



Temple Beth-El

Friday, November 26 - Saturday, November 27, 2021 · 23 Kislev 5782

Shabbat Vayeshev

Erev Shabbat Worship

Rabbi Yergin

Cantorial Soloist

Michael Seidel

Candles

Hannah Margolis

Shabbat Morning Worship

10:30 a.m.: Rabbi Yergin

Cantorial Soloist: Jack Leifer

Torah Portion: Vayeshev

Parashat Vayeshev

Vayeshev, which means “and he settled,” contains the story of and his sons, who have settled in the land of Canaan. There is jealousy between the other brothers and Joseph, who dreams of ruling them. They plot Joseph’s death, but Judah persuades them to sell him to a caravan of Ishmaelites heading for Egypt. Afterwards, they report to Jacob that Joseph was killed by a wild animal. Later, Judah’s son Er dies, leaving his wife, Tamar, as a widow. Judah promises that his young son Shelah will marry Tamar, but Judah fails to keep his word. Therefore, Tamar disguises herself and tricks Judah into sleeping with her. When Judah is told that Tamar has “played the harlot” and is pregnant, he orders that she be put to death. Defending herself, Tamar reveals to Judah that he is the father of the child she is carrying. Realizing that he has not treated Tamar fairly, Judah declares: “She is more in the right than I, since I did not give her to my son Shelah.” The Torah portion continues with the adventures of Joseph in Egypt, where he is sold to Pharaoh’s chief steward, Potiphar, and quickly rises from being a slave to becoming manager of his master’s house. Potiphar’s wife is attracted to Joseph and tries to seduce him. Angry because Joseph refuses her advances, she reports to Potiphar that Joseph tried to force himself upon her. Potiphar has Joseph thrown into prison. There he meets Pharaoh’s chief cupbearer and chief baker. They tell him of their dreams, and Joseph interprets them. (Later, as Joseph has predicted, the cupbearer is returned to Pharaoh’s service, but the chief baker is put to death.)

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Shiva

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1 | 7:30 p.m.

Dr. Josh Garroway

Renewal after an Ancient 'Quarantine': The Wisdom of Isaiah

Exile as Transformation: The Ancient Wisdom of "Isaiah"

In 538 BCE, Jews emerged from a 50 year "quarantine" in Babylon. One remarkable prophet recognized that reunion, renewal, and re-engagement with Judaism would require profound theological innovation. His insights transformed Judaism forever.

Register [here](#).

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DECEMBER 3-5

Shira Kline, Musician in Residence

Friday, December 3 at 6:30 p.m. | Celebrate Shabbat Chanukah!

Join Shira Kline along with Rabbis Nathan and Yergin in a joyous and engaging Shabbat Evening Worship service.

Saturday, December 4 at 4:30 p.m. | TOT Pajama Havdalah

Come in your pajamas for this energetic and participatory Havdalah just for tots!

Saturday, December 4 at 7:00 p.m. | Havdalah

Share in a relaxing and engaging musical evening with Shira with light refreshments. This event will be held at a private residence. RSVP to receive the address.

Sunday, December 5 at 10:45 a.m. | Sunday Scholars Series

Join Shira to explore Sh'mita, an agricultural sabbatical, as a tool for connection and community, self-love and self-care.

Register [here](#).

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20TH ANNIVERSARY
CATHOLICS & JEWS CELEBRATE
HANUKKAH
December 2, 2021 at 12 noon
with special guest:
Rabbi Joshua Garroway, Ph.D
Sol and Arlene Bronstein Professor of Judeo-Christian Studies and Professor of Early Christianity
and Second Commonwealth at the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion
San Fernando Cathedral Centre / 115 Main Plaza
For tickets please visit:
sfcathedral.org/hanukkah
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