



WORSHIP SCHEDULE

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Friday, February 2 ~ 17 Shevat

5:45 pm - Shabbat Pre-Reception

6:15 pm - First Friday L'dor Vdor Shabbat Service

Saturday, February 3 ~ 18 Shevat

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

10:30 am - Shabbat Service

MESSAGE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



Wasn't it just the New Year? It's so hard to believe that January is almost over, and the February is upon us. I am sure hoping that Punxsutawney Phil doesn't see his shadow. It's time for sunshine!

But even through the dreariness of winter, Temple Emanuel has been in a rejuvenation process. TEE staff are working closely with **WoTEE** to revitalize our women's group. Thus far, we had an initial relaunch meeting, a mahj jongg afternoon, and an evening paint party. Coming up on February 6 is a WoTEE meeting where Sandy Adland from the Women for Reform Judaism will discuss action steps for building and strengthening the organization. There will also be a Lunch-n-Learn on February 26. Check out TEEMail weekly for additional programming and details or contact [Andrea Rubin!](#) [Click here](#) to read more.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

All congregants are invited to join us for a very special intergenerational celebration of Shabbat. Our 5th and 6th graders will participate in a part of the service and youth groupers from the region will lead the majority of this upbeat and inspirational service. 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.

Friday, February 23 ~ OSU MeshugNotes ~ 6:15 pm

Join us for a Shabbat service including a performance by the Ohio State University MeshugaNotes. The MeshugaNotes are affiliated with OSU Hillel. There will be a Shabbat Pre-Reception at 5:45 pm.

[Click here](#) for more information.

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

Join Cantor Lawrence and the Spielers for this retelling of the Purim story. Dessert reception to follow. 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

Free and open to the community. Dessert reception to follow.

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

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

February 2 - 4 ~ NFTY-NEL 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 opened 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. Classes are held when Religious School is in session. RSVP to [Tracey Lavine](#) at 216/454-1223.

Sunday, March 11 ~ Women's Book Group ~ 7:00 pm

Read "Fates and Furies" by Lauren Groff. Contact [Pam Levine](#) at 216/591-9335 for information and location.

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.

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

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.

Sunday, March 4 ~ Midrash & Wine ~ 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Join WOTEE for a wine tasting and mikvah tour. Meet at the Charlotte Goldberg Community Mikvah, 3300 Mayfield Road, Cleveland Heights. Wine and cheese will be provided. RSVP by February 26 to [Marla Wolf](#) at 216/454-1214.

Friday, March 9 ~ WOTEE Shabbat ~ 5:45 pm/6:15 pm

Join us for a special Shabbat Pre-Reception at 5:45 pm. After which, WOTEE members are invited to participate in the congregational Shabbat service. Please indicate if you wish to participate and whether you would like a Hebrew or English part. 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.

MAZEL TOV AND YASHER KOACH

Mazel tov to **Paula Goddard** who was awarded the Libbie L. Braverman Award from the Jewish Education Center of Cleveland. This is a parent nominated award that recognizes a teacher who has demonstrated dedication and devotion to teaching and has significantly contributed to developing methods or materials to the Jewish teaching profession. Paula is not only a teacher in Temple Emanu El's Religious School but also in our Preschool and is a member of the congregation.

OTHER TEE NEWS

TEE Volunteer Needed: We are in need of a volunteer with strong computer knowledge to come in once a week for a few hours to help process donations (training will be provided). If you are interested, contact [Ina Yablonsky](#) at 216/454-1217.

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

Monday, February 12 ~ Tribe Talk: New Jewish Conversations ~ 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Case Western Reserve University's Siegal Lifelong Learning hold's a monthly talk show style discussion. This month on "Controversies Around Holocaust Humor" featuring Joshua Kramer, Brian Amkraut and Alanna Cooper. Free and open to the public. [Click here](#) to register or call 216/368-2091.

Conversational and Classical Hebrew courses are being offered at Case Western Reserve University's Siegal Lifelong Learning beginning in February. [Click here](#) for information and registration.

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

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