

TEMPLE JEREMIAH

THE CENTER FOR LEARNING

# ADULT EDUCATION

Fall/Winter Courses

5766/2005

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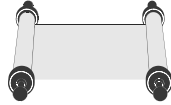
# ONGOING PROGRAMS

Consistent with its mission to promote lifelong learning, Temple Jeremiah offers programs throughout the year - from Torah Study and Hebrew to current events. See the enclosed registration form. Programs are offered at no charge and take place at Temple Jeremiah unless otherwise noted. For more details, call 847/441-5760 or log on to our web site at [www.templejeremiah.org](http://www.templejeremiah.org).

## TORAH STUDY

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

DATES: Every Saturday  
TIME: 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.



## HEALING CLASSES

Reiki Master Teacher Stephanie Meis shows how to use spiritual healing in your everyday life. Each class focuses on a different topic. Whether you are experienced in metaphysics or just beginning to explore your own spirituality, this program has something for you!

DATES: September 15, October 20, November 17 & December 15 (3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of month)  
TIME: 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.  
COST: \$18 per class (pay at the door)

## ADULT HEBREW

Learn or brush up on your Hebrew skills at this popular program led by Miriam Hirsch. Whether you want to follow along at services, become an Adult Bar/Bat Mitzvah or just study with other congregants, you'll enjoy taking part in one of the classes below.

DATES: Begins Sunday, September 18 (runs concurrently with Religious School)  
COST: \$200 Members; \$300 Non-Members

**BEGINNING HEBREW** - Perfect for the novice, this class covers the Aleph-Bet through prayer reading.

TIME: 9:00 - 9:55 a.m.

**HEBREW THROUGH PRAYER** - Master your prayer book and Torah reading skills and gain a greater understanding of our services. Basic Hebrew reading skills are required.

TIME: 10:00 - 10:55 a.m.

### **HEBREW THROUGH PRAYER/BEGINNING**

**CONVERSATIONAL HEBREW** - In addition to prayer book and Torah reading, this class will cover Hebrew grammar and conversational Hebrew. Basic Hebrew reading skills are a prerequisite.

TIME: 11:00 - 11:55 a.m.

## LUNCH AND LEARN: "A TASTE OF TEXT"

Join Rabbis Paul Cohen and Michelle Greenberg as they look at Jewish texts from the past and present and discuss how they shed light on our lives today. Each class is self-contained and does not depend on previous attendance. Be part of our lively conversation. Contact Phyllis Burg at 847/441-5760, x110 or [phyllisburg@templejeremiah.org](mailto:phyllisburg@templejeremiah.org) to attend.

DATES: Wednesday, September 21, October 19 & November 16  
(3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of month)  
TIME: 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

## 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 to them. Please note our Empty Nesters group will host a coffee at the November 6 discussion.

DATES: Sundays, November 6 & December 4  
TIME: 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

## INTRODUCTION TO JUDAISM

Come to this 17-week course offered by the Chicago Association of Reform Rabbis and Union for Reform Judaism (URJ). The program covers a range of topics on living Jewishly, including: Practice & Observance, Holidays & Festivals and Choosing Judaism. For more information and a registration form, contact Julie Webb at the URJ at 847/509-0990, x39 or [jwebb@urj.org](mailto:jwebb@urj.org). Fall classes are offered at the following times and locations:

DATES: Wednesdays, September 14 - February 8  
TIME: 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.  
LOCATION: Beth Tikvah Congregation  
300 Hillcrest Blvd., Hoffman Estates

DATES: Thursdays, September 15 - January 26  
TIME: 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.  
LOCATION: Chicago Sinai Congregation  
15 W. Delaware Pl., Chicago

COST: \$300 (per person or couple)

# ADULT LEARNING CLASSES

Temple Jeremiah's Adult Learning Committee offers classes dealing with a gamut of issues - from Hebrew refresher courses and grandparenting workshops to the Mideast conflict. Our affiliation with the Dawn Schuman Institute, Melton Adult Mini-School and other organizations allows us to provide this broad range of programming to congregants and the community at large.

## "DISENGAGEMENT FROM GAZA"

Disengagement from the Gaza Strip has polarized Israel, some viewing it as a master stroke on the road map to peace and others calling it an unjustified concession that threatens irreparable harm to Israel. Middle East expert Richard Baehr will speak in depth on this controversial topic, followed by a lively question and answer segment.



DATE: Tuesday, September 13  
TIME: 7:00 p.m.

## HEBREW REFRESHER CLASS

Improve your Hebrew skills in just two hours with Cantor Amy Zussman at this National Jewish Outreach Program course. Designed for people with some Hebrew background, the class includes prayer review sheets and an Aleph-Bet chart to enhance your reading skills.

DATE: Thursday, September 22  
TIME: 7:00 - 9:30 p.m.

## SELICHOT WORSHIP & DISCUSSION

Selichot marks the start of the High Holy Days. In preparation for the New Year, we take personal inventory, work to right the wrongs of the past year and pray for blessings in the coming year. For the ten Days of Awe, we engage with the Holy One as intimately as we interact with our families and friends. But do we really know God? How have we maintained our relationship with the Divine over the past year? To whom are we praying when we envision the Book of Life? Is God listening? Join in a conversation to discover the personal in our varied relationships with God. Through text, philosophy and personal experience, we will share avenues to the Holy for each of us.

Our program will include dinner and dessert, followed by a discussion and beautiful Havdalah and Selichot service. Share in the spirituality of this Jeremiah tradition.

DATE: Saturday, September 24  
TIME: 6:30 p.m. Dinner  
7:30 p.m. Discussion  
9:00 p.m. Havdalah & Selichot Service  
COST: \$16 per person for dinner (includes a donation to MAZON)

## GRANDPARENTING WORKSHOP

Join Dr. Anne Lidsky as we explore "The World of Grandparenting." Session I will look at the surprises and joys of communicating with extended families. Session II will examine how we influence our grandchildren's Jewish lives. Session III will be an interactive session where we share challenges and solutions with one another.

DATES: Wednesdays, October 19 & 26  
& November 2  
TIME: 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

## ISRAEL: A JEWISH STATE OR A STATE OF JEWS?

Rabbi Michael Boyden, spiritual leader of Kehilat Yonatan, a Reform congregation outside Tel Aviv, will look at the nature of the state of Israel. His recent public statement, "Where we stand on Israel," has been endorsed by over 130 Reform rabbis worldwide. Rabbi Boyden is past president of the Israeli Council of Progressive Rabbis, currently serving as director of its national Rabbinic Court.

DATE: Thursday, November 10  
TIME: 7:00 p.m.

## DAWN SCHUMAN INSTITUTE: "TORN BETWEEN TWO WORLDS - IMAGES OF THE JEWISH WOMAN IN AMERICAN FILM"

Using clips from contemporary and earlier films, presenters Jane Atlas and Joyce Grant will examine the changing image of the Jewish woman as she has evolved from a one-dimensional stereotype to a multi-faceted person. Participants will view films spanning several decades to see how, in each case, the female protagonist develops her own unique identity.

DATES: Sundays, November 13 & 20  
TIME: 10:00 - 11:45 a.m.

**SAVE THE DATE:**

**JUF BREAKFAST & SPEAKER  
JOSEPH EPSTEIN**

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12**

**STAY TUNED FOR DETAILS ON THIS PROGRAM.**





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**MONDAYS, SEPTEMBER 12, 2005 - MAY 22, 2006**  
**9:15 - 11:30 A.M. OR 7:15 - 9:30 P.M. • TEMPLE JEREMIAH**

**TIME IS RUNNING OUT. CONTACT KEITH KANTER AT 847/410-3900, X25 NOW TO SIGN UP.**

#### **1<sup>ST</sup> YEAR CURRICULUM**

**“THE RHYTHMS OF JEWISH LIVING”** - This class analyzes the ideas, beliefs and practices that shape a Jewish life and explores the observances connected to the daily, weekly, monthly and yearly cycles and life cycle events.

**“THE PURPOSES OF JEWISH LIVING”** - Students look at the ultimate purposes of Judaism and the development of the covenant with God. We will discuss essential Jewish theological concepts and ideas as they unfold in the Bible, Talmud and other sacred texts.

#### **2<sup>ND</sup> YEAR CURRICULUM**

**“THE DRAMAS OF JEWISH LIVING”** - This class identifies and discusses key events for their meaning in the context of Jewish history and the insight they provide into today’s world. The study examines historical texts from Biblical times to the present and enhances our understanding of events that have faced the Jewish people.

**“THE ETHICS OF JEWISH LIVING”** - This text-centered approach to ethical issues covers such topics as family, justice, death, sexuality and community which emerge in our relationships.

*Temple Jeremiah is pleased to host this renowned education institute. Offering a two-year program, the Melton School explores Jewish thought, practice, history and values through classic and modern Jewish texts. The courses are appropriate for all levels of Jewish knowledge and commitment. Upon completion of two years of study, participants receive a Certificate of Jewish Study from the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. Temple Jeremiah members receive the discounted consortium tuition rate.*



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**Adult Education Calendar**  
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SEPTEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3 • Torah Study 9 am
4	5	6	7	8	9 • Friday Night Live! 6:30 pm • Empty Nesters Dinner 7:30 pm	10 • Torah Study 9 am
11	12 • 1 <sup>st</sup> Day Florence Melton 9:15 am & 7:15 pm	13 • "Disengagement from Gaza" 7 pm	14 • 1 <sup>st</sup> Day Hebrew School	15 • Sisterhood Healing Class 7:30 pm	16	17 • Torah Study 9 am
18 • 1 <sup>st</sup> Day Adult Hebrew 9, 10 & 11 am • 1 <sup>st</sup> Day Religious School	19 • 1 <sup>st</sup> Day Hebrew School • Florence Melton 9:15 am & 7:15 pm	20	21 • Lunch and Learn 12 pm, Chicago	22 • Hebrew Refresher Class 7 pm	23 • New Member Dinner 7:30 pm	24 • Torah Study 9 am • Selichot Program 6:30 pm
25 • Adult Hebrew 9, 10 & 11 am	26 • Florence Melton 9:15 am & 7:15 pm	27	28	29	30	

OCTOBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 • Torah Study 9 am
2 • Adult Hebrew 9, 10 & 11 am	3 • Erev Rosh Hashanah • No Florence Melton or Hebrew School	4 • Rosh Hashanah	5 • No Hebrew School	6	7	8 • Torah Study 9 am
9 • Adult Hebrew 9, 10 & 11 am	10 • Florence Melton 9:15 am & 7:15 pm	11	12 • Erev Yom Kippur • No Hebrew School	13 • Yom Kippur	14 • Family Retreat - OSRUI	15 • Family Retreat - OSRUI • Torah Study 9 am
16 • Family Retreat - OSRUI • Adult Hebrew 9, 10 & 11 am	17 • Erev Sukkot - "Pizza in the Hut" • No Florence Melton	18 • Sukkot	19 • Lunch and Learn 12 pm, Chicago • Grandparenting Workshop 6:30 pm	20 • Sisterhood Healing Class 7:30 pm	21	22 • Torah Study 9 am
23 • Adult Hebrew 9, 10 & 11 am	24 • Erev Shemini Atzeret - Simchat Torah • No Florence Melton or Hebrew School	25 • Shemini Atzeret - Simchat Torah	26 • Grandparenting Workshop 6:30 pm	27	28	29 • Torah Study 9 am
30 • Adult Hebrew 9, 10 & 11 am • Board Retreat 3 pm	31 • Florence Melton 9:15 am & 7:15 pm					



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NOVEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2 • Grandparenting Workshop 6:30 pm	3	4 • Confirmation Retreat OSRUI	5 • Confirmation Retreat OSRUI • Torah Study 9 am
6 • Adult Hebrew 9, 10 & 11 am • Pulse of Our World 10 am	7 • Florence Melton 9:15 am & 7:15 pm	8	9	10 • "Israel: A Jewish State or a State of Jews" 7 pm	11	12 • Torah Study 9 am
13 • Adult Hebrew 9, 10 & 11 am • "Torn Between Two Worlds" 10 am	14 • Florence Melton 9:15 am & 7:15 pm	15	16 • Lunch and Learn 12 pm, Chicago	17 • Sisterhood Healing Class 7:30 pm	18	19 • Torah Study 9 am
20 • Adult Hebrew 9, 10 & 11 am • "Torn Between Two Worlds" 10 am	21 • Florence Melton 9:15 am & 7:15 pm	22	23 • Interfaith Thanksgiving Service • No Hebrew School	24	25	26 • Torah Study 9 am
27 • No Religious or Adult Hebrew Classes	28 • Florence Melton 9:15 am & 7:15 pm	29	30			

DECEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3 • Torah Study 9 am
4 • Adult Hebrew 9, 10 & 11 am • Pulse of Our World 10 am	5 • Florence Melton 9:15 am & 7:15 pm	6	7	8	9	10 • Torah Study 9 am
11 • Adult Hebrew 9, 10 & 11 am	12 • Florence Melton 9:15 am & 7:15 pm	13	14	15 • Sisterhood Healing Class 7:30 pm	16	17 • Torah Study 9 am
18 • No Religious or Adult Hebrew Classes	19 • Florence Melton 9:15 am & 7:15 pm • No Hebrew School	20	21 • No Hebrew School	22	23	24 • Torah Study 9 am
25 • No Religious or Adult Hebrew Classes • Chanukah begins	26 • No Florence Melton or Hebrew School	27	28 • No Hebrew School	29	30	31 • Torah Study 9 am



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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. Please submit this registration form with payment in the enclosed envelope. Make checks payable to Temple Jeremiah. If there are more than four registrants, please list the additional names and programs for which they are registering below.

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	Adult Hebrew - Begins 9/18 (Specify Beginning, Hebrew Through Prayer or Conversational Class)	\$200 Members; \$300 Non-Members	
A B C D	Lunch and Learn - 9/21, 10/19 & 11/16 Call or email Phyllis Burg to sign up	_____	
A B C D	"Pulse of Our World" - 11/6 & 12/4 Please specify which date(s)	_____	
A B C D	"Disengagement from Gaza" - 9/13	_____	
A B C D	Hebrew Refresher Class - 9/22	_____	
A B C D	Selichot Worship & Discussion - 9/24	\$16 per person for dinner	
A B C D	Grandparenting Workshop - 10/19, 10/26 & 11/2	_____	
A B C D	"Israel: A Jewish State or a State of Jews?" - 11/10	_____	
A B C D	Dawn Schuman: "Torn Between Two Worlds - Images of the Jewish Woman in American Film" 11/13 & 11/20	_____	

**FLORENCE MELTON ADULT MINI-SCHOOL:**

Please register using the brochure sent with the August Covenant. For further information or additional brochures, please contact Keith Kanter at 847/410-3900, x25.

Payment for the above programs:

**TOTAL FEES**

**INTRODUCTION TO JUDAISM:**

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