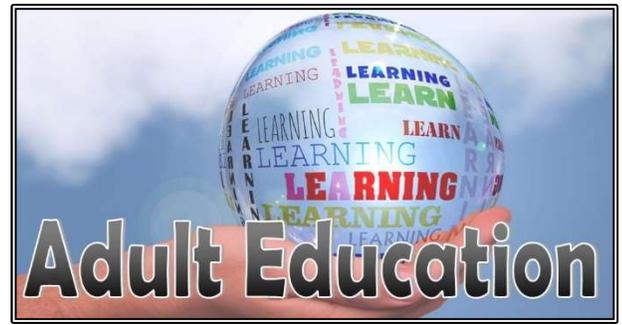


**December 2020**

Welcome to our Adult Education Series. We continue to offer all classes on Zoom. To register for classes or to find out more information, please contact Anna Besser at [abesser@bethjudea.org](mailto:abesser@bethjudea.org).



## LUNCH & LEARN FALL SERIES A CLOSER LOOK:

### APPLYING SACRED LESSONS TO CURRENT EVENTS

*Rabbi Zimbalist*

**Mondays at 12:00 PM**

**Now thru Dec 14, 2020**

Our country and the greater world are experiencing some of the most tumultuous times that any of us have every experienced. COVID-19, divisive politics, the upcoming Presidential election, and changes in the Middle East are just a few of the issues consuming our news outlets, social media, and everyday conversations with family, friends, and loved ones. How do we process all of this? Are there teachings from the Torah that can give us much needed strength, support, and insight? Through respectful conversations and meaningful discussions, we will approach these challenging topics and more issues and concerns that fill our days. News articles will often be shared and referenced for each class.

## HOW TO BE COMFORTABLE HAVING UNCOMFORTABLE CONVERSATIONS

*Billy Planer - Etgar 36*  
**Wednesday, December 9**  
**8:00 PM**



America is so split that trying to speak across the divide feels impossible. Whether it is one on one, with friends, family or your community, discussions about race, politics, or Israel seems to be too heated and contentious to have. How can we have these important and necessary conversations without “all the heat”? How can you practice self-care as you enter into uncomfortable conversations? How to rethink what success looks like during a difficult conversation.



**Nightcap with the Rabbi**  
*with Rabbi Zimbalist*  
**Thursday evenings at 9:30 pm**

**Parsha of the Week Discussion**  
*Taught by Orin Rotman*  
**Shabbat morning at 9 am**



Weekly study to discuss the parsha of the week. We will discuss questions raised by the participants



**Talmud Study**  
**Tractate Sukkah**  
*Taught by Rabbi Zimbalist*  
**Sunday mornings at 8 am**