

LMAHH Class Offerings and Schedules

Tuesday Schedule

6:30-7:00 - Dinner

7:00-7:45 - Class 1

7:45-8:30 – Class 2

Sunday 3 Hr Track Schedule

9:45-10:25 - Class A

10:30-11:05 - Hot Bagels and Hot Topics

11:10-11:55 - Project of the week

12:00-12:45 - Class B

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Class 1 Descriptions 7:00-7:45

Option 1 - Jews and Justice

Taught by Rabbi David Ackerman

Does the Torah have anything to teach us about the environment, refugees, race relations, mass incarceration, bullying, or hate crimes? Explore today's hot topics through the lens of traditional Jewish teachings with Rabbi David.

Option 2 - We're Making a (Jewish) Comedy Movie!

Taught by Hazzan Harold Messinger

What makes a movie "Jewish"? What makes something, "Funny?". This course will examine these two burning questions, examining some of the funniest Jewish comedies ever made while digging into questions of identity, stereotypes, and more. Finally students will create their own, "1 Minute" Jewish comedies, which we will write, act, film and produce.

Option 3 - #Judaism

Taught by Stefani Plla

In the first semester of LMAHH, we will explore Judaism's take on everyone's favorite thing, social media! We will discuss topics ranging from connections and relationships to identity and ethics of social media, all through a Jewish lens. Share your #stories as we take on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, Snapchat, YikYak, and more that I don't even know about yet!

Class 2 Descriptions 7:45-8:30

Option 1 - Pirkei Avot

Taught by Rabbi Marc Israel

How can a rabbi who lived nearly 2000 years ago have something meaningful to say to an American Jewish teen living in 2017? You will be amazed to see how relevant these ancient teachings can be! The text will be our starting point, but these lively conversations will follow the path that the students take, with the teacher acting as a guide to keep them

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from getting lost. Teens will learn more about themselves, think about their relationships with others, and work to uncover their own set of values to help guide their life.

Option 2 - MiddaART

Taught by Sara Chernov

Come explore the world of Middot (Jewish Values and Virtues) through different art mediums. We will learn about what values we have and what we wish to see in the world. Join me to paint, draw, color, build, and so much more!

Options 3 - Jam Session

Taught by Hazzan Harold

Bob Dylan. Matisyahu. Balkan Beat Box. You. Jewish Music is much more than Hava Nagilah and we will listen to, learn about and practice a wide range of "Jewish Music". Open to all students and musicians of all levels. Experience with an instrument a plus but not a requirement.

Option 4 - Hebrew Conversational Class

Taught by Yehudit Rubin

In this class students will be expanding their Hebrew vocabulary by reading stories about Israeli teen traveling in Israel, Holidays stories and many more. The students will have a time to read, write and speak in Hebrew. We will also play games according to our unit.

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Class A Descriptions 9:45-10:25

Option 1 - The Value of Human Life and Text in Jewish Tradition.

Taught by Rabbi Moriah SimonHazani

Can we decide who will be the one to get the new experiential treatment for their illness? From which point in a pregnancy is a fetus considered a human being? Should one risk his own life in order to save her friend's life? The common theme for all of these questions is the notion of understanding the value of human life. In this class we will look at these questions from a Jewish perspective, we will read primary sources in their original context from various time periods and gain an understanding of Jewish writing and history.

Options 2 - Conversational Hebrew.

Taught by Yehudit Rubin

In this class students will be expanding their Hebrew vocabulary by reading stories about an Israeli teen traveling in Israel, holidays, stories and more. We will also play games according to our unit.

Option 3 - Project TEACH (Grade 11 only): Teacher Certification Program.

Taught by Steven Goldberg

Students participate in the first of a two-year program in which they study the theory and acquire the skills needed to successfully teach in a supplementary Religious School environment. This course is a prerequisite for the 12th grade

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student teaching placement in an elementary Hebrew School classroom. Students who complete this two year program will earn supplementary Hebrew School teaching certification.

Class B Descriptions 12:00-12:45

Option 1 - "And Justice for All."

Coordinated by Rabbi Ariella Rosen

The Torah teaches us that "justice, justice, you must pursue," but what does it mean to pursue justice? How can one person make a difference with the many issues in our world today? Each week of this course will feature hands-on workshops with guest experts who will share the inspiring work that they do, and give you the tools to understand various problems and how you can stand up for others, both locally and across our entire planet.

Option 2 - Israel- What's My Story?

Coordinated by Rabbi Marc Israel

From the time we are young, we are told that we should love Israel. But to truly love Israel, we need to know Israel – how did the Jewish state come to be? Why do so many people fight over the land? What are its struggles and what are its achievements? Is it possible to love Israel even when you disagree with some decisions? We will consider all these questions as teens work to understand and learn to articulate their own relationship with the land and people of Israel. This class will be taught by clergy and senior educators from all four congregations (on a rotating basis), providing teens with a wide breadth of viewpoints. It is ideal for 9th or 10th graders. Participants in the 10th Grade Israel trip who have not a similar class previously should register for this course to prepare them for their experience.

Option 3 - Parashat Hashavua (Portion of the Week).

Taught by Shari Feldman

The Parashat Hashavua class will explore the Torah as the “instruction book of life”. Whether you believe the stories are fact, fiction or a combination of both, there is always lesson to learn. This class will take one parsha at a time and find the important takeaway for us in the 21st century.

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Option 5: Pirkei Avot (Ethics of Our Fathers).

Taught by Steven Goldberg

Each week we will study a topic from Pirkei Avot-Ethics of Our Fathers, whose lesson is relevant to the lives of Jewish teenagers. During each lesson we will study the hebrew/english text from Pirkei Avot, and apply it to our daily way of living through a multitude of activities, as well as with small and whole group discussion.

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