

Living Jewish Syllabus

1. Sept. 11, 2022 -- Opening session, introductions, overview of High Holidays and services
2. Oct. 2 -- Focus on Yom Kippur, notions of forgiveness and atonement, key prayers
3. Oct. 23 – Shabbat and the Extra Soul
4. Nov. 6 – The Spiritual Practice of Blessings (and the top five you'll want to know)
5. Nov. 20 – Jews and Food: eating with intentionality and awareness. Eco-kashrut, vegan critiques.
6. Dec. 4 -- How to Make Your Way through a Jewish Prayer Service
7. Dec. 18 -- Life is With People: becoming familiar with Jewish communal institutions, resources, and denominations
8. Jan. 8 -- Abortion in Jewish Tradition
9. Jan. 22 -- Judaism on Transgender Issues
10. Feb. 12 -- How to Take an Aliyah
11. Feb. 26 – Purim and Other Difficult Texts and Histories
12. Mar. 12 – Harnessing the Concepts of Kabbalah
13. Mar. 26 – Passover Soul Seder with Rabbi Simon Jacobson
14. Apr 2 – Seven Weeks of Counting
15. Apr 16 -- Living in the Shadow of the Holocaust
16. Apr 30 – How Do We Talk About Israel
17. May 7 -- Open Mic (topics of your choice)
18. May 21 – Deli Brunch