

ALL-ACCESS PASS: Behind-the-scenes tour of Emanu-El's Sanctuary

Friday, November 21 • Tour: 4:30 PM • Worship: 5:15 PM (followed by dinner) • Sanctuary (Fifth Avenue at 65th St.)

FAMILIES OF ALL sixth and seventh grade Religious School students are invited to a unique Shabbat experience. Please join us for a “back stage” tour of our Sanctuary, which will include the bimah, clergy’s robing room and choir loft. After the tour, we will join the congregation for Friday evening worship services. **(continued inside...)**

Photo by Brian Rose



IMPORTANT REMINDERS/UPCOMING EVENTS

The Election That Wasn't
Sunday, Nov. 16 • 10 AM
One East 65th Street

FRED SIEGEL, a senior fellow at the Progressive Policy Institute, will offer a post-election analysis. Cost, which includes breakfast, is \$30 for Men's Club members and \$40 for all others. (212) 744-1400, ext. 250

Women's Auxiliary:
Coffee & Discussion
Tuesday, Nov. 18
10:30 AM • One East 65th

DR. LAURA S. SCHOR will discuss her biography of Baroness Betty de Rothschild, the 19th century founder of the first women's auxiliary. This event is sponsored with the Bernard Museum of Judaica. (212) 744-1400, ext. 235

Prayin' and Skatin'
Friday, Nov. 21 • 5:15 PM
Sanctuary (Fifth Ave. at 65th)

Temple Emanu-El's **Senior Youth Group** invites high school students to gather for Friday evening services, followed by dinner and then ice skating at Wollman Rink. Cost is \$20 per person; signed permission slips are required. (212) 744-1400, ext. 329

A Dramatic Way Into Torah
Monday, Dec. 1 & 8 • 6:30 PM
One East 65th Street

Explore the possibilities of using drama as a pathway to a personal relationship with Torah. **David Wolkin**, our new coordinator of elementary and family education, will lead two evenings of study that will have you moving, playing, writing and speaking in the voices of some of the most prominent figures in the Bible.

DAILY SUNSET SERVICE
SUNDAY — THURSDAY
5:30 PM, One E. 65th St.

SABBATH WORSHIP
FRIDAY EVENING
Sanctuary (Fifth Avenue at 65th Street)
Organ Recital—5 PM
Service Begins—5:15 PM
WQXR Radio (96.3 FM) and Internet (www.wqxr.com) broadcasts—5:30 PM

SATURDAY MORNING
Sixth Floor Lounge
Torah Study—9:15 AM
Sanctuary (Fifth at 65th)
Organ Recital—10:15 AM
Service Begins—10:30 AM

Services also may be heard at www.emanuelnyc.org.



Hearing loop in Sanctuary and Beth-El Chapel; switch aid to T-coil. Headsets or neck loops also available.

WEEKLY PARASHAH

Saturday, November 22
Torah Portion—*Chayei Sarah*
Readings—Genesis 23:1-25:18; I Kings 1:1-31
Sermon: Rabbinic Intern Ariana Silverman

Saturday, November 29
Torah Portion—*Tol'dot*
Readings—Genesis 25:19-28:9; I Samuel 20:18-42
Sermon: Rabbi Posner

View our weekly Torah commentary on the Emanu-El Web site: www.emanuelnyc.org. Follow the link from the Home Page. Previous commentaries can be viewed through the archive.

ADDITIONAL WORSHIP

SHABBAT SHALOM
Friday, November 21
6:30 PM • One East 65th
This service will honor members of the Women's Auxiliary for their service to the Temple.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE
Wednesday, November 26
5:30 PM • One East 65th

The following student of our Religious School will become a BAT MITZVAH:

Saturday, November 22

Amanda Elizabeth Engel, daughter of Lisa and Christopher Engel

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



ALL-ACCESS PASS (continued)

The communal *Oneg Shabbat* will be followed by a dinner exclusively for families of Religious School students in the sixth and seventh grades.

Learn how our magnificent Sanctuary gloriously communicates our history and how the architecture and design add meaning to our worship. There is no better way to familiarize your family with our Sanctuary and our distinctive mode of worship than by attending this very special event.

For reservations for the tour or the dinner, call the Religious School office at (212) 744-1400, ext. 226, or send an e-mail to school@emanuelnyc.org. SPACE IS LIMITED. Questions? Call Rabbi Howard Goldsmith at ext. 204.



Bar/bat mitzvah planning meeting

Wednesday, December 3 • 6 PM • One East 65th Street

WHO, WHAT, WHEN, WHERE and, most important, WHY? At this essential meeting, sixth grade families will begin exploring the meaning of bar and bat mitzvah at Temple Emanu-El, while reviewing the important details of learning, logistics and liturgy that help bring the ceremony together and make it a meaningful experience.

Approximately 90 Religious School students will celebrate becoming a bar or bat mitzvah this year at Temple Emanu-El. We take pride in the fact that only one bar or bat mitzvah student participates at a given service.

At the planning meeting, we will hear from the Temple administrators about important facts and deadlines and from our clergy about preparation for the service. We'll also be joined by the Department of Lifelong Learning staff, who (with the rabbis and cantor) will outline the programs, retreats, trips and worship opportunities that help make becoming a bar or bat mitzvah a journey of responsibility and fulfillment for the whole family.

ALL SIXTH GRADE FAMILIES ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND. RSVP to Amy Geldzahler at (212) 744-1400, ext. 327 or school@emanuelnyc.org by November 25. Please call Rabbi Ehrlich (ext. 306) or Sherry Nehmer (ext. 312) if you have any questions.

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.

Charles S. Salomon
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Funeral Chapel

1076 Madison Avenue
(212) 753-5300

Our service is available in the
Temple, home or our Chapel.

PULPIT FLOWERS at Sabbath and holiday worship services have been donated generously by our congregants:

For the Sabbath of November 21 and 22

Lisa and Christopher Engel in honor of *Amanda Elizabeth Engel* becoming a bat mitzvah

Jim, Susan and Hannah Baumann in loving memory of *Hannah Hirschhorn Baumann*

Sally F. Broido in loving memory of *Anita S. Hochman*

June H. Jones in loving memory of *Hannah Cohen*, and *Helen and I. Henry Hirsch*

At the Thanksgiving Service (November 26)

Donald and Susan Marley Newhouse in loving memory of *Lillian and Harry Marley*

Peg Ogden in loving memory of her parents, *Margaret S. and Stephen A. Ogden*; her brother, *Stephen A. Ogden Jr.*; her grandmother, *Tilda W. Stern*; her aunt, *Katherine S. Oppenheimer*; and her friend *Twig*

Mr. Harold Prince in loving memory of his mother, *Blanche Prince*

To sponsor pulpit flowers or an *Oneg Shabbat*, call Sherry Nehmer at (212) 744-1400, ext. 312.



Sundays at Skirball...

AS PART OF its fall semester of courses, the Skirball Center for Adult Jewish Learning at Temple Emanu-El offers six Sunday seminars that are open to the public. Sessions are held in the Marvin and Elisabeth Cassell Community House (One East 65th Street). Coffee and bagels are served. For more information, call Skirball at (212) 507-9580, or visit the Skirball Web site at www.adultjewishlearning.org.

Reim Ha'Ahuvim: Lovers and Friends
Led by Dasee Berkowitz and Dr. Barry L. Stern • Sunday, November 16
11 AM — 4 PM • Cost: \$100 per couple



ARE YOU in your first year of marriage? While the honeymoon might (literally) be over, come and learn about the ways that you can use the rhythm of the Jewish year to continue to sustain and build your relationship and your Jewish home. Explore issues that many couples experience in their first year of marriage—dealing with in-laws, developing communication skills, understanding the values that exemplify the way you want to live your lives as a couple. Deepen your understanding of Jewish symbols of the home as they reflect on your relationship in this new phase.



B'Tipul/In Treatment: Israeli and American Therapy Cultures Collide and Complement
Led by Dr. Jill Salberg • Sunday, November 23
10 AM — 2 PM • Cost: \$60 per person

VIEW EPISODES from the Israeli television show *B'Tipul* and HBO's adaption for the American screen, *In Treatment*, looking at the ways that psychotherapy is portrayed in both Israeli and American pop culture.

Does it translate across cultures, or does it diverge? Is there a "culture of therapy," and in what ways does it refract, or is it embedded within each country's popular culture? Two different patients and episodes will be screened from each series, to be followed by analysis and discussion.

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Who is my neighbor?

Thursday, November 20 • 8 PM • One East 65th Street
Cost: \$18 per person, in advance or at the door

IN THIS INCREASINGLY "flat world," we are connected to people around the globe. Who is the neighbor we are commanded to love? Is our neighbor defined by faith, ethnicity, geography, common language or experience? The Skirball Center is pleased to welcome **Dr. Moshe Halbertal**, the Shalom Hartman Institute's most senior fellow and a professor at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, to lead this special lecture.



PULPIT FLOWERS

(continued)

For the Sabbath of November 28 and 29

The Harteveldt Family
in loving memory of
Henry H. Harteveldt Jr.
and *Lucile S. Harteveldt*

Susan and David Rahm
in loving memory of
Selma Wiener Berkman

Dr. Virginia Sadock
in loving memory of her
father, *Fred Alcott*

**We are grateful to
the following
congregants for their
sponsorship of our Friday
evening *Oneg Shabbat*:**

Susan and Donald Newhouse
in loving memory of
Mitzi and Samuel Newhouse

BROADCAST OF SERVICES

Worship services can be
downloaded from the
Emanu-El Web site or
listened to through the
Emanu-El Audio Player.
Click "Worship" →
"Broadcast of Services."

WEEKLY MUSIC

Music programs for Sabbath
and holiday services,
complete with song titles
and composer names, are
posted on the Emanu-El
Web site. Click "Worship" →
"Music at Emanu-El."

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Keep up-to-date on all your
Temple news. Sign up for
our new electronic newsletter.
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Tikkun Olam: Volunteer projects

FALL MITZVAH DAY may be over, but there's still work to be done! Temple Emanu-El's *Tikkun Olam* Committee has organized the following activities for Temple members. Please note age requirements where indicated. Preregistration with *Tikkun Olam* is required, unless noted otherwise. Call (212) 744-1400, ext. 452—leave your name and phone number, as well as the project name and date in which you are interested. Or, send an e-mail to tikkunolam@emanuelnyc.org. Community-service certificates are available by request for some of these activities.

"Help Feed the Hungry"

Dinner Program

Wednesday, November 19

4 PM – 6:30 PM

**Yorkville Common Pantry
(8 East 109th Street,
off Fifth Avenue)**

Volunteers will set up and
serve dinner to 200 guests at
the Yorkville Common Pantry.
**This project is suitable
for adults and high school
students.**

Habitat for Humanity

Sunday, November 23

9:30 AM

Volunteers should plan to meet at
the build site in Brooklyn; details
will be provided upon registration.
Space is limited. **Volunteers
must be at least 16 years old,
as specified by Habitat.**

Pantry Sort

Saturday, December 6 &

Saturday, January 10

9:30 AM – 1:30 PM

**Yorkville Common Pantry
(8 East 109th Street,
off Fifth Avenue)**

Volunteers are needed to sort
and package groceries to help feed
more than 300 New York City
families. **This project is
suitable for adults,**

**THANK YOU to all who
participated in this year's
Fall Mitzvah Day and
helped to make it such a
wonderful experience.**

**Log on to the Temple
Emanu-El Web site to see
photos from the day.
Click "Community" →
"Volunteer Opportunities."**

**high school students and
"tweens" with an adult partner.**

Ronald McDonald House

Monthly Dinner

Thursday, December 11

5 PM • 405 East 73rd Street

Persons interested in volunteering
MUST contact the Women's
Auxiliary, which organizes and
funds this program. (Please, no
walk-ins!) **This project is for
adults over 18 only.**

Stitch'n Time

Sunday, December 14

11 AM – 2 PM • One East 65th

Participants must bring their own
needles (#8). Yarn and patterns
will be provided. Refreshments will
be served. **People of all ages
are welcome to attend.**



**For more information about all Emanu-El events,
log on to www.emanuelnyc.org. Click "Calendar."**

Celebrating the holidays...family style



View additional photos
on the Emanu-El Web site.

WHAT MORE BEAUTIFUL way could there be for a family to welcome in the New Year than with our lively, joyous Rosh Hashanah family service? This year's service was followed by a reception for Religious School families, hosted by the Parents Association. We all enjoyed the opportunity to meet, greet and catch up after being away for the summer.

Yom Kippur saw the debut of a new program, "Teen *T'shuvah*," held at the same time as the adult study sessions. The Yom Kippur liturgy provided an opportunity for teens and their families to reflect on their actions during the past year and consider what changes to make in the year to come.

During Sukkot, at the October 17 Shabbat evening service, new Religious School families were blessed under the gorgeous sukkah in our Sanctuary. Afterwards, school families came together for dinner and Israeli dancing. That same evening, more than a dozen seventh and eighth graders spent the night at the Temple as part of our "shul-in" sleepover, which featured a late-night visit to our rooftop sukkah, located on the third floor playground. Nursery School and Religious School families also visited the rooftop sukkah, which provided

plenty of opportunities to learn about the mitzvah of inviting guests into the sukkah, as well as that of shaking the *lulav* and *etrog*.

The fall holidays culminated with a week of family worship services during each day of Religious School. Our lively, weekly *Tefilah* service was followed by a highly atypical Torah service at which the Torah scroll was unrolled entirely and brought to life by presentations from biblical characters (played by costumed members of the Religious School faculty). The service was accompanied by high school student Evan Griffith, a graduate of our confirmation program, on the organ, and Religious School student Alex Newhouse, a recent bar mitzvah, who chanted beautifully from the Torah.

We are looking ahead to many more holiday celebrations and learning opportunities over the course of this year of 5769, including our Chanukah and Passover programs for parents, our congregational Purim celebration with a hilarious production of the story of Esther and, of course, the annual Purim Carnival.

Many thanks to the Parents Association, the clergy, the faculty and the entire Temple staff for making this a special holiday season for our community!



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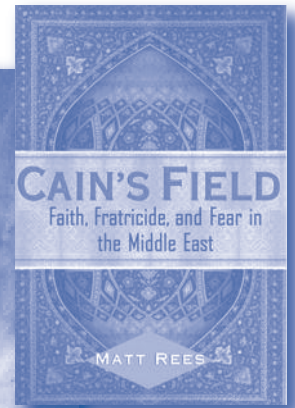
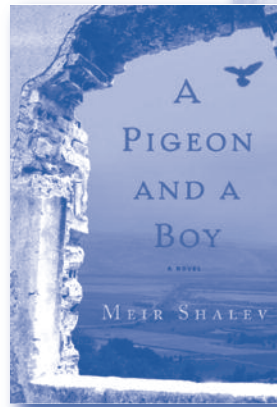
Emanu-El book groups

Organized by the Women's Auxiliary and Men's Club, these book discussion groups are open to all Temple members. Book synopses and other resources, including links to reviews and author Q&As, are available on the Emanu-El Web site: www.emanuelnyc.org. Click "Community" → "Men's Club" or "Women's Auxiliary." Enter at the Marvin and Elisabeth Cassell Community House, One East 65th Street.

***Jews and Power* by Ruth R. Wisse**
Wednesday, November 19 • 9 AM
(Please note date change!)

***Cain's Field: Faith, Fratricide and Fear in the Middle East* by Matt Rees**
Tuesday, December 2 • 9 AM

***A Pigeon and a Boy* by Meir Shalev**
Thursday, December 4 • 12:30 PM
Discussion led by Rabbi Leon Morris.
Feel free to bring your lunch!



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