

Yom Kippur Study Sessions for 5779

All study session will occur at 3:30 pm

Remembrances in Song

Cantorial Soloist Rachel Black will take you through a musical journey of remembrances at the holiest time of the year. We will discuss our deep connection to our ancestors, remembering those who we have lost, and reflection on the past year. Rachel will sing her original High Holiday themed music as well as her recent song, Edyka.

This session will be held in the sanctuary.

Facilitated by Rachel Black

Teshuvah, T'filah, and Tzedakah for teens and young adults.

Those ages 12 and older are invited to join Rabbi Kleinman for a session on prioritizing their Jewish values and discussing how to apply them to their everyday lives. We'll examine concepts that the Jewish community has espoused throughout its history and help each individual determine how these values influence their view on our world today.

This session will be held in the Youth Lounge

Facilitated by Rabbi Monica Kleinman, Beth Torah Director of Lifelong Learning

Must I Forgive?: The Purpose and Limits of Forgiveness

Why are we called upon to forgive? What is God's intention in forgiveness, and what is the psychological benefit that accrues to people as a result? Are there limits to our forgiveness, or is anything forgivable? What must a person do to be forgiven?

This session will be held in the Sader/Shimkin Chapel/Library

Facilitated by Rabbi Mark Levin Beth Torah Founding Rabbi

The Current Status of the White Nationalist Movement.

Leonard Zeskind, author of the 2009 book *Blood and Politics: The History of White Nationalism from the Margins to the Mainstream*, will discuss the rise in prominence of both politicians affiliated with and sympathetic to the white nationalist movement. From university campuses to the Kobach for Governor campaign staff, the number of individuals professing these beliefs openly has increased exponentially. Learn more about this frightening phenomenon and how your awareness can make a difference.

This session will be held in the Bride's room located behind the foyer display case

Facilitated by Leonard Zeskind