



TEMPLE EMANU-EL Bulletin

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WORSHIP SERVICES

Friday evening, April 4 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.

Saturday morning, April 5 Women's Auxiliary Lounge

Torah Study—9:15 A.M.

Temple Sanctuary

Service—10:30 A.M.

Torah Portion—*Tazria*

Readings—Leviticus 12:1-13:59;

Exodus 12:1-20; Ezekiel 45:16-46:18

Sermon: Rabbi Amy B. Ehrlich

SHABBAT SHALOM

Friday, April 4 — 6:30 P.M.

One East 65th Street

TOT SHABBAT

Friday, April 11 — 6:15 P.M.

One East 65th Street

SHABBAT KODESH

Friday, April 11 — 6:30 P.M.

Beth-El Chapel (Fifth Avenue)

Read our weekly Torah Commentary available on the Temple Emanu-El Web site (www.emanuelnyc.org), and view our online archive of commentaries. Click "Learning → Adult Education."



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

UPCOMING EVENTS

SPRING MITZVAH WEEKEND

Friday, April 11 through
Sunday, April 13

Full information packets, including special grocery bags for our **Food and Toiletry Drive**, have been mailed to Temple members.

Program details and a registration form also are available on the Temple Web site. (Click "Community" → "Volunteer Opportunities" → "Tikkun Olam" → "Mitzvah Day.") We kindly ask volunteers to choose carefully the projects for which they register and to honor their commitment as many people will be relying on our participation. (NOTE: *Spring Mitzvah Weekend is open to Temple members only.*)



NEW PROJECT:

Help us meet a request from our troops in Iraq for prepaid phone cards with which they can connect to their families. The Temple's *Tikkun Olam* Committee will collect donations (\$20 for each card) and purchase the military exchange cards, which then will be sent overseas. Checks, made payable to Temple Emanu-El with "Phone Card" written on the memo line, should be delivered to One East 65th Street by Friday, April 11. (212) 744-1400, ext. 452

B'NEI MITZVAH

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

Emily Rose Hannah Thaler,
daughter of
Linda and Fred Thaler

Justin Scott Fields,
son of Susan and Mark Fields

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:

Lesley and Van Marcus
in honor of the marriage
of their son *Matthew Marcus*
to *Julie Rappaport*

Herbert B. Halberg and Family
in loving memory of
Hannah C. Halberg

ONEG SHABBAT

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To sponsor Pulpit Flowers or an Oneg Shabbat,
call Sherry Nehmer at (212) 744-1400, ext. 312
or send an e-mail to sponsorships@emanuelnyc.org.

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.

SUNDAY, APRIL 6

Lecturer: *Dr. William Kolbrener*

FROM ATHENS TO JERUSALEM

Investigate the divergent conceptions of truth in Western philosophical and Jewish traditions. Starting with notions of truth, relativism and pluralism developed in Western traditions, learn about parallel concepts in the Jewish tradition. Ask: Is there an equivalence between the *Emet* (literally, truth) of the Jewish tradition and the Truth heralded in Western philosophy, science and politics? Is Judaism merely another fundamentalism? Or, does Judaism provide models of pluralism and difference that may be relevant to the 21st century world?

DR. WILLIAM KOLBRENER, educated at Columbia and Oxford universities, teaches in the Department of English at Bar-Ilan University in Israel.

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.

PASSOVER UNIVERSITY

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL is not just for kids anymore! All Temple members are invited to join us for dynamic adult-learning sessions led by our clergy and faculty that will help renew appreciation for the Haggadah and liven up your family's Passover seder. Sessions will be held on **SUNDAY, APRIL 6** from **9:30 A.M.** to **NOON** at the Goldsmith Religious School building (10 East 66th Street). Come for the whole morning or just a single session. Following is a sampling of some of the courses offered. For a full program description, log on to the Emanu-El Web site. (Click "Learning" → "Adult Education.") Or, contact the Office of Lifelong Learning at (212) 744-1400, ext. 226.

PASSOVER SONGS

Join Cantor Lori Corrsin in a review of old and new songs for your Passover seder, in two sessions targeted to different ages of students.

BEYOND BAR/BAT MITZVAH: CONTINUING THE JOURNEY IN OUR YOUTH PROGRAMS

Danny Mishkin, coordinator of Youth Informal Learning, will lead a discussion about all of our post *b'nei mitzvah* programs. By looking at the Israelites' journey from Egypt to Sinai as a metaphor for taking on adult responsibility, our teen programs provide continuing Jewish education and instill a strong sense of community and responsibility.

SEDER 1-2-3: THREE EASY WAYS TO MAKE YOUR SEDER MORE MEANINGFUL

You know the drill: Everyone shows up, you speed read the Haggadah wondering just who Rabbi Jose is, you move on to matzah ball soup and suddenly the night is over. With a holiday so filled with important religious and social messages, there is no reason to be bored or rushed. Rabbi Howard Goldsmith will help look

at a few simple ways to make your seder more meaningful for the children and adults at your table.

FOR WE WERE STRANGERS IN EGYPT: BRINGING SOCIAL JUSTICE FROM EXODUS INTO OUR LIVES

Using the Haggadah, Rabbi Amy Ehrlich will lead us in examining how Passover inspires us today to help others who yearn for freedom. Our text teaches us, "In every generation, one must regard him or herself as if (s)he personally came out of Egypt." We will explore what that means in the context of our responsibility in the realm of social justice and how we, too, can help redeem others out of the bonds of slavery.

PASSOVER, WALDBAUM'S AND THE WARSAW GHETTO

Passover 1943 witnessed the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising. Passover 1993, 50 years later, witnessed publication by Waldbaum's of a booklet with money-saving food and drink coupons for the holiday. What is the connection? What was Temple congregant and Religious School teacher Mark Willner asked to do about it? Come and find out.

REMINDER:

The packing of Passover meals for senior citizens and homebound Jews has been scheduled for noon on **SATURDAY, APRIL 12**. Volunteers also are needed to make notification phone calls. Delivery will be on **SUNDAY, APRIL 13**. Volunteers must register for these events as part of **SPRING MITZVAH WEEKEND**. (212) 744-1400, ext. 452



AROUND THE TEMPLE

YOUNG ARTISTS CONCERT

Sunday, April 6

3 P.M.

The third and final performance in this year's Young Artists Series, held at Temple Emanu-El and organized by The Stecher and Horowitz Foundation, will feature **Jonathan Coombs**. The concert is free and open to the public. Enter at the Marvin and Elisabeth Cassell Community House, One East 65th Street. For more information, call Stecher and Horowitz at (212)581-8380.

Mr. Coombs, age 23, began his musical studies at the age of 3 and has been the recipient of multiple national and international awards. In June 2002 he received the silver medal for the solo competition and gold medal for the ensemble competition at the inaugural New York Piano Competition held under the auspices of The Stecher and Horowitz Foundation. His participation in this competition has been viewed nationally in the documentary *Speaking With Music*, a behind-the-scenes look at the competition, shown on PBS.



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