



## WORSHIP SCHEDULE

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### Friday, March 9 ~ 22 Adar

5:45 pm - Shabbat Pre-Reception

6:15 pm - Shabbat Service

### Saturday, March 10 ~ 23 Adar

9:00 am - Torah Study/Parsha HaShavuah - Vayakhel Pekudei

10:30 am - Shabbat Service - B'nai Mitzvah of Alex and Jake Gehrt

## MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT



Adam Abrams,  
President

### "Out of the mouth of Babes!" re: Parkland Florida Shootings

Since joining TEE in 2008, I've been beyond impressed with TEMTY, our teen youth group.

On February 23rd, our teens once again motivated me. They took their call to action to lobby Congress in Washington DC. While the trip was planned prior to the events in Parkland Florida earlier in the month, our Teens knew this was their time to voice their opinion on Gun Control.

Their stance - Enough is Enough! While in DC, our teens lobbied this to both Ohio Senators and the Representative of their home districts.



Each and every day, we drop off our children off at their school, or get them onto the bus to head there. We simply assume we will see them again later in the day, have dinner and talk about the day. Horrifically, for 14 families in Parkland Florida, and the countless number of school shooting victims before that, this normal and mundane event will never happen again.

There have been 213 recorded school shootings since the year 2000. During the previous 146 years (1840 - 1999, and including Columbine), there were 280 shootings, with far fewer fatalities. You can do the math my friends, but the message is clear to me - Enough is Enough!

*If our teens can see that, speak that, be passionate about that...then why can't we?*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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

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 ~ Davis Award Presentation ~ 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, who is serving his 6th term on Cleveland City Council.



### Saturday, April 14

### Rewind: TEE's 80's Gala

Save the date! Support TEE at our annual benefit this year featuring the [Game Show Guyz](#). Enjoy dinner, open bar and games. More information coming soon!

## EARLY CHILDHOOD & EARLY ENGAGEMENT

### Friday, March 9 ~ Torah to Go ~ 5:30 pm

Join us at Barnes & Noble on Chagrin Blvd. at Eton Collection for story time. We will hear a story and make a craft. Each child will take home their own copy of the book that we read together! RSVP to [Cardyn Abrams](#) at 216/454-1223.

### Saturday, March 10 ~ TEE Preschool Outreach Event ~ 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Meet and mingle with TEE Preschool families at [Playday Cafe](#), 6200 Enterprise Parkway #1, Solon. You are responsible for your child(ren)'s admission fee. No RSVP required. For questions, contact [Elissa Katz](#) at 216/970-5581.

### 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.

## RELIGIOUS SCHOOL & YOUTH GROUP

### March 17 - 18 ~ 5th and 6th Grade Retreat at Cuyahoga Valley National Park

Bus leaves Temple Emanu El at 1:00 pm on March 17 and returns at 3:00 pm on March 18. Students will enjoy hiking, programs, free time, great food, camp fire, s'mores and more. RSVP by February 20 to [Tracey Lavine](#) at 216/454-1223.

## 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 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.

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

Read "Evicted: Poverty and Profit In the American City" by Matthew Desmond. Held in the Activity Room on the 2nd floor at Montefiore. Contact [Herb Braverman](#) at 216/407-4938.

### Wednesday, March 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.

### 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.

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

Read "Nothing Like It In the World: The Men Who Built the Transcontinental Railroad 1863-1869" by Stephen Ambrose. Held in the Activity Room on the 2nd floor at Montefiore. Contact [Herb Braverman](#) at 216/407-4938.

## WOTEE

**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.

**Thursday, March 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.

**Wednesday, March 21 ~ WOTEE Mah Jong & Games ~ 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm**

Enjoy Mah Jong and other games at TEE. Bring your Mah Jong set, card, other games plus a nut-free dessert to share. RSVP 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

**Brotherhood 6th Annual March Madness ~ Deadline for entry is March 14**

You don't need to know anything about college basketball to win. [Click here](#) for more information and the entry form. Your entry helps support TEE Religious School and Brotherhood.

## TIKKUN OLAM

**Thursday, March 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 Vickie Nassif at 440/384-3350 or [victorianassif@gmail.com](mailto:victorianassif@gmail.com)

**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 all who participated in the fun and fabulous Purimspiel including **David Blumenthal, Jane Corteville, Nancy Gage, Joel Greenberg, Susan Saltzman, Michael Saltzman, Judy Singer, and Jacob Slepian.**

Thank you to the following members of the Chesed (Caring) Committee for their time and efforts in helping others in our congregation. **Leslie Moss, Marilyn Myers, Lillian Schlachter and Marilyn Zaas** for preparing meals; **Sue Maier** for visits; **Eileen Pritzker** for shopping; **Rhoda Khonigsberg** for providing transportation and **Nancy Gage and Toby Holub** for shiva baskets; and to **Naomi Kall** for chairing the committee.

Thank you to members of the Soup Kitchen Committee for cooking spaghetti and serving at New Life Calvary Church on February 22.

## 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](http://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!

**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

### **Monday, March 11 ~ The Health of Israel ~ 3:00 pm**

Join The Temple Tifereth Israel for a program on "The Health of Israel - From Personal to Global" featuring Professor Karl Skorecki. RSVP to [Hope Miller](#) at 216/831-3233 ext. 162.

### **Monday, March 19 ~ Siegal Lifelong Learning Tribe Talk ~7:00 pm**

Case Western Reserve University's Siegal Lifelong Learning Presents Tribe Talk. This month's topic is "Membership and leadership in Jewish communal life: What does the future hold?" Featured guest is Debbie Hoffmann, Former National President of National Council of Jewish Women. Landmark Centre, 25700 Science Park Drive, Beachwood. [Click here](#) to register for this free program.

### **Monday, March 19 ~ An Evening with Mohammed Al Samawi ~7:00 pm**

Join AJC and Fairmount Temple to hear, "To Save the World: A Harrowing Escape, an Unexpected Hero and the Power of Friendship" during which Mohammed will recount his escape from a brutal civil war in Yemen with the help of a daring plan engineered on social media by a small group of interfaith activists. Open to the public. [Click here](#) for information and to RSVP.

### **Sunday, March 18 ~ Mizrachi Spring Gala featuring the Maccabeats ~ 8:00 pm**

Hear the Maccabeats live in concert while supporting Fuchs Mizrachi School. Tickets are \$36. [Click here](#) for 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.

### **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.

**Short Film Competition:** Emerging filmmakers are invited to submit a short film in any genre related to Jewish history, Jewish culture or Jewish themes. Open to Ohio residents ages 16 to 40. Deadline is July 31, 2018. Cash prizes. [Click here](#) for details.

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