



HIGHLAND PARK  
CONSERVATIVE TEMPLE  
*Congregation Anshe Emeth*

# 19<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL DR. JULIUS AND ETHEL MINTZ SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE SHABBAT

With Scholar-in-Residence:

## AZZAN YADIN-ISRAEL

## DECEMBER 4 AND 5, 2026

AT THE TEMPLE

### God's Image: The Bible, The Rabbis and Us



**Friday, December 4<sup>th</sup> - 5:30 p.m.**

**Kabbalat Shabbat followed by Chinese Buffet Shabbat Dinner**

*(reservations required for the dinner ONLY—see below)*

All are welcome after dinner, to hear Azzan speak on

“Tzelem: God’s Image in the Bible”

**Saturday, December 5<sup>th</sup>**

**Morning Services, 9:00 a.m.**

“Hillel in the Bathhouse: Did the Early Rabbis Believe God Has a Body?”

**Following a light Kiddush Lunch:**

Azzan will talk about “The Medieval Debate Surrounding God’s Body”

**There is a fee only for Shabbat dinner. Reservations for this meal must be made by Tuesday, November 24<sup>th</sup>.**

**Azzan Yadin-Israel** is professor of Jewish Studies and Classics at Rutgers University in New Brunswick, where is he chair of the Jewish Studies department. He received his BA in philosophy and Jewish thought from the Hebrew University of Jerusalem in 1994 and his PhD in Jewish Studies from the University of California at Berkeley and the Graduate Theological Union in 1999. Professor Yadin-Israel is the author of two books on early rabbinic midrash, as well as *The Grace of God and the Grace of Man: The Theologies of Bruce Springsteen*, and the *Intuitive Vocabulary* series, that helps English speakers master foreign vocabularies. His latest book is *Temptation Transformed: The Story of How the Forbidden Fruit Became an Apple*.

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Chinese Buffet Shabbat Dinner Reservations deadline is November 24<sup>th</sup>. There will be vegetarian options available.

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Number of adults: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of children 5-12: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of children <5: \_\_\_\_\_

**Adults and Teens \$32.00 each; Children 5 - 12 years \$12.00; Children younger than 5 years - Free**  
**Maximum per family of 2 adults and 2 or more children 12 or younger is \$84.00**

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