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**Wednesday Evening
Learning
In**

Hebrew Language and Prayer

**For adult members of
the Congregation and
Recent Religious
School Graduates**

*These sessions are designed
to help you increase your
Jewish knowledge by
picking up where Hebrew
School left off.*

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Did you go to Hebrew School, become a Bar or Bat Mitzvah, but you can't read Hebrew, can't lead a daily, Shabbat, or a Friday night service? Or maybe you are new to Hebrew prayer? Or maybe you just want to learn more?

Congregation Etz Hayim Can Help.

Give us your Wednesday evenings for a 6 - 7 week term. From 7:00 to 7:45, we'll teach you either beginning, intermediate or prayer book Hebrew, depending on your existing knowledge of the language. Then, from 8:00 to 8:45, we'll take up Hebrew prayer. See the schedule and curriculum on page 3.

These sessions are free and open to adult members of the Congregation and graduates of our religious school. For the younger kids, child care and homework supervision, along with a light dinner, will be provided. This puts everyone's time to productive use.

The first term will begin on Wednesday, October 26 and last until December 14. Pre-registration is a must. Call or email the Congregation office at 703-979-4466 or office@etzhayim.net and take advantage of this wonderful opportunity.

Wednesday Learning
compliant with the goals
and educational models of
Congregation Etz Hayim's
CE21* Program



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Contributions for the program
are welcomed!

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Wednesday Evening Learning Schedule and Curriculum

7:00 – 7:45 PM

- A) Hebrew for Beginners (learning the letters)
- B) Intermediate (for those with some Hebrew reading ability)
- C) Hebrew through Prayer (in-depth look at the prayers of the Shabbat morning service)

7:45 – 8:00: Break

8:00 – 8:45: The Siddur*

*First Session (Oct 26, Nov 2/9/16/30, Dec 7/14)

The history of the Siddur (prayer book)

*Second session (Jan 11/ 18/ 25, Feb 1/8/15/22)

All you wanted to know about Jewish Prayer and were afraid to ask.

*Third Session (March 14/21/28, April 18/25, May 2)

The music of the service (with Hazzan Henrique Ozur Bass)

On May 2, we will only have the Hebrew classes.

Participants must register for the sessions they wish to attend, one or both periods in any given 6 – 7 week term.

*The focus of the Siddur learning will change each 6-8 week term. No Hebrew language knowledge necessary.