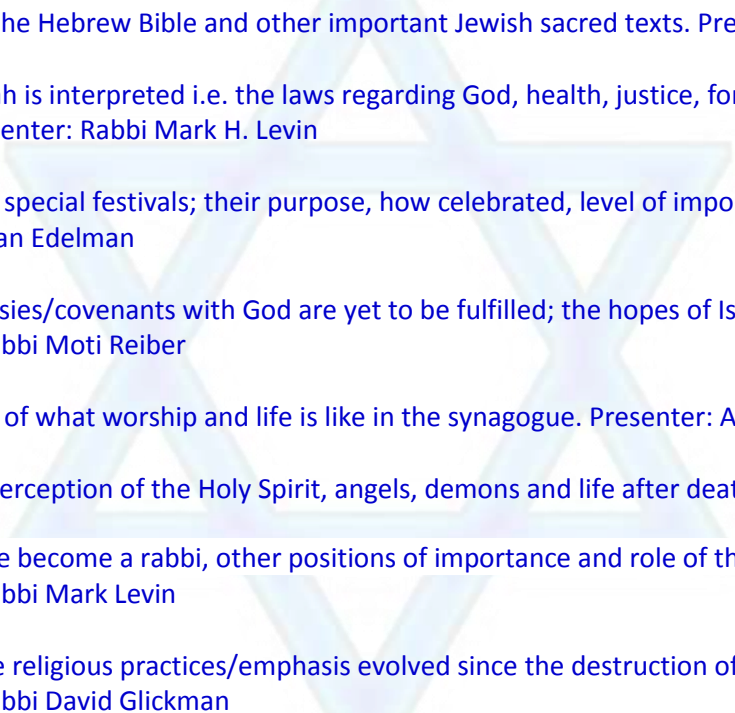


“A LOOK at the HEBREW SCRIPTURES THROUGH the EYES of JEWISH SCHOLARS.”
SUNDAY SUMMER SERIES ~ 10:45-11:45 a.m. in the West Gathering Room

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- June 18:** Overview of the Hebrew Bible and other important Jewish sacred texts. Presenter: Alan Edelman
- June 25:** How the Torah is interpreted i.e. the laws regarding God, health, justice, forgiveness and non-Jewish people? Presenter: Rabbi Mark H. Levin
- July 2:** What are the special festivals; their purpose, how celebrated, level of importance? Presenter: Alan Edelman
- July 9:** What prophecies/covenants with God are yet to be fulfilled; the hopes of Israel? Presenter: Rabbi Moti Reiber
- July 16:** A description of what worship and life is like in the synagogue. Presenter: Alan Edelman
- July 23:** What is the perception of the Holy Spirit, angels, demons and life after death? Presenter: Alan Edelman
- July 30:** How does one become a rabbi, other positions of importance and role of the priesthood? Presenter: Rabbi Mark Levin
- August 6:** How have the religious practices/emphasis evolved since the destruction of the temple in 70AD? Presenter: Rabbi David Glickman

PRESENTERS:

Alan Edelman is the Associate Executive Director of the Jewish Federation of Greater Kansas City. He has a Master's Degree in Jewish Education from the Jewish Theological Seminary and studied at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem. He has been involved in interfaith work for the past forty years.

Rabbi Mark H. Levin, DHL, was ordained at the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion in Cincinnati, Ohio in 1976. He is the Founding Rabbi of Congregation Beth Torah, in Overland Park, where he served from 1988 until his retirement in 2014. Rabbi Levin holds a doctorate in rabbinics from HUC-JIR in New York, and is the author of a book of sermons, **To Hear, To Learn, To Teach and To Do** (1996), and a book about prayer, **Praying The Bible: Finding Personal Meaning in the Siddur, Ending Boredom & Making Each Prayer Experience Unique**, published last August by Jewish Lights.

Rabbi David Glickman is the senior rabbi of Congregation Beth Shalom in Overland Park, Kansas. He brings to his work a love of learning, community, and spirituality. Rabbi Glickman also likes seeking out the best local coffee in the Kansas City area.

Rabbi Moti Rieber is a graduate of the Reconstructionist Rabbinical College in Wyncote, Pennsylvania. He serves as Executive Director of Kansas Interfaith Action, a state-wide, faith-based social justice organization. A native of New Jersey, he has lived in Kansas since 2007. Rabbi Rieber and his wife, Suzy, live with their three teenage children in Overland Park.

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