

## Series (continued)

### Israel: Bridging the Divide and Engaging Ourselves in the Challenge and Conversation Tuesdays, 5/1/18 & 5/15/18

Begins Tuesday, May 1 at 7:00 pm. Features a conversation with Dr. Joseph Holo, Dean of the Los Angeles Campus of HUC-JIR, and Dr. David Meyers, Professor and Chair in Jewish History at UCLA; from the HUC College Commons Series, as well as current events, we will explore the idea that the American Jewish conversation on Israel needs a makeover. We will weigh in on the ideas of the changing vision of Zionism, the challenges that Israel presents to us as North American Reform Jews, the question of how we can be both critical of and connected to Israel, and how we can connect to Israel. As we prepare for our congregational trip to Israel this summer, how can we use that experience, both for those who travel there and those who do not, as an opportunity for engagement?



## Special Opportunity



### Kreshtool and Keil Herrmann Scholar-in-Residence Presents: Rabbi Jeffrey K. Salkin February 2 -4, 2018

We will welcome Rabbi Jeffrey K. Salkin, author of *Putting God on the Guest List*, the new *JPS B'nai Mitzvah Torah Commentary*, and *The Gods are Broken: The Hidden Legacy of Abraham*; Rabbi Salkin is the Senior Rabbi at Temple Solel in Hollywood, FL; and a blogger at Religion News Service with his column: *Martini Judaism: For Those Who Want to be Shaken and Stirred*. Rabbi Salkin will teach us throughout the weekend, inspiring us and guiding us in deep thinking about Judaism and Jewish texts.



### Congregation Beth Emeth Learning on Lea 2017—2018



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## A Little or A Lot

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Come to these as they fit your busy schedules.

### Torah for Today

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Join Rabbi Robinson on Sunday mornings at 10:00 am during Religious School as we explore how Torah relates to our daily lives!

### Torah Study

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Join clergy and lay leaders every Saturday morning at 9:30 am to explore the weekly Torah portion in all its fullness.

### Brotherhood

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Brotherhood holds breakfast and speaker programs on the first Sunday of every month between September and May. These programs are open to everyone; watch the website for more details.

### Sisterhood

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Several times during the year Sisterhood hosts Books & Bagels, a book club with a Jewish theme, meeting on Sunday mornings. Watch the website for more information.

There are many opportunities for *Learning on Lea*. This is only a partial list. Items are added all the time. Please keep an eye on the website ([www.bethemethde.org](http://www.bethemethde.org)) for other opportunities or more details.

## Series

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### Film Series:

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- ⇒ **Sunday, October 22 at 5:00 pm**  
***Dough***—An elderly Jewish baker is struggling to keep his bakery going. Everything turns around when he hires a young Muslim apprentice. We all ‘knead’ some good laughs!
- ⇒ **Sunday, November 12 at 5:00 pm**  
***Denial***—Based on acclaimed writer and historian, Deborah E. Lipstadt’s battle for truth as she is sued for libel by David Irving, a holocaust denier. An edge of your seat, chilling story.
- ⇒ **Sunday, December 10 at 5:00 pm**  
***The Kind Words***—Three Israeli siblings begin a journey to discover the greatest secret of their late mother. The trip will be life-changing.

### Hollywood Bible: The Sequel!

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#### Wednesdays, 10/18/17 — 11/15/17

Begins Wednesday, October 18 at 5:30 pm  
We will explore the texts that give the film industry a run for its money! This year we continue our conversation with a focus on Solomon, the division between the Northern and Southern kingdoms, and the stories of Elijah the Prophet.

### Getting Beyond the Lion’s Den: Daniel and Chanukah

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#### Wednesdays, 12/13/17 — 12/20/17

Begins Wednesday, December 13th at 5:30 pm.  
Together, we will explore the Book of Daniel and its relationship to Chanukah.

### History of Judaism: Israel

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#### Tuesdays, 1/9/18 — 1/30/18

Begins Tuesday, January 9 at 9:15 am. We’ve learned the history of Judaism in the diaspora; what about the history of Judaism in Israel? No prior experience necessary.

### Dybbuks, Demons & Golems

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#### Tuesday, 3/6/18 & 4/3/18

Begins Tuesday, March 6 at 7:00 pm. Did you know there were demons in the Talmud? Do you know how to create a Golem, or kill one that’s gotten out of control? What does Jewish writing say about the things that go bump in the night, and how have those ideas been used through time — both in the Jewish community and in the outside world?

### Peacemakers & Prophets

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#### Wednesdays, 4/11/18 — 4/23/18

Begins Wednesday, April 11 at 5:30 pm. What does Judaism have to say about speaking prophetically while also making peace? What happens when those ideas are in conflict? How do we reconcile them?

