

ITJ dates and topics 2023/2024 (may be revised)

September 7 – *The Jewish Year: Overview of the Holiday Cycle and Jewish Time*

September 28 – *Rosh Hashana, Yom Kippur and Sukkot*

October 12 – *The Synagogue* (Field trip to a local congregation)

October 19 – *Shabbat*

October 26 – *Introduction to Prayer*

November 2 – *Birth and B'nai Mitzvah*

November 9 – *Marriage, Divorce and Newer Life Cycle Rituals*

November 16 – *Conversion*

November 30 – *Chanukah (December Dilemma)*

December 21 – *Age-ing, Death and Beliefs about the Afterlife –*

January 11 – *Jewish History*

January 18 – *Anti-Semitism, the 'Holocaust' and Yom HaShoah*

January 25 – *Jewish Environmental Consciousness and Tu b'Shevat*

February 1 – *Zionism and Israel (and Yom HaZikaron, Yom HaAtzmaut)*

February 8 – *Tanach: How to Read the Hebrew Bible*

February 15 – *God and Spirituality*

February 22 – *Modern Judaism and its Various Expressions*

February 29 – *Jews of Color and Jewish Diversity*

March 7 – *Gender and Sexuality through a Jewish Lens*

March 14 – *Purim; Mysticism and Kabbalah*

April 4 – *Pesach and Counting of the Omer*

April 11 – *Shavuot (and Simchat Torah Revisited)*

April 18 – *Tikkun Olam and Pursuing Justice*

May 2 – *Jewish Community and Life After Conversion/Siyyum*