

## Course Outline

Date	Topic
<b>Dec 8</b>	Introduction
<b>Dec 15</b>	Shabbat
<b>Dec 22</b>	High Holy Days
<b>Jan 5</b>	Shalosh Regalim
<b>Jan 12</b>	Minor Festivals including Chanukah & Purim
<b>Jan 19</b>	History: The Beginning to the Middle Ages
<b>Jan 26</b>	History: The Middle Ages to the Present
<b>Feb 2</b>	Israel
<b>Feb 9</b>	People of the Book: Bible, Mishnah, Talmud, Rabbinic Literature
<b>Feb 16</b>	Jewish Theology and Comparative Theology
<b>Feb 23</b>	Prayer
<b>Mar 2</b>	Jewish Ethics and Values
<b>Mar 9</b>	Life Cycle I: Birth to Adulthood and Conversion
<b>Mar 16</b>	Life Cycle II: Marriage and Building a Jewish Home
<b>Mar 23</b>	Life Cycle III: Death and Mourning
<b>Apr 13</b>	Closing Session: Being Jewish Today

### *It's easy to get to Beth Chaim –*

#### From the North

- New Jersey Turnpike to Exit 8 (Hightstown)
- Bear right after toll to Rt. 33 East (Freehold)
- Proceed to first intersection and take Rt. 133 (Princeton)
- At end of Rt. 133 make right onto Rt. 571, Princeton-Hightstown Rd
- Proceed to 2<sup>nd</sup> traffic light- turn left onto Southfield Rd
- Follow Southfield Rd for 1.4 miles- turn right onto Village Rd. East
- Temple is first driveway on your left

#### From the South

(directions are from intersection of Rt. 1 and 295)

- Go north on Rt. 1 (pass the Quakerbridge Mall)
- Exit at Quakerbridge Rd- proceed to the 4<sup>th</sup> traffic light
- Turn left onto Village Rd and proceed to 2<sup>nd</sup> light
- Turn left on Edinburg Rd and follow to 1st traffic light
- Turn right onto Village Rd East- the synagogue is in .5 miles on your right

# Introduction to Judaism

Winter Session

2009-2010 / 5770



## Congregation Beth Chaim

329 Village Road East  
Princeton Junction, NJ 08550

**A Project of the Board of Rabbis of Princeton Mercer Bucks**

## Are you interested in learning more about Judaism?

Perhaps you have always wanted to learn about your heritage but never had the time.

Perhaps you are thinking of coming back to Judaism after being away from it.

Perhaps you know of someone who is thinking of converting to Judaism but needs a way to get started.

Our Introduction to Judaism course is designed for people who are coming back to Judaism or coming to it for the first time. In 16 weeks, we will touch on every important aspect of Jewish life: the Shabbat and holidays, life-cycle events, the Bible and Rabbinic literature, how to make a Jewish home, and much more.

The classes will be taught by Rabbis, Cantors and other Jewish professionals from the Mercer-Lower Bucks area. Everyone is welcome, and the cost is minimal.

Give yourself the gift of Jewish knowledge.

*"...if not now, when?"*

## DETAILS

### **SCHEDULE**

*Classes meet once a week on Tuesday evenings at Congregation Beth Chaim in Princeton Junction*

### **TIME**

*7:30 – 9:00 PM*

### **LOCATION**

*Congregation Beth Chaim  
329 Village Road East  
Princeton Junction, NJ 08550*

### **STARTING DATE**

*December 8, 2009*

### **FACULTY**

*Rabbis and Cantors of our community's synagogues and other community professionals*

### **COORDINATOR**

*Rabbi Carolyn Bricklin  
Congregation Beth Chaim  
[rabbicari@bethchaim.org](mailto:rabbicari@bethchaim.org)*



## Registration Form

**Yes! I want to learn more about Judaism! Please enroll me in the Introduction to Judaism Class!**

Name[s] \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Synagogue Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsoring Rabbi \_\_\_\_\_

**Tuition: \$100 per person or couple plus the cost of all books and materials (approximately \$75).  
Tuition is due with registration.  
The book fee will be collected later.**

**Please make your check for \$100 payable to the Board of Rabbis of Princeton Mercer Bucks and mail with this form to:**

**Congregation Beth Chaim  
Attn: Intro to Judaism  
329 Village Road East  
Princeton Junction, NJ 08550**

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