Limmud CBI

2010-2011

Discovering Jewish Prayer

Introductory Topics in Jewish Prayer

How to Pray
Learn traditional and contemporary approaches to Jewish prayer that will help you develop your own framework for engaging in meaningful prayer.

Thursday
10/7 @ 7:30 pm

Jewish Prayer: From the Torah to Today
Explore the development of Jewish prayer from the biblical period until the present day and gather insights and inspiration that will enhance your own prayer experience.

Thursday
11/4 @ 7:30 pm

Prayer and the Challenge of Belief
Confront the challenge of belief – in God, in the words of the liturgy, in the value of prayer — and discover how to connect to Jewish prayer regardless of what you do or do not believe.

Sunday
12/12 @ 10:00 am
Breakfast will be served!

Understanding the Siddur

The Hebrew word for prayerbook, *siddur*, means *arrangement*. This is because the arrangement of the prayers is just as important to the prayer experience as the prayers themselves. Come discover the hidden meaning behind the arrangement of the prayers and forever change the way you experience prayer services.

Understanding the Siddur: Shabbat Morning Services

Tuesday
1/11 @ 7:30 pm

Understanding the Siddur: Weekday Morning Services

Sunday
2/6 @ 10:00 am
Right after morning services!

Select Prayers In Depth

Amidah
The central prayer of the Jewish liturgy, the Amidah is an expression of praise, gratitude and desire that has sustained and inspired generation after generation of Jews.

Thursday
3/3 @ 7:30 pm

Shema
Recited twice a day, in the morning and the evening, the Shema is the ultimate declaration of faith and commitment.

Sunday
4/3 @ 10:00 am
Breakfast will be served!

Kaddish
Recited by mourners, the Kaddish is a prayer of comfort and hope.

Thursday
5/5 @ 7:30 pm

Kiddush and Havdallah
These two beautiful prayers, recited at home on Shabbat and Holidays, help us separate holy time from ordinary time.

Thursday
5/26 @ 7:30 pm

Songs for the Shabbat Table

Join us for two special Friday night services and dinners where we will learn some of the songs and prayers that are traditionally sung at the Shabbat table. All participants will receive a free CD of the melodies that we will learn!

Shabbat Zemirot
Special songs sung after dinner on Friday nights.

Friday 1/7
Following
Shabbat Dinner!

Birkat HaMazon
Based on the Torah's command to "bless God when you have eaten and are satisfied," Birkat HaMazon is a beautiful expression of gratitude recited after meals.

Friday 2/11
Following
Shabbat Dinner!

Experiential Learning

Shabbat Learning Service
Coming to synagogue on Shabbat doesn't have to be an intimidating experience! Join us for an informal Shabbat morning service where all the prayers will be explained and all your questions will be answered. Whether you come to services often, or only a few times a year, this program will increase both your comfort and confidence in services.

Shabbat
11/20 & 6/25

Synagogue Skill Building
Want to learn how to have an aliyah? Confused about when to bow during the Amidah? Then come to our Second Annual Synagogue Skill Building class where you will learn and practice many of the most important synagogue skills in a friendly and supportive environment.

Sunday
6/5 @ 10:00 am
Breakfast will be served!

Special Programs

World Wide Wrap
Celebrate the 11th Annual World Wide Wrap, when Jews across the world will join together to perform the mitzvah of tefillin.

Sunday
2/6 @ 9:00 am
Breakfast will be served!

PJ Havdallah
Parents and children are invited to join us as we say goodbye to Shabbat...in our pajamas! Come dressed in your favorite pajamas for a beautiful Havdallah service, singing, cookies and milk, and a Jewish bedtime story.

Shabbat
2/26 @ 5:30 pm

Learn to read Hebrew! No previous knowledge of Hebrew required!

Beginning Hebrew: Fall Session
Mon 11/8 • Wed 11/10 • Mon 11/15 • Wed 11/17 — *7:30 - 8:45 pm*

Beginning Hebrew: Spring Session
Tues 3/8 • Thurs 3/10 • Tues 3/15 • Thurs 3/17 — *7:30 - 8:45 pm*