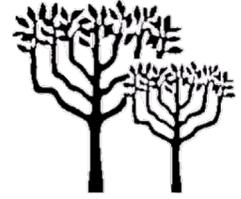


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2019/20 ADULT EDUCATION 5780
All are welcome



The Torah of Now: Challenge and Response

This year our text studies bring us to questions that keep us awake at night. What guidance does Jewish tradition give us for thinking about some of today's most difficult issues.

Saturday, November 2	CLIMATE CHANGE
Friday, December 6	ORGANIZATIONAL ETHICS
Saturday, January 4	RESPONSIBLE EATING
Friday, February 14	ASSISTED SUICIDE
Saturday, March 14	SCHOOL FUNDING AND RACISM
Friday, April 3	BODY IMAGE
Saturday, May 9	THE ETHICS OF SPEECH

Each program is independent. Come for all the sessions or attend selectively. There is no charge for lunch or the study sessions and RSVPs are not necessary. Whether you are able to attend services or not, whether or not you are able to contribute to the potluck, whether or not you've engaged the texts before, you are welcome to come for lunch & study.

FRIDAY EVENINGS	7:30 Shabbat Services	8:00 Oneg Shabbat	8:15 - 9:30 The Torah of Now
SATURDAY MORNINGS	9:45 Shabbat services	11:45 Kiddush & potluck lunch	12:30 - 2:00 The Torah of Now

Dates and topics subject to change or rearrangement. Please check bethisraelmedia.org for up-to-date information

THE JONATHAN RAZ MEMORIAL LECTURE

Friday February 21 7:30

Responding to Systemic Racism

The Raz Memorial Lecture was established to honor the memory of BI member Jonathan A. Raz, devoted husband of Jennifer Lenway and loving father of their 2 daughters. Dr. Raz was renowned in the field of biostatistics, an award-winning poet, science fiction writer, amateur astronomer, gourmet cook and art collector. Jonathan Raz was to begin studying for adult Bar Mitzvah the week he died. We honor his memory through ongoing learning and celebration.

LEARNING WITH R. RICHARD HIRSH

Thursdays March 12, 19, & 26 7:30 - 9:00

It Ain't Necessarily So... Rabbinic Doubts and Debates About the Bible

Where does the concept of Mosaic authorship arise in tradition? Contemporary scholars identify three codes of law embedded in the Torah that likely stood on their own at an earlier time before they were inserted into the final edited text of the Five Books of Moses. Contrasts and comparisons help to expose differing schools of thought among ancient Israelite authors about many issues. Scholarly debates about the provenance of writing, (urban rural, priestly, prophetic, northern, southern, etc.) the imagined era and order of the writings, the spiritual inclinations of the writers, and related issues remain unresolved.

IN THE STUDY of the SENIOR RABBI

Once a month on Thursdays 3:30 - 5:00 (dates TBA) Mussar is a Jewish spiritual practice that is an approachable and practical set of teachings for cultivating personal growth and spiritual realization in daily living. The ultimate goal is to help us to achieve greater wholeness and goodness.

Prerequisite: Participation in a previous mussar group or permission of instructor; please contact R. Linda.

Once a month on either a Tuesday or a Thursday (dates TBA) 12:00 - 1:30 Lunch & Learn Enjoy a lively session as we share ancient and contemporary texts, lunch, and one another's good company. No RSVP needed.

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