

# Please join in!



## Saturday, March 21 – SHABBAT FOR EVERY AGE AND STAGE Guests and First-Timers Welcome!

**10:00 am – LEARNING SERVICE** in the sanctuary for all adults, as well as 6th and 7th graders. Bring questions about the Shabbat service – or any other topic – for a free-wheeling “Ask the Rabbi” session. Enjoy a participatory Torah discussion, as well as a unique Torah reading with Hebrew, English, and commentary sung in the traditional chant.

**10:30 am – 8-11 SERVICE** in our Hebrew School wing, a Freedom Themed service for kids ages 8-11, to help prepare for Passover. Enjoy a participatory Shabbat service of, by, and for this age group.

**10:30 – FAMILY SERVICE** in the library for families with babies, toddlers and big kids up to age 7. This service, led by early childhood educators Judy Schoenfeld and Audrey Bida, uses prayers, puppets, stories, and songs to celebrate Shabbat and Torah.

**11:45 – SHABBAT ONEG AND LUNCH.** Please join us for kiddish, motzi, pizza, salads, ice cream and cookies. There is no fee, but RSVP's are greatly appreciated! Please contact Marie at [office@bisrael.com](mailto:office@bisrael.com) with your RSVP.



Please RSVP, also, if your child has a February or March birthday, so we can have age-appropriate gift ready.



## Sunday, March 22, 10:00 am – PASSOVER WORKSHOP

Grades K – 6 will be creating items to take home and use at your seders, while they learn about Passover.



## Sunday, March 29, 1:30pm-3:00pm

Time to create some tasty treats! Let's make desserts! Join area 5th to 8th grade kids in our Temple kitchen for a delicious afternoon. RSVP to [alayne.birnhak@gmail.com](mailto:alayne.birnhak@gmail.com) by Wednesday, March 25th.



## Friday, April 3 and Saturday, April 4 – PASSOVER SEDERS

Need a place for the seders? We have families who will be very happy to host you! Contact Marie at the CBI office: 201-256-2272 or [office@bisrael.com](mailto:office@bisrael.com)



## Thurs., April 16, 7pm - 8pm - SPIRITUALITY & PARENTING BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

Location: Westwood Public Library, 49 Park Avenue, Westwood, NJ. A discussion will be led by Rabbi Debra Orenstein. It is recommended, but not required, that you read The Blessing of a Skinned Knee by Wendy Mogul. Come join the conversation!



## Sunday, April 19, 7:30 pm - YOM HASHOAH COMMEMORATION

The program will include the temple's annual candle-lighting of six candles in memory of the 6 million Jews who perished and an additional 18 candles, commemorating "chai," the Hebrew number and word that signifies "life," recognizing the lives that were spared and the fact that our generation rose from those ashes. A panel of temple members will share personal testimony of how they or family members survived the Holocaust.

## Friday, April 24, 7:30 pm - LEARNING SERVICE

This participatory service will be led by Cantor Lenny Mandel in the sanctuary for adults and children ages five and up. We will enjoy the traditional melodies, along with insights and learning about the prayers. The Cantor will also lead songs about Israel, in honor of Israel's Independence Day that week. Come with any questions you may have about prayer in general or our Friday night service in particular.



## Saturday, April 25 10:00 am - Shabbat SERVICE LED BY 3RD GRADERS

CBI's Aleph (third grade) will co-lead the service with our Cantor. All are welcome to this fun and engaging service.



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