



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, March 7, 10:00am

This learner's service is a place to ask questions and learn about individual prayers. Followed by in depth Torah discussion.

Rock HaShabbat – Friday, March 20, 6:15pm

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

Kavanah – Saturday, March 21, 10:00am

This service combines the ancient practices of Jewish prayer and meditation to create space for reflection and growth.

FOR CHILDREN & THEIR FAMILIES

Shabbat Ha-Mishpacha (Family Shabbat)

Saturday, March 14, 10:00am - 12:00pm
Join us for Mishkan Madness!

Torah Tots – Friday, March 13, 5:45pm and Saturday, March 28, 10am (PJ Library Event in the Mindy Ellen Levine Chapel: Exploring Exodus and Celebrating Freedom!)

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



ROOTS & WINGS

Taught by Rabbi Noam Raucher

Don't miss this opportunity (high school seniors & parents) for some Spiritual Prep before venturing off to college!

Sunday, March 8, 10:30am-noon (Teens only)

Saturday, April 25, 10:30am-noon (Teens only)

Sunday, May 3, 10:30am-noon (Parents only)

Saturday, May 16, 8:00pm (Teens & Parents)

LIFE LONG LEARNING

The Stories of Our People: Tales, Legends and Short Stories that Open the Gates of Jewish Faith

Sunday Classes, March 8, 15, 22, 29, 11:00am-Noon

Taught by Rabbi Murray Ezring

We will study the stories of our people, which will include creative midrashim and other beautiful text from the history of our Rabbis. The text will include rabbinic stories, Hassidic tales and more modern short stories to entertain and deepen our understanding. Free for TI members. \$36, non-members.

User's Guide to the Prayer Book, Part II

Sunday Classes, March 8, 15, 22, 29, 11:00am-Noon

Taught by Cantor Elias Roochvarg

We will continue to address all the who's, what's, when's, where's, (and especially) how's & why's of the Sabbath Service. Free for TI members. \$36, non-members.

SOCIAL CLUB

ANNUAL PAID-UP MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON

Sunday, March 15, 12:30pm

Stephanie Starr, Executive Director of Jewish Family Services, will be our Social Club guest speaker at this year's luncheon. For more information, please contact Ruth Goldberg, 704-366-8903.



RELATIONAL JUDAISM WEEKEND: RON WOLFSON RETURNS! FRIDAY, MARCH 27 & SATURDAY, MARCH 28

OPEN TO THE ENTIRE JEWISH COMMUNITY

Friday, March 27 – Temple Beth El

Community Shabbat Services, 7:00 pm

"Blessing and Kisses: the Power of Jewish Family Life"

Sponsored in part by the Sadie Levin Scholar-in-Residence program

Saturday, March 28 – Temple Israel

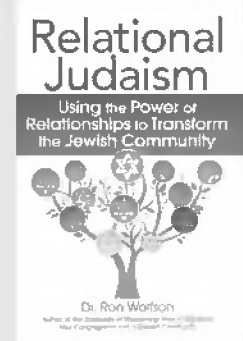
Shabbat Services, 9:30 am "Building Good Tents:

Envisioning the Relational Synagogue of the 21st Century"

Saturday, March 28 – Sam Lerner Center at Shalom Park (Building A)

After services at both temples, the Jewish community will come together for a special Kiddush in the Sam Lerner Center of Shalom Park. Immediately after Kiddush, Dr. Wolfson will present, "Beyond Maxwell House: How to Have the Greatest Seder Ever!"

There is no charge for the community to attend these programs. For more information, you may contact the Clergy Office of Temple Israel at 704-362-2796 or Temple Beth El at 704-366-1948.



EVENTS FOR ALL

Cantor & Friends in Temple Israel's Mindy Ellen Levine Chapel

Sunday, March 1, 4:00pm

Join Cantor Elias Roochvarg for his series of monthly "musicales" (with accompaniment by Monty Bennett) for a delightful afternoon of music and surprises! This month's concert will feature "Songs from the Bible".

Family Purim Celebration & Hot Dog Dinner

Wednesday, March 4

5:30pm Dinner / 6:15pm Celebration

Join us for a "magical" celebration of Purim! The evening begins with a hotdog dinner, followed by a family-friendly Megillah reading, a costume pageant contest (for the young, and young at heart) and a little bit of...magic! Dinner reservations (required) can be made on the Temple Israel website or by calling the office. Dinner: \$8/Adults, \$5/children, ages 3-12. Celebration is FREE.



TI Book Club: The UnAmericans: Stories by Molly Antopol

Wednesday, March 11, 7:30pm at Temple Israel

Described as "a stunning exploration of characters shaped by the forces of history [and family] and how one remains human in the face of crushing inhumanity." The stories are set in Israel, the Soviet Union and America.

Evening of Interfaith Dialogue at Temple Israel

Thursday, March 26, 7:00pm

For 18 years, Temple Israel has been involved in an interfaith dialogue with Dr. James Howell, currently of Myers Park United Methodist Church. Join us as the Rabbi and Dr. Howell will discuss the meaning of the land of Israel for both Jews and Christians.

Temple Israel's Family Israel Adventure

JUNE 10-22, 2015

Join Rabbi Murray Ezring, and explore the many wonders of this beautiful land. This family Israel tour will cover Israel's many wonders –

Jerusalem, Cesarea, Lake Kinneret and the Galilee, Golan Heights, Masada, the Dead Sea, Tel Aviv, and the Mediterranean Coast – while creating a sense of community along the way.

"The best way to stand with Israel is to stand in Israel." For more information, visit www.templeisraelnc.org or stop by the Clergy office.

