

Adult Learning Calendar Highlights for 5770

Temple Isaiah offers a variety of adult learning opportunities each year, designed to meet the needs and interests of adult learners of all backgrounds, ages and stages. These interest based learning opportunities are sponsored by a variety of Temple Isaiah groups (and in some cases jointly with other area synagogues) under the umbrella of adult learning and are open to all.

This calendar reflects many of the highlights of congregational learning for adults for the 5770 (2009-2010) year. For program details, locations, updates and additional learning opportunities, consult the following Temple resources:

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- The Temple website (www.templeisaiah.net under learning/ adult learning)
- The monthly Temple Bulletin
- Temple mailings
- The weekly Temple email digest (If you are not already on this email distribution list contact Postmaster@templeisaiah.net.)

Note that only the beginning dates of on-going classes are listed in this Highlights Calendar.

September

- 4 Brotherhood-sponsored First Friday Torah Study

October

- 2 Brotherhood-sponsored First Friday Torah Study
- 4 Brotherhood Breakfast: Congregant and former Boston Globe reporter Larry Tye discusses Satchel Paige the subject of his new book.. Co-sponsored by SAGE.
- 7 Lexington Institute of Jewish Study Fall Course at Temple Emunah (6 weeks): "The Era of Modernity and Judaism: How the Modern World, From the French Revolution On, Impacted Judaism" taught by Rabbi Gilbert Rosenthal, PhD
- 15 Sisterhood-sponsored Class with the Rabbis (7 weeks): "Beyond Breaking the Glass", an in-depth exploration of Jewish marriage.
- 16-18 Yom Shabbat: Scholar's Weekend in celebration of Temple Isaiah's Jubilee. Brandeis professor Marc Brettler speaks on The Book of
- 18 Brotherhood Breakfast with Professor Marc Brettler: IsaiahJustice in the Bible, The Jubilee Year and Isaiah
- 19 Lexington Collaborative 2009-2011 Me' ah Class (at Temple Emunah)
Ivrit Lakol/Hebrew for All/Fall Semester Classes Begin
- 25 Ikkarim (CJP sponsored study program for parents with young children) begins at Temple Isaiah

November

- 13 Brotherhood -sponsored First Friday Torah Study
- 20-21 Yom Shabbat "Jewish Freemasons"

22 Brotherhood Breakfast with Allen Sinai

December

- 4 Brotherhood-sponsored First Friday Torah Study
- 6 "House of Study Café" Sunday morning Adult Learning begins
- 13 Brotherhood Breakfast

January

- 8 Brotherhood –sponsored First Friday Torah Study
- 10 Brotherhood Breakfast
- 11 Ivrit Lakol/Hebrew for All/Winter Semester Classes Begin
- 14 Sisterhood Wellness Series: "Slowing Down in a 24/7 World" with Abby Seixas
- 15-16 Yom Shabbat: "Money, Faith and Jewish Values"
- 25 Lexington Collaborative Me'ah Class begins meetings at Temple Isaiah.
- 27 Sisterhood-sponsored Tu B'Shevat Seder

February

- 5 Brotherhood-sponsored First Friday Torah Study
- 7 Brotherhood Breakfast
- 5-7 Sisterhood Weekend Away, "Body and Soul: Jewish Views of the Body and How it Connects to our Spirituality" with Rabbi Carey Brown
- 11 Sisterhood Wellness Series: "Don't Get Sick: Strengthening Your Immunity to Colds and Flu" with Adam Stark

March

- 5 Brotherhood-sponsored First Friday Torah Study
- 7 Brotherhood Breakfast
- 11 Sisterhood Wellness Series: "Laughter is the Best Medicine" with Lynn Caesar
- 14 Ivrit Lakol/Hebrew for All/Spring Semester Classes Begin
- 21 Sisterhood-sponsored Women's Passover Seder
- 26-27 Yom Shabbat: "From Prayer to Protest: the Development of Jewish Activism" With Professors Stephen Whitfield and Joyce Antler

April

- 2 Brotherhood-sponsored First Friday Torah Study
- 11 Brotherhood Breakfast
- 23-24 Yom Shabbat: "Jews of the Ancient World" with Gregg Gardiner

May

- 1-2 "Rebuilding the Second Temple", a special "Jewish History Construction Program led by Stephen Schwartz, AIA, in celebration of Temple Isaiah's Jubilee.
- 7 Brotherhood-sponsored First Friday Torah Study
- 14-15 Yom Shabbat: Israel Today

June

- 4 Brotherhood-sponsored First Friday Torah Study
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- August**
- 6 Brotherhood-sponsored First Friday Torah Study
- TBD Yom Shabbat: "Saturday Night at the (Silent) Movies" with Robert Humphreville at the piano.

The Lexington Rabbis panel will once again sponsor two evenings with Rabbi Jaffe, Rabbi Lerner and Rabbi Bookin. Topics and dates still under development. Watch for publicity.

SAGE The Senior Adult Group Extraordinaire presents monthly evening programs six to eight times a year on a variety of subjects. All programs are of interest to and open to the entire Temple community. In October we will have our annual visit from musicians of the Lexington Symphony . During the season we will have a medical doctor, a talk on the legal system, a presentation on Jews in Russia, and a sports program. For more information, please see the Temple website, the Bulletin, and the weekly digest.

The "House of Study Café" ("Sunday School for adult learners") will provide a variety of one-time workshops and mini-series on Sunday mornings from November through April. This year will feature a journey through Jewish History through the lens of the Jewish Holidays.