



## ADULT JEWISH LEARNING

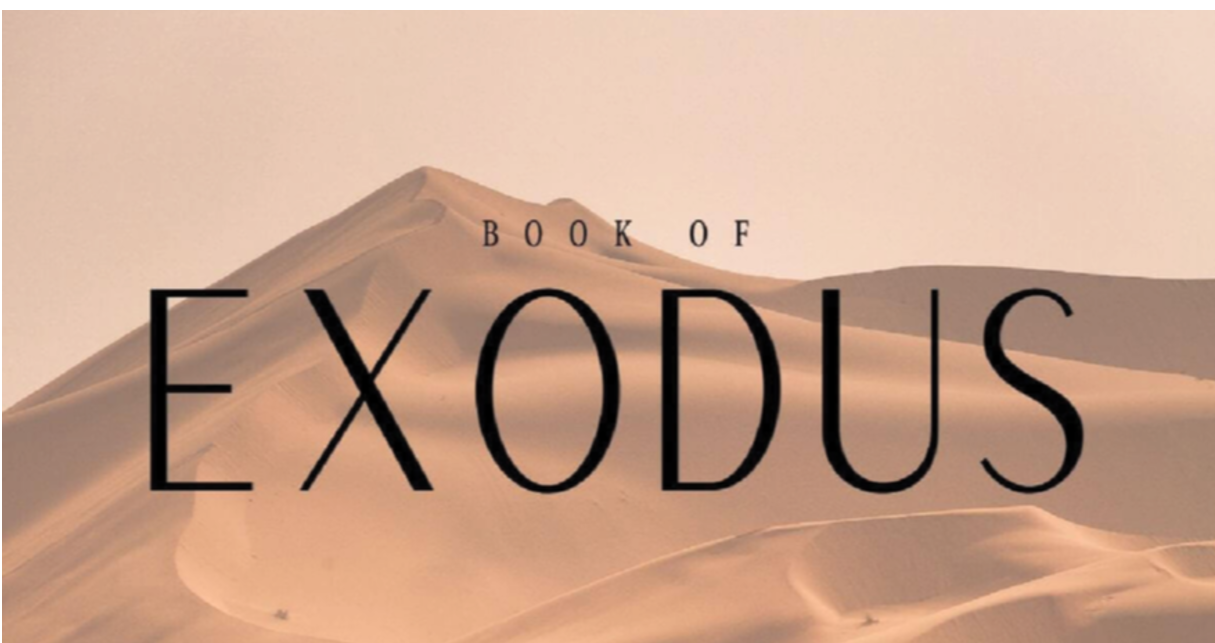
Come and join the conversation! Rejoice and learn and celebrate and feel the vitality of our CBS community.

"Turn it and turn it, for everything is in it." These immortal words about Torah from Pirke Avot express the powerful idea that the act of discovery - and self discovery - is open to all of us. We are called, challenged, to find our place within our tradition. And that tradition is rich with possibility; "everything is in it." We look forward to another year of stimulating and fulfilling programs centered on the many facets of Jewish learning.

Shalom!

Rabbi Ranon Teller

Cantor Mark Levine



## Modern Conversations with the Narratives of Exodus with Cantor Mark Levine

Select Saturdays, 9:00-9:40 AM

In person at Brith Shalom

*Using post-enlightenment commentaries, we will delve into the texts which serve as our formative narrative. This will be a two-year monthly Shabbat conversation from 9:00 - 9:40 AM enabling all to join the sanctuary for Shacharit.*

Upcoming classes:

2022: August 27, September 17, October 15, November 5, December 3

2023: January 14, February 18, May 27

Note: These classes will also be offered in person in Cypress on select Tuesday evenings. Registration is requested for the Cypress classes and location will be provided upon registration. Click [here](#) for details.



## Journey Through Rabbinic Times with Cantor Mark Levine

Select Sundays at 10:00 AM beginning September 11, in person at Brith Shalom

Select Thursdays at 12:00 Noon beginning September 15, on Zoom

*(note: the Thursday class is a repeat lecture from the Sunday class)*

Thursday Zoom link: <https://zoom.us/j/518756853>

Password: 273194

Cantor Levine presents an historical look at the times and influences of the more than 800-year period following the Biblical era. This was the era in which Judaism as we know it developed in response to the Biblical text, the influence of surrounding cultures, and significant events in the life of the Jewish people. Temple became Torah and Rabbinic text.

The final section of our conversation will explore the shifting biblical and rabbinic understanding of man's ability to confront God.

Click [here](#) for weekly course materials.  
(If possible, please print these out in advance of each class).

These classes are free, but [registration is requested for the Sunday classes](#).

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### **Adult Hebrew Level II: Hebrew Reading with Cantor Mark Levine**

Select Sundays at 11:15 AM.

In person at Brith Shalom

This class is designed for those who can identify all the letters and vowels of Hebrew and have begun reading. Using Shabbat liturgical texts, we will practice reading while identifying key Hebrew words which help us understand the prayers we recite.

#### **Upcoming classes:**

2022: September 11, 18, October 9, 16, 23, 30, November 13, 20, December 4, 18

2023: January 8, 15, 29, February 5

This class is free, but registration is requested. Please click [here](#) to register

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# TORAH READING

## Torah Reading with Nancy Pryzant Picus

Select Sundays at 11:15 AM.

In person at Brith Shalom

If you've been wanting to learn how to chant Torah, here's your chance! This course will introduce learners to chanting basic trope patterns, with the end goal of becoming regular Torah chanters at Brith Shalom.

While knowing how to read music is not required, reading Hebrew is.

### Upcoming classes:

2022: September 11, 18, October 9, 16, 23, 30, November 13, 20, December 4, 18

2023: January 8, 15, 29, February 5

This class is free, but registration is requested. Please click [here](#) to register

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## INSPIRED BOOK CLUB

Select Saturdays at 1:00 PM on Zoom.

On Saturday, August 13, we begin reading *The Aleppo Codex*, by Matti Friedman. Please read the Introduction and Parts 1-4 (pp. 1-178).

On Saturday, September 10, we will discuss some readings to prepare us for the High Holy Days.

On Saturday, October 8, we conclude reading *The Aleppo Codex*, by Matti Friedman. Please read Parts 5 and 6 (pp. 179-278).

Please contact Sue Resnick at [kitahchet@hotmail.com](mailto:kitahchet@hotmail.com) if you have any questions.

Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84978959211>

Password: AEd!9s5#

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# SHABBAT STUDY GROUP

*Schedule and discussion topics will be available soon.*

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## MEN'S CLUB

### Sunday Breakfast Speaker Series

*A monthly speaker series offering an opportunity for interactive participation on a wide variety of topics presented by outstanding speakers.*

**Upcoming Dates:** August 21, November 13, December 4  
10:00 AM, in person at Brith Shalom

Speakers TBA...



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