

Fair Lawn Jewish Center/Congregation B'nai Israel

## ADULT EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Wednesday, February 24th at 8:00 P.M.

Join us for a presentation by  
Photographer Michael Craig Palmer  
about his book Eric Mendelsohn's  
Synagogues in America



Between the years 1946 & 1953 the American, German–Jewish architect Eric Mendelsohn built four synagogues in the Midwest (St Paul, St Louis, Cleveland, Grand Rapids) that were the crowning conclusion of his long career through tumultuous times in Europe, Israel & America. Through his photographs, Mr Palmer will present Mendelsohn's Jewish identity, the impact of Israel's Statehood in 1948, & his unique architectural mission & vision. Eric Mendelsohn sought to create radically new architectural solutions for American synagogues that met the functional, social, & spiritual demands of their respective, diverse Jewish communities.

