



TIKKUN LEIL SHAVUOT 5779

SATURDAY, JUNE 8, 2019 6:00 PM - 7:00 AM
27501 FAIRMOUNT BLVD., PEPPER PIKE, OH 44124

Join us to commemorate the giving of the Torah as we study, pray and rejoice.
Come for one session or the entire evening. Doors open at 5:45 pm.
Free and Open to the Community.

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6:00 pm Shabbat Mincha Afternoon Service
6:45 pm Seudah Shlisheet (Third Meal)

Session 1 - 7:15 - 8:00 pm

- Rabbi Hal Rudin-Luria, B'nai Jeshurun Congregation: *Jewish Royalty: A Game of Thrones*
- Dr. Sylvia Abrams, Retired Dean, Siegal College of Judaic Studies: *Book Discussion - The Book of Separation: A Memoir* by Tova Mirvis*
- Susan Borison, Founder of *Your Teen Magazine*: *Raising Teenagers through a Jewish Lens*
- Dr. Cynthia Chapman, Oberlin College: *What the Torah's Family Stories Reveal*
- Rabbi Alan Lettofsky: *Do You Know the Difference? See What the Rabbis are Always Talking About*
- Rabbi Jeremy Pappas: *The Intersection of Anti-Semitism & Anti-Zionism*
- Oudi Singer, Gross Schechter Day School: *The Book of Psalms: Remedies & Mysteries - The Sequel*
- Rabbi Michael Ungar, Beth El - The Heights Synagogue: *Weird Things the Rabbis Said*
- icnext Panels Guided Tour: *Words from Israel*

Session 2 - 8:05 - 8:50 pm

- Rabbi Stephen Weiss, B'nai Jeshurun Congregation: *How Messilat Yesharim (Path of the Just) Can Guide Your Journey to the Good Life*
- Hazzan Matthew Austerklein, Beth El Congregation, Akron: *The Secular Sulzer: Rediscovering the First Modern Cantor*
- Rabbi Peter Haas, CWRU Professor Emeritus: *Akdmut: The Medieval Poetic Prayer of Shavuot*
- Bob Jacob, Cleveland Jewish News: *Jewish Newspapers: Are They More Relevant Today?*
- Doron Kalir, Cleveland-Marshall College of Law Professor: *Following Netflix's "Come Sunday": What is Judaism All About?*
- Rabbi Melinda Mersack, jHUB: *Interfaith Families: Challenges & Opportunities*
- Kyla Schneider: *The Giving of Torah: Under the Shadow*

Session 3 - 8:55 - 9:40 pm

- Cantor Aaron Shifman, B'nai Jeshurun Congregation: *History of Chasidism: The Masters & Their Teachings*
- Mark Davidson: *Ethical Decision-Making in Adin Steinsaltz's The Thirteen Petalled Rose* & Maimonides' Hilchot De'ot (Character Traits)*
- Rabbi Megan Doherty, Director of Hillel & Jewish Campus Life, Oberlin College: *The Talmud's Approach to #MeToo*
- Jerry Isaak-Shapiro, Head of School, Joseph & Florence Mandel Jewish Day School: *It's Not Just about Anti-Semitism; It's How We Respond to It*
- Toby Rosenberg: *Torah Yoga*
- Todd Rosenberg: *Forgiveness in Judaism & Christianity*
- Rabbi Lauren Werber, Temple B'nai Abraham: *Today's Rabbis: Prophets of Social Justice & Civil Rights*

OVER: Tikkun continues throughout the night and morning

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CONTINUES INTO THE NIGHT & MORNING

9:45 pm Ma'ariv Festival Evening Service

Session 4 - 10:15 - 11 pm

- Rabbi Josh Foster, B'nai Jeshurun Congregation: *The Origin of Jewish Customs*
- Dr. Brian Amkraut, CWRU Siegal Lifelong Learning: *From Israelites to Jews: Biblical Monotheism, Exile & the Origins of Anti-Semitism*
- Rabbi Steven Denker, Temple Emanu El: *Diaspora: Exile or Opportunity*
- Rabbi Stephen Grundfast, Rabbi Emeritus Beth El Congregation, Akron: *Reading between the Lines: The Wacky World of Midrash*
- Rabbi Enid Lader, Beth Israel - The West Temple: *Moses & Mt. Sinai through the Art of Rembrandt, Michelangelo & Chagall*
- Judge Dan Polster: *Justice vs. Mercy: One Judge's Struggle to Strike a Balance*
- Rabbi Steve Segar, Kol HaLev: *How Jewish is Tikkun Olam Really?*

11:00 pm Dessert Grand Buffet

Session 5 - 11:30 - 12:15 am

- Dr. Jay Geller, CWRU Professor: *The Most Important Jew You've Never Heard of: Gershom Scholem*
- Bob Kimmelfield: *Outdoor Nature & Spiritual Hike*
- Michael Milgrom: *The Legacy of Amos Oz: Contrasting Fiction (Black Box*) & Non-Fiction (Israel, Palestine & Peace*)*
- Rabbi Shana Nyer, Suburban Temple - Kol Ami: *Finding "I & Thou" at Sinai through Martin Buber * & Eugene Borowitz**
- Rabbi Scott Roland, Congregation Shaarey Tikvah: *Love & Fear: Defining our Relationship with the Divine*
- Rabbi Michael Ross, Hillel at Kent State & Temple Beth Shalom: *Preparing for Revelation: Chanting & Meditation Workshop*

12:15 am - 4:00 am Breakfast Bar

Session 6 - 12:30 - 1:30 am

Rabbi Jonathan Berger, Associate Head of School, Gross Schechter Day School: *Does God Mess with Nature? Rambam, Miracles & Us*

Session 7 - 1:30 - 2:30 am

- Rabbi Hal Rudin-Luria, B'nai Jeshurun Congregation: *Jewish Royalty: A Game of Thrones*

Session 8 - 2:30 - 3:30 am

- Rabbi Rachel Brown, Temple Beth Shalom: *The Personal Experience of Revelation at Mt. Sinai from the Perspective of the Hasidic Masters*

4:00 am Kabbalistic Mystical Wedding Ceremony (outdoors, weather permitting)

4:45 am Sunrise Shacharit Festival Morning Service (outdoors, weather permitting)

Ongoing Programs:

- Teen Tikkun - 7:15 - 8:50 pm: Unique programming for 6th - 12th graders
- icnext 2019 Teen Israel Photo Exhibit - *Words from Israel* (docent available during 1st session)
- Open Library with Dr. R. Raphael (Rafi) Simon, Librarian, B'nai Jeshurun Congregation - 7:15 pm - midnight

* Books available in synagogue library

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