

Dr. Amy-Jill Levine

at Congregation Shir Tikvah and Kirk in the Hills
Saturday, October 8, 2016 • 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.



- University Professor of New Testament and Jewish Studies, E. Rhodes and Leona B. Carpenter Professor of New Testament Studies, and Professor of Jewish Studies at Vanderbilt Divinity School and College of Arts and Science
- Author of *The Misunderstood Jew: The Church and the Scandal of the Jewish Jesus*; *Short Stories by Jesus: The Enigmatic Parables of a Controversial Rabbi*, and co-editor of *The Jewish Annotated New Testament*
- Featured lecturer for the Teaching Company’s “Great Courses”

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10:00 – 11:00 a.m. Congregation Shir Tikvah 3900 Northfield Parkway Troy, MI 48084	Worship with Rabbi Aura Ahuvia All are invited to Shabbat Service prior to Dr. A. J. Levine’s presentation.
11:00 – 12:00 p.m. Congregation Shir Tikvah 3900 Northfield Parkway Troy, MI 48084	Sarah and Hagar: Ancient Texts and Enduring Lessons Sarah and Hagar – Hebrew and Egyptian, slave owner and slave, elderly and young, infertile and fertile, abuser and abused...their intertwined stories, read by Jews on Rosh HaShanah, speak to issues both ancient and ever-present: identity, displacement, jealousy, wholeness, priorities, and many more. To hear their stories is to help us assess our past and open new possibilities for the future.
2:00 – 5:00 p.m. Kirk in the Hills 1340 West Long Lake Road Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302 (childcare available; online registration)	Part I: Of Pearls and Prodigals Part II: The Good Samaritan Part III: The Laborers in the Vineyard As a skilled storyteller and perceptive teacher, “Jesus was requiring that his disciples do more than listen; he was asking them to think as well. What makes the parables mysterious, or difficult, is that they challenge us to look into the hidden aspects of our own values, our own lives. They bring to the surface unasked questions, and they reveal the answers we have always known, but refuse to acknowledge.” Amy-Jill Levine. (2014). <i>Short Stories by Jesus</i> . New York: Harper Collins

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