

LIVING WISDOM: A YEAR OF DISCOVERY

This series of four 6-week courses grapples with challenging, relevant questions related to the purposes of Judaism, Jewish practice and faith in God.

BETWEEN THE LINES: FROM TEXT TO LIFE

6 Sundays
with Rabbi Ari Averbach
Oct 27, Nov 3, 10, 17, Dec 1, 8

Jewish texts have informed Jewish thought and practice for over 3,000 years. But how do we connect to words written so long ago? What do they reveal today? And how do they inspire action? In this course, we will examine the many ways that we bring the words of our texts into our daily lives.

OMG, CAN YOU BELIEVE?!

6 Sundays
with Michael Raileanu
Dec 15, 22, Jan 5, 12, 19, 26

Dive into the BIG questions around God and God's relationship to Humankind. We'll examine the many different understandings of God, free will, and mitzvot expressed by Jewish philosophers, rabbis, leaders past and present. A place to ask your deepest God-questions.

PRAY IT FORWARD

6 Sundays
with Rabbi Ari Averbach
Feb 2, 9, 23, Mar 2, 9, 16

Prayer provides a means to express gratitude. This course follows the development of prayer, from the Tabernacle in the wilderness of Sinai, to the Temple in Jerusalem, to the Synagogue of today. Explore concepts behind prayers and blessings and the power of meditation. This is a journey of the soul.

MEMBERS OF THE TRIBE

6 Sundays
with Michael Raileanu
Mar 23, 30, Apr 6, 27, May 4, 18

What is the overarching purpose of living Jewishly? Discuss the responsibilities and misconceptions that come with being called "the Chosen People." Learn the meanings behind rituals and symbols and why Israel matters. A deeper understanding of "the Tribe" informs and enriches both the nation's collective actions as well as individual responses to life's big questions.

24 Sundays 10 - 11:30 am / Meets in-person & via Zoom / Temple Etz Chaim in Thousand Oaks
\$630 includes all 4 courses / OR \$210 each course

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