## Sholom Jewish University – Fall 2018/5779 At Temple Sholom, Monticello, NY

## Starting dates of classes vary. Check with each course.

Please return this form to the Temple office **Sept 25, 2018** to avoid the registration fee. This will help the teachers plan.

(Temple Sholom, 5 E. Dillon Rd. Monticello, NY or templesholom1954@gmail.com)

| I am interested in attending Sholom Jewish   | 1 University Fall 2018 classes.                         |
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| Name   |   |
| Address  |   |
| Best Phone number to reach you:  | (Home mobile work other)                                |
| Alternative Phone to call:   | (Home, mobile, work, other) (Home, mobile, work, other) |
| E-mail   |   |
| (Detailed descriptions of the courses can be found  1 The Essential Jewish Stories: Col Tuesdays at noon-1:15 p.m. | lected, Annotated, and Retold by Seymour Rossel         |
| 2. Stories with Holiday Connections at 1:30 p.m2:45 p.m.   | s from the Biblical Book of Writings- Tuesdays          |
| 3. <b>Hebrew 2</b> – Fridays 6:30-7:15 p.m   | 1.  |
| 4 <b>Hebrew 2</b> Thursdays, 2:00 – 3:15 p   | o.m.  |
| Total number of classes  |   |

### **TUITION COSTS**

| I am a member in good standing of Temple Sholom. I am registering for:  |
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| 1 class - \$36.   |
| 2 classes – \$72.   |
| 3 classes – \$104. (10% discount for third class)   |
| I am <b>not</b> a member of Temple Sholom. I am registering for:  |
| 1 class – \$54.   |
| 2 classes – \$108.  |
| 3 classes – \$156. (10% discount on third class.)   |
| Sept 25 <sup>th</sup> with a check for tuition.) Total Due \$   |
| I am enclosing a check for \$ made out to "Temple Sholom" with "Sholom University" written in the memo.                                   |
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| I would like to attend classes through <b>distance learning via Zoom</b> . Please send me the intenet link and information how to log on. |

Scholarships are available if you cannot afford to pay in full for the classes. Contact Rabbi Medwin for details. – <a href="rabbimedwin@me.com">rabbimedwin@me.com</a>.

See course descriptions on the following pages.

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All classes are **open to the community**. Please tell your friends and neighbors.

**Distance Learning:** For Rabbi Medwin's classes, if you are out of town you can attend classes using the Internet through Zoom. Check the box on the registration form and Rabbi Medwin will tell you how to log on.

**Tuition -** The cost will be \$36 per course per semester for Temple members and \$54 per course per semester for non-Temple members. There is a discount for registering for multiple classes. Scholarships are available for those who cannot afford the full cost of the classes. Please contact Rabbi Medwin regarding scholarships. (<a href="mailto:rabbimedwin@me.com">rabbimedwin@me.com</a>)

1. The Essential Jewish Stories – Tuesdays, Noon-1:15 p.m. (Taught by Rabbi Medwin) Classes Start on Tuesday, Oct 2, 2018. Classes run for eight sessions.

We will read and discuss stories from this wonderful collection. The Essential Jewish Stories contains more than 300 stories selected from every period of Jewish history and from every Jewish teaching tradition -- narratives, anecdotes, metaphors, analogies, folktales, and fantasies. Every story is elegantly retold to emphasize its relevance for our times. Through these stories we can understand the Jewish mind at work. This is a book for your bedside, for the classroom and synagogue, and above all for your soul. It is a book for all Jews, scholars and those beginning their Jewish journeys, young and old alike, and for those who would come close to the Jewish essence. This book can be purchased from Amazon.com.

2. Stories with Holiday Connections from the Biblical Book of Writings—Tuesdays, 1:30-2:45 p.m. (Taught by Rabbi Medwin) Classes Start on Tuesday, Oct. 2, 2018. Classes run for eight sessions.

On each of the Jewish Holidays it is traditional to read from the Megillot/Scrolls, which are part of the section of the Bible called the Writings. We will read each Megillah story and the story of Jonah and discuss how it relates to ancient times, modern times, and its connection to the holiday we read it on. Here are the stories we will read and the holiday it is connected to.

**Jonah** - Yom Kippur, **Ecclesiastes** – Sukkot, **Esther** – Purim, **Song of Songs** – Passover, **Ruth** – Shavuot, **Lamentations**- Tisha (9<sup>th</sup>) of Av). You will need a copy of the Jewish Bible in English that contains the book of Writings in it such as Tanakh.

3. **Hebrew Level 1** (Taught by Lauren Miller) – Fridays from 6:30-7:15 pm. Contact Lauren Miller to register. (<a href="mailto:lauren.miller13@gmail.com">lauren.miller13@gmail.com</a>

# 4. Hebrew Level 2 (Taught by Lauren Miller) – Thursdays, 2:00-3:15 p.m. Classes begin on Oct 4, 2018 and run for ten sessions.

This is a continuation of Hebrew 2, which is after Hebrew 1. Adult students should know the Hebrew Alphabet and be able to read some words. Students will learn blessings for the Friday service and blessing related to the Jewish holidays. We will be using Book 2 and Temple Sholom's prayer book.