



# 8th & 9th Grade Families:

## Central Offers Flexible Learning Opportunities for you to Continue Your Jewish Education

### 8TH/9TH JEWISH LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

**Meets Tuesdays, 6:30–7:45 pm, dinner included**  
**5 SEMINARS (6 WEEKS EACH)**

- Students participate in all 8th/9th Grade seminars, in addition to the Jewish Leadership Seminar, where students learn from influential lay leadership within our congregation and begin to develop their role as Jewish leaders
- One-on-one time with our clergy and staff
- Access to all outside programming, service opportunities, and trips

### 8TH/9TH GRADE SEMINARS

**Meets Tuesdays, 6:30–7:45 pm, dinner included**  
**FLEXIBILITY TO ENROLL IN 1–4 SEMINARS (6 WEEKS EACH)**

- Program options fit to students' schedules
- Program allows for student availability and interest
- Access to all outside programming and service opportunities

#### **SEMINAR 1** **Sept. 10–Oct. 29**

Option 1: Jewish American History (Memphis trip in April)

Option 2: Jewish and Israeli Pop Culture: Food, Music, Art, and TV

#### **SEMINAR 2** **Nov. 5–Dec. 17**

Antisemitism and Antizionism: What is it and how to deal with it

#### **SEMINAR 3** **Jan. 7–Feb. 11**

Option 1: Jewish Advocacy (9th only, L'taken Religious Action Center/ D.C. trip)

Option 2: The Holocaust (8th only)

#### **SEMINAR 4** **Feb. 25–Apr. 7**

Option 1: Jewish American History (Memphis trip in April)

Option 2: Jewish and Israeli Pop Culture: Food, Music, Art, and TV

#### **SEMINAR 5** **Apr. 21–May 19**

Option 1: Jewish Leadership (only open to Leadership Institute students)

Please note: students enrolled in Jewish leadership will take each seminar once throughout the year.