

## Scholar in Residence - Rabbi Richard Address

**November 11-13**

### Program Highlights:

#### *Friday Night*

8:00 - Rabbi Address will speak at Shabbat services on "Seekers of Meaning: Between Abraham and the Boomer Generation."



#### *Saturday*

10:00 - Rabbi Address will teach during Shabbat & Schmooze on "Creating New Rituals." A Kiddush lunch will follow.

7:00 - Musical Havdalah and program on "The Art of Caregiving"

#### *Sunday Morning*

11:30 - Sisterhood hosts luncheon and a panel on "Making Sacred Decisions and Being a Caring Community."

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*Rabbi Address served for over three decades on staff of the Union for Reform Judaism and was the Founder and Director of the URJ's Department of Jewish Family Concerns. Rabbi Address was ordained from Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion in 1972.*

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*Hillel taught: one who increases Torah, increases life and one who increases study, increases wisdom.*

*Pirkei Avot 2:7*

**With a variety of times and topics, find the class that's right for you!**

## **Sundays**

### **High Holy Day Prep Class**

Join Rabbi Axler to prepare your mind and spirit for the High Holy Days with an in-depth exploration of our new *machzor*. 9/25 from 11:30-1:00.

### **Ancient Wisdom, Modern Families**

Join Rabbi Axler to explore how the teachings of Torah can be relevant for todays families. Come to one or all sessions. Meeting 11:30-1:00 on 11/13, 12/4, 1/8, and 2/5.

### **Global Day of Jewish Learning**

Join the Howard County Jewish Community on November 20 for an afternoon of learning with local Rabbis.

### **Streetwise Hebrew**

Join Rachel Petroff Kessler for a drop-in Hebrew class inspired by the hit podcast *Streetwise Hebrew* to learn more about the richness of the Hebrew language and pick up some modern terms and phrases. Previous Hebrew knowledge is not required. Meeting 11:00-12:00 on 3/5, 3/19, 4/2, and 4/23.

## **During the Week**

### **Grandparents Circle**

The Grandparents Circle is an education and support program for Jewish grandparents whose adult children have intermarried. Held in partnership with Big Tent Judaism, the series will meet at 7:00 on 9/8, 9/15, 9/22, 10/13, and 10/20.

### **Lunch & Learn**

Pack a lunch and come to Temple for an hour of Jewish learning. Meeting at noon on 10/19 (in the sukkah), 12/7 (sponsored by Renaissance), and 4/15.

### **Poet, Warrior, Lover and King: The Life of David**

Join Rabbi Axler to looking at the multi-faceted biblical character of King David, who has inspired nearly unmatched fascination! We will examine the arc of his story from multiple disciplines. Meeting from 7:00-8:30 on 12/1, 12/8, 12/15, and 12/22. For those who wish to also read the new novel "The Secret Chord" by Geraldine Brooks, there will be a book discussion with Rabbi Axler on 1/19 at 7pm.

### **Torah on Tap**

Join Rabbi Plotkin for an informal evening of socializing and Jewish learning. Meeting on the third Tuesday of the month (November-May). Location to be announced.

### **"To Be a Free People in Our Land"**

Join Rachel Petroff Kessler for an in-depth exploration of this phrase from *Hatikvah* as we explore our relationship with the Modern Land of Israel through classic and contemporary texts. Meeting from 7:00-8:30 on 4/26, 5/3, 5/10, and 5/17.

## **Shabbat**

### **Torah Study**

Add a little Torah to your Shabbat and study the weekly Torah portion the 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month from 9:00-10:00 in the library. Our study often includes the insights of Rabbinic commentators and classical midrashim. Light breakfast is served. Torah study meets year-round and you are welcome to join us at any time - no prior knowledge or experience is needed to participate.

### **Community Shabbat & Schmooze**

Join us for an opportunity for warm, casual worship, Torah learning and a light Kiddush lunch to share with your fellow congregants. Taking place on 11/12 and 1/28 at 10:00 a.m.

### **Read Torah**

Join the growing list of congregants who have read Torah at our Friday night services. Work with Rachel to choose a date and prepare your reading. Basic Hebrew decoding skills are necessary, but prior experience reading Torah is not required.