



WORSHIP SCHEDULE

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Friday, May 18 ~ 4 Sivan

5:45 pm - Shabbat Pre-Reception

6:15 pm - Friday Night Chai/Camp Shabbat Service

Saturday, May 19 ~ 5 Sivan

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

10:30 am - Shabbat Service

Sunday, May 20 ~ 6 Sivan

10:00 am ~ Shavuot Yizkor Service

THIS WEEK IN TORAH



This week's Parsha is called "**Bamidbar**". Bamidbar means "the desert." In this Torah Portion, God tells Moses to "take the sum of all the congregation of the children of Israel, by families following their fathers' houses; a head count of every male according to the number of their names" (BaMidbar 1:2). This verse reveals that the English name for the book comes from the counting and recounting that takes place while the Hebrews journey from Mitzrayim (Egypt) to Eretz Yisrael (Israel). This counting and taking stock is something we naturally do at this time of the year. [Click here](#) to read more.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday, May 18 ~ Friday Nite Chai Service/Camp Shabbat ~ 5:45/6:15 pm

Join TEE for a camp-style Shabbat service including our youth group, youth choir and Chai band where we will celebrate the beginning of summer and wish our students well as school comes to a close and they prepare to go to camp. This service will be held in the social hall and will not be live-streamed.

Saturday, May 19 ~ Tikkun Leil Shavuot ~ 5:45 pm

Join Rabbi Denker, TEE Member Rabbi Peter Haas and other members of the community to commemorate the giving of the Torah through study and prayer. Tikkun Leil Shavuot, co-sponsored by Temple Emanuel EI, will be held at B'nai Jeshurun, 27501 Fairmount Blvd. Free and open to the community. [Click here](#) for details.

Thursday, May 24 ~ Big Sonia Screening ~ 7:00 pm

Co-sponsored by Temple Emanuel EI, the film "Big Sonia" will be shown at Oheb Zedek Cedar Sinai Synagogue, 23749 Cedar Road, Lyndhurst. [Click here](#) for details. RSVP to 216/382-6566 or office@oz-cedarsinai.org.

Friday, June 1 ~ Installations and First Friday Dinner ~ 5:45/6:15 pm

Join us for a Shabbat Pre-Reception at 5:45 pm then Installations of TEE's Board of Trustees during

the Shabbat service at 6:15 pm. A congregational dinner will follow. Dinner is free of charge, however, donations to the First Friday Fund are encouraged. Please bring a nut-free dessert or a bottle of wine to share. RSVP to [Judi Roseman](#) at 216/454-1216 by May 29.



Friday, June 8 ~ Tragedy Inspires Activism: Parkland Students to Visit TEE ~ 5:45/6:15 pm

Mandi and Harris Jaffe, 16-year-old twins from Parkland, Florida, will share from their hearts their experiences on February 14, 2018 when they spent over 2½ hours managing the stress of a school shooter at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School. While navigating the aftermath, Mandi and Harris are continuing to work with classmates on creating change to ensure that this shooting begins a final chapter in these devastating school tragedies. *There will be a Pre-Reception at 5:45 pm followed by a Shabbat service and the presentation. Oneg Shabbat will follow. This event is free and open to the community (not recommended for elementary aged students). Carpooling encouraged. RSVP to info@teecleve.org.*

EARLY CHILDHOOD & EARLY ENGAGEMENT

Wednesday, May 16 ~ Torah To Go: Orange Village Park ~ 5:15-6:15 pm

Come join us for Shavuot in the park including a pizza dinner. Orange Village Park, 4600 Lander Road. The rain location will be at Temple Emanu El. RSVP by May 13 to [Carolyn Abrams](#).

Friday, June 8 ~ Preschool Graduation & Shabbat Service ~ 9:30 am

All are welcome to join us as our Group 5 students graduate from TEE Preschool. The celebration will continue with brunch following the ceremony. Graduating students along with up to 4 family members are invited at no cost. Additional guests are \$15 each. Please RSVP with your family count to [Katie Theobald](#) at 216/454-1308.

Friday, June 15 ~ Donuts with Dads ~ 9:30 am

Dads, Grandpas, Uncles and other special men in our Preschoolers' lives are invited to join us for a Preschool Shabbat service with Rabbi Denker and Cantor Lawrence in the Siegel Chapel followed by a kiddush including donuts and coffee. RSVP with your count to [Katie Theobald](#) at 216/454-1308.

Wednesday, June 20 ~ Preschool Family Cookout ~ 5:30 pm

Students and families are invited to join us for a family cookout. Hot dogs, hamburgers, and french fries will be provided. Please bring a non-dairy nut-free dish to share. Volunteer grillers are needed at 5:15 pm. RSVP no later than June 18 to [Katie Theobald](#) at 216/454-1308.

Name Bubbles Fundraiser ~ Purchase personalized Name Bubbles labels for your bottles, bags, clothing and more. 20% of your purchase will get donated to TEE Preschool. [Click here](#) to purchase.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL & YOUTH GROUP



Religious School Registration: To register, log onto MM on the Web via the Member Login section on the top right-hand corner of our homepage - www.teecleve.org. (Click here for [Religious School Registration Instructions](#) and [Religious School Fees](#).) Early bird fees are available if you register and pay in full, or arrange a payment plan, by May 31.

Friday, May 25 ~ NFTY-NEL at the Indians Game ~ 5:00 pm

Join NFTY Nel for an end of year celebration for 8th through 12th graders. Meet at Fairmount Temple for dinner at 5:00 pm, then all will walk to the rapid and attend the game. Pick up at the Green Road Rapid Station will be at 10:30 pm. Cost is \$20/person plus \$5 rapid fare. RSVP to [Jamie](#).

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.

Sunday, May 20 ~ Women's Book Group ~ 7:00 pm

Read "The Bridal Chair" by Gloria Goldreich. Contact [Pam Levine](#) at 216/591-9335 for information and location.

Monday, June 4 ~ Men's Book Club ~ 3:00 pm

Read "Hero of the Empire: The Boer War, A Daring Escape and the Making of Winston Churchill" by Candice Millard. Held in the Activity Room on the 2nd floor at Montefiore. Contact Herb Braverman at 216/407-4938.

Wednesday, June 6 ~ Men's Lunch Bunch ~ 12:00 pm

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

WOTEE

Thursday, May 17 ~ 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, May 29 ~ WOTEE Weekday Mah Jong ~ 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Enjoy Mah Jong at TEE. Bring your Mah Jong card and set plus a nut-free dessert to share (if your last name begins with N to Z). RSVP to [Andrea Rubin](#) at 216/454-1210.

Tuesday, June 12 ~ WOTEE Lunch, Mahj & Canasta ~ 12:00 - 3:00 pm

Join us in the social hall at TEE for Mahj or Canasta. A light lunch will be served at a cost of \$4/person. We will need volunteers to help prepare the lunch at 11:00 am. If your last name begins with A to M, please bring 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

Sunday, July 15 ~ TEE Day at the Cleveland Indians ~ 1:10 pm

Join TEE at Progressive Field as the Indians take on the New York Yankees. Tickets are \$24/person. Make check payable to TEE Brotherhood and mail to Len Gold, 520 Sheffield Ct, Aurora, OH 44202 by June 14. [Click here](#) for more information.

TIKKUN OLAM

Saturday, June 2 ~ Pride in the CLE Parade ~ Noon

TEE members will join to march together and show their support at the Cleveland Pride March and Festival taking place at Public Square. If interested in attending with TEE, please contact [Renee Higer](#) at 216/454-1209. If you'd be interested in volunteering at a table, please [click here](#) to register.

Thursday, June 28 ~ 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.

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 & YASHER KOACH



Congratulations to **Michelle Bogomolny** and **Mitchell Cronig** on being awarded the 2018 Emanu Elites of the Year. This annual award is given to members of Temple Emanu El who have shown extraordinary work on behalf of the congregation. Mitch was selected for this honor for his work on the Purim Carnival, his tenure as President of Brotherhood, his effective fundraising efforts and his consistent interest in every area of Temple Emanu El. Michelle was selected for this honor for her diligence and service as co-chair of the TEE Gala and Cantor Search Committee, her membership on Personnel Practices, Engagement and OnBoard Steering Committees and leadership in fundraising efforts.

The Chesed (Caring) Committee wishes to thank **Nancy Gage** and **Gail Flacks** for their time and efforts in delivering Shiva Baskets on behalf of the congregation. And special thanks to **Naomi Kall** for her hard work in leading and organizing the Chesed Committee.

Mazal Tov and Yasher Koach to **Barbara and Jerry Zober** as their son, **Benjamin Daniel Zober** and his wife, **Sara Margaret Zober** will be ordained as rabbis by Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion in Cincinnati on June 2, 2018.

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.

IN THE COMMUNITY

Wednesday, June 6 ~ Accessing Adoption Records ~ 7:30 pm

Long time Temple Emanu El member, **Mark Elliott**, will share his adoption story during this program. Mark, who was adopted at age 2 1/2 from Bellfaire, will discuss gaining access to his adoption records making it possible for him to connect with his birth family. This program will also feature Betsie Norris, Executive Director of Adoption Network Cleveland. Program will be in the Miller Board Room at Menorah Park, 27100 Cedar Road, Beachwood.

June 7-9 ~ Reaching Out: Spirituality and the LGBTQ community

Join Suburban Temple - Kol Ami for 3 days of programming. [Click here](#) for details.

Camp Wise is offering tours during the summer to families that are considering camp for 2019 and beyond. In August they will host their Annual Family Fun Day. More information about both programs can be found at [Summer Tours](#) and [Family Fun Day](#).

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