me and eight other Cantors Assembly members as we fly to Entebbe and then travel on to Kampala, Mbale and other communities in Uganda.

This community was founded 100 years ago by a tribal chief who chose to pursue "Old Testament" lifestyle and values as a response to attempts to convert him and his tribe to Christianity. For 70 years or so, they persisted in maintaining their life of Jewish intention against serious odds – including terrifying abuse during the time of Idi Amin. It wasn’t until the 1990s that they really established firm contacts with Jews from elsewhere. They are known, among other things, for their unique music. We’ll be doing some recordings of that music – and going in various directions to connect with numerous aspects of their inspiring community.

Look for opportunities to connect with me after my return in early February. I’ll be speaking on a Shabbat morning, and at some other times too.

Purim!
We typically begin our fun Purimspiel preparations in January each year. This year, Purim is a little later than "average" because it’s a Jewish leap year (meaning that we add a month to the Jewish calendar before we get to Purim).

Our group of Purimspiel participants includes people who have been involved for many years and newcomers. It’s one of the more diverse groups in the synagogue.

Please consider being part of it. Contact me at 614-928-3295, jchomsky@tiferethisrael.org, or cantorjc@aol.com to get involved. You don’t even have to go on stage. There are other valuable things for you to do.

Wednesday Evening Music
We’d love to have you join us in singing or playing an instrument in our Niggun & Music Havurah. We are working on building the group into an in-house band that can enhance Friday nights and other occasions. We meet on select Wednesdays at 7:30 pm, following Dinner, Drinks & Drash (which is held from 6:00 to 7:30 pm). Our 2019 sessions are on Jan. 9, Feb. 27, March 27, April 24, May 22.

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Torah Trope Tutorial

2nd & 4th Sundays | 10:00 to 11:00 am
Learn how to chant the Torah trope or refresh your memory with Dr. Jerry Benis. Basic Hebrew reading skills required. FREE. Register at: bit.ly/CTITrope5779. For information: jerrybenis@yahoo.com. FREE.

So A Rabbi Walks Into A Bar...

February 25 | 6:30 pm | Seventh Son Brewing
It’s no joke! Join Rabbi Braver and friends from Tifereth Israel for a relaxed, casual drink and conversation with co-host Moishe House Columbus. For more information, or to suggest a gathering place, email Joy at jcontreras@tiferethisrael.org or call 614-928-3291.

Lunch & Learn Downtown

January 16 & February 27 | 12:00 to 1:00 pm
Enjoy some stimulating conversation and Jewish learning over a FREE veggie/dairy lunch. In January we will discuss why the Israelites didn’t take a shortcut through the desert. In February, we will explore leap months and other oddities of the Hebrew calendar. Location to be determined. Lunch is sponsored by Marty & Debra Rosenthal and Fran & Steve Lesser. Led by Rabbis Skolnik and Braver. RSVP at: bit.ly/CTILunchDowntown5779. Email Joy at jcontreras@tiferethisrael.org or call 614-928-3291 for information. Can’t get there? Watch it live or later at facebook.com/CTIcbus/videos.

Book Group: Feminist Theology

Weekly | Friday | 8:15 to 9:15 am
Join the conversation between two feminist theologians, Dr. Judith Plaskow and Carol P. Christ, as they debate the nature of divinity in the world, beginning from the premise that the transcendent, omnipotent, male God of traditional theologies must be re-understood. No registration required and new members welcome. For information, contact Joy at jcontreras@tiferethisrael.org or 614-928-3291. FREE.

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Save the Date

Saturday, February 9
7:15 pm
Sushi & Sake
$36/person
$20/30 & under or 65 & over
A night of fun & sushi with your friends from Tifereth Israel
FREE HEBREW CRASH COURSE: LEVEL II
SIX TUESDAY NIGHTS, 6:00 TO 7:30 PM
JANUARY 8, 15, 22, 29 & FEBRUARY 5, 12

Already know the Hebrew aleph-bet? Review your reading skills while learning basic prayer vocabulary, grammar, and phrases from Adon Olam, Lecha Dodi, and other familiar prayers.

Space is limited. Register online at: bit.ly/CTIHebrewCrashII2019

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Congregation Tifereth Israel
2019/5779 Scholar-in-Residence Weekend
January 25-27, 2019

#METOO & TORAH:
FEMINIST JUDAISM
Featuring Drs. Judith Plaskow & Martha Ackelsberg

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Shabbat Dinner for six (6)
Admission to Sponsor Reception
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For more information, contact Program Director Rebecca Haimowitz-King at rhaimowitz@tiferethisrael.org or 614-928-3287.
Rashi+ Weekly Torah Study
Weekly I Thursdays I 8:15 to 9:15 am
Study the classic commentary of Rashi, plus other Medieval Torah commentators, through careful reading and lively discussion. No Hebrew knowledge needed. New students always welcome. No registration required. Led by Rabbi Berman. For more information, contact Joy at jcontreras@tiferethisrael.org or 614-928-3291. FREE.

Kavannah: Jewish Mindfulness Practice & Study
Two Sessions on Mondays, 6:00 to 7:00 pm
Session II: March 11 & 25, April 8
Session III: June 17 & 24
Rabbi Braver and Beth Brown lead the exploration of the deep roots of mindfulness practice and kavannah, focus in prayer, in the Jewish textual tradition, from the time of the Talmudic rabbis through the Hassidic mystics of Eastern Europe. Then, join us in trying out a variety of guided meditation exercises. Whether you’ve never meditated before or are a mindfulness master, there will be something new to experience in a friendly, safe, and affirming environment. FREE. For more information, contact Joy at jcontreras@tiferethisrael.org or 614-928-3291. Register online at bit.ly/CTIKavannahII5779.

Short Story Discussion Group
Weekly I Wednesdays I 10:30 to 11:30 am
February 27 through April 10
Have you been wanting to join a book club but never seem to have time to read the book? Our lively short-story discussion group is the perfect alternative. All are welcome. Register at bit.ly/CTIShortStory5779. Contact Helen Chronister, librarian, at 614-253-8523 or hchronister@tiferethisrael.org for more information or to get started. FREE.
Pray & Mean It
January 14 & February 11, 25 | 6:30 to 7:30 pm
Why do we pray what we pray? What can I do to feel less lost in the prayer service? How can I connect more deeply with the poetry and melodies of the siddur? Join Cantor Chomsky in conversation and study on these questions and more. FREE. Register at: bit.ly/CTIPray5779. For information, contact Joy at jcontreras@tiferethisrael.org or 614-928-3291. FREE.

Israel Discussion Group
Monthly | Second Shabbat | 12:30 pm
Rob Cohen leads a thoughtful discussion of an Israel-related news article or topic during Shabbat kiddush luncheon. FREE. All are welcome. For more information, contact Rob at rcohen@porterwright.com.

Mindfulness Minyan
Sunday, January 20 | 10:30 am
Based on the traditional shacharit (morning) service, join us for a spiritual, musical experience that integrates elements of yoga and mindfulness meditation with accessible, core elements of Jewish tefilah (prayer). Bagels and mimosas to follow. At It Looks Like It’s Open, 13 East Tulane Road, Columbus, 43202.

Study Circle: Hassidic Teachings
Weekly | Wednesdays | 9:30 to 10:30 am
February 27 through April 10
While Hassidic tales have become widely known to modern audiences, the profound spiritual teachings that stand at the very heart of Hassidism have remained a closed book for all except scholars. Join us in studying these extraordinary teachings, made accessible and in translation through Art Green’s “Speaking Torah.” Register at: bit.ly/CTIHassidicTeachings5779. For information, contact Joy at jcontreras@tiferethisrael.org or 614-928-3291. FREE. Can’t join us? Watch it live or later at facebook.com/CTIcbus/videos.

Northeast Potluck Shabbat Dinner
Friday, February 22
6:00 pm
Welcome Shabbat at this family-friendly dinner hosted by the Willen family. The main dish will be provided and guests are asked to bring a dairy/vegetarian dish to share. RSVP at bit.ly/INEShabbatFeb For more information, contact Rebecca at 614-928-3287 or rhaimowitz@tiferethisrael.org

Boker Tov Preschool
Katz Chapel
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM
Join us monthly at no cost! We welcome children 5 & under and their families. No membership required.

Questions? Email Morgan at mlevin@tiferethisrael.org
2018/5779 Kol Nidre Appeal

The leadership of Congregation Tifereth Israel offers its most sincere gratitude to and acknowledges all those* whose generous contributions to the 2018/5779 Kol Nidre Appeal will enable us to continue to meet the needs of our congregational family. Contributions to the synagogue of any size are always appreciated. To discuss a new or additional gift to Tifereth Israel, please contact Executive Director Steve Friedman at 614-928-3269 or sfriedman@tiferethisrael.org.

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Why I love Tifereth Israel

Leslie Rosen

When I was growing up in Cleveland, the synagogue was the center of my family’s life. My parents were officers and board members of the synagogue, as well as its many affiliate organizations. My sister and I attended weekday Hebrew classes through high school, and we spent our summers on the day camp staff through college and beyond. My friends and social life in high school revolved around USY, an experience that I still credit today with the leadership skills and love for Judaism that have played such a big role in who I am. It seemed that every conversation at the dinner table in my childhood home revolved around something having to do with the synagogue.

It was a natural transition for me to join Tifereth Israel after making Columbus my home. However, my 35-year career as a first-grade teacher took over my energy, my brainpower, my time, etc. Months would pass between visits to the synagogue and my observance took second place to my commitment to my students.

My father passed away in 2008. While I had retired from teaching, I still spent very little time at the synagogue. Yet it seemed natural to me to begin coming each evening to say Kaddish for my dad. I felt it was the least I could do to honor his commitment to Jewish life. A beautiful thing happened. I developed close relationships with each of the clergy members and I made some wonderful new friends. Being within the walls of Tifereth Israel felt right to me. I realized that a huge piece of my life had been missing for so many years. Subsequently, I joined committees and became a member of the Board of Trustees. I found myself not only serving on the board and giving of my time, but also chairing a variety of events. I asked my dear friend Jerry Benis to teach me how to read Torah. I read my first parsha on the 50th anniversary of my bat mitzvah, held at a time when girls had a very small part on Friday night. I have read Torah at least once a year since. I have continued to attend services every Friday night, a habit which takes me back to my family’s tradition of so many years ago. I frequently attend evening minyan.

Tifereth Israel offers a full slate of religious, cultural, educational, and social justice programming. There is something, actually a lot of things, for everyone. It is a place where we all can feel warm, safe, and connected. While young families today are so torn to be so many places for so many different reasons, I pray that they can look at our wonderful synagogue and see it as a place to center their lives and the lives of those they love. It’s certainly worth a try and the returns are tremendous.

Save the Date
Tifereth Israel Family Passover Seder
Friday, April 19, 2019
Minyan @ 6:00 pm  I  Seder @ 6:45 pm

Generously Underwritten by the Wasserstrom Family in Memory of Bertha & Sidney Wasserstrom

All are welcome!

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**Dinner, Drinks & Drash**

**Dinner & Drinks @ 6:00 pm | Drash @ 6:30 pm**

Schmooze over a FREE dinner and drinks, followed by discussion and learning.

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**Wednesday, January 9**  
Faith to Love: Honoring Dr. King in Interfaith Justice Work  
Rev. Dan Clark  
Sponsored by: Helen & Mike Miller in memory of Helen’s brother Neil Nahum Bedein

**Wednesday, January 23**  
Introduction to Jewish Mysticism & Kabbalah  
Rabbi Alex Braver  
Sponsored by: Marilyn Fais, Jan Lyddon, Lee Cohen and Fran Duchene in memory of Susie Covensky Lowy

**Wednesday, February 13**  
Topic to be Determined  
Rabbi Hillel Skolnik  
Sponsorship of this night of learning is available. Contact Joy at 614-928-3291 or jcontreras@tiferethisrael.org for information.

**Wednesday, February 27**  
Hebrew Poets Talk About God  
Dr. Adena Tanenbaum, Melton Center for Jewish Studies at OSU  
Sponsored by: Alice & Barry Levitin in memory of Alice’s parents, Hanna & Paul Fleischmann
“As a torch is not diminished, though it kindles a million candles, so will one not lose who gives to a good cause.” — Exodus Rabbah 30:3

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