

## OUR OFFERINGS MONTH BY MONTH

**2025**

### **OCTOBER '25**

10/25 Jewish Values in  
American Texts

### **NOVEMBER '25**

11/13; 11/20 Classic  
Talmud Stories Every  
Jew Should Know

11/22 Prophecy

### **DECEMBER '25**

12/4; 12/11 Classic  
Talmud Stories Every  
Jew Should Know

12/13 Are We  
Superstitious?

**2026**

### **JANUARY '26**

1/8; 1/15; 1/22; 1/29  
Classic Talmud Stories  
Every Jew Should Know

### **FEBRUARY '26**

2/5; 2/12 Classic  
Talmud Stories Every  
Jew Should Know

### **MARCH '26**

3/5; 3/12; 3/19; 3/26  
Classic Talmud Stories  
Every Jew Should Know

3/28 The Holiness of  
Speech

### **APRIL '26**

4/16; 4/23; 4/30 Classic  
Talmud Stories Every  
Jew Should Know

### **MAY '26**

5/7 Classic Talmud  
Stories Every Jew  
Should Know

5/9 Scholar-in-  
Residence with Rabbi  
Dr. Kari Tuling



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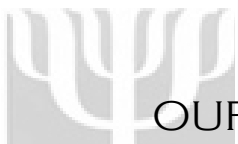
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## OUR OFFERINGS

### ADULT EDUCATION OFFERINGS

#### Jewish Values in American Texts

With Rabbi Linda Joseph

Saturday October 25, 2025

10AM-11:30AM

Let's explore texts like the Declaration of Independence, Presidential Addresses and Martin Luther King's "I Have a Dream" speech and see where they intersect with Jewish teachings and values.

#### Prophecy

With Rabbi Linda Joseph

Saturday November 22, 2025

10AM-11:30AM

Who are the prophets? What makes a real prophet? What teachings are they known for? This is our 101 course on Jewish prophecy to familiarize yourself with these significant figures in Jewish theological history.

#### Are We Superstitious?

With Rabbi Linda Joseph

Saturday December 13, 2025

10AM-11:30AM

Are you superstitious? Were your parents? Jewish communities have developed multiple and varied different Jewish superstitions. Let's learn some of them... some of which still have an important role in contemporary Jewish culture.

#### The Holiness of Speech

With Rabbi Linda Joseph

Saturday March 28, 2025

10AM-11:30AM

Judaism believes speech is powerful. We will trace this through Jewish text and thought, as well as examine how we use our own words to create and communicate.



### LUNCH & LEARN

#### Classic Talmud Stories Every Jew Should Know

With Rabbi Linda Joseph

Thursdays

12:30PM-2PM

November 13, 20; December 4, 11;  
January 8, 15, 22, 29; February 5, 12;  
March 5, 12, 19, 26; April 16, 23, 30; May 7

The stories of the Talmud are never just stories. They provide a lens into the values, psychology and politics of the Rabbinic mind, that shapes the Judaism we experience today. Using texts chosen by Rabbi Mishael Zion, we will study the texts that arise again and again in Jewish learning, and we will explore their relevance to our times today.

### SCHOLAR-IN- RESIDENCE



**Rabbi Dr. Kari Tuling** (she/her) is a congregational rabbi and a sought-after teacher, author, and speaker. She has taught at the University of Cincinnati, the State University of New York, the Louisville Seminary, and the Hebrew Union College—Jewish Institute

of Religion in New York. Her book, titled *Thinking About God: Jewish Views*, was published by JPS/University of Nebraska Press in 2020. She currently serves as the interim rabbi at Congregation Micah in Washington DC.

Rabbi Dr. Tuling will be speaking in the morning on: **"Does God Have a Gender?"** and in the afternoon on: **"How Should We Think About Authority?"**

DATE: Saturday May 9, 2026  
10AM-3PM

