



Ivrit la-Kol: Hebrew for All 5786 **(2025-2026)**

Ivrit la-Kol: Hebrew for All, an adult Hebrew literacy collaborative, will begin its 27th year of providing and supporting Hebrew literacy in the community. The mission of Ivrit la-Kol is to enable all individuals, regardless of skill level, to acquire, improve or enhance knowledge and comfort with Hebrew in a supportive and motivating learning environment.



Collaborative members include *Temple Emunah* and *Temple Isaiah*. **Affiliating synagogues** are *Beth El Temple Center* in Belmont and *Temple Shir Tikvah* in Winchester. **Non-affiliating** individuals are welcome to attend classes. Ivrit la-Kol offers courses starting with Learning to Read Hebrew progressing to Advanced Conversational Hebrew as well as Intermediate/Advanced Biblical Hebrew.

New students are welcome to join ongoing classes with the **approval** of the instructor to be sure the class meets each person's level.

Fundamentals of Hebrew

Learning to Read Hebrew

Oct. 20, 2025 -Dec. 22, 2025

With Caroline Nudelman

Mondays 7:30-9:00pm

Are you tired of reading Hebrew in transliteration? Do you regret never having learned the Hebrew alphabet and vowels? Then this class is appropriate for you. It is for absolute beginners who want to learn the alef bet. It is focused on decoding skills for Hebrew reading.

There are no required texts for this class. We will be using online resources based on *Z'man Likroh: Time to Read Hebrew*. If you would like to purchase your own set of Flash Cards, contact the instructor prior to the first class, they cost \$35.

Reading Our Prayers

Oct. 23, 2025 -Jan. 8, 2025

With Caroline Nudelman

Thursdays 7:30pm-9:00pm

The purpose of this class is to build Hebrew reading fluency. Using the book *Hineni Prayerbook Hebrew for Adults*, we will explore prayers for home practice and synagogue participation. You'll start to build a vocabulary and learn the concept and to identify common root words. This class is for those who already know how to read Hebrew. The book is available for purchase on Amazon, Behrman House and from The Israel Book Shop in Brookline, MA.

Modern Hebrew Classes

Beginning Modern Spoken Hebrew I

Oct. 15, 2025-Nov. 26, 2025 (Tuesday?)

With Sigalit Davis

Day to be determined 5:30pm to 7:00pm

Starting your Hebrew journey through speaking, writing, reading & listening. This class will begin with phrases and everyday vocabulary and build skills slowly to reach fluency in understanding Modern Spoken Hebrew, with focus on speaking skills. Hebrew from scratch Vol 1 and CD Vol 1.

No preliminary knowledge of Hebrew required.

Advanced Conversational Hebrew: Ongoing Class

New Students Check with Instructor

Sept 8, 2025--Nov. 10, 2025

With Sigalit Davis

Mondays 7:30 to 9:00pm

The class will continue to focus on enhancing and developing Hebrew skills using a variety of learning modalities including reading, writing, speaking and listening. We will reinforce previously acquired skills, to sharpen thinking and grammatical constructions. We will use original materials including short stories, songs, podcasts, video clips and newspaper articles.

The emphasis is on expanding *speaking* skills.

CONTINUED OFFERING OPEN TO THE COMMUNITY

“Informal” Drop-In Conversational Hebrew Chat

All Are Welcome, No Fee, Knowledge of Conversational Hebrew

Come & Try It, Practice Your Speaking Skills

Great Opportunity to See if the Advanced Conversational Hebrew Class Is Right for You

Time: Most Thurs evenings 7pm-7:30pm

Contact: Sharon Kalus will help guide you in knowing if the advanced Hebrew class is an appropriate class for you. Email: sk4samk@hotmail.com

phone 781-710-3141

Biblical Hebrew

Intermediate/Advanced Biblical Hebrew: Ongoing Class

***** NEWCOMERS are welcome! *Speak to instructor***

Oct. 9, 2025-Jan.8, 2026 (11 hourly sessions)

With Michael Singer

Thursdays 8:00pm to 9:00pm

Enjoy reading and discussing biblical Hebrew in this interactive class that will make the Tanakh come alive for you. Students are empowered to understand and translate the text of the Tanakh and the Siddur. Each class features a review of newly introduced vocabulary and grammatical concepts, and we will continue to delve deeply into the Hebrew verbal system. The ability to read Hebrew is a prerequisite for this class.

The Faculty of Ivrit la-Kol:



Sigalit Davis specializes in the history and development of the Hebrew language. She developed numerous curricula and approaches to Hebrew teaching and learning while at Hebrew College. Born in Tel Aviv, a native Hebrew speaker, she taught Hebrew and Jewish studies at many levels for more than 36 years, in the USA. She holds a dual degree in education and Hebrew from Hebrew University. Most recently, she is involved in Artificial Intelligence Intervention in Language teaching & acquisition, and in Neuropsychology coaching.



Caroline Nudelman earned a BA in Anthropology at the University of Pittsburgh, with a minor in Hebrew. Caroline has been teaching for Ivrit la -Kol for more than 10 years and receives accolades from her students. In addition, she tutors both children and adults in Hebrew reading and periodically reads Torah and Haftarah at Temple Beth Israel in Waltham.



Michael A. Singer holds an MA in biblical studies from Brandeis University, and has completed work toward a PhD, also in biblical studies from Brandeis. He has taught religious school at Temple Isaiah in Lexington for 15 years and has been a faculty member at ILK for nine years.



We lovingly remember Golda Dockser (z"l) who founded our Hebrew literacy program and named it, *Ivrit la Kol: Hebrew for All*. Golda was a long time member of Temple Emunah and a passionate visionary, role model and friend. It is through the *Ivrit la Kol* program that her legacy lives on. You are welcome to donate to the ***Golda Dockser Fund at Temple Emunah*** to support her work.

Registration Form for Ivrit la-Kol 2025-26

Name _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

Synagogue Affiliation (if any): _____

Start dates are listed next to individual classes

All classes are held via Zoom

Seven Session courses: Fee: \$250 members/\$275 non-members except where noted in brochure.

____ Learning to Read with Caroline Nudelman (Mondays 7:30-9:00pm)

____ Reading Our Prayers with Caroline Nudelman (Thurs 7:30pm-9:00pm)

____ Modern Spoken Hebrew I with Sigalit Davis (DAY TBD 5:30 -7:00pm)

____ Advanced Conversational Hebrew with Sigalit Davis (Mondays 7:00 – 8:30pm)

____ Intermediate Biblical Hebrew with Michael Singer (11 hourly sessions Thursdays 8:00 - 9:00pm)

____ Informal Conversational Drop In Chat- Come When You Can (No Cost) Thurs 7:00pm-7:30pm

Register online using: <https://templeemunah.shulcloud.com/payment.php>

Temple Emunah
Attention: Ivrit la Kol
9 Piper Road Lexington, MA 02141

Most classes are **seven 90 minute** sessions/semester, some are **11 hourly sessions**. For more information call 781-861-0300 or email IvritlaKolHebrew@gmail.com. Financial aid is available. Check the class schedule for the start date of class.