

Koleinu Beit Midrash

HIGH HOLIDAY STUDY

with Rabbi Rebecca Richman

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WEATHER PERMITTING • MASKS ARE REQUIRED

Rosh ha'Shanah Day 1 | Tuesday, Sept. 7 at 12:00 PM
Chanah's Prayer: From the Depths'

In the Haftarah reading on the First Day of Rosh Hashanah, we learn the story of Hannah. Distraught by her barrenness, she turns to God in prayer. Hannah, considered one of Torah's seven prophetesses, is instrumental in the ancient rabbis' teachings on how to effectively and powerfully pray. In our text study, we will explore Hannah's prayer (both how and what she prays) to learn from her about praying from the depths of our experiences.

Rosh ha'Shanah Day 2 | Wednesday, Sept. 8 at 12:00 PM
Safrut: A Taste of Scribal Tradition

Join Rabbi Richman for a text study inspired by and building on her sermon about safrut, sacred scribal arts. What are some of the halakhot (laws) that guide ongoing scribal practice, what spiritual power do letters carry, and what does safrut have to do with Rosh Hashanah? Through text study, visual exploration of manuscripts, and discussion, we will open ourselves up to a world of sacred scribal tradition that connects us to our ancestors and to future generations.

Yom Kippur | Thursday, Sept. 16 at 12:00 PM
A Joyous Day? Reconsidering the Energy of Yom Kippur

Yom Kippur is often cast as a solemn day. Although the liturgy and spiritual work of the day are undoubtedly serious, there is also an idea in Jewish tradition that Yom Kippur is a day of great joy. Together, we'll learn these teachings and reconsider the energy of Yom Kippur, hopefully opening new possibilities for our experience of this most sacred day.

If you would like more information on membership, please contact Kate Lawn at community@germantownjewishcentre.org. Guest tickets can be purchased at germantownjewishcentre.org/high-holiday-tickets/. L'Shanah Tovah!