

Earth Seder for Everyone! via Zoom



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When? 6:00pm, Friday, April 10th

What? An Earth Seder, with prayer and music

Where? At your table, via Zoom

Who? You! — this is an all-faiths-welcome celebration of the Passover seder, cosponsored by the Coalition on the Environment and Jewish Life (COEJL), Temple Hesed of Scranton, and PA Interfaith Power & Light (PA-IPL).

The Earth Seder will be led by **Rabbi Daniel Swartz**, spiritual leader of Temple Hesed and executive director of COEJL, **Sister Donna Korba**, IHM Sisters, and **Dr. Melinda Krokus**, professor of Religious Studies and Islam at Marywood University. Both Sister Donna and Dr. Krokus are board members of PA-IPL.

How? Register and get the link. [Register now!](#) The cost is \$5.75 (additional donations welcome — all funds raised go to support the work of COEJL and PA-IPL) per “table.” A table is however many people join you on one Zoom connection.

Why now?

This year, Passover comes just before the 50th anniversary of Earth Day. It also comes as a new and unique Passover Haggadah has just been published by a colleague of Rabbi Daniel, Rabbi Ellen Bernstein, the founder of the first Jewish environmental group, [Shomrei Adamah](#).

Before COVID-19 threw a wrench into the plans, Temple Hesed was going to host one of 10 inaugural “Earth Seders.” Now, our seder has to go online, which, while it has its downsides, also means that **we can be connected to wonderful people across our country!** So we will have a Zoom Earth Seder on April 10th at 6 pm — which you can join from wherever you are!

What is an Earth Seder?

EARTH SEDERS understand that **the freedom we celebrate on Passover depends on the earth’s well-being**. If the earth and its systems are compromised, our freedom is compromised. Life itself is compromised. EARTH SEDERS are rooted in Rabbi Bernstein’s new Passover Haggadah, [The Promise of the Land](#), which blends traditional text with a modern ecological sensibility, deeming our connection to the natural world.

Everyone who signs up — and all are welcome, wherever you are and whatever your beliefs and tradition — will be given guides for what to do in their own homes as they join the seder, as well as the link to join the Zoom Earth Seder on April 10th.

[Register now!](#)



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