April 2018 LifeLong Learning

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Torah Study and Shabbat Morning Study are listed below by date. Please note, the times for each Shabbat may differ. Always check your weekly BetNet and the LifeLong Learning weekly email.

April 7

9:30 Festival and Shabbat Morning Service

Join **Rabbi Hannah Orden** and **Steve Wetter** for a Shabbat morning service with Torah Study. Enjoy the warmth of community, togetherness, and spirituality. An Oneg/Kiddush will follow. Note that there will be no separate Torah Study or Lifelong Learning this morning. Casual attire as always.

April 14

8:30—9:15 Torah Study

9:15—10:00 Community Breakfast

10:00—11:00 LifeLong Learning Guest Presenter, Jeremy Garber

The Jewish Anecdote: From Balaam to Freud, and Beyond

Why are Jewish anecdotes different from all other anecdotes? (Or are they?) We will analyze and discuss three thousand years of short Jewish tales, humorous, ironic and satiric, as they reflect and express the broadly human and specifically Jewish experience.

April 21

8:45 Torah Study in the Library With Rabbi Hannah Orden

9:30 Break for coffee/tea and a snack in the Social Hall

9:45 Rabbi Orden: Judaism's 10 Best Ideas: Torah—The People and the Book

How to like the Torah and get the next generation to care about Judaism.

April 28

9:00 Torah Study

9:45 LifeLong Learning Guest Presenter, Rabbi Debra Smith

Shekhinah : The Presence that Dwells Inside Us

The word Shekhinah derives from the Hebrew root meaning "to dwell or to abide". In early literature the word is used interchangeably with YHVH and Elohim, as names for God.
We will look at a brief history of the Shekhinah. Discussion will center on the Shekhinah as the essence that connects all life, as an Image of longing for wholeness, and as a call to justice. We will also look at some of the Shekhinah stories in our faith tradition.