

DESTINATION SHABBAT:

A Shabbat Celebration for Every Generation

Shabbat is a destination in itself...and all of the signs point to Fairmount Temple!

FRIDAY, JAN. 27—*Shabbat Evening Service with CLEFTY*

6:15pm Shabbat Service led by CLEFTY teens, Student Rabbi Scott Fox and Cantor Sarah Sager with a visual Tefillah experience. Optional Shabbat dinner follows (from Boston Market) with games and a mitzvah project. You must pre-register for the dinner—(Adults \$10, kids \$8, family max \$35) by using the form on page 7, by Jan. 23.

SATURDAY, JAN. 28—*Come for All or Part of this Special Day!*

9 a.m. Welcome, coffee, bagels and registration

9:30 a.m. Opening K'hillah (Community)

“If Shabbat is a destination... can you give me some directions?”

9:45 a.m. Pick One:

1) **Locusts, Tefillin and Shema** Dive into the Parshat HaShavuah, “Bo,” with Rabbi Melinda Mersack, making connections from Torah to our lives today. Join this welcoming mini-session for new insights into a story that captivates and discussion that challenges.

2) **‘The Real Families of Fairmount Temple’** The newest reality show starring some of your friends. Volunteers will act out real life scenarios where the audience will vote on what the family should do about a Shabbat conflict presented!

3) **Got Shabbat??** What does Shabbat mean when your age ends in teen? It can be challenging to find a connection. Join this session to talk openly about what Shabbat might mean to you – for participants 6th-12th grade.

10:15 a.m. Pick One:

1) **KIDushat Shabbat** Families with young children will appreciate this joyful mini-service with songs and prayers led by clergy and a song leader. Crafts and snacks for kids follow at 10:45 a.m. while parents can attend a workshop based on the best-seller *Blessing of a Skinned Knee*.

2) **Shabbat Morning Minyan** This lay-led participatory service has been meeting weekly at Fairmount Temple for more than almost 20 years. Founded by Vivian and David Singer, you’ll appreciate the welcoming community at this service.

3) **Guided Meditation** Take off your shoes, find a comfortable spot on the bimah, close your eyes and... breathe. Relax your body and engage your mind with ancient words to modern Jewish poetry.

4) **Camp-Style Service** Join song leader Ricky Marcus and friends for a casual, creative, song-filled service. You’ll feel the *ruach* (spirit) as you sing along, especially welcoming for adults and families with kids school age and older.

11:15 a.m. Interactive Torah Service

12 Noon - Optional, preregistered Lunch in Weinberg Hall (Bagels, egg salad, fruit, etc.) - Adults \$8, kids \$6, family max \$25

1 p.m. Workshops Pick One:

1) **Bake-n-Take Challah** Join Fairmount Temple educators Julianna Johnston Senturia and Kim Levine for this hand-on cooking class. You’ll leave with your own loaf of delicious chocolate chip challah (it may not make it to the car!)

2) **Making Shabbat a Destination** For many families, it can be a challenge to find a way into Shabbat. Joanie Berger will facilitate an interactive exploration of the tug toward slowing down for Shabbat verses the pull of fast-paced, modern life with fellow parents and congregants Judy Schiller and Dara Holop.

3) **Entering a Palace in Time: Relating to Inspiring Images of the Sabbath in Our Daily Lives.** Join Rabbi Nosanchuk and explore the teachings of Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel in his book *The Sabbath*, and relate the values he teaches to the strivings of modern Reform Jews to make sacred time a reality in personal and family life.

2:15 p.m. Workshops Pick One:

1) **Shabbat Walk** Enjoy the simple pleasures of Shabbat with Rabbi Caruso and Cantor Sarah Sager on an energizing outdoor walk around the neighborhood. Good company and good conversation.

2) **Family Minute-to-Win-It Games and Sing Down** Fairmount Temple retreat staff and song leaders will lead rousing, timed games with specific tasks that have to be accomplished in one minute! These fun games are played in teams of families – exploring Shabbat as ‘family time.’

3) **Creative Expressions of Torah** Take a deeper journey into this week’s Torah portion, Bo, through a variety of methods. This interactive session will help bring the Torah to life, making connections to our lives as Reform Jews.

3:15 p.m. Closing K'hillah (Community)

“Shabbat connections to Fairmount Temple and beyond.”

Make Destination Shabbat Your Destination

Jan. 27 and 28!

To Register, use form on next page and return it by Jan. 20.

To learn more, Contact Julianna Senturia at Jsenturia@fairmounttemple.org or call her at 216-447-9533.

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RSVPs are Required for the Pre-ordered Shabbat Dinner (Jan. 27) and Shabbat Luncheon (Jan. 28) and Requested for the free Saturday programming.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Attending: ___ Friday Dinner (\$10/adults; \$8 children; \$35 max)
 ___ Saturday Luncheon (\$8/adults; \$6 children; \$25 max)

Attending Free Programs: ___ All Day ___ Morning sessions ___ Afternoon sessions

Return to Fairmount Temple (drop off or mail to Julianna, Fairmount Temple, 23737 Fairmount Blvd., Beachwood, OH 44122). Enclose your check made out to Fairmount Temple for the optional meals. Remember, the programs are free! **Deadline for Dinner/Lunch reservations is Jan. 20.**

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