



Come Learn With Us! Adult Education Program for 5772

One Treat that is Totally Free!

OUR EXCITING NEW COURSE OFFERINGS BEGIN IN JANUARY

Course No. 401: Aleph-beit of Jewish Personalities: Work your way through the alphabet and learn about important Jews from the past two centuries until today, who have influenced Jewish (and often non-Jewish as well) thought and culture, and the world we live in. Lay taught, interactively from 6:30-7:30 pm on the 2nd and 4th Thursday each month starting January 12. Rooms 12/13.

Course No. 501: Tuesdays with Rabbi Danzig: Great Jewish Thinkers of the 20th Century: In this course, we will focus on three areas of their theology: God, prayer and practice – how one notion influences and is complemented by another. We will study these three themes through the views of Kook, Soloveitchik, Kaplan and Heschel, pillars of 20th century rabbinic thought. Through their philosophical and theological writings we will examine our personal beliefs and the rationale for why we behave and practice as we do. Taught for several weeks, and followed by **Torah Study** (text to be determined). On the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month, starting January 10 in Room 12/13.

Course No. 103: Why Be Jewish?

For Nursery and Religious School parents, grandparents and all others.

Parents are the primary educators of their children and should be active participants in the effort to help their children understand the “whys” of living a Jewish life in the 21st century. We will explore the values and spiritual meaning behind various defining elements of Jewish religious experience, including prayer, Shabbat, holidays, Kashrut, ethics and Torah study. We will help parents and grandparents understand our tradition and transmit it to the upcoming generation.

Taught by Rabbi Rembaum on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month at 10:00 am, resuming January 8 in the Sanctuary.

Continuing Courses

You are encouraged to join a continuing course at any time. It is not necessary for you to have attended from the beginning.

Course No. 201: Rembaum on Rambam: Mishneh Torah, Hilkhot T'filah (Laws of Prayer).

We will read and discuss selections from Maimonides' seminal law code that relate to the traditions associated with the *Amidah* and other aspects of worship. From time to time comparisons with other halakhic sources, from antiquity to our day, will be made. We will read the texts in English translation, but the Hebrew original will be present for consultation.

Taught by Rabbi Rembaum on Thursdays at 6:30 pm (when he is present), resuming January 5 Rooms 12/13.

Course No. 202: Contemporary Issues: A Jewish Ethical Perspective.

We will study what Jewish religious authorities, from Biblical times to our own day, have had to say about a variety of topics, including: Business Practices; Ecology; Medical Dilemmas; Religious Pluralism. We will explore the values that have shaped Jewish approaches to these matters and consider what guidance our tradition can give us as we address these critical issues.

Taught by Rabbi Rembaum on Thursdays at 7:30 pm (when he is present), resuming January 5. Rooms 12/13.

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