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A SELECTION OF PROGRAMS THROUGHOUT THE COMING YEAR

CONGREGATION B'NAI ISRAEL

5782 Program Guide

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Dear friends,

We are so excited for all that this year will bring together. We are working hard to inspire, engage, and share Torah with you. Together we will grow, learn, hope, pray, and work. As COVID changes, some programs may move from in-person to online or vice versa. Wherever we meet, we will be #sidebysideatCBI

Don’t see something you want? Consider Adult Education On Demand! Get a minimum of 5 fellow students together, choose your content, and we’ll help pick the time and the instructor so you can create your own educational havurah!

B’shalom,
Rabbi Philip Weintraub and Maureen Sechan
Daily Minyan Services
Sunday & National Holiday Mornings at 9:00 am
Monday and Thursday mornings at 8:00 am in the Chapel & on Zoom
Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday at 8:30 am Zoom
Sunday - Thursday evenings at 6:30 pm on Zoom

Weekly Shabbat Services
Friday evening Kabbalat Shabbat at 6:30 pm*
Saturday mornings at 9:00 am, in-person and online
*Some Friday services will be held in person while others are online-only. Check the online calendar for up to date schedule information.

Shabbat Jammies & Jeans
Select Fridays at 5:30 pm
September 24, October 29 and November 19
Join us for a family-friendly Shabbat experience, including songs, story and activity.
CBI Shared Shelf Book Club
Mondays at 1:30 pm on Zoom
Join us for ongoing discussion of Jewish short stories, poetry and articles. New friends welcome!

Talmud Made Easy with Steve Wein
Tuesdays at 11:00 am on Zoom
Join us for ongoing discussion of Talmud, and learn how no part of our existence is disconnected from Jewish values.

Coffee Talk with Rabbi
Wednesdays at 9:00 am after minyan on ZOOM
Discuss the adventures of the day & the weekly parsha!

Torah at Ten
Fridays at 10:00 am on ZOOM
Join us for ongoing, discussion-based Torah study, designed for attendees to make personal connections with our sacred text. See why Ben Bag Bag said in Pirke Avot “Turn it, and turn it again, for all is in it.”
Classes

Join Cantor Schultz for a two-part exploration of the themes and structure of the Friday night service!

Session 1:
We begin with an overview of the Friday night service as a whole, and then delve in depth into the themes and structure of Kabbalat Shabbat.

Session 2:
An exploration of the themes and structure of the Friday night Maariv service.

Walking through Shabbat, with Cantor Schultz
Friday, October 22 & 29 at 11:00 am
Join Cantor Schultz for a two-part exploration of the themes and structure of the Friday night service!
Session 1: We begin with an overview of the Friday night service as a whole, and then delve in depth into the themes and structure of Kabbalat Shabbat.
Session 2: An exploration of the themes and structure of the Friday night Maariv service.

A Meditative Discussion: The Sabbath, by Abraham Joshua Heschel, with Rabbi Philip Weintraub
October 13 and 20, 6:45 pm - 8:00 pm
Abraham Joshua Heschel’s The Sabbath is a life-changing book. Together we will read and discuss key passages from the (very short) book and consider what Shabbat means for us today.
Classes

Lunch and Learn with Rabbi Weintraub is BACK!
October 20 from 12-1:30 pm
November 17 from 12-1:30 pm
December 8 from 12-1:30 pm
All are welcome to purchase the book *Jewish Mysticism and the Spiritual Life*, edited by Lawrence Fine, Eitan Fishbane, and Or N. Rose
For each class, the relevant text will be provided. We will discuss the connection between past and present, how we find God in a challenging world, and what it means to be spiritual today.
Depending on the COVID-environment, we will meet for lunch in the courtyard, inside or on ZOOM.

Jewish Meditation
Tuesday, November 2, 9 & 16 at 12:30-1:00 pm
What’s Jewish about meditation? Find out and join Rabbi Weintraub for an in-person 30 minute meditation. Starts promptly.
Get out and move with Rabbi Weintraub!
Join Rabbi Weintraub the following Fridays at 2:00 pm for a bike ride. All levels are welcome. Each meeting we will discuss Shabbat, God, and the weekly parsha, while moving our physical selves!

Dates:
October 8, 2021
October 22, 2021
November 5, 2021
November 12, 2021
December 3, 2021
December 10, 2021

Location:
We will meet on the Pinellas Trail at 550 62nd St S, St. Petersburg, FL 33707. Parking is available on side streets nearby.
(Biking is a physical activity. Consult with your doctor before starting a new physical activity and ride at your own risk.)
Classes

Israel in the News: Israeli Innovations
Select Tuesdays at 7:00 pm, beginning October 5
Learn about medical, technological, & environmental innovations and Israel’s cultural scene. Ongoing Tuesdays at 7:00 pm on ZOOM. Facilitated by the A-Team. See online calendar for complete schedule.

The Stories of Bernard Malamud with Jill Weisberg
October 7, 14 and 21 at 7:00 pm on ZOOM
A Thursday evening engagement series led by Jill Weisberg. The book The Stories of Bernard Malamud can be purchased online or ordered through your favorite local bookstore.

Ayeiha? Hineini! Where are you? Here I am!
December 2, 9, 16 at 7:00 pm on ZOOM
Join us as we confront the intersection of tradition and 2021 with a brave investigation of the spiritual statement “Here I am!” and what that means for each of us.
Pirke Avot: A Social Justice Commentary
Thursday evenings beginning January 13 at 7:00pm on ZOOM

Israeli Cinema Studies on Zoom
Date and time TBD
Video lecture series by Rachel S. Harris, Associate Professor of Israeli literature and culture at University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign. Self-paced study with interactive discussions on ZOOM.

Sunday Morning University
Our Sunday Morning University partnership with Temple Beth El returns, March 13, 2022!
Join us and friends throughout the world for ScholarStream 5782!

Following each class, we will gather the next day over ZOOM to discuss what we have learned, to consider how we can grow as individuals and a community. Stay tuned for details of our recap/discussions.

By being a member of CBI, you have access to these national programs that would otherwise require your own subscriptions!

Following a successful launch of our ScholarStream program in 5781, we are excited to announce the full year of ScholarStream learning in 5782! Beginning in October and spanning all the way up to Shavuot, the Conservative Movement seminaries and institutions are partnering to offer eight series that will bring your community face-to-face with the brightest and most engaging scholars our movement has to offer.

Scholarstream 5782 features three distinct arcs of learning that stand alone or flow into each other. Cultivating Our Relationships (series 1 & 2), Defining Our Sacred Spaces (series 3, 4, and 5), and Renewing Our Resilience (series 6, 7, and 8) will offer an exploration of who we are, where we are in relation to others, and how we move forward in this complicated world.
Series #1: Torah Relationships
Wednesdays, October 6, 13, 20, 27 at 8:00 pm

Series #2: Ethics
Tuesdays, November 2, 9, 16, 23 at 1:00 pm

Series #3: The Roots of Conservative Judaism
Tuesdays, December 7, 14, 21 at 8:00 pm

Series #4: The Other Within - Diversity, Inclusion, and Equity in a Pluralistic Movement
Wednesdays, January 19, 26 and February 2, 9 at 8:00 pm

Series #5: Halakha - The Process Moving Forward & the Forward-Moving Process
Wednesdays, February 16, 23 and March 2, 9 at 8:00 pm

Series #6: The Power of the Prophets
Tuesdays, March 22, 29 and April 5, 12 at 8:00 pm

Series #7: Liturgy of Miracles - Hanukkah, Purim, and Yom Haatzmaut
Tuesdays, May 3, 10, 17, 24 at 8:00 pm

Series #8: Israel - Models of Resilience
Wednesdays, May 11, 18, 25 and June 1 at 1:00 pm
**Havdalah Pajama Party for PRTT and friends**
Saturday, December 11 at 6:00 pm
Join us in your PJs for songs, stories, musical Havdalah and a craft. (Snack if COVID permits)

**First Sunday with teens**
Select Sundays from 9:30 am – 10:30 am
- October 3rd
- November 7th (Global Day Jewish Learning)
- December 5th
Rabbi Weintraub will meet with high school students to discuss hot topics of the moment like: Jewish values in relationships, Israel, and living Jewishly in a secular and online world.

**Parent Education**
Select Sundays from 11:00 am – 12:00 pm
- September 26
- October 17
- November 7 (Global Day of Jewish Learning)
- December 12
Join Rabbi Weintraub while your children are in PRTT. Together we will study a short text and discuss parenting in the 21st century. Topics will include: cell phones, online games, friendship troubles.