

## UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### INTRODUCTION TO JUDAISM

**Wednesdays, January 24, 31; February 7, 14, 21, 28, March 6, 13, 20, 27; April 3, 10, 17; May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 7:30pm-9:00pm**

Through a collaborative educational partnership with the Miller Introduction to Judaism Program of American Jewish University, the Temple Israel clergy will be teaching an Introduction to Judaism, an 18 week course beginning in January 2024. Class Cost (includes book): Temple Israel Members - \$180, Non-Members - \$250. To register, visit the upcoming programs page at [templeisraelnc.org](https://templeisraelnc.org).

### FEDERATION SUPER EVENT AT TEMPLE ISRAEL

**Thursday, February 1, 7 pm**

Mark your calendars for the Federation Super Event at Temple Israel. Celebrate the 2024 Annual Campaign kickoff and the essential work of the Jewish Community Relations Council. Join us for a conversation moderated by Emmy-award winning Juju Chang, featuring Rabbi David Wolpe, named one of Newsweek's most influential rabbis, and Sheila Katz, CEO of the National Council for Jewish Women, as they delve into current events in Israel, the global rise of antisemitism, and strategies for addressing these challenging issues. Tickets are selling fast, register ahead for the event now: <https://jewishfederationcharlotte.regfox.com/2024-main-event>

### TEMPLE ISRAEL BOOK CLUB

**Monday, February 5, 7:30 pm**

Temple Israel's book club will discuss *Leaving Eastern Parkway* - a novel by Matthew Daub via zoom. Those on the TI book club email list will receive the link, otherwise contact Linda Levy at [levyollie@aol.com](mailto:levyollie@aol.com). Described as "an authentic look at the joys and failings of insular religious culture as well as a trenchant depiction of the mind of a teenage boy dealing with trauma and dramatic change," participation will be a "transfixing" experience!

**\*\* For your continued safety and security, the Temple Israel drive (from Providence Road) will be closed EXCEPT for the following:**

**! FRIDAY: 4-9 pm and SATURDAY: 8 am-2 pm and Special Events, as needed.**

- If you have a medical situation that you would like us to know about, or are in need of a pastoral visit, please contact Rabbi Wolk, [rabbiiwolk@templeisraelnc.org](mailto:rabbiiwolk@templeisraelnc.org).
- **We want to honor you!** If you would like to receive an aliyah on the occasion of a birthday, an anniversary or any happy occasion, please contact Toni in the office at [toilver@templeisraelnc.org](mailto:toilver@templeisraelnc.org) to arrange that for you.

### WITH RESPECT

Temple Israel is a Conservative synagogue. We request that all men, regardless of faith, wear kippah (head covering) while in the building, and Jewish adults wear a tallit during Shabbat morning service.

#### "GOOD SCENTS"

Please be considerate of others who may be allergic and refrain from using scented products when coming to services.

#### SHABBAT ETIQUETTE

Please **refrain from** writing or **using mobile phones**, cameras, or other electronic devices while in the Temple building.

#### VISUAL AIDS

Magnifying devices and large print Siddurim are available at the kiosks outside the Sanctuary.

#### SMOKING AND VAPING

Smoking and vaping are **not allowed** in the building or on the grounds of Temple Israel.

### CLERGY

**Michael Wolk** / Senior Rabbi

**Shira Lissek** / Cantor

**Rabbi Helene Kornsgold** / Director of Congregational Education

**Murray Ezring** / Rabbi Emeritus

**Elias Roochvarg** / Cantor Emeritus

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

**Amy Udoff** / President

**Tom Bock** / 1st Vice President

**Joseph Spil** / 2nd Vice President

**Tommy Mann** / Treasurer

**Melanie Brown** / Secretary

**Teresa Brenner** / Immediate Past President



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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Week of  
**January 19, 2024**  
**10 Shevat - 5784**



## UPCOMING TEMPLE ISRAEL EVENTS

**Wednesdays - Beginning, January 24**

Lifelong Learning: Introduction to Judaism

**January 27 - February 25**

Charlotte Jewish Film Festival - See Website for Schedule and Tickets

**Thursday, February 1**

Federation Super Event

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# Shabbat Shalom!

THIS SHABBAT AT TEMPLE ISRAEL

## Shabbat Evening Services.

Friday at 6:15 pm

in the Morris & Sylvia Speizman Sanctuary

## Shabbat Morning Services,

Saturday at 9:30 am

in the Morris & Sylvia Speizman Sanctuary

## Torah Readers

Rochelle Wilensky, Art Roth, Laura Bernstein

## Haftarah Reader

Michael Van Glish

**Kiddush** - Shabbat Kiddush (*Sponsored by Jennifer & Chris Myers*) will be served immediately following services, in the Leon & Sandra Levine Social Hall.

## Evening Minyan, Saturday at 12:30 pm

in the Morris & Sylvia Speizman Sanctuary

## Bat Mitzvah of Emma Gilbert at 5:30 pm

in the Morris & Sylvia Speizman Sanctuary

# TORAH READINGS

Bo - January 19, 2024

Exodus 11: 4-10 & 12: 1-28

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Maftir	Exodus	13	14-16	398
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# MAY THEIR MEMORIES BE A BLESSING

## Week of January 19

Raymond Belaire  
Pauline Bernstein  
Sterna Bravver  
Harry Brenner  
Anne Etlinger\*  
Robert Fischer  
Miriam Furst  
Israel Gordon\*  
Blanche Hirschmann\*  
Dr. Gerald Jentis  
Annie Johnson  
Albert Kossove\*  
Edward Kronsburg  
Morris Levinson  
Arlene Lyons





Frances Moore  
Andrew Clifford Oxman\*  
Louis Podell  
Joseph Raba  
Doris Rapport\*  
Max Ravitz\*  
S.A. "Happy" Schloss, Jr.\*  
Robert Solow\*  
Theodore Spak  
Eva Van Glish  
Gisela Weinberg  
Leo Weiss  
Simon Wojnowich\*  
Samuel Wolf

\* denotes a plaque



# THE WEEK AHEAD

[templeisraelinc.org/livestream.html](https://templeisraelinc.org/livestream.html)


## SUNDAY, JANUARY 21

Morning Minyan, 9 am   
Sunday TIRS, 9:30 am   
Evening Minyan, 5:30 pm 





## MONDAY, JANUARY 22

Evening Minyan, 7 pm 







## TUESDAY, JANUARY 23

TIRS Tuesday Midweek, 5 pm   
Evening Minyan, 7 pm 

## WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24

TIRS Wednesday Midweek, 5:15pm   
Evening Minyan, 7 pm   
Introduction to Judaism, 7:30 pm 

## THURSDAY, JANUARY 25

Morning Minyan, 8 am   
Torah Study with Rabbi Wolk, 10 am   
Evening Minyan, 7 pm 

## FRIDAY, JANUARY 26

Shabbat Evening Services, 6:15 pm 

## SATURDAY, JANUARY 27

Shabbat Morning Services, 9:30 am   
Weekend Evening Minyan, 12:30 pm 



In-person at Temple Israel



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