



TEMPLE SINAI
NEW ORLEANS

ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES

**WEDNESDAY EVENING - 6:30 P.M.
THE MARION B. STEEG TEMPLE LIBRARY**

OPENING THE GATES OF PRAYER: HOW TO GET EVEN MORE OUT OF SHABBAT SERVICES RABBI DANIEL SHERMAN

- JANUARY 29, 2020 - FEBRUARY 5, 2020 - FEBRUARY 12, 2020 -

This class will be an Introduction to Jewish Liturgy. We will take a closer look at our *siddur* - our prayerbook: *Mishkan T'filah*. We will discuss the prayers and themes of Shabbat services. What do the prayers really mean? What is the order behind services? Why do we do what we do when we pray? Why do we have so many melodies for the prayers? Together we will explore the answers to these questions and more. This class is for everyone: from those who attend Shabbat services every week and want to get a deeper understanding of the holy day and its liturgy, to those who have never felt fully comfortable praying as a part of a congregation. If you want to get to know the prayerbook of the Reform Movement, or if you just hope to get even more out of services, then this is the class for you.

PREPARING FOR PESACH - HOW TO GET EVEN MORE OUT OF PASSOVER RABBI DANIEL SHERMAN & CANTOR JOEL COLMAN

**- MARCH 11, 2020 - MARCH 18, 2020 - MARCH 25, 2020 -
- APRIL 1, 2020 -**

In this course, we will explore many of the themes, traditions, and practices of *Pesach/Passover* - one of our most important and popular festivals. We will begin by taking a closer look at the story of Passover and its Biblical origins. Next we will examine the laws and traditions of Passover, including how to prepare for Passover and what we traditionally may or may not eat during this seven-day festival and why. We will then turn our attention to the Passover seder and hagaddah, as well as holiday music, and offer tips for how to conduct your own successful family seder.

If you have questions, suggestions, or ideas for future classes, please let Rabbi Sherman know by calling the Temple Sinai office or emailing him at rabbisherman@templesinaino.org.