



## WORSHIP SCHEDULE

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### Friday, January 19 ~ 3 Shevat

5:45 pm - Shabbat Pre-Reception

6:15 pm - Friday Night Chai Shabbat Service featuring our Chai Band and Youth Choir

### Saturday, January 20 ~ 4 Shevat

9:00 am - Torah Study/Parsha HaShavuah - Bo

10:30 am - Shabbat Service

## THIS WEEK IN TORAH



Cantor Lawrence Discusses Parasha Bo

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Friday, January 19 ~ Friday Nite Chai ~ 5:45/6:15 pm

Join us for a Shabbat Pre-Reception at 5:45 pm followed by our Friday Night Chai Shabbat service featuring our Chai Band and Youth Choir.

### Saturday, January 27 ~ Consecration Service ~ 10:30 am

Join us as our 1st grade students become Consecrants during our weekly Shabbat morning service. This will be an exciting theatrical performance including appearances from Moses, the Israelites and the Egyptians. The entire congregation is welcome to this uplifting production. A kiddush will follow.

### Tuesday, January 30 ~ Pizza Fire Fundraiser ~ 4:00 - 8:00 pm

Raise some dough for TEMTY and JYTEE. Present [this flyer](#) when you check out at Pizza Fire, 3439 W. Brainard Road, Woodmere. 15% of your purchase will be donated back to the youth groups.

### Friday, February 2 ~ First Friday/5th and 6th Grade Family Shabbat ~ 5:45/6:15/7:15pm

Open to the entire congregation, join us for a Shabbat Pre-Reception followed by a Family Shabbat service during which the 5th and 6th grade students will participate as well as the NFTY youth groupers who are here for their Winter Kallah. A First Friday dinner will follow. Dinner is free of charge, however, donations to the First Friday Fund are encouraged. Please bring a nut-free dessert to share. RSVP to [Judi Roseman](#) at 216/454-1216 by January 30.

**Sunday, February 4 ~ Adult Lunch n Learn ~ 12:00 - 1:30 pm**

All TEE adults are invited to a conversation and lunch with Rabbi Jeffrey Schein on "1933 Bintel Brief Exchange" and technology today. Lunch has been generously sponsored by anonymous donors and is free of charge. RSVP required to [Marla Wolf](#) at 216/454-1214 by January 30.

**Saturday, February 24 ~ Magical Mystery Purim ~ 7:00 pm**

Join Cantor Lawrence and the Spielers for this retelling of the Purim story. Want to support the Purimspiel? Sponsor a song for \$50. To sponsor, contact [Judi Roseman](#) at 216/454-1216.

**Wednesday, February 28 ~ Purim Service & Megillah Reading ~ 7:00 pm**

**Sunday, March 4 ~ Family Purim Celebration ~ 10:30 am/11:00 am**

The morning begins with a Family Megillah Reading featuring our Youth Choir followed by the TEE Youth Group's Candy Land Purim Carnival at 11:00 am.

## EARLY CHILDHOOD & EARLY ENGAGEMENT

**Friday, January 26 ~ Tot Shabbat: Fizz and Fizz/Jungle Terry ~ 5:30 pm**

Join us at Temple Emanu El for a Tot Shabbat including stories, songs and prayers. Jungle Terry will entertain us, then, unwind from the week with a Fizzy Float and Shabbat. Not your Father's Rootbeer (and other beer not with ice cream) for the adults and regular rootbeer floats for the kids. Please bring a dairy appetizer to share. For information, contact [Carolyn Abrams](#) at 216/454-1223.

**Tuesday, January 30 ~ Kindergarten Readiness Program ~ 7:00 pm**

An interactive discussion led by Dr. Suzanne Schneps, PhD covering the importance of kindergarten readiness and what parents and teachers can do to best prepare children. Geared towards parents of Group 4 and 5, but open to all. Refreshments will be served. RSVP to [Katie Theobald](#) at 216/454-1308.

**Friday, February 9 ~ Torah To Go ~ 5:30 pm**

Join us for a family yoga experience followed by dinner at Temple Emanu El. RSVP to [Carolyn Abrams](#) at 216/454-1223.

## RELIGIOUS SCHOOL & YOUTH GROUP

*Please note: there is no Religious School on Monday, January 15.*

**Saturday, January 20 ~ NFTY Sub Regional Winter Fun ~ 4:00 - 9:00 pm**

Join local youth groups for snow tubing at Punderson, pizza, a camp fire, s'mores and indoor games. Cost is \$15/person. Includes transportation. Bring extra money for hot chocolate and other desserts. RSVP to [Beth Mann](#) at 216/454-1220.

**Sunday, January 21 ~ Kindergarten - 6th Grade Family Tu B'Shvat Seder ~ 9:30 - 10:30 am**

Parents of Kindergarten through 6th grade students are invited to join us at the beginning of Religious School for a Tu B'Shvat Seder. RSVP to [Tracey Lavine](#) at 216/454-1223.

**February 2 - 4 ~ NFTY Winter Kallah in Cleveland**

Students in grades 6 through 12 are invited for this fun filled weekend. There is a Saturday only option for local 6 through 8th graders. For information, contact Beth Mann at 216/454-1220. [Click here](#) to register.

**Sunday, February 4 ~ 5th Grade Awkward Family Photos Program ~ 9:30 - 11:00 am**

Grade 5 students and their parents are invited to this interactive program with Rabbi Jeffrey Schein. Coffee and snacks will be served.

**Sunday, February 4 ~ PreK - Grade 6 Parents ~ 11:15 am - 12:00 pm**

Parents are invited to join in the conversation with Rabbi Jeffrey Schein on technology and being Good Jewish Global Digital Citizens.

## ADULT EDUCATION

### **Saturdays Ongoing ~ Torah Study ~ 9:00 - 10:15 am**

Join Rabbi Denker for an eclectic and open discussion of the week's Torah portion from commentary found in *The Womens' Torah Commentary*, *Etz Hayim* and the *URJ Torah Commentary*. No experience necessary.

### **Sundays through February 11 ~ Reform Responsa ~ 11:00 am - 12:00 pm**

Join Rabbi Denker for this class on rabbinic literature and responsa on Sundays when Religious School is in session (no class on January 14). This class is open to newcomers at any point. RSVP to [Marla Wolf](#) at 216/454-1214.

### **Monday, February 5 ~ Men's Book Club ~ 3:00 pm**

Read "Sons and Soldiers: The Untold Story of the Jews Who Escaped the Nazis and Returned with the U.S. Army to Fight Hitler" by Bruce Henderson. Held in the Activity Room on the 2nd floor at Montefiore. Contact Herb Braverman at 216/407-4938.

### **Wednesday, February 7 ~ Men's Lunch Bunch ~ 12:00 pm**

Enjoy lunch and Jewish-themed conversation. Cost is \$11/person. Contact [Larry Mattes](#) at 216/765-8031.

### **Sundays, February 25 to May 6 ~ Israel and Her Wars ~ 11:00 am - 12:00 pm**

Rabbi Dr. Peter Haas will teach this course on Israel and its major conflicts. RSVP to [Tracey Lavine](#) at 216/454-1223.

## TIKKUN OLAM

**Greater Cleveland Congregations**, at its last meeting, discussed the possibility of launching an 18 month "Strengthening Power" campaign focusing on recruiting new member institutions, training new leaders, and rebuilding stronger relationships internally. They will stay focused on issues related to gun violence prevention, criminal justice reform, and education.

### **Wednesday, January 17 ~ TEE Tikkun Olam Meeting ~ 7:00 pm**

The Tikkun Olam Committee is the social justice arm of Temple Emanu El. Help is needed to collect food for The Food Bank, cook and staff The Soup Kitchen, and support social justice issues that affect both the local community and the greater Ohio area. We are always looking for new members to join our endeavors. For information or to RSVP, for the meeting, contact [Gene Phillips](#) at 440/446-0379.

### **Saturday, January 20 ~ Women's March Cleveland ~ 11:00 am**

Join with thousands of people from the region to march again in downtown Cleveland in support of women's rights. If you are interested in meeting up with other TEE congregations, please email [Renee Higer](#).

### **Tuesday, January 30 ~ Education Meeting ~ 7:00 pm**

Join Greater Cleveland Congregations at Fairhill Partners Building, 12200 Fairhill Road, for a team meeting on Education. For information, contact [Gene Phillips](#) at 440/446-0379.

### **Thursday, February 22 ~ Soup Kitchen ~ 4:30 pm**

Participants ages 12 and up can join us to volunteer at the Soup Kitchen at New Life at Calvary. We also need prepared pans of spaghetti for serving. [Click here](#) for the required recipe. You can bring the spaghetti with you or the Tikkun Olam Committee can arrange for someone to bring your donation. For information about volunteering or carpooling, contact [Gene Phillips](#) at 440/446-0379.

### **Kehilat Chesed/Caring Committee Needs Your Help.**

If you are interested in participating by delivering meals, assisting with errands or transportation, and/or visiting members in nursing homes, please contact [Naomi Kall](#).

## WOTEE

### **Thursday, January 18 ~ WOTEE Mystery Circle ~ 12:00 pm**

Join WoTEE for this monthly mystery outing. For information, contact [Linda Atkinson](#) at 440/461-0111 or [Helen Weisler](#) at 440/449-5504.



### **Monday, January 22 ~ Pinot's Palette Painting Party ~ 7:00 pm**

Enjoy teacher led painting, noshing and socializing at Pinot's Palette at Eton, 28699 Chagrin Boulevard. Price \$35/person. [Click here](#) to register and pay online. For questions, contact [Andrea Rubin](#) at 216/454-1210.



**Tuesday, February 6 ~ WOTEE General Meeting with guest speaker ~ 7:00 pm**  
 Sandy Adland from the Women of Reform Judaism will join us to discuss how to build and strengthen WOTEE. All WOTEE members should attend! Please RSVP to [Andrea Rubin](#) at 216/454-1210.

**Thursday, February 15 ~ WOTEE Mystery Circle ~ 12:00 pm**

Join WoTEE for this monthly mystery outing. For information, contact [Linda Atkinson](#) at 440/461-0111 or [Helen Weisler](#) at 440/449-5504.

**Monday, February 26 ~ WOTEE Lunch-n-Learn ~ 12:00 pm**

Hear Dr. Alanna Cooper of Case Western Reserve University discuss "Ourselves, Our Stuff: The Meaning of Things." Please bring a cherished object with you (no photos or photo albums) \$12 per person includes box lunch. Please RSVP to Andrea Rubin at 216/454-1210.

## KIDNEY NEEDED

Temple Emanu El member, **Mara (Joey) Pollack**, is in need of a kidney transplant from a live donor as her best chance of staving off the impact of advancing kidney disease. For more information, contact University Hospitals Transplant Institute at 216/983-5138. You can also contact [Rabbi Denker](#) at 216/454-1211 with questions.

## OTHER TEE NEWS

**Donations Requested:** Help TEE member, Amanda Bloomberg, fulfill her mitzvah project. She is collecting pet items for Pawsabilities of the Humane Society of Summit County. Items needed are food and water bowls, litter and litter boxes, leashes, collars, toys, nail clippers, water bottles and other items for dogs, cats, rabbits, guinea pigs and hamsters. Please deposit these items in the collection box in the Temple Atrium by January 22.

**A Biblical Monumental Experience in Washington DC ~ April 20 - 22, 2018**

Join Rabbi Roberts and Elaine Rembrandt for a fabulous DC trip including the Museum of the Bible, the US Holocaust Museum, International Spy Museum, and a Shabbat experience and more. [Click here](#) for details or contact [Rabbi Roberts](#) at 216/831-1353.

**The Irvan WOTEE Gift Shop is Open!** In collaboration with the Maltz Museum, our gift shop is stocked with some of their items including **mezzuzot, kiddish cups, Jewish books and toys, jewelry and more**. The gift shop is open during business hours as well as on other occasions that will be announced. Contact [Renee Higer](#) or [Ina Yablonsky](#) at 216/454-1300.

The Board of Trustees, in accordance with our Constitution and Bylaws, has charged the Standing Nominating Committee to provide a list of people to serve a three year term beginning June 1, 2018 as members of the TEE Board of Trustees. Any Temple member in good standing is eligible to be nominated. **If you have recommendations for potential nominees, please forward those names to [Lillian Schlachter](#).**

## IN THE COMMUNITY

**Sunday, January 21 ~ Tu Bishvat Community Celebration ~ 2:00 - 4:00 pm**

Hosted by Jewish National Fund, join in the community celebration at the Mandel JCC including balloon art, tree planting, crafts, music and food. No cost to attend. [Click here](#) to RSVP.

**ARZA 2018 Leadership Mission to Israel** May 26th - June 4th, 2018. [Click here](#) for information.

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