

TEMPLE EMANUELS LEONARD & BARBARA ZIMET RELIGIOUS SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 2011-2012

SUNDAY MORNING CLASSES BEGIN PROMPTLY AT:

Pre-K:	11:20AM-1:30PM
Grades K, 1 & 2:	11:20AM-1:30PM
Grades 3-7:	9:00AM-1:30PM
Grade 8:	9:00AM-11:05AM

LUNCH PERIOD for Grades 3-7 will be from 11:05-11:30AM in the social hall.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES (GRADES 9 & 10):

Wednesdays, 6:45-8:30PM

First session: **Wednesday, October 5**

B'NAI MITZVAH TROPE CLASS

Wednesdays, 6:45-8:30PM

First session: **Wednesday September 14**, schedule to be distributed.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL SESSIONS (K-8)

September	18, 25
October	2, 16, 23, 30
November	6, 13, 19 (<i>Shabbat Experience</i>)
December	4, 11, 18
January	8, 22, 29
February	5, 12, 26
March	4, 11, 18, 25
April	15, 22, 29
May	6, 20
June	3 (<i>Confirmation/last day</i>)

ALL TEACHER'S MEETING: Sept. 11, 9:30 to 1:30
Teachers Luncheon Provided by Sisterhood

SUKKAH BUILDING:

Sunday, October 9 at 10am, all Temple members are invited.

EREV SUKKOT CELEBRATION: Sukkot Dinner & Decorating in the Sukkah on Wednesday, October 12, Artist Workshop at 5:30PM, Potluck at 6:30PM.

SIMCHAT TORAH & HAKAFOT & KABBALAT TORAH (CONSECRATION) SERVICE:

Friday, October 21 Musical Service, Hakafot Celebration & Kabbalat Torah at 7:30PM. All new students will be consecrated into Religious School at this time.

PURIM: **Friday, March 9** Carnival & Costume Parade at 5:30PM, Dinner for Breakfast at 6PM, Megillah Reading at 7PM, followed by Outrageous Shpiel.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL RECESSES

NO SCHOOL ON THE FOLLOWING SUNDAYS:

Columbus Day Weekend:	Oct 9
Shabbat Experience Weekend:	Nov 20
Thanksgiving:	Nov 27
Winter Break:	Dec 25, Jan 1
Martin Luther King Day:	Jan 15
President's Day:	Feb 19
Pesach:	Apr 1, 8
Mother's Day:	May 13
Shavuot:	May 27

PARENT & STUDENT MEETINGS IN CLASSROOMS:

Grades 3-8:	Sep 18	9:00 AM
Grades PRE-K-2:	Sep 18	11:20 AM

PARENT ONLY MEETINGS IN CHAPEL:

NEW FAMILIES:	Sep 18	12:30PM
6 th GRADE:	Nov 6	9:15-10:45AM
CONFIRMATION:	(Wed) Jan 11	6:45-8:30PM

REQUIRED FAMILY EDUCATION SESSION:

All families are expected to attend on the dates designated for their respective student's grade.

1st Grade:	November 12	9:15-1:30
2nd Grade:	November 12	9:15-1:30
3rd Grade:	December 17	9:15-1:30
4th Grade:	December 17	9:15-1:30
5th Grade:	January 28	9:15-1:30
6th Grade:	January 28	9:15-1:30
7th Grade:	February 25	9:15-1:30
8th Grade:	February 25	9:15-1:30

SHABBAT CLASS PRESENTATIONS (ON FRIDAYS):

Attendance is *required* for all students & all families are *encouraged* to attend.

1st & 2nd Grade:	February 24
3rd Grade:	March 2
4th Grade:	January 27
5th Grade:	December 16
6th Grade:	November 11
7th Grade:	October 21
8th Grade*:	March 9

(*Megillah Presentation as part of Purim Shpiel)

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 2011-2012 CONTINUED

OTHER IMPORTANT RELIGIOUS SCHOOL DATES:

REPORT CARDS:

Distributed **January 22nd** and **June 3rd**.

SHABBAT MORNING RELIGIOUS SCHOOL EXPERIENCE:

Saturday, November 19th at 9:00AM
(No school on Sunday, November 20th)

SCHOOL PASSOVER PROGRAM:

Sunday, March 25th, during Religious School second session.

BOOK REPORTS:

One report is due on **April 15th**.

4TH GRADE WEDDING: TBA

TEACHERS' SHABBAT SERVICE:

Friday, May 4th at 7:00PM

SCHOOL TRIP FOR GRADES 3-8: TBA

YOUTH SHABBAT: TBA

CONFIRMATION: Sunday, June 3
Confirmation beginning at 10:00AM.
Reception at noon.

COMMUNITY CELEBRATION INFORMATION:

CONGREGATIONAL SHABBAT DINNERS:

A potluck vegetarian/dairy dinner is held the first Friday of select months beginning at 5:30PM before early service beginning at 7PM. 11/4, 1/6, 5/4

SPECIAL CLASS WITH RABBI ROMER:

Just before the shofar is blown prior to services in September, on 9/2 from 6:30 to 6:55pm, on 9/9, 9/16 & 9/23 from 7:00 to 7:25pm, bring your shofar with you. Review the shofar calls with the Rabbi in preparation for joining together on Yom Kippur.

SPEAKER SERIES PRESENTS:

Amos Oz in Kingston, Saturday, October 29, at 7:00PM

INTERFAITH THANKSGIVING SERVICE:

Tuesday, November 15, at 7:00PM

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING:

Sunday, December 4, 12PM to 1:3PM

HANUKAH HAPPENING:

Sunday, December 18, 1:30PM to 3:30PM

CHANUKAH COMMUNITY CANDLELIGHTING SERVICE:

Friday, December 23, at 6:00PM with a story teller guest.

TU B'SHEVAT SEDER IN RHINEBECK:

Saturday, February 4, from 5:30PM to 7:30PM, in Rhinebeck. Light seder at 5:30PM followed by schmoozing.

WOMEN'S SEDER:

Saturday, March 31 beginning at 5:30pm, Women of all ages welcome

TEMPLE EMANUEL'S SECOND NIGHT SEDER:

Saturday, April 7, Seating at 4:45PM, Seder begins at 5PM

YOM HASHUAH & YOM HAZIKAROM

April 15 with special SKYPE presentation by Rabbi Romer & congregants in Israel

YOM HA'ATZMAUT (ISRAEL'S INDEPENDENCE DAY)

April 22

LAG B'OMER

Saturday, May 12 at 7:30pm in Rhinebeck

NEW MEMBER FAMILY SHABBAT:

Friday, May 18 at 7:30PM.

L'DOR VADOR SERVICE & TEMPLE EMANUEL'S 158TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION!

Friday, June 8 at 7:30PM

Adult Lay-Led Education is available on most Sundays Religious School is in session. For more information, contact the main office at 845-338-4271.