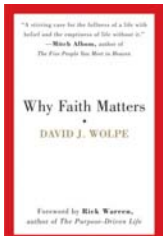




CBE Adult Programs

Winter / Spring 2010

Adult Enrichment



Why Faith Matters

Instructor: Rabbi Steve
Wednesdays 10:00 – 11:00 AM
Thursdays 8:00 - 9:00 PM
Start: 02/16/10 End: 05/06/10

Rabbi Wolpe's book serves as the springboard for a discussion about the recent literary assault on all things related to God. In response to the publication of a string of books by, for and about atheists, Why Faith Matters has been called "an articulate defense of religion in America."

Fee: \$18 Mem / \$25 Non-Mem

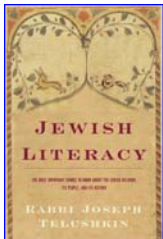


Shabbat Services

Instructor: Debbie Smith
Sundays, 1:00 - 2:00 PM
Start: 02/07/10 End: 05/16/10

Learn to chant the entire Shabbat Service, CBE style. You will learn about the structure of the Shabbat Service and all the melodies as we chant them in the Saturday morning Services.

Fee: \$90 Mem / \$125 Non-Mem



Jewish Literacy—Part 5

Instructor: Rabbi Steve
Sundays, 12:00 - 1:00 PM
Start: Start: 02/07/10 End: 05/16/10

In Part 5 of Jewish Literacy, Rabbi Steve will focus on ritual and prayer, as discussion in the Joseph Telushkin book of the same title. There is no prerequisite, anyone may join this class.

Fee: \$18 Mem / \$25 Non-Mem

Everything I Wanted to Know About Judaism, I Learned Through Star Trek, Dor Vador (The Next Generation)

An all new class using clips from the latest installations of the Star Trek saga

Instructor: Andrew Grotsky
Sundays, 7:00 — 8:30 PM, Feb. 7, Feb. 21, Mar. 7

The creators and writers of the series produced scripts reflecting values straight from the Hebrew Bible and many episodes pose moral dilemmas worthy of Talmudic debate.

Fee: \$25 Mem / \$40 Non-Mem



Israeli Cinema II

Teacher: Mike Wikes
Tuesdays 7:30-9:30, March 2, 9, 16

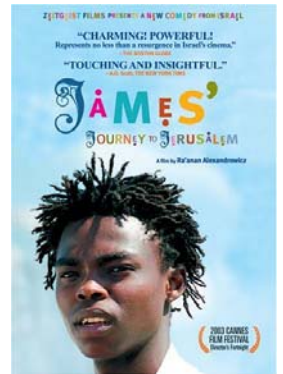
Noa at 17 (*Noa Bat 17*)

Time of Favor (*HaHesder*)

James' Journey to Jerusalem (*HaMassa'ot James B'Eretz HaKadosh*)

Post Zionism is a term that has been used to describe the movement in Israeli art and literature that seeks to shatter the Zionist myth by reevaluating some of the foundations of the Jewish State. We will screen three films that provide a revisionist perspective on some of those mythical elements.

Fee: \$18.00 Mem / \$36.00 Non-Mem



Conservative Judaism's Answers to Today's Hottest Controversies

Thursdays 7:30-9:00 PM
1/14, 1/21, 1/28



Conservative Judaism asks us to maintain both our commitment to Torah and to contemporary society. How do we reconcile these conflicting values? Join Sara Shalva in an exploration of Conservative legal *responsa* -- our movement's innovative, and sometimes controversial, attempts to apply ancient wisdom to modern concerns. Topics: Gender, Egalitarianism, Sexuality, Divorce.

Teacher: Sara Shalva, MA Judaic Studies, NYU
Fee: \$36.00 Mem / \$48.00 Non-Mem

Talmud Study

Facilitator: Rabbi Steve
Every Sunday, 9:30 – 10:30 AM
No cost, no registration required

Rabbi Steve leads a small group on the challenging and rewarding exploration that is Talmud Study. Drop in once or become a regular.

Torah Discussion

2nd Shabbat, Noon

New Format

Following the Kiddush on the second Shabbat of the month, we now engage in a lively, one-hour study of the Parashat HaShavuah (Torah Portion of the Week), facilitated by Mike Wikes. Discussion will be based on chapters from the series entitled, "A Torah Commentary for Our Times," described as "a provocative approach to the weekly Sidrah, juxtaposing the insights of ancient, medieval, and modern commentators." Ideal for all levels of background and experience.

Register online at www.bethemeth.org/adultenrichment; or complete and mail this form

Name:

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Please continue on reverse to select classes.

Please detach and drop off in Main Office or mail: Congregation Beth Emeth, 12523 Lawyers Road, Herndon, VA 20171

Questions, call 703-860-4515 x127 or email mike@bethemeth.org



Artist in Residence Weekend
February 19 - 21, 2010
Rebecca
Joy
Fletcher

Cantor, Educator, Performer will join us for ...

Friday Night Kabbalat Shabbat; Saturday Morning Shabbat Services; Saturday Shabbat B'Yahad, 4th & 5th Grades; Sunday Morning, 7th Grade Mifgash, celebrating Jewish Peoplehood through prayer and performance.



Cities of Light

Saturday Night, February 20, 8:30 PM

Rebecca's acclaimed one woman show

Cities of Light

Rebecca Joy Fletcher — chanteuse, actress, and playwright — creates a thrilling theatrical cabaret, a sparkling kaleidoscope which brings back to life the music and madness of international Jewish cabaret between the wars.

CBE Members: \$10.00
Guests, \$18.00

"Ms. Fletcher delivers a richly rounded and eventually heartbreaking performance ... illuminating, ultimately touching." — Lawrence Van Gelder, The New York Times

Outstanding social, educational, cultural, and religious programming from CBE organizations

Hazak	(3rd Tuesday each month)
January 19	Rabbi Steve, Jewish Business Ethics
February 16	Ron Arons, The Jews of Sing Sing
March 16	Rabbi Leonard Cahan, The Origin of Wedding Customs
April 20	TBA
May 18	TBA
June 15	Annual End of Year Luncheon

Men's Club	
Jan 31	Blue Yarmulka Men-of-the-Year Dinner
Feb 6	Annual Tzedakah Game Night
Feb 7	World Wide Wrap Breakfast and Discussion
Feb 28	Purim Carnival
March 7	Basketball Tournament
March 13	March Madness Shabbat
April 11	Yom HaShoah Program
April 21-22	Yom HaAtzma'ut Dinner
May 8	Father-Son Camping Trip/Havdalah

Sisterhood	
April 18	Educational Program: Tips on Interpersonal Relationships, guided by Robin Cohen, LCSW

Jr. Congregation for Adults, Shabbat

Teacher: Mike Wikes
January 9, (No Feb.), March 13, April 10, May 8, 10:30- 11:30 AM

While the kids are in K'tongregation, Torah for Tots and Jr. Congregation, the adults will get together for an informal class to provide explanations and contemporary interpretations for different parts of the Shabbat service. Guaranteed to make you feel more comfortable in Services. No cost, no registration.

EASY! Register online at
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Embassy of Israel
Speaker Series

CBE Sanctuary, No Cost
Sessions coincide with Chai School

January 17, 2010	4:30 - 6:30 PM
Monica Lev-Cohen, Israel's Complex Diversity	
March 14, 2010	4:30 - 6:30 PM
Speaker to be determined	

Congregational Musical Service
Friday, January 29
Shabbat Shirah

8:00 PM Instrumental Musical Shabbat Service
 with JTS Rabbinical Student, Zach Fredman



Celebration of
Learning and Congregational Picnic
May 23, 2010

Be a part of the tradition. On the last day of Religious School, we celebrate the year of Jewish education in the morning, followed by food, fun and friends at our annual picnic.

Class Name	Participant Name	Course Fee

CBE Member, Bill Me

Check Enclosed

Total Fees