

2022-2023 Melton

Classes @ Temple Emanuel

**October
26**

Wednesdays
thru 11/16

We Are What We Remember with Sue Parker Gerson

Recollections from our past define not only who we are as individuals but who we are as a people and a community. Discover the meaning of memory and how it has impacted the Jewish experience in this 4-session survey course. Travel from the Golden Age of Jewry in Spain to the tales of the Polish shtetls, up to the modern State of Israel. We will also take a fresh look at the call to Never Forget and its power as a key to Jewish survival.

**January
18**

Wednesdays
thru 2/22

Between the Lines with Sue Parker Gerson

Jewish texts have informed Jewish thought and practice for over 3,000 years. But how do we connect to words written so long ago? What do they reveal today? And how do they inspire action? In this course, we will examine the many ways that we bring the words of our texts into our daily lives. We'll look at the hints and clues in the letters of sacred Jewish texts: the Torah, the Prophets, the Talmud (no previous Hebrew knowledge required). We'll examine structure and authorship. We'll discuss the commentary of yesterday. We'll share where we stand today. Dive into a sea of knowledge.

**March
23**

Thursdays
thru 5/4

Love, Loss and Wisdom with Shayna Friedman

Discover, during this six-week course, the Jewish responses and rituals that take us through mourning and arrive at a place of healing. When death inevitably enters our lives, Jewish wisdom and ritual can help us cope with heartbreak and loss, the anguish of why suffering exists. We will also seek to understand the big questions of what Judaism says about life after death and its understanding of messianic times. With a wider lens, we gain a context with which to better understand our moments of anguish as individuals and as a community.

Classes will be held at Temple Emanuel 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
Registration will open weeks before each class.

For details and registration: meltonschool.org/denver

