

Jewish Learning

WEEKLY PROGRAMS

All classes are free and open to the public unless otherwise noted



PEREK YOMI

Tuesdays with Rabbi Skolnik
9:00 - 10:00 am

Explore a new section of the Hebrew Bible each week, beginning with "In the beginning" and moving onward from there! Drop in for a few sessions, or make it a regular part of your week!



RASHI+: WEEKLY TORAH STUDY

Thursdays with Rabbi Berman
8:30 - 9:30 am

Through careful reading and lively discussion, come study the classic commentary of Rashi (Rabbi Shlomo ben Yitzchak) and other Medieval Torah commentators. Knowledge of Hebrew is not necessary. New students are always welcome.

FRIDAY BOOK GROUP

Fridays with Rabbi Braver
8:15 - 9:15 am

On November 20, we'll be finishing our study of Marc Brettler's *How to Read the Jewish Bible*.

Beginning December 4, we'll begin Roger Kamenetz's *The Jew in the Lotus: A Poet's Rediscovery of Jewish Identity in Buddhist India*

WELCOMING SHABBAT MINDFULNESS

Fridays with Beth Brown
3:00 - 3:30 pm

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



RABBIS' STUDY CIRCLE

Wednesdays with Rabbis Skolnik & Braver
9:30 - 10:30 am

Session 1: October 14 - November 18
The Heart of Torah: Essays on the Weekly Parsha, by Rabbi Shai Held

Session 2: February 3 - March 10
Tales of the Rabbis: Stories from the Talmud

Session 3: May 5 - June 9
On Conservative Judaism

SISTERHOOD SHORT STORY GROUP

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

Please join our lively discussions of intriguing stories that engage and entertain.
Session dates same as above.

SHABBAT WARMUP

Saturdays with Rabbis Skolnik & Braver
9:00 - 9:30 am

Get ready for Shabbat services with a different learning opportunity each week!

Ma Chadash (1st & 3rd Shabbatot)
What's new in Israel and the American Jewish community? (Rabbi Skolnik)

Torah Talks (2nd & 4th Shabbatot)
Questions and conversation about the weekly Torah portion. (Rabbi Braver)



Winter 5781

FEATURED PROGRAMS



SIDDUR & TORAH TROPE TUTORIAL

2nd and 4th Sundays with Jerry Benis
10:00 - 11:00 am

Learn how to lead parts of the Shabbat morning service and chant Torah trope, or refresh your memory. Basic Hebrew reading skills required.

RSVP to jerrybenis@yahoo.com.



DINNER DRINKS & DRASH

1st & 3rd Tuesdays with Rabbis Skolnik & Braver, and guest teachers
6:30 pm

Join our rabbis and guest teachers from across Columbus (and beyond) for nights of learning and discussion.

November 17 with Rabbi Skolnik
Making Meaning of the New Month: Rosh Chodesh in Liturgy and Tradition

December 1 with Rabbi Braver:
Etz Hayyim Hi: The Torah Service in Depth

December 15 with Dr. Ted Borkan, Clinical Psychologist:
Discovering the Torah's Encrypted Parenting Lessons

January 5 with Tifereth Israel Clergy
Topic TBD

January 19 with Dr. Krista Dalton, Assistant Professor of Religious Studies, Kenyon College
Rewritten Bible as "Fan Fiction" in the Dead Sea Scrolls

Interested in sponsoring a night of learning in honor or memory of a loved one? Contact

LUNCH & LEARN

2nd & 4th Wednesdays with Rabbis Skolnik & Braver, and guest teachers
12:00 - 1:00 pm

Study and discussion over lunch, with our rabbis and guest teachers.

November 11 with Rabbi Skolnik
Lessons to Learn from the Election

December 9 with Michal Avera-Samuel, Columbus Community Israeli Shlichah
Journey to Jerusalem

December 23 with Rabbi Braver
Why Should I Give Tzedakkah... and How Much?



ISRAEL DISCUSSION GROUP

2nd Saturdays with Rob Cohen
approx. 12:15 pm after services

Discuss the latest in Israel news with a lay-led discussion about recent events.



NEW ASKING DEEPER QUESTIONS: JUDAISM 201

1st Wednesdays with Rabbis Skolnik & Braver
October - May
6:15 - 7:45 pm

Feel like you've got the basics, but want to take your Jewish education to the next level? Join us for this once-a-month series focused on exploring some deeper questions about Jewish thought and practice, while also providing practical skills and advice for those looking to add more Jewish ritual to their lives.

Cost: free, with suggested donation of \$72 for the entire series.

Upcoming dates:

November 4
How To Get More Out of a Saturday Morning Service

December 2
Jewish Ethics Case Study: The Ethics of Punishment and Mass Incarceration



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