

Cantorial Message

November 2019

The month of Cheshvan has no holidays, whew! However, that doesn't mean that we sit still, because there is so much to do and learn! All classes are free for TE Members.

Adult B'nei Mitzvah Class will be meeting on Tuesdays, from 5:00-6:00 pm, starting on November 5. If you can read Hebrew and would like to become a Bar/Bat Mitzvah as an adult, this class is for you. We are aiming for a June 27, 2020 B'nei Mitzvah and will be using using Mishkan T'filah siddur. You can order one at CCAR Press or Amazon.

Beginning Hebrew Class will be meeting on Tuesdays, from 6:00-7:00 pm, starting on November 5. Whether you are a new learner, or want to brush up on your Aleph-Bet, our goal is to be reading from the siddur, prayer book, by the end of May! We will be using The First Hebrew Primer, put out by EKS Publications. You can purchase this book from EKS or Amazon.

Trope Class will meet on Wednesday mornings from 11:00 am.-12:00 p.m., starting on November 6. We will be reviewing Torah trope and diving into Haftarah Trope. I'm hoping to teach the trope for Megillat Esther, so you can chant for Purim.

Translating Hebrew Prayers meets on Wednesday mornings from 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m., starting on November 6. This is an ongoing class, which uses Prayer book Hebrew the Easy Way, published by EKS, and can be purchased through their website or Amazon.

Zohar/All Souls UUC Make sure to mark the weekend of November 15, 16, and 17, as an opportunity to sing, pray, and learn, with Or and Feliza Zohar for their second visit to Temple Emanu-El. All Souls Choir will be joining us and is 40 voices strong! Saturday morning there will be breakfast, short learning service and a chance to study Haftarah with Rev. Carolyn Patirno, Rabbi Or Zohar, Rabbi Polly and Rabbi Marc. Saturday evening is a concert, and Sunday morning there will be an Interfaith Service. It's going to be a wonderful weekend! Check the bulletin for more information. Please come support our Artists in Residence.

Thanksgiving is coming and there is always something to be thankful for. As we gather around the table with family and friends, be thankful...

For the laughter of the children,

For my own life breath,

For the abundance of food on this table,

For the ones who prepared this sumptuous feast,

For the roof over our heads,
The clothes on our backs,
For our health,
And our wealth of blessings,
For this opportunity to celebrate with family and friends,
For the freedom to pray these words
Without fear,
In any language,
In any faith,
In this great country,
Whose landscape is as vast and beautiful as her inhabitants.
Thank You, God, for giving us all these. Amen. Written by Rabbi Naomi Levy

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving!

B'shir,

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