



# Adult Learning

## PROGRAM GUIDE 2018-2019

All programs take place on Sundays at 10:00 a.m.,  
at Temple Jeremiah unless otherwise noted.

Sept. 16, 2018	<b>How Do You Embody Torah?</b> : The concept of "Torah" can mean many different things. It's the scroll that we keep in the ark. It's all of Jewish learning, knowledge, and practice. Delve deeper with Rabbi Heaps.
Sept. 23, 2018	<b>Architect Gary Frank:</b> The Golder Chapel architect, Gary Frank, will discuss the background and design features of the Golder Chapel.
Sept. 30, 2018	<b>Many Forms of Torah:</b> Rabbi Heaps will lead a further exploration of the Torah. We will get more acquainted with the idea of "Torah" and it's many forms.
Oct. 7, 2018	<b>Pulse of Our World:</b> Current events discussion. <i>Led by Rabbi Heaps.</i>
Oct. 14, 2018	<b>Book Review, Beartown:</b> Beartown, by Frederick Backman, explores the hopes that bring a small community together, the secrets that tear it apart, and the courage it takes for people to go against the grain. <i>Led by Ruth Adler.</i>
Oct. 21, 2018	<b>The Melodies of Our Calendar:</b> Did you know that you can actually HEAR the Jewish calendar in song? Join Cantor Friedman as we learn about the different ways our prayers can be sung during our worship service.
Oct. 28, 2018	<b>What's Jewish About Halloween?</b> : Rabbi Cohen will explore the Jewish connection to the national celebrations of Halloween, Thanksgiving, and the Fourth of July. The themes of each day will be addressed through rabbinic texts and contemporary Jewish thought.
Nov. 4, 2018 <i>9:30 a.m. Breakfast preceding program</i>	<b>Scholar-in-Residence Featuring Rabbi Samuel K. Joseph:</b> Rabbi Samuel K. Joseph, Ph.D. is Eleanor Sinsheimer Distinguished Service Professor of Jewish Education and Leadership Development at HUC-JIR/Cincinnati, where he teaches in the rabbinical school. He has planned a fun weekend at Temple Jeremiah, including discussions on monsters in Jewish folklore, gossip, and Jews' affinity for Chinese food! <i>Check the calendar for the full weekend schedule.</i>
Nov. 11, 2018 <i>at 11:00 a.m. in the Schreibman Sanctuary</i>	<b>JJ's Players:</b> The Inclusion Committee is bringing the smash hit group for everyone to enjoy and learn together. JJ's Players team of experts in disability - people who have disabilities themselves - will engage with us in a fun, interactive workshop to build comfort and confidence interacting and communicating with people who have disabilities.
Nov. 18, 2018	<b>The State of Public Health and Primary Care in the U.S.:</b> Why does the U.S. spend more on healthcare, per capita, than any other country, yet still lands well outside the top 10 countries with regard to health outcomes? Temple members and physicians Scott Levin and Phil Krause will enlighten us on these important topics and much more.
Dec. 2, 2018	<b>Pulse of Our World:</b> Current events discussion. <i>Led by Rabbi Cohen.</i>
Dec. 9, 2018	<b>Rabbi Binyomin Scheiman and HINDA:</b> HINDA Institute's mission is to help Illinois Jewish inmates, ex-offenders, and their families navigate the criminal justice system and re-entry to society, with faith, community, and dignity.

Dec. 16, 2018	<b>Concert Sneak Peak:</b> Cantor Friedman will takes us on a journey to learn about the music of the concert she will present that evening for her Installation. We will explore the history behind the music.
Jan. 6, 2019	<b>Pulse of Our World:</b> Current events discussion. <i>Led by Rabbi Cohen.</i>
Jan. 13, 2019	<b>Things That Made the Rabbis Uncomfortable:</b> The world of the ancient rabbis is so different from ours today. What made them uncomfortable is what we are now used to discussing. Join Rabbi Heaps as we enter into the rabbis' view of homosexuality and compare it to our world view today.
Jan. 20, 2019	<b>Laurence Stern:</b> WWII and the Holocaust Historian Stern discovered old microfilm documents and diaries which had gone unnoticed for 70 years. Hear about them and the very real cloak and dagger actions and inactions that played out.
Jan. 27, 2019 <i>Offsite</i>	<b>Illinois Holocaust Museum:</b> Jerry Lidsky will give us a unique perspective of this important institution as we tour it. <i>Space is limited, look for registration information.</i>
Feb. 3, 2019	<b>Pulse of Our World:</b> Current events discussion. <i>Led by Rabbi Cohen.</i>
Feb. 10, 2019 9:30 a.m., <i>Stage Area</i>	<b>JUF Breakfast and Speaker:</b> Please join us at 9:30 a.m. for breakfast preceding the program. <i>Look for special advertising with more information closer to the event date.</i>
Feb. 17, 2019 <i>in WI</i>	<b>Congregational Retreat at OSRUI:</b> Join us for a weekend of learning, laughter, and community in WI. We'll be coming together, celebrating Shabbat and the joy of belonging to the Temple Jeremiah community. All ages, families, & congregants are welcome. Registration link coming soon!
Feb. 24, 2019	<b>Rabbi Joshua Weinberg:</b> Rabbi Weinberg, President of the Association of Reform Zionists of America (ARZA) will share with us the role of the North American Reform Jewish community in addressing Israel's internal struggles with religion and social justice issues.
March 3, 2019	<b>Pulse of Our World:</b> Current events discussion. <i>Led by Rabbi Cohen.</i>
March 10, 2019	<b>Discovering your Personal Relationship With God:</b> Is God all powerful or simply all good? If you have grappled with your own personal definition, join Dr. Anne Lidsky on a powerful God journey and experience how 're-defining' can shed light on this complex idea.
April 7, 2019	<b>Pulse of Our World:</b> Current events discussion. <i>Led by Rabbi Cohen.</i>
April 14, 2019	<b>Book Review, Waking Lions:</b> To what lengths does neurosurgeon Eitan Green go so his family and his reputation can be saved after a deadly mistake? Join for a discussion on this winner of the Jewish Quarterly Wingate Prize, written by Ayelet Gundar-Goshen. <i>Led by Ruth Adler.</i>
April 21, 2019	<b>Viewing and discussion of The Passion of the Jew:</b> Enjoy this episode from the animated series <i>South Park</i> , originally broadcast on Comedy Central. <i>Led by Jerry Lidsky.</i>
April 28, 2019	<b>Bible Stories with Anita Silvert:</b> (Back by popular demand!) Known for her columns in the JUF News, Anita Silvert brings Bible stories to life and engages the audience to participate.
May 5, 2019	<b>Pulse of Our World:</b> Current events discussion. <i>Led by Rabbi Cohen.</i>

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