



SHABBAT SHALOM

Expanded Edition

WEST END SYNAGOGUE

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SHABBAT SERVICES

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2019

Shabbat Service in the Hassenfeld Chapel at 6:00 p.m.
Candle Lighting 4:56 p.m.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2019

Shabbat Service in the East Sanctuary at 9:30 a.m.

Mishpatim

Exodus 23:20–24:18

Haftorah: Jeremiah 34:8–34:22; 33:25–33:26

The Kiddush Lunch will follow the service.

Havdalah 5:57 p.m.

DAILY MINYAN SCHEDULE *

Hassenfeld Chapel

Monday, Wednesday & Thursday—6:42 a.m.
Tuesday & Friday—7:00 a.m.
Sunday Morning—9:00 a.m.
Evening Minyan—6:00 p.m.

FOLLOWING MORNING MINYAN

TALMUD ON TUESDAYS

Class meets following morning minyan on Tuesdays, 7:30–8:30 a.m. with Rabbi Joshua Kullock.

PARASHA STUDY ON THURSDAY MORNINGS

Parasha Study with Eitan Bar-Or has been moved to Thursday mornings following minyan at 7:20 a.m. Anyone interested in joining is invited!

WORLD WIDE WRAP

Sunday, February 3, at the 9:00 a.m. Minyan

An initiative of the Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs to encourage Jews around the world to partake in the Mitzvah of Tefillin. Everyone is invited. If you do not have a set of Tefillin or need help putting them on, come at 8:30 a.m. and we will help you out. Bagel and lox breakfast will follow.

MEN'S CLUB RAMAH RETREAT, FEBRUARY 8–10

Join us for a great weekend of food, fun, and *ruach* in the North Georgia Mountains. The weekend theme will be "Adapting Judaism and the Synagogue for the 21st Century," with guest Rabbi Daniel Dorsch from Etz Chaim in Atlanta. It is a great Jewish atmosphere with plenty of Jewish men from the Southeast. Call Jim Handler 615-714-8147 for information.

INTRODUCTION TO JUDAISM COURSE—PART 2

Rabbi Joshua Kullock is teaching "Introduction to Judaism—Part 2" from **January 6–May 5**. Classes are on Sundays at West End Synagogue from 9:30–11:00 a.m. The cost for WES members is \$36 and for non-members is \$180. Participants do not need to have taken Part 1 to enroll. Those who have taken Part 2 already are invited to come again at no cost—a donation will be gratefully accepted.

Offered in partnership with the Miller Introduction to Judaism Program of the American Jewish University, the classes comprise the second half of course of study aimed at providing a thorough understanding and knowledge of the basic ideas, practices and traditions of the Jewish people. Please sign up with Linda Sisselman at linda@westendsyn.org.

WOMEN'S TORAH GROUP

Please join the Women's Torah group that meets on the first Wednesday of each month at 11:00 a.m. Rabbi Joshua Kullock leads the study group. The next meeting will be on **February 6**. If you'd like more information, please contact Vickie Brod or call the WES office (615-269-4592).

THE HEART OF JEWISH SPIRITUALITY

Scholar in Residence Addresses Generosity & Gratitude

Singled out as "one of the next generation of Jewish Sages," *Jewish Week*, November, 2018, Rabbi Shai Held, theologian, scholar and educator, will be the 2019 West End Synagogue Scholar in Residence. The community is invited to explore and engage topics pertaining to Jewish Spirituality. Learning with Rabbi Shai Held is a special treat!

Schedule of Lectures:

Friday Evening, February 8, 2019

- ☆ Kabbalat Shabbat Services (6:00–7:00 p.m.)
- ☆ **Shabbat Dinner (7:00–8:00 p.m.) \$22/adult; \$8/children 3–11; no charge for children under 3. RSVP for dinner with the office.**
- ☆ Topic: "The Gifts of God Flow Through You: Grace, Gratitude, Generosity and the Heart of Jewish Spirituality" (8:00 - 9:00 pm)

Shabbat Morning, February 9, 2019

- ☆ Dvar Torah: "Waiting for God: On Living and Loving in a Godless World"
- ☆ Shabbat Kiddush Luncheon followed by Lecture, "Love Your Neighbor As Yourself": What Are We Actually Being Asked for?" (12:45–2:00 p.m.)

Sunday Morning, February 10, 2019

- ☆ Bagels and Coffee after Minyan
- ☆ Study Session (10:00–11:00 a.m.) "The God of Judaism Is A God of Love: Undoing the Pernicious Stereotypes"
- ☆ Babysitting available upon request

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CHEVRA KADISHA ANNUAL DINNER MEETING

Monday, February 11

The annual Chevra Kadisha Meeting for members of WES and Sherith Israel will take place on Monday, February 11 at 6:30 p.m. at WES. If you are interested in getting involved with WES Chevra Kadisha or if you have any questions, please contact Rabbi Joshua Kullock at rabi@westendsyn.org.

THE IMMIGRATION CRISIS: A FORUM

People from one end of the political spectrum to the other agree that the immigration laws in this country need to be updated. The question is, how to come to a consensus on the way in which to do it?

A West End Synagogue forum, "The Immigration Crisis: Where Have We Been? Where Are We Going?," will address this issue on **Thursday, February 28, at 7:00 p.m.** Panelists include:

- ☆ Paul A. Kramer, associate professor of history at Vanderbilt University, will give a historical background to immigration laws and regulations in the United States.
- ☆ James Hollis, immigration attorney and member of the law firm Siskind Susser PC, will address what is being called a "broken system" and the ideas being put forward for comprehensive reform measures.
- ☆ Andres Martinez, director of communications and policy at Conexion Americas in Nashville, will give an overview of immigration and the immigrant community in Nashville, its economic impact on the city and how the process of integrating immigrants into our culture works.

The event is free and open to all Middle Tennesseans. Q & A and dessert reception to follow. For information, contact Judy Saks, mountvu@att.net; Kitty Calhoon, kcalhoon103@aol.com; or the synagogue at office@westendsyn.org or 615-269-4592.

LEARNING OPPORTUNITY WITH STUART ARKOVITZ

The Book of Job Part II

There will be three classes on the Book of Job with Stuart Arkovitz. Please join Stuart for a special learning opportunity. Classes will be 11:00 a.m.–noon in Room 204 on the following dates:

- ☆ February 17—Job's Wife: Love Her or Leave Her? Job from Outside In
- ☆ February 24—Rich Man or Homeless Leper? Job from Inside Out
- ☆ March 10—Job's Paradox: Back to Business, or Deathbed Confession?

ONE VOICE: SONGS OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & COMMUNITY

With Cantor Sarah Levine, Cantor Tracy Fishbein & Cantorial Soloist Lisa Silver

Sunday, March 3 at 4:00 p.m. at Congregation Ohabai Sholom (the Temple)

For the first time, our Nashville Jewish community will gather together as one for an uplifting and inspiring concert on the themes of social justice and community. We hope you'll join us by lending your voice in the community-wide choir that will sing as part of this very special event. No prior singing experience is necessary—all that's required is a love of singing and community, attendance at three rehearsals (February 5, 12 and 26) and, of course, singing in the concert! To register or for more info contact Cantor Tracy Fishbein at 615-352-7620.

THE SANDI GOLDSTEIN LEARN AND LUNCH PROGRAM

The next Learn & Lunch will be on **Wednesday, February 13**, from noon–1:00 p.m. Our special guest speaker is Cantor Sarah Levine. She will speak from 11:00 a.m.–noon, and a kosher lunch will be served from noon–1:00 p.m. The cost of the lunch, catered by Goldie Shepard, is \$3.00. *RSVP to 615-269-4592, ext. 11, or linda@westendsyn.org.*



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MISHLOACH MANOT

You should have received your ordering materials for this year's Mishloach Manot WES Sisterhood fundraiser. Now is the time to place your order.

Go to HappyPurim.com and enter your personal login code. It's easy and it's fun -and it is a great way to celebrate Purim and benefit WES Sisterhood and MTUSY (Middle Tennessee United Synagogue Youth).

Bags are \$8.00 for each bag sent to a WES member and \$10.00 for each bag sent to a non-member. There is also a package price of \$50.00 if you wish to send bags to all 12 members of the Synagogue administrative staff. If you prefer you can send a list and check made out to WES Sisterhood to the Synagogue office. The deadline to order is **Thursday, March 7**.

Questions? Contact:

Phyllis Helderman 615 665-0566 or phelderman@comcast.net
Lynne Rosenblum 615-665-0447 or lynne@comcast.com

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February 5–Shevat 30

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Bonnie Litt
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Edith Schklar
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February 6–Adar I-1

Robert Brod
Ann Pass

February 7–Adar-I 2

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February 8–Adar-I 3

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