



TEMPLE EMANU-EL Bulletin

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WORSHIP SERVICES

**Friday evening, November 16
Temple Sanctuary**

Organ Recital—5 P.M.

Sabbath Eve Service—5:15 P.M.

WQXR Radio (96.3 FM) and Internet
(www.wqxr.com) broadcasts—5:30 P.M.

SHABBAT KODESH

**Friday evening, November 16
Beth-El Chapel—6:30 P.M.**

Shabbat Kodesh is a new service at Emanu-El in which worship in Hebrew is made accessible through lively music and thoughtful explanations in English. The service is open to older children (8 years and up) accompanied by their parents, as well as adults who wish to learn and sing the Hebrew prayers. While the service will be followed by an *Oneg Shabbat*, parents may request a light meal to be served to their children at 5:45 P.M. Requests should be made by calling (212) 744-1400, ext. 226.

**Saturday morning, November 17
Women's Auxiliary Lounge**

Torah Study—9:15 A.M.

Temple Sanctuary

Service—10:30 A.M.

Torah Portion—Vayetze

Readings—Genesis 28:10-32:3

Hosea 12:13-14:10

**Sermon: Rabbinic Intern
Adam Rosenwasser**



Hearing Loop installed in Temple Sanctuary and Beth-El Chapel; switch aid to T-coil. Headsets or neck loops also available for use.

ADULT EDUCATION

THE CHANTING OF THE TORAH: Trop, Cantillation, Ta'amei Mikrah

Lecturer:

Cantor Lori Corrsin

Mondays,

November 12, 19, 26;

December 3, 10, 17

1 P.M. – 2 P.M.

Leventritt Room
(One East 65th St.)



Trop is the musical language of the Torah. Every word has a musical/grammatical symbol that helps us chant, punctuate and interpret the text. We primarily will study the Ten Commandments. Willingness for home study is essential. Text and an audio recording will be provided. *Prerequisite: A basic reading knowledge of Hebrew.*

Classes are free and open to Temple members. No registration is required; attend whenever it is convenient for you. Questions? Call the Temple Office at (212) 744-1400, ext. 214.

To view the full schedule of adult education programs for 2007-2008, log on to the Temple Web site (www.emanuelnyc.org) and click "Learning: Adult Education." Program brochures also are being sent in the mail.

B'NEI MITZVAH

The following students of our Religious School will become *b'nei mitzvah* this weekend:

Hannah Andrea Celli,
daughter of Ellen and Andrew Celli

Nicholas Armand Mishaan,
son of Marcia and Richard Mishaan

Benjamin Edward Weiss,
son of Barbara Ashe and Jonathan Weiss

We are grateful for their sponsorship of Friday evening's *Oneg Shabbat*.

PULPIT FLOWERS

Pulpit flowers at Sabbath services this weekend are the generous donation of our congregants:

Eve, Jeffrey and Mitchell Haberman
in loving memory of
Maurice Haberman

TO BE NOTED

The Men's Club Reading Group will meet on **Tuesday, November 13** at **9 A.M.** to discuss *The Ministry of Special Cases* by Nathan Englander. Our December session will meet on **Tuesday, December 11** to discuss *The Invisible Wall: A Love Story That Broke Barriers* by Harry Bernstein.

The Women's Auxiliary Book Group will meet on **Tuesday, December 18** at **12:30 P.M.** Dr. Mark Weisstuch will lead a discussion of *All Whom I Have Loved* by Aharon Appelfeld.

Charles S. Salomon
The Universal Funeral Chapel
1076 Madison Avenue (212) 753-5300
Our service is available in the Temple, home, or our Chapel.

SUNDAYS
at SKIRBALL

Seminars are held from 10 A.M. to 2 P.M.
Coffee and bagels are served.
Enter at One East 65th Street.
To register, call (212) 507-9580
or log on to our Web site at
www.adultjewishlearning.org.
Cost is \$50 per session.

FOUR THEOLOGICAL SUNDAYS WITH DR. NEIL GILLMAN

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18
SESSION 2: GOD

Join us for the second of four sessions led by Dr. Neil Gillman, the Skirball Center's Scholar-in-Residence. The first half of each session comprises an overview of classical Jewish thinking on the week's topic. The second half offers an opportunity to craft a personal statement of theological belief and share it with fellow students.



DR. NEIL GILLMAN is a professor of Jewish philosophy at the Jewish Theological Seminary. A world-renowned thinker and teacher, he also is the author of several seminal books on Jewish theology, including *Sacred Fragments: Recovering Theology for the Modern Jew*.

SKIRBALL

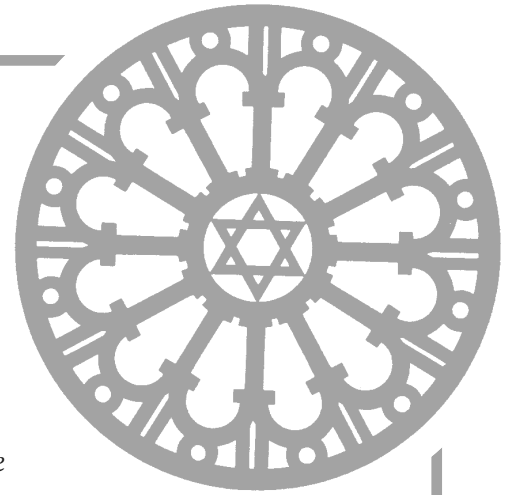


The Skirball Center for Adult Jewish Learning at Temple Emanu-El

The Cemeteries of Congregation Emanu-El Salem Fields and Beth-El

A limited number of above-ground crypts are available in our community mausoleum. For information, please call Dr. Mark W. Weisstuch at the Temple Office, (212) 744-1400.

NEW ON THE EMANU-EL WEB (WWW.EMANUELNYC.ORG)



Temple Emanu-El's new Web site is an ever-growing and changing resource. Following are descriptions of two of the many features that have been added to the site recently. We urge you to visit and explore the site often.

TOUR EMANU-EL: A VIRTUAL EXPERIENCE

From the time that Temple Emanu-El first opened its doors in 1929, it has been regarded as one of the world's most majestic synagogues. As a result, several thousand visitors from around the world travel to see our sanctuaries and museum each year.

We are pleased to now offer you a way of touring Emanu-El and its sanctuaries like you've never seen before. Replete with magnificent photos (as well as computer animation) and detailed facts about the Temple and its construction, our virtual tour offers something for everyone — whether you're a longtime Temple member or you're planning a trip to view Emanu-El for the first time.



NAVIGATION IS SIMPLE:

- ▶ Blinking red and green arrows allow you to move forward and backwards, as well as left and right on occasion.
- ▶ Blinking circles indicate points of interest; click on them for additional

information and imagery. Return to the tour from points of interest by clicking on the photo.

- ▶ Click on the magnifying glass icon at certain points of the tour to zoom in on several images.
- ▶ You also may navigate by clicking on areas of the site map.

**TO LAUNCH THE TOUR, CLICK
"ABOUT US: TOUR EMANU-EL."**

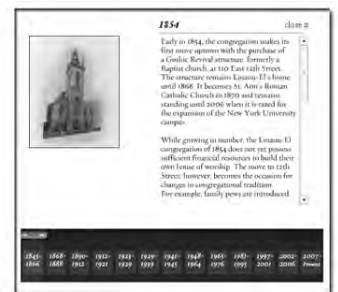
TIMELINE: EMANU-EL FROM PAST TO PRESENT

Who was Emanu-El's first rabbi? In what year was the Men's Club created? What U.S. president attended a funeral at Temple Emanu-El? Learn the answers to these questions and more by viewing our interactive timeline of the history of the congregation.

Use your mouse to scroll over and click the images for caption information.

The timeline also can be navigated by using the scroll bar at the bottom of the page and by clicking the squares dividing eras of Emanu-El's history.

CLICK "ABOUT US: HISTORY: TIMELINE."



AROUND THE TEMPLE

Houses of Life

JEWISH CEMETERIES OF EUROPE

On view at the Bernard Museum of Judaica
starting November 13, 2007

Jewish cemeteries, called “Houses of Life” in Hebrew, remain a vital part of the tapestry of Jewish experience. In Europe, they testify to the changing circumstances, emerging rituals, intense persecution and endless revitalization that accompanied the Jewish migration. In this exhibition, the Bernard Museum of Judaica offers a photographic view of immensely varied Jewish burial grounds across Europe, spanning more than 2,000 years.

Image: Budapest, Kozma ucta cemetery, Hungary. Interior of the Schmidl family vault, designed by Béla Lajta in 1904.



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Temple members are invited to the exhibition opening and cocktail reception on **Tuesday, November 13** from **6 P.M. to 8 P.M.** Dr. Joachim G. Jacobs will offer the keynote lecture at 7 P.M. Dr. Jacobs is a landscape architect whose firm specializes in the restoration of Jewish cemeteries. RSVP to (212) 744-1400, ext. 259 or museum@emanuelnyc.org.

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