

Date	Shabbat Morning Class/ Community Building Activity/ Other	Tefillah (Prayer) Tutorial	Preparation	Reflective Journal— to be brought to class that morning	Notes
September 14	JBC Community BBQ				Home of Kimberly and Ari Rubinfeld – see Evite for additional details
September 20	Intro/Reminder/Overview to JBC, RFB, Jewish calendar, syllabus				If you have questions about High Holy Days tickets, please contact Laura Baruch at 773-868-5139 or lbaruch@ansheemet.org
September 27	Rosh Hashanah	High Holiday Highlights	Strassfeld pp.95-123, 201-203	Why am I undergoing this process? Or Why am I supporting someone I love in this process?	
October 4 Vayeilech	Shabbat Shuvah, Yom Kippur			What did I feel or experience when I attended services during Rosh Hashanah?	Attend Rose Crown Minyan Service for Rabbi Siegel annual dvar Torah
October 11 Haazinu	Sukkot (excluding lulav and etrog)	Structure of Psukei Dzimra	Strassfeld, pp. 125-147		
October 18	Lulav and etrog, Shemini Azeret and Simchat Torah		Strassfeld, pp. 149-159		Participants to go to Main Service for hakafot and eat lunch in Sukkah
October 21	SIMCHAT TORAH AT ANSHE EMET				

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October 25 Bereishit	Kashrut (keeping kosher): Why and How	Birkot Hashachar	Kosher: sanctifying the ordinary CD (will be focusing on WHY and 12 steps in class)	How does observing the laws of kashrut change the ordinary act of eating for me?	Rabbi Fryer Bodzin brings in different foods
November 8 Lech Lecha	Friday night home rituals	Shalom Aleichem, Motzi	Pray Tell pp. 133-148		
November 14 Vayera	Friday night Learners Minyan and home rituals				Shabbat dinner at AES for JBC community
November 22 Chayei Sarah	Tefillah: Shema and its Blessings	Shema	Pray Tell pp. 57-59		
December 6 Vayitzei	Chanukah and candle lighting rituals	Shema	Strassfeld, pp. 161-177		
December 13 Vayishlach	Hot Topics: December Dilemma (led by Steering Committee)	Chanukah Songs			
December 20	Cancelled				
January 10 Vayechi	The Amidah	Amidah	Pray Tell pp. 81-113		
January 17	The Amidah	Kedusha			
January 24	The Sabbath by A J Heschel		The Sabbath	Choose one blessing from the Amidah that speaks to you most and share why.	Watch weekly communication for possible time change
January 31 Bo	Social Action and Community Service in a Jewish framework	Structure of Shahrarit		Response following reading the book	

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February 7 Beshalach	Tu B'shevat/Shabbat Shira	Yishtabach	Strassfeld pp. 179-186		
February 13	KESHER SHABBAT SERVICE AT ANSHE EMET				Proneg at 5:30
February 21 Mishpatim	Torah Service		Pray Tell pp. 149-166		This week's class is held between 11-12 so that we can be in services to witness the Torah service.
March 1 (Sunday)	Visit to Community Mikvah of the Conservative Movement Time TBA				
March 7 Tetzaveh	Purim	Torah Service	Strassfeld pp. 187-198	How is the experience of being in the synagogue for Purim different from being in the synagogue for Shabbat?	
March 14 Ki Tissa	Jewish Learning	Aleinu			
March 21 Vayakhel-Pekudei	As A Driven Leaf	Ein Keloheinu	As A Driven Leaf by Milton Steinberg	TBA	
March 28 Vayikra	Pesach—History				

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April 4 Tzav	Pesach—Haggadah and Modern customs	Haggadah highlights		In what ways do you feel connected to the Exodus?	
April 18 Shemini	Holocaust		Night by Elie Wiesel	Describe what the Seder you attended was like. Why were you un/comfortable?	
April 25 Tazria & Metzora	Yom Hazikaron and Yom Haatzmaut	Hatikvah	Declaration of Independence of the State of Israel		To be handed out two weeks before
May 2 Acharei Mot & Kedoshim	Israel—Current conflicts			How do you identify with the state of Israel? What is the value of visiting the country?	
May 3 (Sunday)	WALK WITH ISRAEL				More information TBA
May 9 Emor	God	Ashrei			
May 16 Behar & Bechukotai	The Body in Judaism			Describe your relationship with God.	Hand out reading two weeks before
May 23 Bamidbar	Shavuot and Revelation	Birkat Hamazon			

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June 6 Nasso	Jewish Organizations			Reflect on your experiences at the Tikkun Leyl Shavuot. What is the value or goals of learning all night?	
June 13 Behaalotcha	The Jewish wedding	Psalm 150	The New Jewish Wedding By Anita Diamant (optional)		
June 20 Shlach	Death and Dying in the Jewish tradition			How have you changed since you began this journey?	Hand out readings two weeks before
June 27 Korach	Wrap Up				

Notes:

- ✘ On weeks that there is a Tefillah tutorial, class will end at 10:30 and then participants will go either to Rose Crown or Main Sanctuary
- ✘ On weeks that there is no Tefillah tutorial, class will end at 10:00 and then participants will go either to Rose Crown or Main Sanctuary
- ✘ Participants should bring a three ring binder and the appropriate source material with them to each class
- ✘ Journals are for the benefit of the participant and will be read by Rabbi Fryer Bodzin
- ✘ Participants must respond to the first and last journal and eight others during the yea