



UPCOMING ALTERNATIVE SERVICES

Temple Israel offers you many types of services to explore your spiritual side, to study and to connect with one another. *Visitors are welcome.*

Java -N- Jeans – Saturday, January 3, 10:00am

On the 1st Shabbat of the month, Temple Israel offers this learner's service, where we ask questions and learn about individual prayers in depth. The 1st hour is devoted to prayer and the 2nd is for a thought provoking Torah discussion.

Rock HaShabbat – Friday, January 16, 6:15pm

A multigenerational service set to contemporary rock music. Come sing along the 3rd Friday of every month!

Kavanah – Saturday, January 17, 10:00am

This service combines the ancient practices of Jewish prayer and meditation to create space for reflection and growth. The more one bends one's mind, the better (The Talmud).

For children & their families...

Torah Tots – Friday, January 9, 5:45pm and Saturday, January 24, 10am (Tu B'Shvat - make a planter!)

Our high-energy, exuberant Shabbat program is for pre-schoolers and their parents. A healthy and bountiful Kid-dush follows each program.

Shabbat Ha-Mishpacha (Family Shabbat)

Saturday, January 10, 10:00am - 12:00pm

Join us for **Sport-astic Shabbat!**

Wear your team uniform or your team's colors. Discover the hidden sports references in the Siddur and Torah! Help your team win points for a dazzling array of sports-themed prizes.



Youth - Yom Gemilut Hasidim (Day of Service)

Sunday, January 18, 10:00am - 1:00pm

Join your friends and the entire Temple Israel community to help others on Sunday, January 18th (MLK weekend). In addition to projects at the Temple, TI-Youth Groups will be volunteering at the Ronald McDonald House.

Java Jews

Monday, January 26, 7:00-8:00pm

Starbucks @ Morrocroft Harris Teeter

Join us for a café discussion led by our very own, Jonathan Upham. FREE & OPEN to young professionals in the Charlotte Jewish community! Meet 'n greet and enjoy a fun hour.

Cantor & Friends in the Temple Israel Chapel

Sunday, January 4, 4:00pm **NEW TIME!**

More Funny Love Songs

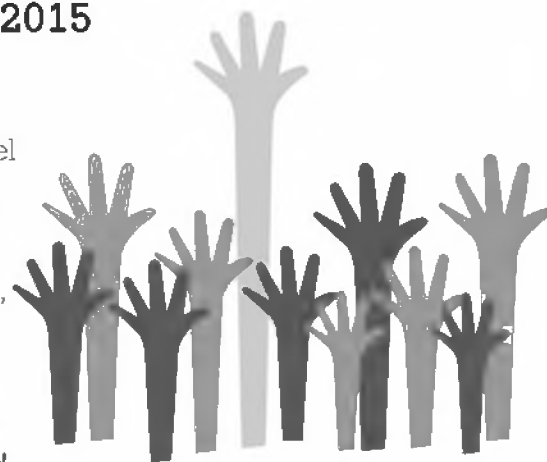
Music lovers in Europe had a wonderful custom: in France it was called a "Soirée Musicale" and in Germany & Austria, a "Liederabend" (evening of song). After the tremendous success of his 2014 series, we are pleased to announce that Cantor Elias Roohvarg will have a new spring series of monthly "musicales" (with accompaniment by Monty Bennett). All are invited, and we hope to see you there!

Yom Gemilut Hasadim (Day of Service)

Sunday, January 18, 2015

10:00am - 1:00pm

Join the entire Temple Israel Community as we come together to perform acts of loving kindness through "hands on" Mitzvah Projects, which address needs in the Jewish and broader Charlotte community. This is a wonderful opportunity for individuals and families!



Projects to benefit:

Jewish Family Services
Israel
Bright Blessings
Blessings in a Back Pack
Men's Shelter of Charlotte
Women's Shelter of Charlotte
Room in the Inn
Operation Sandwich
Ronald McDonald House
Sunrise and Carriage Club
Huntingtowne Farms
Elementary
Temple Israel Social Action



Please visit templeisraelinc.org for details, and to sign up for projects via our SignUpGenius page.



Room in the Inn - Temple Israel Commits to Three Dates Saturdays, January 10, 24 & 31

Temple Israel partners with the Urban Ministry Center by opening our Temple to provide shelter and food to homeless people on three dates in January. We welcome individuals, families and teens to get involved in set up, welcome, preparing and cooking meals, donating clothing/toiletries, and by giving Tzedakah to fund this program. Please contact Sandro Nascimento for more information and/or to get involved: sandman20@carolina.rr.com.

Temple Israel Book Club

Wednesday, January 14, 7:30pm

We will be discussing *Like Dreamers - The Story of the Israeli Paratroopers Who Reunited Jerusalem & Divided a Nation*, by Yossi Klein Halevi.

Jeffrey Goldberg of *Bloomberg News* wrote, "A magnificent book, one of the two or three finest books about Israel I have ever read." Newcomers welcome. For more information, contact Linda Levy at 704-366-6362.

TI Social Club: Mint Museum-Uptown: The Panama Canal at 100

January 18, 3:00pm

The Temple Israel (TI) Social Club is for active couples and singles, age 60+/-, who are affiliated with Charlotte area synagogues. Enjoy a docent-led tour of *Connecting the World: The Panama Canal at 100*. For more information, call Irving or Lil Bienstock, 704-542-0094.

Congregational Shabbat Dinner, honoring New Members

Friday, January 23, 7:15pm

(immediately following services)
Celebrate Shabbat and give a warm welcome to the newest members of Temple Israel, with a delicious catered dinner. Visit templeisraelinc.org for more details and to RSVP online ("Register for an Event"), or call the office at 704-362-2796.



Temple Israel member, Graig Harr, and his daughters enjoy some family time at a fall Shabbat dinner.