


Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <h1 style="margin-left: 100px;">January 2015</h1>						
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				Office Closed	6:00 Family Shabbat Worship Service 6:00 Kabbalat Shabbat	9:30 FIJI 9:30 Torah Study 11:00 Anshei Mitzvah Service
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL 6:00 B'nei Mitzvah Tutoring	RELIGIOUS SCHOOL 11:00 SPICE Program 7:00 Board of Directors Meeting	5:30 B'nei Mitzvah Tutoring 7:30 MLK Choir Rehearsal	RELIGIOUS SCHOOL 10:30 Senior Sage Planners Meeting 12:00 South Park Talmud 5:30 Sisterhood Board Meeting 6:00 TVE Rehearsal 7:00 Hebrew High School 7:00 Learn to Read Hebrew 7:00 Taste of Judaism	10:00 Learn to Read Hebrew 11:00 Hebrew, Prayer & Torah Study	7:00 Community Shabbat Service	9:00 Congregational Shabbat Workshop 9:00 Robyn Farber Leadership 9:00 Sheva Program 9:00 Tot Shabbat 10:15 Congregational Shabbat Brunch 11:00 Congregational Shabbat Service
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
RELIGIOUS SCHOOL 9:00 B'nei Mitzvah Parent Meeting - 2017 Dates 10:00 Brotherhood Breakfast 11:00 B'nei Mitzvah Parent Meeting - 2017 Dates 1:15 Religious School Committee Meeting 6:00 B'nei Mitzvah Tutoring	RELIGIOUS SCHOOL 11:00 SPICE Committee Meeting 5:30 Comparative Religion Committee 6:30 Youth Engagement Committee 7:00 Member Services Committee 7:00 Finance Committee	3:30 CJL Team Meeting 5:30 B'nei Mitzvah Tutoring 7:30 MLK Choir Rehearsal	RELIGIOUS SCHOOL 12:00 Uptown Talmud 6:00 Ways and Means Meeting 7:00 Learn to Read Hebrew 7:00 Taste of Judaism	10:00 Learn to Read Hebrew 11:00 Hebrew, Prayer & Torah Study	Winter Kallah-Jacksonville, FL 6:15 Service of Healing & Comfort 7:00 Martin Luther King Shabbat Service	Winter Kallah-Jacksonville, FL 9:30 FIJI 9:30 Torah Study 11:00 Shabbat Morning Service - Bar Mitzvah of Alec Wallach
18	19	20	21 1 Shevat	22	23	24
NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL Winter Kallah-Jacksonville, FL	NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL Office Closed Winter Kallah-Jacksonville, FL	4:30 B'nei Mitzvah Tutoring 6:30 Brotherhood Board Meeting 7:00 Comparative Religion Series	NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL 11:00 SPICE Program 12:00 SouthPark Talmud 7:00 Hebrew High School 7:00 Taste of Judaism	5:00 ChailYtes Happy Hour	5:45 The Porch Supper Club 7:00 Community Shabbat Service	9:30 FIJI 9:30 Torah Study 11:00 Shabbat Morning Service - Bar Mitzvah of William Abrams 1:45 Jolt of Judaism 3:00 Youth Engagement Bingo Fundraiser
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
RELIGIOUS SCHOOL 10:00 Jewish War Veterans 10:00 The Porch Committee Meeting 6:00 B'nei Mitzvah Tutoring	RELIGIOUS SCHOOL 10:00 Senior Sage 6:00 Executive Board Meeting 6:00 Club Sandwich Jewish Living Group	5:30 B'nei Mitzvah Tutoring 7:00 Comparative Religion Series	RELIGIOUS SCHOOL 12:00 Uptown Talmud 7:00 Hebrew High School 7:00 Learn to Read Hebrew 7:00 Taste of Judaism	10:00 Learn to Read Hebrew 11:00 Hebrew, Prayer & Torah Study	7:00 Community Shabbat Service	9:30 FIJI 9:30 Torah Study 11:00 Shabbat Morning Service 8:00 Rabbi Judy's Sweet Sixteen Party

**Martin Luther King Shabbat
Friday, January 16th, 7:00 - 9:00 pm**

This year's MLK exchange will be with dynamic and passionate preacher and leader Pastor Donnie Garris of Antioch Missionary Baptist Church in Grier Heights.

A highlight of our annual MLK service is the music. The Lion of Judah Church Praise Team under the leadership of Pastor Sharon Richardson, joined by our Temple Beth El adult choir, will lift up our service and prayers. Thirteen Lion of Judah Praise Team dancers will do a candle light dance to *O Guide My Steps*.

As part of the MLK annual exchange, Rabbi Judy Schindler will be preaching at Antioch Missionary Baptist on Sunday, January 25th at 10:00 am. Both events are open to the community.

January Congregational Shabbat – Something For Everyone
Saturday, January 10, 2015
Come to one component or stay for it all.

9:00 am - Shabbat morning experiences

- Workshop: Abraham Joshua Heschel and Dr. Martin Luther King: Their friendship, their wisdom, their spirituality and their vision for change with Rabbi Mort Kaplan
- Teen Band and Teen Vocal Ensemble with Cantor Bernard
- Sheva Seventh Grade Program
- The Farber Leadership Program

10:15 am – Congregational Shabbat Brunch

11:00 am - Congregational Shabbat Service

A Taste of Judaism.....are you curious?

Temple Beth El will offer four, 90 minute classes, featuring an introduction to: Jewish spirituality, Jewish values, Jewish history and Jewish traditions.

These FREE classes will be held at the Temple on Wednesday evenings, January 7, 14, 21 and 28 from 7:00 to 8:30 pm.



BAKERS NEEDED!

On Friday, January 16, 2015, Temple Beth El will hold its annual MLK Shabbat to which the community is invited. On Saturday, January 17th, Alec Wallach, son of Rabbi Judy and Chip, will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah and our congregation is invited to share in this milestone event. We are asking you, our congregants, to bake for the Oneg on Friday evening and for the Kiddush on Saturday. We hope you'll make your favorites to contribute to this special weekend.

Please email info@beth-el.com to let us know you'll bake. (Requested quantity is 2 - 3 dozen pieces.) All baked goods should be brought to the Temple by noon on Friday, January 16th. (Please mark your baked goods if there are any nut products) A team of congregants will prepare the trays for the weekend.

Thank you for helping make this special weekend "Home Made."

**RELIGION and SCIENCE
Can They Coexist?**



**18th Annual Comparative Religion Series
Jan. 20th - Feb. 24th 2014**

On six consecutive Tuesdays, from **7:00 - to 9:00 pm** at Temple Beth El, educators and religious leaders in the Charlotte area faiths will discuss their faith's perspectives on **Religion and Science - Can They Coexist?** For more information about the Comparative Religion Series, visit www.beth-el.com.

Our Speakers:

January 20:

Reform Jewish Perspective - Rabbi Judy Schindler, Temple Beth El
Orthodox Jewish Perspective - Rabbi Chanoch Oppenheim, Charlotte Torah Center

January 27:

Buddhist Perspective - Ryusho Jeffus, Shonin, Myosho-Ji, Wonderful Voice Buddhist Temple

February 3:

Roman Catholic Perspective - Brother Guy Consolmagno, SJ, Vatican Observatory

February 10:

Islamic Perspective - Amad Shakur, Founder and Director of the Center for the African Diaspora

February 17:

Baptist Perspective - Reverend Russ Dean, Co-Pastor, Park Road Baptist

February 24:

Medical/Religious Perspective - Panel Discussion

Dr. Derek Raghavan, President of the Levine Cancer Institute, cancer researcher and medical oncologist

Rabbi Jonathan Freirich, Temple Beth El

March 3: Snow Date