



COMMUNITY PROGRAMS & SERVICES

BACK-TO-SHUL PICNIC and SERVICE

Friday, August 22, 5:30pm

Temple Israel is pleased to welcome everyone back from summer break. Reconnect with friends and extended family as we prepare to usher in the High Holy Days with our outdoor evening service. Please bring a dairy dinner; we will provide drinks and dessert. Feel free to bring a blanket and/or chair. Limited seating available.

AVIVA & GIL EZRING CONCERT

Sunday, August 31, 4:00pm

Come hear brother and sister duo, Aviva and Gil Ezring (AGEz) for a unique blend of contemporary Jewish music which combines alternative rock, folk and country elements to create melodies for Tefilot (prayer) that are both memorable and singable. Aviva and Gil are the oldest and youngest of Rabbi Murray and Barbara Ezring's 4 children. They are accomplished muscians with over 30 years of live performance experience. Aviva earned a Masters in Vocal Performance from the University of Michigan and Gil is currently a Cantorial student at the Jewish Theological Seminary. He is a founder of Rock Hashabbat, now a staple monthly alternative service at Temple Israel.

WET N' WILD WATER PARK: Dive-In to the New School Year with BONIM and GESHER (6th-12th Grade Teens)

Sunday, August 17, 8:30am – 6:00pm

(Drop-off and Pick-up at Temple Israel)

Join us for an afternoon of surf, sun, water slides and waves as we begin our best year yet with the hottest youth group in the city. \$35/person (includes park admission and bus transportation to Greensboro, NC)*

MUST RSVP by Wednesday, August 13th!

*Bring a packed dairy lunch or money to purchase lunch. Registration and more info: Contact Ariel Krusch at (704) 944-6816 or akrusch@templeisraelnc.org

TI SOCIAL CLUB: Charlotte Knights' Baseball

Sunday, August 24, 5:00pm (RSVP required by August 14th) (vs. Norfolk Tides) View the city skyline along the third base line. \$14 (incl. a \$2 credit for stadium purchases) Send checks, payable to Temple Israel Social Club, to Douglas Mann, 137 N. Canterbury Rd., Charlotte, NC 28211. Questions? Call Harvey Barer at 704-443-7631.

INTRO TO JUDAISM

Most Sundays, beginning September 14 (through April 2015) 9:30 – 11:00am, Temple Israel

Enjoy an opportunity for self-reflection and growth as we explore Judaism's greatest ideas, themes and values. This class is also for conversion students, because ultimately, it's for people who want far more exposure to Judaism than they've had in the past or at all. NOT a Hebrew school class for adults. For info or to register, contact the Clergy Office at 704-362-2796 or clergyoffice@templeisraelnc.org. Taught by Rabbi Noam Raucher in partnership with the Louis & Judith Miller "Introduction to Judaism Program" at American Jewish University.

We are Changing to Meet Your Needs!



Register online NOW! www.templeisraelnc.org Classes begin Sept. 14



CORE PROGRAM (GRADES K-7)

Sundays, 9:15 am - 12:15 pm

- Weekly Camp-Style "Ruach" (spirit session) at the Temple
- Comprehensive Judaic curricula created for Conservative synagogues
- Hebrew Education focusing on reading competency and T'fillah (prayer)
- Snack Time and Blessings After Food
- Hands-On Learning, Service Projects and Experiential Family Education
- Technology use such as Prayer Apps for individualized home extensions
- Differentiated Learning available Monday-Thursday for extra help or to accelerate learning

Pre-K (4-yr-olds): Every Other Sunday

Note: Pre-K is Open to Non-Members.

OPTIONAL PROGRAM (GRADES 3-7) Tuesday 4:45-6:15 pm

- Additional fees apply per semester
- Exciting Jewish Skills and Arts Electives taught by the clergy

Sept. 14, 2014 - 1st Day of Class (25% payment due) Dec. 31, 2014 - All tuition due in full

For more information, please contact Educational Director, Rabbi Tracy Klirs, **704-944-6786** or rabbiklirs@templeisraeInc.org.