

**JEWISH LEARNING LAB for ADULTS**  
**2022-2023**

In the Jewish world, learning is a lifelong experience. We hope you'll find one or more courses that pique your interest. We are hoping that classes will meet in person this year and that courses other than Israeli Dancing will have a Zoom option as well. Watch your weekly eblast for details.

If you are not currently receiving our weekly email or if you have any questions, please contact our educator, Karma Lindner, at 209.477.9306, x302 or [office@templeisraelstockton.com](mailto:office@templeisraelstockton.com)

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*Some courses require or suggest textbooks. We encourage learners to purchase them in their preferred format (hardcopy, paper, Kindle, Audible, etc.) or to check with their local lending library, Libby, or other app. If you need assistance with purchasing a text, please contact Karma.*

**The Extraordinary Nature of Ordinary Things**

Day/Time: Sundays, 9a-10:15a from October 30 – November 11

Facilitators: Rabbi & Lindy

Textbook (Suggested, not required):

The Extraordinary Nature of Ordinary Things by Steven Z. Leder

It's been over two years since the parents of our Jewish Learning Lab students have been able to connect with each other! Let's get together for a six week session to reconnect through exploring the Extraordinary Nature of Ordinary Things. Though geared towards Learning Lab parents, all adults in our community are welcome to join us!

**Parasha de la Semana**

Day/Time: Domingos, 10:15a-11:15a, Septiembre 11-Mayo 7

Facilitator: Karma

Vamos a estudiar y discutir los conceptos, valores, mandamientos, y comentarios sobre la parasha de la semana.

### **Israeli Dancing (beginners)**

Day/time: Wednesdays, 5:45p-630p, August 31-May 17  
Facilitator: Lindy

Israeli Dancing is great fun and awesome exercise! We'll be learning both the golden oldies and new dances that are hitting the scenes.

### **Israeli Dancing (advanced)**

Day/Time: Wednesdays, 6:30p-7:15p, August 31-May 17  
Facilitator: Lindy

For those who have completed the Beginner's course, learn even more dances by joining our Advanced group!

### **Learn to Read Hebrew in Six Weeks**

Day/Time: Wednesdays, 6:30p-7:15p, October 19-November 30  
Facilitator: Karma  
Textbook (Suggested, not required):  
Learn to Read Hebrew in Six Weeks by Miiko Shaffier

This course is for those learning to read Hebrew for the first time and for those who need a quick and fun refresher course. You can either purchase the text book or, if you prefer, access it online for free.

*If you are considering joining our Adult B'nai Mitzvah class next year and you are not yet a Hebrew reader (or maybe you need a refresher course!), please join Karma for this class.*

### **Siddur Hebrew**

Day/Time: Wednesdays, 6:30p-7:15p, January 11-May 17  
Facilitator: Karma

Knowing what the Hebrew that we read in our siddur (prayerbook) actually means can elevate and deepen your prayer experience. If you can already read Hebrew and are ready to learn what the words in our siddur (prayerbook) actually mean, this course is for you.

## **Kolot Choir**

Day/Time: Watch the bulletin for High Holyday rehearsal days/times and for the official first class of the year. If you have not been in Kolot before, please email Lindy so she can add you to her email list: [lpasserart2@yahoo.com](mailto:lpasserart2@yahoo.com)

Facilitators: Lindy & Rabbi

You don't need to know how to read music or have a great voice to be a part of Kolot. We are a group of people who love to sing, laugh, and enjoy each other's company.

## **Biblical Hebrew**

Day/Time: Thursdays, 9:15a-10:15a, August 31-May 18

Facilitator: Karma

Textbook (REQUIRED): The First Hebrew Primer by Ethelyn Simon, Linda Motzkin, et al

This Hebrew course is for those who are interested in understanding the words of Torah. If you are comfortable reading Hebrew, have a basic Hebrew vocabulary, and a rudimentary understanding of Hebrew grammar, please join us! Not sure? Connect with Karma for more info.

## **Genesis: God, Creation, and Destruction**

Day/Time: Thursdays, 10:30a-Noon, August 31-May 18

Facilitator: Karma

Textbook (REQUIRED): The Rational Bible - Genesis: God, Creation, and Destruction by Dennis Prager

Take a deep dive into the first book of Torah with the sometimes controversial Dennis Prager as our guide. Filled with human drama and dysfunctional families, Genesis gives us insight into the human condition and offers wisdom and moral guidance to help us navigate life's challenges and joys. Join us for healthy, respectful discussion and debate.

### **Exploring Judaism**

Day/Time: Thursdays, 5:30p-7p, August 31-May 18

Facilitator: Rabbi

Rabbi's Exploring Judaism course is a great stop on your Jewish journey. Whether you are considering conversion, parenting Jewish children/grandchildren, new to Judaism or have been a Jew since the day you were born, this course will give you new insights into Jewish thought and practice.

### **Zoom Book Club**

2<sup>nd</sup> Thursdays @ 7p with Deborah Mendoza, year round

Read and discuss a variety of books, both fiction and non-fiction. Watch our weekly eblast for the current read and contact Deborah Mendoza for the Zoom link: dmendoza1075@gmail.com

### **Zoom Shabbat Dinner (social group)**

Fridays, 5:45p-6:30p with Karma, year round

Usher in Shabbat by lighting candles, saying Kiddush and Motzi, and enjoying Shabbat dinner while connecting with temple friends – all from the comfort of your own home. Contact Karma for the Zoom link: office@templeisraelstockton.com