

SEEKERS

Class

Alternate Tuesdays
7pm, Oct 17-May 14
Non-Members: \$360
Members: suggested donation

Calling all seekers of a deeper knowledge and connection with Judaism. Enrich your life by increasing your knowledge of the beautiful cultural history and traditions of Jewish life. Want to learn more about your Jewish partner's culture and holidays? Raising Jewish children? Ever considered converting to Judaism? Join this class of seekers!



ADULT B'NAI MITZVAH COHORT

Class

This 18-month course starting in Oct 2023 is open to members. Cost: suggested donation

Deepen your connection to Judaism at any age through being called to the Torah! Adults of all ages who are interested in an Adult B'nai Mitzvah experience should sign up.

There are companion classes for the Adult B'nai Mitzvah students which you should plan to also enroll in depending on your unique learning path: Hebrew, Seekers, and Cantillation Class with Cantor.



TRANSFORMATIVE PRAYER

Class

no cost

Held on some Sundays, please check our calendar.

Connect with Jewish prayer as a tool for personal growth and reflection and access its transformative potential. Based on the "Making Prayer Real" curriculum, join Rabbi Nico for a transformative class in person in the Chapel.



ADULT HEBREW

Class

Every Tuesday, 6pm
Oct 17 - March 5
Cost: \$360
Scholarships for members are available.

Learn the Alef-Bet (alphabet), Hebrew prayerbook vocabulary, and conversational phrases. Materials included in class tuition. Hybrid class - half of classes are in person (before Seekers) and half via zoom.



SHABBAT LUNCH & LEARN

Monthly
\$15 per lunch

Once a month we bring an eclectic range of topics and speakers for an engaging Kiddush Lunch & Learn held immediately following the morning Shabbat service. Check the calendar and register to join us!

CANTILLATION CLASS WITH CANTOR

Class

Tuesdays, 6pm, from March 12 through May 21

Learn how to chant from the Torah! Cantor will guide the group through the chanting melodies and trope. Learn for general enrichment or learn before your Adult B'nai Mitzvah!

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Learn and grow with us!

BIOETHICS & JUDAISM

no cost
Class

Wednesdays, 1pm on Nov 1, 8, 15, & 29
Explore the ever-changing relationship between biology and ethics through the lens of Jewish tradition. Rabbi Michael, who has an MS in Medical Biochemistry, will lead us in considering the intersection of science and Judaism.



PROJECT ZUG

Group
Donation to Hadar Institute

Join dozens of Shir Hadash members who come together in Havruta (study groups) for peer-based study in community. We take Project Zug courses and learn from the Hadar Institute's rich offerings.



TORAH STUDY

Weekly

no cost

Every Saturday before the Shabbat service we meet for an engaging discussion of the weekly Parashah (Torah portion). Join us, discuss, debate, and discover!



See the details and register online!

Bi-Monthly

\$15 per lunch

NASHIM: REMARKABLE JEWISH WOMEN

Join Rabbi Nico as we enter the world of Talmud through the lens of "Bride for One Night: Talmud Tales" by author Dr. Ruth Calderon. Eat lunch and enjoy inspiring study. Twice per month from Oct 19 through April 18.



CHOIR

no cost

Weekly

Tuesdays, 7:30pm starting in Nov
Join our Shir Hadash choir and prepare for a concert on the afternoon of Shabbat Shirah singing beautiful choral pieces from many different composers throughout the decades of Reform music.

BOOK GROUP

Quarterly

no cost

Upcoming dates: Oct 8, Jan 7, March 3, and on May 5 after the Congregational Meeting. Either in person or via Zoom. Join us in October to discuss "The Liar" by Ayelet Gundar-Goshen.

SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE VISITS

Periodic

no cost

Join us for wonderful learning opportunities featuring:

Dec 8-9: Rabbi Galit Cohen-Kedem

Feb 9-10: Rabbi Devorah Sacks-Mintz
(generously supported by the John D. MacKintosh Endowment)

Planning is underway to schedule additional scholars, please stay tuned for new scholars we are excited to host at Shir Hadash.

PIRKEI AVOT

"THE RABBIS" WITH THE RABBIS

Weekly

no cost

Between Passover and Shavuot, every Thursday, 8:30am via Zoom

Join Rabbi Nico and Rabbi Aron together!

A unique opportunity to study Pirkei Avot - the wisdom of our parents - in a fascinating conversation about morality, spirituality, and all things Jewish.



MEDITATION

Wednesdays
10:30am

Weekly no cost

Attend this via-zoom Meditation session from teacher Marilyn Katz. Our meditation group uses principles of Jewish meditation as described by Rabbi Aryeh Kaplan, as well as mindfulness, traditional, and guided meditation. Register online.

JOIN-ANY-TIME OPPORTUNITIES

- Torah Study
- Shabbat Lunch & Learn
- Meditation

FALL ENROLLMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- Seekers
- Adult Hebrew
- Adult B'nai Mitzvah
- Choir in preparing for January Concert

SPRING ENROLLMENT OPPORTUNITY

- Cantillation with Cantor

SEASONAL LEARNING OPTIONS

- Bioethics
- Tishes with Rabbi Nico
- Nashim: Remarkable Jewish Women
- Transformative Prayer
- Project Zug
- Scholar in Residence
- Book Group
- Pirkei Avot

The Adult Education Committee welcomes your questions, suggestions, and involvement throughout the year.

Please contact Julee Ogawa at: board-adulteducation@shirhadash.org

Stay up-to-date on events and activities by checking our weekly In Tune email or our website.

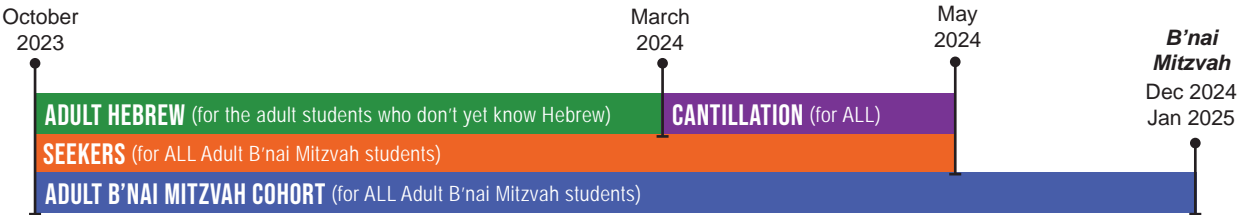
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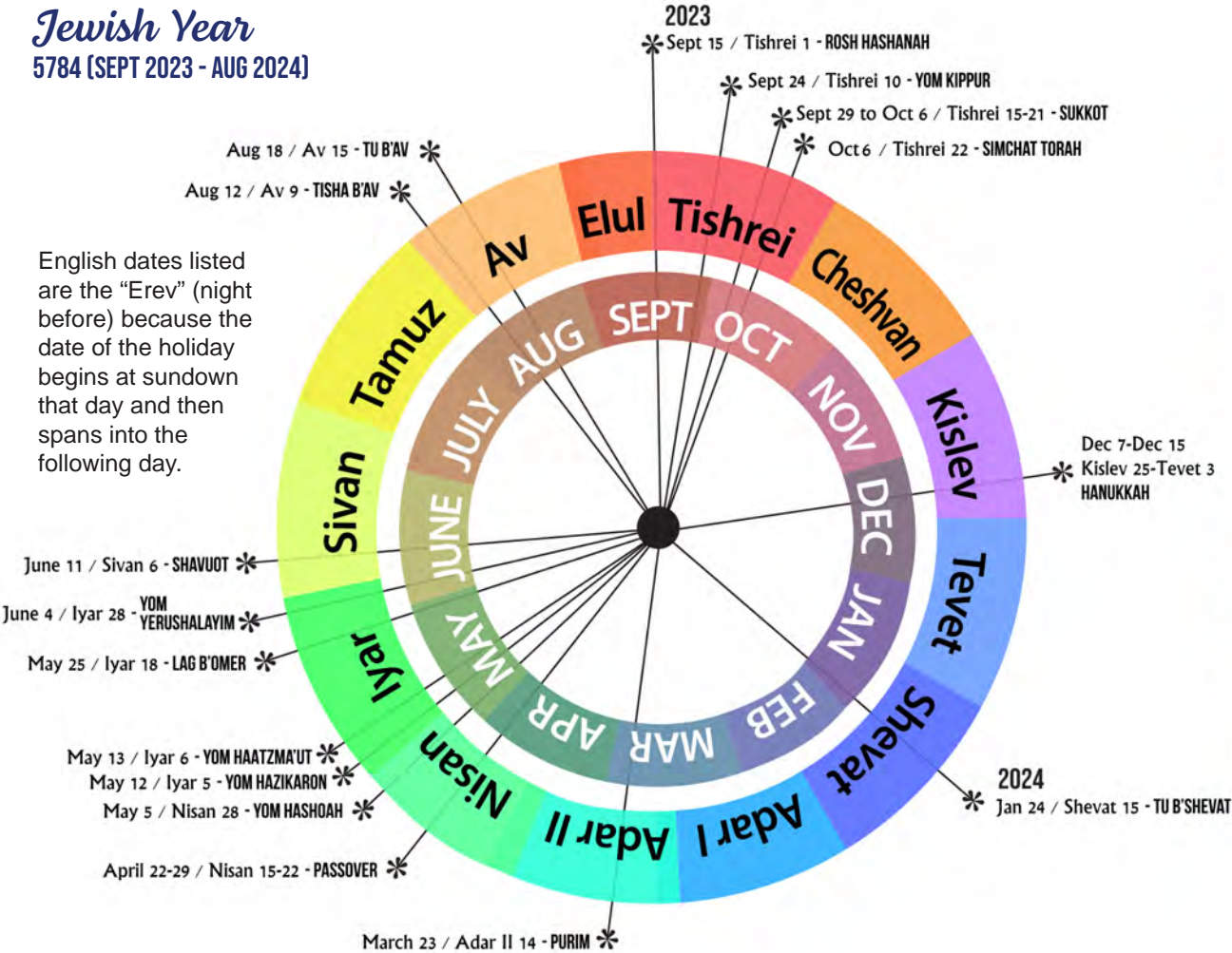
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Spirituality

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Wisdom