

Calendar

תפילות Pray

Tot Shabbat

Saturday, September 26 & October 31, 9 a.m.

First Friday Shabbat Service & Dinner with Rabbi Rex D. Perlmeter



Friday, October 2, Candlelighting & kiddush in the Simon Community Court, 5:30 p.m., Service, 6 p.m., dinner following services

Rabbi Perlmeter will be giving D'var Torah about "The Principles of Jewish Spirituality," as well as leading the dinner discussion "Can I be Jewish and Do I Have to Be? - Experiencing and Experimenting." Cost is \$5/person, max of \$20 per family. Please RSVP to Temple Israel, RSVP@templeisraelomaha.com or 402-556-6536, by Wednesday, September 30.

למודים Learn

Religious School Grades K-12

Contact Interim Religious School Director Sharon Comisar-Langdon for more information.

Grades Grade K-6, Sundays, 10 a.m.-Noon

Grades 3-6, Wednesdays, 4-6 p.m.

Grades 7-12, Wednesdays, 6-8 p.m.

No Religious School on Wednesday, October 14

No Religious School on Sunday, October 18

Erev Sukkot Service & Habitat for Humanity Program

Sunday, September 27, 4:30 p.m.

Our Sukkot celebration and observance will start at 4:30 p.m. with K-6 Religious School students attending classes while adults enjoy a guest speaker from Habitat for Humanity. This will be followed at 5:15 p.m. with Sukkot services in the Amphitheater if weather permits. At 6 p.m. we will enjoy dinner and our annual bonfire together. The entire congregation is invited. Bring your family!

Erev Simchat Torah Service & Consecration

Sunday, October 4, 4:30 p.m.

Simchat Torah is a joyous festival, in which we affirm our view of the Torah as a tree of life and demonstrate a living example of never-ending, lifelong study. Simchat Torah also celebrates the beginning of formal Jewish education for young children. At 4:30 parents will enjoy wine and cheese in the Simon Community Court with the clergy while K-6 students are in class. This will be followed by the Simchat Torah and Consecration service at 5:45 p.m. An Oneg enlivened by the music of Tuffy Epstein will follow the worship service. The entire congregation is invited. Bring your family!

Adult Education

Contact Program Director Scott Littky for more information.

Torah Study

Saturdays, 9:15 - 10:15 a.m.

Wednesdays @ Temple

We have a suggested donation of \$45 per semester of classes.

Reform Rabbinic Responsa: Congregational Concerns

Wednesday, September 30, 6:30 p.m. with Rabbi Brown

Since the destruction of the temple, we have looked to our rabbis to explain the practice of Judaism to us. This practice is still true today in the modern Jewish world. Rabbi Azriel and Rabbi Brown will share with us Rabbinic Responsa issued by the Reform Movement as we attempt to understand their relevance in our world today.

Structure of the Prayer Services with Cantor Shermet and Guests

Wednesdays, October 7, 21 & 28 and November 4, 6:30 p.m.

Over the course of the evolution of Judaism, prayer has grown in purpose and meaning. The content of prayer in services has changed and so has our understanding of the purpose of prayer. Either Cantor Shermet or a special guest will guide us through the structure and development of the prayer services relevant to us today.

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Thursday Mornings @ Temple

We have a suggested donation of \$45 per semester of classes.

Speaking Metaphorically: An exploration of metaphors used in Jewish stories as a window into our lives today with Rabbi Brown

Thursdays, October 1-29, 10 a.m.

This course will explore rabbinic and midrashic writing as literature as well as the works of modern midrashic writers such as Ruth Calderon and Antia Diamant. Come prepared to be moved by literature that spans two millennia and opens our eyes to the metaphors of our lives today.

Conversations with the Cantor

Thursdays, November 5-19 and December 2-17, 10 a.m.

Each week, Cantor Shermet will lead a discussion on a topic of her choosing and expertise.

Sundays @ Temple

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Coffee with Brad Ashford

Sunday, October 11, 10 a.m.

Our Congressman, Brad Ashford will be here to let us know what's up in Washington, D.C. We will be meeting in the coffee bar area of the Simon Community Court. Come listen to our Congressman and enjoy a bagel and cup of coffee.

Kibitz with the Rabbis

Sundays, October 11 & 25, 11 a.m.

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What's on the mind of our Rabbi's? Every other week either Rabbi Azriel or Rabbi Brown will lead a discussion of topics that they feel need addressing! Watch the eTidings for dates and topics.

Book Club with Scott Littky

Sundays, October 11 and November 8, 11 a.m.

All are welcome to join our book club. Each month we will be reading and discussing a different book. Watch the eTidings for the books of the month. Newcomers are welcome.

Temple TED Talk

Sunday, October 18, 11 a.m.

Engage פעילות

Bridge Lessons Come To Temple Israel

Tuesdays, October 13 - December 1, 7 - 8:30 p.m.

We are offering Bridge lessons taught by Pierre Flatowicz. The cost of this eight week class will be \$45. To register, please contact the Temple Israel Office, 402-556-6536.

Mah Jongg Lessons

Tuesdays, October 13 - December 1, 7 - 8:30 p.m.

Come learn how to play Mah Jongg! Cost is \$45 and will include a Mah Jongg card. To RSVP, please contact Program Director Scott Littky, 402-556-6536.

MRJ Thursday Night Football

Thursday, October 29, 7 p.m.

Buffalo Wild Wings, 4287 South 144th Street

Join us at Buffalo Wild Wings to watch the Thursday night NFL game. RSVP to Program Director Scott Littky, 402-556-6536.

OTYG

Contact Director of Youth & Young Adult Engagement Aliyah Lasky for more information.

Haunted Havdalah

Saturday, October 24, 5:30 p.m.

Meet at the JCC at 5:30 p.m. and then head to the Bellevue Berry Farm and Pumpkin Ranch. The cost is \$20 and will include pizza, s'mores, drinks and entrance. Remember to dress warm! To RSVP, please contact Director of Youth and Young Adult Engagement Aliyah Lasky, 402-905-0409. Reservations and event fee must be in by Friday, October 2.

Young Adults

Contact Director of Youth & Young Adult Engagement Aliyah Lasky for more information.

Schmooze at The V

Thursday, October 1, 7 p.m.

A fun event for ages 21-26. Event cost is \$10. Meet at Temple Israel at 7 p.m. then head to the V for dinner, bowling, laser tag and playing in the arcade - the first round of drinks is on us! To RSVP, please contact Director of Youth and Young Adult Engagement Aliyah Lasky, 402-905-0409.