



# ADULT EDUCATION 5782

## 2021-2022



Register for all non-weekly classes with our assistant to the Office of Lifelong Learning, Beth Meade-Hession at [BethMH@ihcindy.org](mailto:BethMH@ihcindy.org) or by calling her at 317-255-6647.

Classes are included with your IHC membership. If you are not yet an IHC member, see each listing for the guest fee.

## ONGOING WEEKLY CLASSES

### TORAH TALK

**Wednesdays, 9:30-10:30am**  
**Taught by Rabbi Krichiver**

Torah Talk is an informal, accessible, and interactive opportunity for adults of all levels of learning to discuss and study Judaism and its texts. Each session stands alone, but you may find you want to become a regular attendee. Check the IHC Calendar at [ihcindy.org](http://ihcindy.org) or our social media for specific dates. Torah Talk is sponsored by IHC Sisterhood.

### SHABBAT MORNING TORAH STUDY

**Saturdays, 9:00-10:00am**  
**Taught by Rabbis Krichiver, Chernow-Reader, Shapiro, and Cantor Marer**

Led by the IHC clergy, the group travels through the weekly portion of the Torah text. We seek to understand the teaching for the time and to discuss its message for today. Rabbinic and participant commentary is encouraged. No prior knowledge is necessary. We study using the English translation. Copies are available at IHC. Visit [ihcindy.org/torahportions](http://ihcindy.org/torahportions) to find the exact verses for the week.

## ONGOING HOLIDAY CLASSES

### EXPLORATION OF THE MEGILLOT

**Taught by Cantor Roger**

**7:00-8:00pm on:**

**Monday, Sept. 20**  
**Monday, Oct. 18**  
**Monday, Mar. 14**  
**Monday, Apr. 18**  
**Thursday, June 2**

**Megillat Kohelet – Ecclesiastes for Sukkot**  
**Megillat Eicha – Lamentations for Tisha B'Av**  
**Megillat Ester – Esther for Purim**  
**Megillat Shir HaShirim – Shir HaShirim for Passover**  
**Megillat Rut – Ruth for Shavuot**

Join Cantor Roger to explore the megillot (the scrolls) from the Book of Writings. Our sages assigned these different scrolls to particular holidays. Learn more about the texts themselves and their connection to the spiritual message of our holidays. All sessions, except for Tisha B'Av, are offered on or near the holiday specified. IHC Members: Complimentary, Guests: \$36 for the 5 sessions

### JEWISH LIVING HOLIDAY SERIES

**Taught by Cantor Marer & Rabbi Shapiro**

**7:00-8:00pm on:**

**Thursday, Nov. 18**  
**Thursday, Mar. 3**  
**Wednesday, Mar. 30**  
**Thursday, May 26**

**Hanukkah Edition**  
**Purim Edition**  
**Passover Edition**  
**Shavuot Edition**

Join us for a new series focusing on how one can build celebrations for their family, through the generations, and their household. Whether one comes with many family traditions or is new to creating these in their home, we will laugh, share, create, and taste together. IHC Members: Complimentary, Guests: \$36 for the 4 sessions

# ADULT EDUCATION

## MORE LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

LISTED BY START OF THE FIRST CLASS

### INTRODUCTION TO JUDAISM

**Wednesdays, 6:45-8:30pm Oct. 6, 13, 20, 27, Nov. 3, 10, 17 & Dec. 1**

**Taught by IHC's Rabbis Krichiver, Chernow-Reader, & Shapiro and Beth Shalom's Rabbi Kerber**

Join the rabbis as they take you through an exploration of Judaism. This class is designed for those on a journey toward Judaism and those who need a refresher course. This is a two-part class, with the other portion offered in the Spring. Our fall semester will cover beliefs, texts, and history. If you are considering conversion or wanting to learn more about Judaism, please contact the congregation to register or speak with your sponsoring rabbi/cantor. This class is listed in the URJ offerings for Introduction to Judaism and is offered at no charge.

### LITURGICAL HEBREW

**Tuesdays, 7:00-8:00pm Oct. 12, 19, 26, Nov. 2 & 9**

**Taught by Rabbi Krichiver**

Strengthen your Hebrew knowledge by diving deeply into the familiar texts from Friday night Shabbat services.

IHC Members: Complimentary, Guests: \$54

### BIBLE NARRATIVES THROUGH ART

**Fridays, 10:00-11:00am October 22, 29, Nov. 5 & 12**

**Taught by Rabbi Chernow-Reader**

When you think of Michelangelo's sculpture of David, how do you understand David? Have other artists imagined him the same way? Join Rabbi Jordana Chernow-Reader to explore Biblical narratives through Art. Together, we will study the stories and how they have been depicted by various artists over the centuries. We will discuss how artists have interpreted the narratives and how their interpretation has impacted our understanding of the texts. IHC Members: Complimentary, Guests: \$36

### WHAT DOES JUDAISM SAY ABOUT...?

**Fridays, 10:00-11:00am Dec. 3, 10 & 17**

**Taught by Rabbi Chernow-Reader**

Explore what Judaism says about life's big questions. We will discuss wisdom from the Jewish tradition in casual conversations about God, spirituality, faith, and more. IHC Members: Complimentary, Guests: \$36

### TORAH TROPE

**Thursdays, 12:00-1:00pm Jan. 6, 13, 20, 27, Feb. 3 & 10**

**Taught by Cantor Marer**

Join Cantor Marer on this exciting journey through the oldest musical notation. In this class, we will learn how to recognize the trope symbols, their importance in the hierarchy of the trope system, and will work on chanting them together. While basic Hebrew reading skills are helpful, they are not necessary. This class is open to all regardless of musical background. \*\*This is an important class for the Adult B'nai Mitzvah candidate to take.

IHC Members: Complimentary, Guests: \$36

### INTRODUCTION TO JUDAISM

**Wednesdays, 6:45-8:30pm Jan. 12, 19, 26, Feb. 2, 9, 23, Mar. 2 and Friday, March 4**

**Taught by IHC's Rabbis Krichiver, Chernow-Reader, & Shapiro and Beth Shalom's Rabbi Kerber**

Join the rabbis as they take you through an exploration of Judaism. This class is designed for those on a journey toward Judaism and those who need a refresher course. This is a two-part class, with the other portion offered in the Fall. Our spring semester will cover the calendar, life cycles, and rituals. If you are considering conversion or wanting to learn more about Judaism, please contact the congregation to register or speak with your sponsoring rabbi/cantor. This class is listed in the URJ offerings for Introduction to Judaism and is offered at no charge.

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## SACRED AGING

**Saturdays, 10:30am-12:00pm Jan. 22 & 29**

**Taught by Rabbi Krichiver**

Our sages, coupled with modern teachings, offer us wisdom on how we can travel through aging with holiness. Join Rabbi Krichiver to explore these teachings. Develop your own path through sacred aging. Covid restrictions permitting, we plan to provide a Shabbat nosh for this experience. IHC Members: Complimentary, Guests: \$36

## DIRTY LITTLE SECRETS: UNCOVERING THE MORE RISQUE STORIES OF THE BIBLE & TALMUD

**Thursdays, 7:00-8:30pm Feb. 3, 10, 17 & 24**

**Taught by Rabbi Roxanne Shapiro**

Most likely, these are not the stories you covered in your early religious education. Join us as we uncover some of the most risqué and some of the most disturbing stories in our Jewish tradition. Co-sponsored by IHC Sisterhood. IHC Members: Complimentary, Guests: \$36

## HAFTARAH TROPE

**Thursdays, 12:00-1:00pm Mar, 3, 10, 17 & 24**

**Taught by Cantor Marer**

In this class, Cantor Marer will teach the ancient chant for Haftarah portions, the writings of the Prophets. Learn the trope as it relates to and mirrors that of Torah trope, both in meaning and melody. While basic Hebrew reading skills are helpful, they are not necessary. This class is open to all regardless of musical background. IHC Members: Complimentary, Guests: \$36

## TASTE OF JUDAISM: A URJ COURSE

**Tuesdays, 7:00-8:30pm March 1, 8 & 15**

**Taught by Rabbi Shapiro and Beth Shalom's Rabbi Kerber**

This is a class about which to tell your neighbors and work colleagues. This course is designed for the person just beginning to learn about Judaism and who has had no prior learning or sustained interaction with the Jewish community. This class is listed in the URJ offerings for Taste of Judaism and is offered at no charge.

## INTRODUCTION TO MUSSAR

**Tuesdays, 7:00-8:00pm Mar. 22, 29, April. 5, 12, 19, 26, May 3 & 10**

**Taught by Rabbi Krichiver**

Come and explore the mystical Jewish texts that are designed to inspire personal development and growth. Rabbi Krichiver will guide you through the concept of Mussar and the texts. IHC Members: Complimentary, Guests: \$54

## JEWISH HOLIDAYS THROUGH WOMEN'S STORIES

**Wednesdays, 7:00-8:00pm April 20, 27, May 4 & 11**

**Taught by Rabbi Chernow-Reader**

Join this class to discuss the role women have played in the creation of the Jewish holidays and how their stories shape our holiday celebrations today. We will explore Biblical texts, food, cultural traditions, and more. Co-sponsored by IHC Sisterhood. IHC Members: Complimentary, Guests: \$36

## THE ADULT B'NAI MITZVAH CLASS IS BACK!

If you were not given the opportunity as a child, converted to Judaism more than 3 years ago, or now feel compelled to be called to the Torah as a b'nai mitzvah experience, this is a wonderful time to complete the mitzvah. (Adults who have already celebrated a bar/bat mitzvah experience in their youth, but wish to read Torah again should arrange a conversation with Cantor Marer.)

Preparation is a 20-month process, with classes and independent study, culminating in a service on Saturday, February 25, 2023. Participation in the Torah Trope classes scheduled in January and February is recommended. Contact Rabbi Shapiro by **October 1** at [RabbiS@IHCindy.org](mailto:RabbiS@IHCindy.org) to learn about the requirements and your opportunities to fulfill them.