

Study With Rabbi

Every 7th Year: Concepts of Shmita Past and Present **

Thursday evenings, December 2, 9, 16, 2021
7-8:30 pm

We will examine the concepts of Shmita as they appear in traditional rabbinical literature and discover the relevance of Shmita in the 21st century.

Introduction to Talmud, Part 3 **

Thursday evenings, February 10, 17, 24, 2022
7-8:30 pm

For those who are ready for the real deal! You will encounter one of the most foundational but difficult texts of Judaism, with an eye to building the skills necessary to decode it and understand its unique reasoning methods. This is the continuation of last year's course, **BUT** no prior attendance is necessary to join.



Adult Bnei Mitzvah *

Sundays from 9:30 – 10:45 am
October 17, 2021—May 22, 2022

Please schedule a phone call with Rabbi and register online.

Please register online: at www.spokanetbs.org

*Member's fee \$180, Non-member's \$360;
Fee does not include books.

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Lifelong Learning

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All programs are open to members of Temple Beth Shalom and
Congregation Emanu-El. Not a member? Please call our office.
We would love for you to join us.

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Study With Rabbi

Great Jewish Thinkers, Great Jewish Ideas

Sunday mornings from 11:00 am - 12:30 pm.

We will study the intellectual contributions of individuals whose thought created a series of spiritual revolutions through the ages.

October 17 – Rav Sa’adiah Gaon

December 12 – Isaac Luria

February – Dr. Martin Buber

March 27 – Rabbi Dr. Rachel Adler



Semester Courses

Adult Hebrew*

Taught by Marc Levin

Starting on Sunday October 17, 11:00—12:30

For those who wants to learn to read Hebrew this is the class for you —basic reading for beginners

Trope Isn’t Tough—Learn to read Torah*

Taught by Mindy Sandler

Starting in April Sundays, 11:00—12:00

Global day of Jewish Learning

Sunday, November 7 – SACRED CONNECTIONS

Will explore the centrality of community and peoplehood within the Jewish tradition.

* Please register online:

Members fee \$90 Non-members \$180 Not includes books

Special Programs

Our Guest Speaker Series

Escape Room

**Beit T’Shuvah and the Elaine Breslow Institute
Sunday, August 15, 10:30 am**

Escape Room shares a raw, honest glimpse of recovery, the power of community, and the personal search for meaning, strength, and hope. Filmed entirely on Zoom, the production is based upon true stories from the Beit T’Shuvah community. While the cast members are all individuals in recovery, the film's themes are universal and relevant to anyone seeking the balance between the light and dark in our lives.

Unlocking the Gates of our Hearts: A Meditative Singing Circle in Preparation for the Day of Atonement

**Rabbi Dr. Elizabeth Goldstein and
Cantor Debora Tucker Fick
Saturday, September 11 at 7:30 pm**

We will share the Rabbi and Cantor’s creative approach to Yom Kippur preparation, journeying through the music and words of Psalm 27 as well as some of the sing-able and musical, key pieces of the Yom Kippur service.

Shmita

Sunday, January 30, 2022 at 10:30 am

This program will be in collaboration with the Shemita project Northwest. We will examine the modern implications of shmita and especially the economic and social aspect of the shmita teachings.



Special Programs—cont.

Shared Legacies

February 27, 2022 at 10:30 am

Temple Beth Shalom, in collaboration with Jewish Family Services, will host a panel discussion regarding intersections between racism and antisemitism, particularly in the current era of resurgent white supremacy in the U.S. The panel will consist of representatives of local communities of color as well as one or more Jewish community members, and the discussion will be wide-ranging, encompassing the Black Lives Matter movement, the uptick in anti-Semitic incidents across the nation in the last half-decade, and how local activists and allies are working to counter extremism and hate in all its forms.

Where is the Israel-Diaspora Relationship Headed?

**Dr. Elana Stein Hain
Sunday, May 15, 2022 at 10:30 am**

The majorities of American and Israeli Jewry differ markedly in their attitudes about both religion and politics. What does this mean for the future of the relationship between these two Jewish populations? Additionally, we are witnessing a shift in attitudes among many American Jews regarding Israel. How might we respond to this shift in ways that maintain our relationship with Israel and with other American Jews?

Tikkun Leil Shavuot

Saturday June 4, 2022
Details to come.

