

THE WISE Guide

YOUR GUIDE TO WISE TEMPLE'S
UPCOMING EVENTS, SERVICES & PROGRAMS

ISSUE 2
SPRING
2022



It's
Spring
at

Wise Temple
with Something
for Everyone!

PURIM | PASSOVER
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FAMILY ENGAGEMENT
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ADULT LEARNING
BROTHERHOOD
SISTERHOOD:
WOMEN OF WISE

Anemone coronaria (the poppy anemone) is a species of flowering plant in the buttercup family Ranunculaceae, native to the Mediterranean region. It blooms in the spring and is the national flower of Israel.





Spring is here!



GUITAR CIRCLE FOR ADULT MUSICIANS

**1ST THURSDAY EVERY MONTH
MARCH 3, APRIL 7, MAY 5
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM**

Get together to learn music by Jewish songwriters. All you need is a guitar and a willingness to learn and make some music! (OPEN TO POSSIBILITY OF OTHER INSTRUMENTS)



YOUTH MADRICHIM SOCIAL

**SATURDAY, MARCH 5
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM**

Get to know your fellow Madrichim a bit better and join us for a fun evening together!



BROTHERHOOD: MONTHLY MEETING AND DINNER

**THURSDAYS
MARCH 10, APRIL 14, MAY 12
6:00 PM - 7:15 PM**

All men of Wise: come join the Brotherhood for dinner and conversation to discuss upcoming projects and events.



PEACEFUL YOGA WITH WOMEN THRIVE

**SUNDAYS, APRIL 10, MAY 1
9:30 AM - 10:20 AM**

Too caught up in the day-to-day stress? Connect with other amazing women for a morning of quiet relaxation.



EMPTY NEST BEATLES SHABBAT

**FRIDAY, MAY 13
6:30 PM - 10:00 PM
PLUM STREET TEMPLE**

All you need is Shabbat: Come together to sing, dance and celebrate. Beatles attire welcome. Enjoy new and old friends!



BROTHERHOOD LAG B'OMER BONFIRE

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 18
7:30 PM - 10:00 PM
SOUTH FIELD**

Celebrate Lag B'omer just like they do in Israel. For all men of Wise Temple.

Visit wisetemple.org for more information and to register for events. All events at Wise Center unless noted otherwise.
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Community, Good Deeds and Fun for everyone!



GOOD DEEDS WISE FAMILY SHELTER - IHN

**SUNDAY, APRIL 3 THROUGH
SATURDAY, APRIL 9**

Volunteers work together to provide food, fun, and a comfortable, home-like environment for families during their stay at Wise Temple.



GOOD DEEDS QUEEN CITY KITCHEN

**SUNDAY, APRIL 10
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
QUEEN CITY KITCHEN
WALNUT HILLS**

Help prepare, cook and serve a meal to guests of the Walnut Hills neighborhood.

Annual Women's Event

**Burnt Out, Not Broken:
Restoring Ourselves from Cycles of Stress
THURSDAY, MARCH 24 | 6:30 PM - 8:45 PM**

March is National Women's History month. Celebrate by taking an evening to focus on yourself.

All women are invited to this inspirational program focusing on burnout. Chronic stress is impacting women in all areas of life. Women have struggled with too much to do and too few resources for far too long. From work stress to parenting fatigue to climate anxiety and the pandemic, our nervous systems are taxed. *Simply, we're burnt out.*

In this community event, Dr. Ashley Solomon, a clinical psychologist and women's health expert, will discuss the experience of burnout: its drivers, impact, and how to address it. Participants will also engage in meaningful dialogue about the stress and burnout in their own lives, connecting and sharing solutions. Together, we can move through it and learn more effective ways of being in the world.

Charcuterie and wine will be provided by local, women-owned businesses. Spend some time on you - you deserve it!

Registration required by 3/20/22. *Event is free, thanks to a generous contribution from Sisterhood: Women of Wise.*



**Are you ready
for a time out?**



Sisterhood: Women of Wise WHINE & WINE

**WEDNESDAYS
8:00 PM - 9:00 PM**

A virtual evening among friends. We'll be here every Wednesday night!



Shabbat Dinner and Wine Tasting

**FRIDAY, MARCH 25
7:15 PM - 8:30 PM**

The annual congregational Shabbat Dinner with Wine Tasting is back! After Shabbat Service (6:15 PM), join us for a delicious dinner and wine tasting in Wise Center's social hall. Led by Dr. Jim Greenberg, it's a fun, spirited event for anyone interested in wine. The wine tasting features wines from Israel with a few surprise wines to intrigue novices and experts alike! \$25 per person.



Shabbat Evening Service: Celebrating Fifty Years of Women in the Rabbinate

Guest Speaker:
Rabbi Sally Priesand

**FRIDAY, MAY 20
6:15 PM - 7:15 PM**

Rabbi Sally Priesand marks her 50th anniversary in the rabbinate as our movement celebrates our jubilee year of women's Ordination. During her Shabbat evening sermon, she will reflect on these years, her milestone, and the meaning of such a distinction.



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Family Guide

MARCH

- 4** FAMILY SHABBAT 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM
- 6** 3RD GRADE FAMILY EDUCATION PROGRAM
10:30 AM – 11:45 AM
- 6** YOUTH 6TH GRADE ROCK CLIMBING
AT ROCKQUEST CLIMBING CENTER
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
- 12** YOFI PRE-PURIM SHABABA*
10:00 AM – 11:00 AM
- 16** FAMILY PURIM:
CHOOSE-YOUR-OWN-MEGILLAH!**
6:15 PM – 7:15 PM
- 19** YOUTH (GRADES 6-8) JR. HIGH
PURIM PARTY!** 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM
- 26** YOFI SHABABA 10:00 AM – 10:30 AM
- 27** PASSOVER PROJECT 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
AT JEWISH FAMILY SERVICES HELDMAN
FAMILY FOOD PANTRY

APRIL

- 1** FAMILY SHABBAT 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM
- 3** YOUTH (GRADES 7-8) LEADERSHIP AND
TEAMBUILDING 9:30 AM – 11:45 AM
- 3** 4TH GRADE FAMILY EDUCATION PROGRAM
10:30 AM – 11:45 AM
- 3** RELIGIOUS SCHOOL 3RD GRADE PARENTS
MEETING 10:45 AM – 11:45 AM
- 9** YOFI SHABABA 10:00 AM – 10:30 AM
- 10** 1ST GRADE FAMILY EDUCATION PROGRAM
10:30 AM – 11:45 AM

- 10** YOUTH (GRADES 6-8) JR. HIGH PASSOVER
WITH RABBI DANZIGER!** 12:00 PM – 2:00 PM
- 16** YOFI AND YOUNG FAMILIES PASSOVER
SEDER* (FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN
AGED 2 – 3RD GRADE) 5:30 PM – 7:45 PM
- 23** YOFI SHABABA 10:00 AM – 10:30 AM
- 24** 5TH GRADE FAMILY EDUCATION PROGRAM
(GORMAN FARMS) 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM
- 24** RELIGIOUS SCHOOL 8TH GRADE
PARENTS MEETING 10:45 AM – 11:45 AM
- 24** YOUTH 4TH AND 5TH GRADES
AT MAIN EVENT 12:00 PM – 3:00 PM
- 30** YOFI HAVDALAH CONCERT WITH MUSICIAN-
IN-RESIDENCE JACOB "SPIKE" KRAUS
AT WISE CENTER! 4:30 PM – 5:30 PM

MAY

- 6** HEBREW CONNECT FAMILY SHABBAT
6:30 PM – 7:30 PM
- 6** YOUTH (GRADES 6-8) JR. HIGH SHABBAT
AND BONFIRE 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM
- 14** YOFI SHABABA 10:00 AM – 10:30 AM
- 14** FAMILY CAMP EXPERIENCE
AT CAMP JOY 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM
- 22** 6TH GRADE BEACH PARTY
AT WAKE NATION 12:00 PM – 3:00 PM
- 28** YOFI SHABABA 10:00 AM – 10:30 AM

*Safety considerations will determine the particular plan. More information to follow.

** See Holidays section on page 5 for details.



Holidays

PURIM

YOFI PRE-PURIM SHABABA

SATURDAY, MARCH 12

10:00 AM – 11:00 AM

**SAVE
THE
DATE!***



FAMILY PURIM:

CHOOSE-YOUR-OWN-MEGILLAH!

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16

6:15 PM – 7:15 PM

Celebrate Purim by coming to hear the story your way! It's a Choose-Your-Own-Adventure purimspiel for all ages, and everyone can help guide the story (Don't worry, what happened in Shushan stays in the spiel, but the audience will choose whose eyes we see it through, etc.). If the weather is nice, come early to play or bring your own picnic before the Book of Esther gets its newest Wise Temple treatment (If not, we'll move our celebration indoors.) Take-home treats will be provided.



**WHO KNOWS ONE?
A LIVE PURIM GAMESHOW
FOR ALL ADULTS!**

THURSDAY, MARCH 17

7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

Celebrate Purim with a night of laughs, conversation and

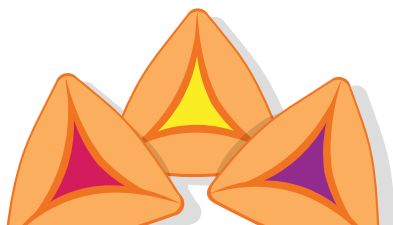
connections you never knew you had. The online Jewish geography gameshow, "Who Knows One?" hosted by the one and only Micah Hart is coming live to Wise Temple!

**YOUTH (GRADES 6-8)
JR. HIGH PURIM PARTY!**

SATURDAY, MARCH 19

6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Don your costumes and get ready to celebrate—it's Purim! Competitions, hamentaschen, carnival-style games, prizes, and more!



PASSOVER

YOUTH (GRADES 6-8)

JR. HIGH PASSOVER

with Rabbi Danziger!

SUNDAY, APRIL 10

12:00 PM – 2:00 PM

Join us for a Pre-Pesach Carb-Fest (Pizza and Pasta lunch provided) and Comedy Fun! Rabbi Danziger will entertain us with his ever-hilarious talents, and maybe we'll even learn something along the way. Come prepared to laugh!



PASSOVER MORNING SERVICE

SATURDAY, APRIL 16

9:30 AM – 10:30 AM

YOFI AND YOUNG FAMILIES

PASSOVER SEDER

(Families with children aged 2 – 3rd grade)

SATURDAY, APRIL 16

5:30 PM – 7:45 PM

**SAVE
THE
DATE!***

NEXTGEN@WISE 2ND SEDER

SATURDAY, APRIL 16

6:30 PM – 9:00 PM

(Location to be announced)

Tell the story, enjoy the foods, relive the experience, celebrate freedom. Join friends for our memorable, meaningful, and fun Passover Seder!



PASSOVER YIZKOR SERVICE

FRIDAY, APRIL 22

9:30 AM – 10:30 AM

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Eitz Chayim

TUESDAYS WITH TORAH: Nurturing the Spiritual Side in Judaism and in Ourselves
NOON – 1:00 PM

MARCH 1, 8, 15, 22

What is the role of spirituality in Judaism, over time and today?
With Rabbi Michael Danziger



WISE LEARNING AT HOME:
A Life of Meaning
SUNDAY, MARCH 13
10:00 AM – 11:00 AM (Zoom)

In a time such as this, how can religion ground us authentically?

With Rabbi Dana Evan Kaplan



GLIMPSE INTO ISRAEL
THURSDAYS
7:00 PM – 8:00 PM

MARCH 3

Israel through an Israeli point of view: culture, politics, music and security.
With Lior Tzoref



TUESDAYS WITH TORAH: Yom HaShoah Through Rituals
NOON – 1:00 PM

MARCH 29, APRIL 5, 12

Examine myriad Hagaddahs, prayer services, and rituals of Yom HaShoah (Holocaust Remembrance Day) for higher meaning and purpose.
With Rabbi Karen Thomashow



TALMUD AND RABBINIC JUDAISM CLASS: TUESDAYS
5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

MARCH 8, APRIL 19, MAY 17

The enduring richness and origin of Jewish ideas and practice.
With Rabbi Lewis Kamrass



TUESDAYS WITH TORAH: Great Moments in Character
NOON – 1:00 PM

APRIL 19, 26, MAY 3

Scriptures aren't just stories and laws, but great moments of character. Explore these moments and the values they provide for our lives.
With Rabbi Lewis Kamrass



DOWNTOWN LUNCH AND LEARN:
Is Providence a City in Rhode Island?
THURSDAY, MARCH 10
11:45 AM – 1:00 PM (Zoom)

How does providence work and what does it mean?
With Rabbi Jonathan Hecht



DOWNTOWN LUNCH AND LEARN: Jewish Resistance During and Post WWII

THURSDAY, MAY 5
11:45 AM – 1:00 PM (Zoom TBD)

The Holocaust had its Jewish heroes. Join us in uncovering the valiance and bravery of those who fought back.
With Jonathan Falco



The Adult Learning program offers many topics, many times for busy schedules and many ways to challenge, inspire, and engage your thinking - **TRY SOMETHING NEW!**

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TUESDAYS WITH TORAH: Sing a Song of Social Significance
NOON – 1:00 PM

MAY 10, 17

Learn about the social justice values of Reform Judaism as found in the great songs of Jewish songwriters on Broadway.
With Rabbi Ken Kanter



TUESDAYS WITH TORAH: Israeli Music of the 80s
NOON – 1:00 PM

MAY 24, 31

Cincinnati's newest Shaliach (Israeli Emissary, Yarden Neeman) teaches the music of Israel produced in the 80s and today. No musical education required!

A Weekend of Spirit, Song & Soul

Jacob "Spike" Kraus, Musician-in-Residence
APRIL 29 – MAY 1

Wise Temple is thrilled to welcome Jacob "Spike" Kraus as our musician-in-residence this Spring! Spike serves as artist-in-residence at Temple Israel of West Bloomfield, MI, and plays, teaches, and leads at synagogues, Jewish summer camps, and other events. His music is eclectic, drawing on pop, rock, folk, and rhythm & blues genres. Spike's answer when asked what kind of music he plays is "the feel-it-in-your-bones, can't-stop-humming-it-later" kind! Combine that with the energy, inspiration, and personality that he brings, and we're in for a great weekend, so save these dates!

FRIDAY, APRIL 29

Special Shabbat service for all ages, featuring Spike's music and a sermon-in-song

6:15 PM @ Wise Center

SATURDAY, APRIL 30

Mimosas & Music: NextGen Shabbat Brunch with Jacob "Spike" Kraus

(off-site, location to be announced)

11:00 AM – 12:30 PM

Join together with our young adult community for a musical, tasty way to enjoy Shabbat! We welcome Jacob "Spike" Kraus, Jewish singer/songwriter and recording artist who will bring his amazing sound to a laid-back, delicious, and engaging Shabbat morning experience. There is no cost to participate – feel free to invite friends!

Havdalah Concert with YoFI at Wise Center!

4:30 PM – 5:30 PM

Havdalah and Concert with Empty Nesters and WiseGen

(off-site, location to be announced)

7:00 PM

Musician-in-Residence Jacob "Spike" Kraus will be performing a concert off-site for Empty Nest and WiseGen. More details to follow – stay tuned!

SUNDAY, MAY 1

Wise Temple Religious School Sings with Spike

In-class visits and concert-style sing-alongs

Find out more about Jacob "Spike" Kraus and hear his music at jacobspikekraus.com.

For more information about his visit to Wise Temple, please contact Rabbi Danziger.





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SPRING SERVICE SCHEDULE

Shabbat Evening Services at Wise Center, Fridays, 6:15 PM. Shabbat Morning Service and Torah Study at Wise Center, Saturdays, 10:00 AM. NextGen@Wise 2nd Shabbat Services second Friday of the month, 6:30 PM, at Plum Street Temple unless otherwise noted. See page 4 for YoFI and Family Engagement services, and page 5 for Purim and Passover events and service information.

MARCH

- 4** Shabbat Evening Service and Graduate Recognition
- 5** Bar Mitzvah of Chase Klugo at Wise Center
- 11** Shabbat Evening Service
- 12** Bar Mitzvah of Zohar Zing at Wise Center
- 18** Shabbat Evening Service, Birthday and Anniversary Blessings
- 25** Isaac M. Wise Shabbat Evening Service with Wine Tasting Dinner following services at 7:15 PM
- 26** Bat Mitzvah of Hannah Kaufman at Plum Street Temple

APRIL

- 1** Shabbat Evening Service
- 8** Shabbat Evening Service, Birthday and Anniversary Blessings

- 8** NextGen@Wise 2nd Shabbat
- 9** Bar Mitzvah of Caleb Frischer at Plum Street Temple
- 22** Shabbat Evening Service and Marriage Re consecration
- 23** Bar Mitzvah of Evan Leader at Plum Street Temple
- 29** Shabbat Evening Service with Musician-in-Residence, Jacob "Spike" Kraus
- 30** Bat Mitzvah of Evelyn Friedman at Plum Street Temple

MAY

- 6** Shabbat Evening Service
- 7** Bat Mitzvah of Abigail Michelman at Plum Street Temple
- 13** Shabbat Evening Service
- 13** Empty Nesters Beatles Shabbat at Plum Street Temple

- 13** NextGen@Wise 2nd Shabbat *(off-site, location to be announced)*
- 14** Bat Mitzvah of Kathryn Katzman at Plum Street Temple
- 20** Shabbat Evening Service with Guest Speaker Rabbi Sally Priesand
- 27** Shabbat Evening Service, Birthday and Anniversary Blessings
- 28** Bar Mitzvah of Jacob Peerless at Plum Street Temple



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