



**Please note:** The Office and Preschool will close at 12:30 pm on Friday, March 30 and for the full day on Friday, April 6 in observance of Passover.

## WORSHIP SCHEDULE

**Live Streaming of our worship services is available.**  
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### **Friday, March 30 ~ 14 Nisan**

1st Seder in Homes - No Shabbat Service

### **Saturday, March 31 ~ 15 Nisan**

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

10:30 am - Shabbat Service

## THIS WEEK IN TORAH



Rabbi Denker - Passover

## REWIND: TEEs 80s Gala



**Rewind: TEE's 80's Gala ~ Saturday, April 14**

**RSVP Today! Support TEE at our annual benefit this year featuring the Game Show Guyz. Enjoy appetizers, dinner, dessert, auction, open bar, games and an after party.**

**[Click here](#) to see a description of the games.**

**[Click here](#) to view/print the RSVP form.**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Thursday, April 5 ~ Passover Yizkor Service ~ 7:00 pm**

**Friday, April 6 ~ First Friday ~ 5:45/6:15 pm**

Join us for a Shabbat Pre-Reception at 5:45 pm followed by our First Friday Shabbat Service during which Rabbi Denker will discuss "Ending Passover and Onward to Sinai!"

**Monday, April 9 ~ Yom Hashoah Speaker ~ 7:00 pm**

In commemoration of Yom Hashoah/Holocaust Remembrance Day, please join us to hear Deborah Hurwitz, Kol Israel Foundation Member and granddaughter of a Holocaust survivor tell his powerful story of courage and resilience. All are welcome to join our TEEen Kolel students for this presentation. A dessert reception will follow.

**Friday, April 13 ~ Max and Frieda Davis Tikkun Olam Award ~ 5:45/6:15 pm**

Join us for a Shabbat Pre-Reception at 5:45 pm followed by Shabbat services at 6:15 pm during which the annual Davis Award will be presented to Joe Cimperman. Cimperman served 6 terms on Cleveland City Council and is now President of Global Cleveland.



**Monday, April 23 ~ Next Generation Judaism ~ 7:00 pm**

Rabbi Mike Uram author, speaker, leader and son of member Judy Uram, will share insights from his award winning book, "Next Generation Judaism: How College Students and Hillel Can Help Reinvent Jewish Organizations." Uram will provoke us to think differently with a mix of theory, methodology, data, and stories, all intended to help leaders build a bridge between the organizations of today and the organization needed for tomorrow.

## EARLY CHILDHOOD & EARLY ENGAGEMENT

**Friday, March 30 ~ Preschool Parent Meet & Greet and Passover Play ~ 10:45 am/11:30 am**

At 10:45 am, parents are invited to mingle with one another and enjoy bagels and coffee. Marla Wolf, Education Director of Temple Emanu El, will be on hand for an informal meet and greet and can answer any questions you might have about TEE's Religious School. At 11:30 am, the Preschool students will perform their retelling of the Passover story in the Social Hall.

**Saturday, April 21 ~ Clothing & Toy Swap ~ 3:30 pm**

Clean out your closets and join us to swap kid clothing, shoes, toys and baby items that are in very good used condition. [Click here](#) for details.

**Saturday, April 21 ~ Havdalah, Pajamas & Pizza ~ 5:00 pm**

Join us at Temple Emanu El for a kid-friendly Havdalah service followed by a pizza dinner. Children should wear their pajamas. For information, contact [Carolyn Abrams](#) at 216/454-1223.

## RELIGIOUS SCHOOL & YOUTH GROUP

**Sunday, April 8 ~ 5th Grade Family Get Together ~ 12:00 pm**

5th grade students and their parents are invited to a potluck lunch. [Click here](#) for information and to RSVP.

**Friday, April 20 ~ High School Graduation ~ 5:45/6:15 pm**

Join us for a Shabbat Pre-Reception at 5:45 pm followed by a Shabbat service led by the High School students graduating from the Religious School. Awards will be presented to students. A Shabbat dinner will follow for graduates and their parents.

## 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 May 6 ~ Israel and Her Wars ~ 11:00 am - 12:00 pm**

Rabbi Dr. Peter Haas teaches 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.

### **Monday, April 2 ~ Men's Book Club ~ 3:00 pm**

Read "Benjamin Franklin: An American Life" by Walter Isaacson. Held in the Activity Room on the 2nd floor at Montefiore. Contact [Herb Braverman](#) at 216/407-4938.

### **Wednesday, April 4 ~ Men's Lunch Bunch ~ 12:00 pm**

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

### **Sunday, April 8 ~ Women's Book Group ~ 7:00 pm**

Read "The Muralist" by B.A. Shapiro. Contact [Pam Levine](#) at 216/591-9335 for information and location.

## WOTEE

### **Thursday, April 19 ~ 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.

### **Tuesday, April 24 ~ WOTEE Planning Meeting ~ 7:00 pm**

Join us for follow up to our meeting with Sandy Adland of the Women of Reform Judaism. We will discuss how we can incorporate some of the alternative leadership concepts into WOTEE and work on planning and calendaring for next year. RSVP to [Andrea Rubin](#) at 216/454-1210.



### **Monday, April 30 ~ WOTEE Lunch-n-Learn ~ 12:00 pm**

Join us for a sushi making demonstration with Carmen Paponetti, TEE member and owner of the Cabin of Willowick. Carmen will share his expertise in sushi-making and provide you with tips and insight into this traditional Southeast Asian food. Best of all taste a few samples and enjoy time with friends. Cost is \$12/person and includes lunch. RSVP by April 26 to [Andrea Rubin](#) at 216/454-1210.

**WOTEE Chanukah Boutique** - planning is underway and vendors are beginning to register. The boutique will be held on Sunday, November 4 from 9:30 am - 3:00 pm. If interested in securing a table [click here](#) for registration information.

## BROTHERHOOD

### **Sunday, April 29 ~ Sam's Inner Circle Foundation - Then and Now ~ 9:30 am**

Join Brotherhood for bagels and schmoozing followed by a presentation by Sam Ruitigliano and his daughter Kerry Rutigliano. The program and bagel brunch are free of charge. RSVP to [Len Gold](#) by April 26.

## TIKKUN OLAM

### **Wednesday, April 4 ~ Tikkun Olam meeting ~ 7:00**

Open to all interested in joining our important work. If you'd like to attend or otherwise get involved with the Tikkun Olam Committee, please contact [Gene Phillips](#).

### **March 2018 - Harvest for Hunger**

Clear out the chometz from your cabinets for Passover! During the month of March, the Temple Emanu El Tikkun Olam Committee is holding a collection of non-perishable food items to benefit Harvest for Hunger. Help us fill the boxes located at the front and back entrances.

### **Tuesday, March 27 ~ Reform OH meeting ~ 7:00 pm**

Temple Emanu El will host a meeting of Reform Ohio, a project of the Religious Action Center of Reform Judaism, organizing our Ohio congregations to act powerfully together for issues of justice in

our state. Reform Ohio's first issue initiative is a criminal justice initiative to transform the way we view safety and addiction in Ohio. We are working on a ballot measure for 2018 to begin treating addiction as a public health issue encouraging the investment of money and human capital in community drug treatment, prevention and mental health services rather than incarceration. For information, please contact [Renee Higer](#) at 216/454-1209.

#### **Thursday, April 26 ~ 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 [Vickie Nassif](#) at 440/384-3350.

#### **Upcoming GCC Events:**

Monday, March 26 ~ Criminal Justice Team Meeting ~ 7:00 - 8:30 pm  
St. John AME, 2261 E. 40th St, Cleveland

Tuesday, April 3 ~ Education Team Meeting ~ 7:00 - 8:30 pm  
Fairhill Partners Building, 12200 Fairhill Rd, Cleveland

Tuesday, April 24 ~ Criminal Justice Action ~ 7:00 - 8:30 pm  
Location TBD

Tuesday, May 8 ~ Listen. Act. Win. Education Action with CMSD CEO Eric Gordon ~ 6:00 - 7:30pm  
Location TBD

#### **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](#).

## MAZEL TOV AND YASHER KOACH

Thank you to **Lisa Nudelman** for preparing and serving last Monday night's dinner for TEEen Kolel.

## OTHER TEE NEWS



**Spring Membership Campaign:** During the coming months, first time members can join TEE at a reduced rate for their first year of membership. If you know anyone who might be interested in joining our congregation, please have them contact [Andrea Rubin](#) at 216/454-1210. The membership drive runs through May 31, 2018.

**Looking for an easy way to support TEE?** When you shop on Amazon, start at [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com). AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way for you to support TEE every time you shop, **at no cost to you**. You will find the exact same low prices, selection and shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to your favorite charitable organization...Temple Emanu El! **Please note: Amazon is tripling the donation amount to 1.5% when customers make their first eligible smile.amazon.com purchase by March 31.**

**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.

**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.

## IN THE COMMUNITY

#### **Wednesday, April 11 ~ Yom Hashoah V'Hagvurah ~ 7:00 pm**

Join in Cleveland's annual commemoration of the Holocaust and heroism at Park Synagogue. This year's theme is, "Finding the meaning in the broken glass: Reflections on Kristallnacht." The event will include candle-lighting by Holocaust survivors and their families, a March of Generations, Creative Arts Awards, Procession of Holocaust-era Torah Scrolls. Remarks by Rabbi Joshua Skoff.

[Click here](#) for more information.

**Tuesday, April 17 ~ Yom Hazikaron ~ 7:00 pm**

Join Jewish Cleveland for a moving ceremony honoring civilian victims of terror and those who have lost their lives protecting the State of Israel. Free and open to the community. [Click here](#) for more information.

**Thursday, April 19 ~ David Broza & Friends Live in Concert**

Save the date. In celebration of Yom Ha'atzmaut, Israeli superstar David Broza returns to Cleveland for a night of music to celebrate Israel at 70 at Landerhaven. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.

**Wednesday, April 25 ~ Hebrew Storytime at Cuyahoga County Public Library, Beachwood Branch ~ 4:00 pm**

Celebrate Yom Ha'Atzmaut at Hebrew Storytime, a Hebrew and English story hour. Zehava Galun, an Early Childhood Hebrew specialist, will lead the Hebrew story hour for children ages 2 through 8.

**Wednesday, April 25 ~ 2018 AIPAC Cleveland Annual Event ~ 6:00/7:00 pm**

AIPAC welcomes Dr. Daniel Gordis, Senior VP and the Koret Distinguished Fellow at Shalem College in Jerusalem to Landerhaven. Leadership reception followed by community program and dessert reception. \$50/person or \$360/table of 10. For information, contact [Ariel Schwartzbach](#) at 312/253-8975.

**Sunday, May 6 ~ IsraelFest!**

In celebration of Yom Ha'atzmaut, spend the afternoon with the family shopping at the shuk (Israeli marketplace), eating delicious kosher foods, creating arts and crafts for kids, Israeli dancing, and more at the Mandel Jewish Community Center. [Click here](#) for more information.

**Seder in a Box:** Passover is filled with rituals and customs that may be overwhelming if you are new to Judaism or come from a family with multiple faith backgrounds and traditions. JHub can provide you with this simple kit with the items and information that make it easy to explain and share a Passover celebration with all your family members. [Click here](#) to receive yours.

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