

CONGREGATION BETH SHALOM, AN AMERICAN JEWISH UNIVERSITY MAVEN PARTNER, IS HAPPY TO ANNOUNCE THE FOLLOWING EVENTS AND CLASSES IN DECEMBER. PLEASE VISIT THE AJU WEBSITE, [OPEN.AJU.EDU](https://www.openaju.edu), TO SEE ADDITIONAL OFFERINGS, AND AJU'S YOUTUBE CHANNEL

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What Do Jews Think of God? A Class in Jewish Theology

Examine how Jewish tradition addresses the concept of God, life and death, mitzvot and prayer, the meaning of Torah, and more with Rabbi Mark Goodman.

We will examine various ideas about God in Jewish tradition. What can we say about God? What can we say about human beings and their connection to God? How can evil exist in the world if God is good? Are Jews the Chosen People? What is the meaning of Torah? What can we say about the mitzvot, God's commandments? Does God hear our prayers? Is there a Messiah? What does the Halacha say about abortion? We will look at how Jewish tradition addresses these questions by examining selections from the Bible, the Talmud, the Midrash, and the Kabbalah. Join us for 8 classes of spirited discussion and learning.

Tuesday, February 6 through Tuesday, March 26 (8 sessions)
3:00 - 4:00 P.M. EST \$280

From the Holocaust to Hamas: Faces of Antisemitism

Join Michael Berenbaum in an in-depth exploration of the multifaceted nature of antisemitism through various historical and contemporary lenses. This will be a profound examination of the different manifestations and historical roots of antisemitism, shedding light on its evolution from the darkest chapters of history to present-day persecution and terror.

****We are delighted to offer this class for free. But to ensure we can keep making Jewish education accessible at no charge, will you make the suggested donation of \$36 (or more, if you are so moved)? Thank you for your generosity!**

Thursday, February 8 through Thursday, February 29 (4 sessions) 3:00 - 4:00 P.M. EST