



ADULT LEARNING PROGRAM GUIDE 2016-2017

All programs are at 10 a.m. at Temple Jeremiah.

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- Sept. 11, 2016
10 a.m. **The Book of Jonah** This short book of the Bible, along with the explanations of the classic commentators, provides answers to the most important questions which people ask about their lives. *Led by Rabbi Steven Bob of Congregation Etz Chaim.*
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- Sept. 18, 2016
10 a.m. **What Does a Cantor Do?** We'll explore the development of the cantorate in the Reform movement. *Led by Cantor Amy Zussman.*
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- Sept. 25, 2016
10 a.m. **An Interactive Look at Machzor Mishkan HaNefesh** As we prepare for the High Holy Days, we'll take a look at new elements of our High Holy Day Machzor, Mishkan Hanefesh. *Led by Rabbi Cohen.*
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- Oct. 9, 2016
10 a.m. **Book Discussion: "I'm From Division Street"** The book's author tells his comeback story growing up in Chicago's Humboldt Park where he faced poverty, anti-Semitism, and academic problems. *Led by Kenneth Green.*
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- Oct. 16, 2016
10 a.m. **But Wait, There's More! Part I: Ecclesiastes** Here's your chance to discover the richness of the Prophets and Writings — this time, focusing on Ecclesiastes, the book traditionally studied during the holiday of Sukkot. *Led by Rabbi Segal.*
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- Oct. 23, 2016
10 a.m. **Book Discussion: "All My Sons" by Arthur Miller** *Led by Ruth Adler.*
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- Oct. 30, 2016
10 a.m. **"What a Bummer...": Navigating the World of Disability** Through first-hand accounts we will learn the good, the bad, and the ugly of navigating the world of special needs. *Led by Randi Gillespie.*
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- Nov. 6, 2016
10 a.m. **Pulse of Our World** Current events. *Led by Rabbi Cohen.*
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- Nov. 11-13, 2016 **Scholar-in-Residence Weekend: "Travel to the Land of Israel, and Don't Forget Your Baggage"** *Featuring Uri Feinberg.*
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- Nov. 20, 2016
10 a.m. **Ethical Wills** As we grow older and gain life experience and wisdom, we often have the desire to share that wisdom with our adult children and grandchildren. But how do we do that? *Led by Anne Lidsky.*
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- Dec. 4, 2016
10 a.m. **Pulse of Our World** Current events. *Led by Rabbi Cohen.*
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- Dec. 11, 2016
10 a.m. **New Israel Fund** NIF seeks to promote a vision of Israel as a just, democratic, and egalitarian society. *Speaker TBD.*
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Jan. 8, 2017 10 a.m.	World of Yiddish From Mickey Katz to Isaac Bashevis Singer, we'll learn about all things Yiddish through transliterated texts, translations, and insights. <i>Led by Cantor Stewart Figa of West Suburban Temple Har Zion.</i>
Jan. 15, 2017 10 a.m.	StandWithUs Chicago <i>Speaker TBD.</i>
Jan. 22, 2017 10 a.m.	But Wait, There's More! Part II: II Samuel Here's your chance to discover the richness of the Prophets and Writings — this time, focusing on II Samuel. <i>Led by Rabbi Segal.</i>
Jan. 29, 2017 10 a.m.	What a New Administration Means for U.S.-Israeli Relations Regardless of the outcome of the U.S. presidential election, we'll explore the impact on U.S.-Israeli relations. <i>Led by Richard Baehr, an expert on the Middle East and American politics.</i>
Feb. 5, 2017 10 a.m.	Pulse of Our World Current events. <i>Led by Rabbi Cohen.</i>
Feb. 12, 2017 10 a.m.	Tu BiShevat Seder We'll enjoy traditional foods, meaningful readings, and enriching study that make up celebrating "Jewish Earth Day." <i>Led by Rabbi Segal and co-hosted by the Green Team.</i>
Feb. 19, 2017 10 a.m.	JUF Brunch <i>Speaker TBD.</i>
Feb. 26, 2017 10 a.m.	But Wait, There's More! Part III: I Kings Here's your chance to discover the richness of the Prophets and Writings — this time, focusing on I Kings. <i>Led by Rabbi Segal.</i>
March 5, 2017 10 a.m.	Pulse of Our World Current events. <i>Led by Rabbi Cohen.</i>
April 9, 2017 10 a.m.	Enhancing the Haggadah We will read through the Haggadah, adding stories and anecdotes that may be used to enhance the reading experience at each of the participants' individual seders on Passover. <i>Led by Jerry Lidsky.</i>
April 16, 2017 10 a.m.	Behind the Prayerbook: Part I This two-part series will open your eyes to the meaning and background of many of the key prayers of our Shabbat worship services. <i>Led by Rabbi Segal.</i>
April 23, 2017 10 a.m.	Behind the Prayerbook: Part II <i>Led by Rabbi Segal.</i>
April 30, 2017 10 a.m.	Book Discussion: "Homegoing" by Yaa Gyasi <i>Led by Ruth Adler.</i>
May 7, 2017 10 a.m.	Pulse of Our World Current events. <i>Led by Rabbi Cohen.</i>

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