

Spirituality Book Club 2016-17

Led by Annie Rose, TBE's cantor emerita

Please join us for the new season of TBE's Spirituality Book Club! This year we will be reading three books over the course of nine months. Please feel free to come to our Tuesday night sessions (7:30-8:30 pm) or our Thursday afternoon sessions (12:30-1:30 pm). Registration is not required, but it is helpful to our planning to know how many people may come.

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Our Meetings

3rd Tuesdays at 7:30 pm:

The Ten Challenges: Spiritual lessons from the Ten Commandments for Creating Meaning, Growth, and Richness Every day of Your Life by Leonard Felder

December 20, January 17, February 21

The Journey Home: Discovering the Deep Spiritual Wisdom of Jewish Tradition by Lawrence Hoffman

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Our Books

(available in the TBE library, or from booksellers)

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Written from the perspective of a psychologist, The Ten Challenges focuses on practical living, examining each of the Ten Commandments through the eyes of a contemporary thinker who has deep Judaic understanding as well as love of text. Felder draws upon philosophical and psychological thought to create a compelling and inspiring look at this central sacred teaching that is beloved, yet sometimes feared or misunderstood. The book was a favorite of last year's discussions, and we look forward to the opportunity for more in-depth discussion this year.

December 20, 22 Discussion: Introduction and Chapters 1-3.

January 17, 19 Discussion: Chapters 4-6.

February 21, 23 Discussion: Chapters 7-10.

The Journey Home: Discovering the Deep Spiritual Wisdom of Jewish Tradition, by Lawrence Hoffman

Rabbi Lawrence A. Hoffman is widely recognized as a leader in bringing spiritual innovation into modern Jewish life and worship. Now, drawing on a lifetime of study, he explores the Jewish way of being in the world—the Jewish relationship to God and to questions of human purpose that lie just below the surface of biblical and rabbinic literature.

March 21, 23 Discussion: Chapters 1-3.

April 18, 20 Discussion: Chapters 4-6.

May 16, 18 Discussion: Chapters 7-8.