

TEMPLE JEREMIAH

THE CENTER FOR LEARNING

ADULT EDUCATION

Winter/Spring Courses

5765/2005

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TORAH STUDY

Join Temple Jeremiah for bagels and coffee while studying and discussing the weekly Torah portion. Become one of our Torah Study regulars!

DATES: Every Saturday (ongoing)
TIME: 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.
COST: No charge

LUNCH AND LEARN: "A TASTE OF TEXT"

Rabbis Cohen and Greenberg look at Jewish texts from the past and present to see how they shed light on our lives today. Each Lunch and Learn is self-contained and does not depend on previous attendance.

The January and February programs take place at the Law Offices of Schiff Hardin, LLP, 6600 Sears Tower, Chicago. Future locations will be announced. Call or email Phyllis Burg at the temple office (phyllisburg@templejeremiah.org) to RSVP and order your lunch.

DATES: January 19, February 16, March 16
April 20, May 18, June 15
(3rd Wednesday of the month)
TIME: 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.
COST: \$18 (Includes a 3% donation to MAZON: The Jewish Response to Hunger);
No charge if you bring your own meal

"ON ONE FOOT:" AN INTRODUCTION TO JUDAISM

Join Rabbi Greenberg as we explore the foundations of Jewish spirituality, Jewish values and the Jewish people. Attend any or all the classes listed below. RSVP to Phyllis Zinanni so we can provide enough materials.

- January 23 Jewish Theology - What do Jews believe about God?
- January 30 Liturgy of the Shabbat evening service
- February 6 Jewish Texts - The holy books of Judaism, from Torah to Talmud and from Midrash to Shulkhan Arukh
- February 13 Jewish History - The highlights of 4000 years of wandering
- February 20 "Ask the Rabbi"

TIME: 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.
COST: No charge

ADULT RETREAT

"MYTH AND BELIEF: WHAT IS RELIGIOUS AND HISTORICAL TRUTH?"

Led by Rabbi Cohen, the Adult Retreat will explore the most fundamental questions of faith and how we develop our personal theologies. Our group will discuss such questions as:

- Do we need factual truth upon which to base our faith?
- What is myth and is it an obstacle or a necessity for our faith?

Our weekend of discussion and learning, held at beautiful Olin-Sang-Ruby Union Institute in Oconomowoc, Wisconsin, offers the perfect backdrop to study the wisdom of leading Jewish thinkers and educators as they reflect on the sanctity and authority of the Torah - as myth, as fact and as a combination of both. Contact Rabbi Cohen for further information.

DATES: Friday, January 28 - Sunday, January 30
COST: \$130 per person
(based on double occupancy)

PASSOVER WORKSHOP

Dr. Anne Lidsky will offer ideas to parents on making your Seder child-friendly. Pre-registration is appreciated. Call the school office at 847/441-0202 to sign up or for further information.

DATE: Sunday, April 10
TIMES: 9:15 and 11:30 a.m. (2 sessions)
COST: No charge

INTRODUCTION TO JUDAISM

OFFERED BY: CHICAGO ASSOCIATION OF REFORM RABBIS
COORDINATED BY: UNION FOR REFORM JUDAISM (URJ)

This 17-week course is recommended for anyone contemplating conversion or seeking an in-depth overview of Judaism. Introduction to Judaism will take place at various times and locations. Temple Jeremiah will host the program on the dates below. Contact Phyllis Burg at the temple office to register and for other Introduction to Judaism dates and locations.

DATES: Wednesdays, May 4 - August 24
TIME: 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
COST: \$300 (per person or couple)

“MAIMONIDES AND THE RISE AND FALL OF SPANISH JEWRY”

David Gleicher, attorney, lecturer and author, will lead a discussion on the great medieval rabbi Moses Maimonides and the role he played in the history of Sephardic Jews - their rise and Golden Age, followed by their fall and expulsion from Spain. Maimonides was the embodiment of Spanish Jewish culture, a fusion of Judaism and the world around it. This program is co-hosted by Temple Jeremiah's Adult Learning Committee and the Dawn Schuman Institute.

DATE: Sunday, February 6
TIME: 7:00 p.m.
COST: No charge

PULSE OF OUR WORLD: “OUR RABBI READS THE HEADLINES”

Join Rabbi Cohen in a discussion of current events, pulled from the headlines, and the Jewish response.

DATES: Sundays, February 6 and March 6
TIME: 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.
COST: No charge

NORTH SHORE COMMUNITY KALLAH

This community-wide program offers a wide range of topics, led by rabbis and religious leaders throughout the North Shore. Classes take place at Congregation Solel in Highland Park. See the enclosed brochure for details.

DATES: Tuesdays, February 8, 15 and 22
TIME: 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
COST: No charge

JOIN THE ADULT CHOIR

The Temple Jeremiah Adult Choir sings once a month at Shabbat services and on various Jewish holidays, including the High Holy Days.

This group of vocalists, under the direction of Organist and Choir Director David Lornson, truly enhances our worship services.

The choir is open to all adults who enjoy singing. Contact Cantor Amy Zussman for more information.



“THE GOLDBERGS TO LARRY DAVID: 50 YEARS OF AMERICAN JEWISH DEVELOPMENT”

Two popular TV shows, *The Goldbergs* with Gertrude Berg set in the 1950's and the current *Curb Your Enthusiasm* with Larry David, capture the sensibilities and challenges of American Jewish life. Dr. Marc Slutsky will lead us as we watch an episode of each show and reflect on our identities and perspectives through the lens of these creative artists. This program is co-hosted by Temple Jeremiah's Adult Learning Committee and the Dawn Schuman Institute.

DATES: Tuesdays, March 1 and 8
TIME: 8:00 - 9:30 p.m.
COST: No charge

HEALING CLASSES

This lecture/workshop shows you how to use spirituality to enhance your daily living, whether you are experienced in metaphysics or just beginning to explore your spirituality. Reiki Master Teacher/ Psychotherapist Stephanie Goldman Meis, M.A., will speak on such topics as meditation, soul energy, use of the *chakras* for healing, auras and accessing the power of the Tree of Life of Kabbalah. The practice of healing stems back to Biblical times when *nevi'im*, prophets, led meditation schools for Jews. The program begins March 31 and continues the third Thursday of each month. Come to any or all the classes.

DATES: March 31, April 21, May 19, June 16
(3rd Thursday of the month)
TIME: 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.
COST: \$18 per class (pay at the door)

BOOK REVIEW & DISCUSSION:

MOONLIGHT ON THE AVENUE OF FAITH

Caryl Kushner will lead a review and discussion of the book, *Moonlight on the Avenue of Faith* by Gina B. Nahai, the story of an Iranian Jewish family who immigrates to California. This program is co-hosted by Temple Jeremiah's Adult Learning Committee and the Dawn Schuman Institute. Copies of the book will be on sale at temple.

DATE: Wednesday, May 11
TIME: 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
COST: To be announced



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THE STANLEY C. GOLDER INTERFAITH LECTURE SERIES

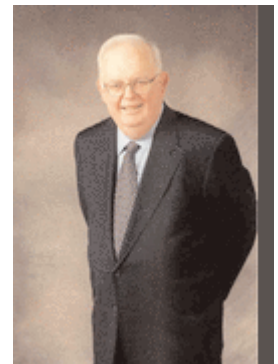
“EVIL AND SUFFERING: WHERE IS GOD TO BE FOUND?
OUR RELIGIONS RESPOND”

MODERATED BY: JOHN CALLAWAY

SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 2005

8:00 P.M.

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John Callaway will moderate a panel discussion focusing on responses to the age-old question of “Where is God amidst the evil and suffering in the world?” Our panel will be comprised of religious and educational leaders representing a variety of perspectives.

Best known as the moderator of WTTW's *Chicago Tonight*, Mr. Callaway has been a professional journalist for over 45 years, serving as broadcast executive, radio and TV interviewer, news anchor, documentary producer and narrator, magazine writer, print columnist, lecturer and, most recently, stage performer and writer. Mr. Callaway currently is the host and senior editor of WTTW's critically acclaimed *Chicago Stories* documentary. He has won over 100 awards, including the coveted Peabody Award, and twelve Emmys. In 1974, he joined WTTW, where he began a 27-year career in public television as the host of the station's first nightly news program. His national PBS series have included “John Callaway Interviews,” “Dilemmas of Disarmament” and “Campaigning on Cue.”

Founded in 1999 by his children and their spouses, the Stanley C. Golder Interfaith Lecture Series honors Stanley Golder and his respect for the uniqueness of each individual and their chosen faith. The lectures strive to promote understanding among people of all faiths by embracing the unifying spirituality of religions. Past Golder Lecture Series speakers have been Mitch Albom, Bruce Feiler, Father Andrew Greeley, William Safire and Terry Waite. The lecture is free and open to the public.



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JANUARY

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|--|---|-------------------|---|---|--|--|
| | | | | | | 1 •Torah Study 9 am New Year's Day |
| 2 No Pulse of Our World No Adult Hebrew classes No Religious School classes | 3 Hebrew School resumes No Florence Melton class | 4 | 5 Hebrew School resumes | 6 | 7 | 8 •Torah Study 9 am •Shabbat Afternoon in the Ark 3 pm |
| 9 Religious School resumes • Beg. Hebrew 9 & 11:30 am • Hebrew Through Prayer 10 & 11 am | 10 • Florence Melton 9:15 am & 7:15 pm | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 • Sisterhood Dinner 6:30 pm • Sisterhood Service 8 pm | 15 • Torah Study 9 am |
| 16 • Beg. Hebrew 9 & 11:30 am • Hebrew Through Prayer 10 & 11 am | 17 • Florence Melton 9:15 am & 7:15 pm Martin Luther King Day No Hebrew School | 18 | 19 • Lunch and Learn 12 pm Law Offices Schiff Hardin 6600 Sears Tower, Chicago | 20 • "Jews by Choice: The Lost Tribe" 7:30 pm Congregant's home | 21 • Shabbat Shira Service 7:30 pm | 22 • Torah Study 9 am |
| 23 • Intro to Judaism 9 am • Beg. Hebrew 9 & 11:30 am • Hebrew Through Prayer 10 & 11 am | 24 • Florence Melton 9:15 am & 7:15 pm | 25 Tu B'Shevat | 26 | 27 | 28 •Adult Retreat | 29 • Torah Study 9 am •Adult Retreat |
| 30 • Intro to Judaism 9 am • Beg. Hebrew 9 & 11:30 am • Hebrew Through Prayer 10 & 11 am • Rick Recht Concert 4 pm •Adult Retreat | 31 • Florence Melton 9:15 am & 7:15 pm | | | | | |

FEBRUARY

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|---|--|--|---|----------|----------------------------|--|
| | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 • Torah Study 9 am |
| 6 • Intro to Judaism 9 am • Beg. Hebrew 9 & 11:30 am • Hebrew Through Prayer 10 & 11 am • Pulse of Our World 10 am • Maimonides Program 7 pm | 7 • Florence Melton 9:15 am & 7:15 pm | 8 • North Shore Community Kallah 7 pm Congregation Solel | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 • Torah Study 9 am Lincoln's Birthday |
| 13 • Intro to Judaism 9 am • Beg. Hebrew 9 & 11:30 am • Hebrew Through Prayer 10 & 11 am | 14 • Florence Melton 9:15 am & 7:15 pm | 15 • North Shore Community Kallah 7 pm Congregation Solel | 16 • Lunch and Learn 12 pm Law Offices Schiff Hardin 6600 Sears Tower, Chicago | 17 | 18 | 19 • Torah Study 9 am |
| 20 • Intro to Judaism 9 am • Beg. Hebrew 9 & 11:30 am • Hebrew Through Prayer 10 & 11 am • JUF Brunch 9:30 am | 21 • Florence Melton 9:15 am & 7:15 pm President's Day | 22 • North Shore Community Kallah 7 pm Congregation Solel Washington's Birthday | 23 | 24 | 25 • Sisterhood Retreat | 26 • Torah Study 9 am • Sisterhood Retreat |
| 27 • Beg. Hebrew 9 & 11:30 am • Hebrew Through Prayer 10 & 11 am • Kol Zimrah Concert 4 pm • Sisterhood Retreat | 28 • Florence Melton 9:15 am & 7:15 pm | | | | | |



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MARCH

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|--|--|---|--|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| | | 1 • "The Goldbergs to Larry David" program 8 pm | 2 | 3 | 4 • Shabbat Across America 8 pm | 5 • Torah Study 9 am |
| 6 • Beg. Hebrew 9 & 11:30 am • Hebrew Through Prayer 10 & 11 am • Pulse of Our World 10 am | 7 • Florence Melton 9:15 am & 7:15 pm | 8 • "The Goldbergs to Larry David" program 8 pm | 9 | 10 | 11 • Friday Night Live! 8 pm | 12 • Torah Study 9 am |
| 13 • Beg. Hebrew 9 & 11:30 am • Hebrew Through Prayer 10 & 11 am | 14 • Florence Melton 9:15 am & 7:15 pm | 15 • Brotherhood Bulls Night | 16 • Lunch and Learn 12 pm, Location TBA | 17 | 18 | 19 • Torah Study 9 am |
| 20 • Purim Spiel, Shushan Shuffle and Purim Carnival No Adult Hebrew classes No Religious School classes | 21 • Florence Melton 9:15 am & 7:15 pm | 22 | 23 | 24 Erev Purim/Fast of Esther | 25 Purim | 26 • Torah Study 9 am |
| 27 No Adult Hebrew classes No Religious School classes | 28 • Florence Melton 9:15 am & 7:15 pm No Hebrew School | 29 | 30 No Hebrew School | 31 • Healing Class 7:30 pm | | |

APRIL

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|---|--|---------|--|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| | | | | | 1 | 2 • Torah Study 9 am |
| 3 No Pulse of Our World No Adult Hebrew classes No Religious School classes | 4 • Florence Melton 9:15 am & 7:15 pm Hebrew School resumes | 5 | 6 Hebrew School resumes | 7 | 8 | 9 • Torah Study 9 am |
| 10 • Beg. Hebrew 9 & 11:30 am • Hebrew Through Prayer 10 & 11 am • Passover Workshop 9:15 & 11:30 am | 11 • Florence Melton 9:15 am & 7:15 pm Women's Seder | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 • Torah Study 9 am • Anniversary Gala 6:30 pm |
| 17 • Beg. Hebrew 9 & 11:30 am • Hebrew Through Prayer 10 & 11 am | 18 • Florence Melton 9:15 am & 7:15 pm | 19 | 20 • Lunch and Learn 12 pm, Location TBA | 21 • Healing Class 7:30 pm | 22 | 23 • Torah Study 9 am Passover - 1st Seder |
| 24 • Passover Service 10 am No Adult Hebrew classes No Religious School classes | 25 No Florence Melton Class | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 • Golder Interfaith Weekend | 30 • Torah Study 9 am • Passover Service 10 am • Golder Interfaith Lecture 8 pm |



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MAY

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|--|---|---------|---|-------------------------------|--|---|
| 1 • Golder Interfaith Weekend • Beg. Hebrew 9 & 11:30 am • Hebrew Through Prayer 10 & 11 am Last Day of Adult Hebrew | 2 No Florence Melton class | 3 | 4 • URJ Introduction to Judaism 7 pm | 5 Yom HaShoah | 6 | 7 • Torah Study 9 am • Adult B'nai Mitzvah 10:45 am |
| 8 No Religious School classes • Mother's Day Program | 9 • Florence Melton 9:15 am & 7:15 pm | 10 | 11 • Book Review: <i>Moonlight on the Avenue of Faith</i> 10:30 am • URJ Introduction to Judaism 7 pm • Kol Sasson Celebration | 12 Yom HaAtzma'ut | 13 • Brotherhood Shabbat Service 8 pm Family Retreat | 14 • Torah Study 9 am |
| 15 No Religious School classes • Walk with Israel | 16 • Florence Melton 9:15 am & 7:15 pm • Hebrew School Graduation 4:30 pm | 17 | 18 • Lunch and Learn 12 pm, Location TBA • Hebrew School Graduation 4:30 pm • URJ Introduction to Judaism 7 pm | 19 • Healing Class 7:30 pm | 20 | 21 • Torah Study 9 am |
| 22 Last Day of Religious School | 23 • Florence Melton Graduation 9:15 am & 7:15 pm | 24 | 25 • URJ Introduction to Judaism 7 pm | 26 | 27 Lag B'Omer | 28 • Torah Study 9 am |
| 29 | 30 Memorial Day Observed Temple Office Closed | 31 | | | | |

JUNE

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|--------------------|----------------------------|---------|---|-------------------------------|--|--------------------------|
| | | | 1 • URJ Introduction to Judaism 7 pm | 2 | 3 | 4 • Torah Study 9 am |
| 5 | 6 • Annual Meeting 7 pm | 7 | 8 • URJ Introduction to Judaism 7 pm | 9 | 10 • Brotherhood Golf Outing • Shavuot Dinner/Tikkun | 11 • Torah Study 9 am |
| 12 Confirmation | 13 Shavuot | 14 | 15 • Lunch and Learn 12 pm, Location TBA • URJ Introduction to Judaism 7 pm | 16 • Healing Class 7:30 pm | 17 | 18 • Torah Study 9 am |
| 19 Father's Day | 20 | 21 | 22 • URJ Introduction to Judaism 7 pm | 23 | 24 | 25 • Torah Study 9 am |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 • URJ Introduction to Judaism 7 pm | 30 | | |



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List the name(s) of registrant(s) and circle A, B, C and/or D to indicate who will attend. Multiply the cost by the number attending to calculate your subtotal. If a cost is not indicated, there is no charge. If cost has not been determined yet, please register and we will advise you of the fee at a later time. Submit the registration form with payment in the enclosed envelope. Make checks payable to Temple Jeremiah. If more than four registrants, list names and programs below. Please indicate if a temple member. (Programs are listed in chronological order.)

REGISTRANT A _____ REGISTRANT B _____

REGISTRANT C _____ REGISTRANT D _____

ADDITIONAL REGISTRANTS - Please list name(s) and program{s} _____

ADDRESS _____ PHONE # _____ TEMPLE JEREMIAH MEMBER Yes No

| REGISTRANT(S) | PROGRAM NAME | COST PER REGISTRANT | SUBTOTAL |
|---------------|--|---|----------|
| A B C D | Torah Study - Ongoing | _____ | |
| A B C D | Lunch and Learn - 1/19, 2/16, 3/16, 4/20, 5/18 & 6/15 (Specify which classes you will attend) | \$18 per class for lunch (No charge if you bring your own meal) | |
| A B C D | "On One Foot:" An Introduction to Judaism 1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13 & 2/20 (Specify which classes you will attend) | _____ | |
| A B C D | Adult Retreat at OSRUI - 1/28 - 1/30 | \$130 per person (based on double occupancy) | |
| A B C D | Dawn Schuman: "Maimonides and the Rise and Fall of Spanish Jewry" - 2/6 | _____ | |
| A B C D | "Pulse of Our World" - 2/6 & 3/6 (Specify which classes you will attend) | _____ | |
| A B C D | Dawn Schuman: "The Goldbergs to Larry David" 3/1 & 3/8 (Specify which classes you will attend) | _____ | |
| A B C D | Healing Classes - 3/31, 4/21, 5/19 & 6/16 (Specify which classes you will attend) | \$18 per class (pay at the door) | |
| A B C D | Passover Workshop - 4/10, 9:15 & 11:30 a.m. sessions (Specify which session you will attend) | _____ | |
| A B C D | Dawn Schuman: Book Review & Discussion <i>Moonlight on the Avenue of Faith</i> - 5/11 | To be announced | |

ADDITIONAL REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

North Shore Community Kallah 2/8, 2/15 & 2/22
 See the attached brochure to sign up.
 URJ Introduction to Judaism - 5/4 - 8/24
 Please contact Phyllis Burg at the temple office to sign up or for more information.

Payment for the above programs:

TOTAL FEES

Donation to Center for Learning:

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