



CBE Adult Programs Spring 2012

Adult Enrichment

American Judaism

Instructor: Rabbi Steve
Thursdays 7:30 - 9:00 PM
Start: 1/26/12 End: TBD

AMERICAN
JUDAISM



An abbreviated version of Rabbi Steve's popular GWU course, consisting of a survey of Jewish religious life, focusing on the various forms of American Judaism (Orthodox, Conservative, Reform, Reconstructionist, etc.) as they have developed and continue to evolve. Emphasis will be placed on the issues and challenges facing contemporary Judaism, including such "post-60's Judaisms" as Jewish Renewal, Humanistic Judaism, etc.

Fee: \$18.00 Mem / \$25.00 Non-Mem

The Worship Service: History, Structure & Content

Instructor: Rabbi Steve
Sundays 12:00-1:00 PM
2/19, 3/18 and 4/22

Services are an enigma to many of us, as they seem to be nothing more than a multitude of prayers strung together. It might come as a surprise to learn that each service has a definite structure and flow. In this 3-part series, we shall examine the History, Structure and Content of the service. Join us and you'll feel much more comfortable and "in control" during services.

Fee: \$18.00

Torah Study Group

One Saturday a Month, Following Morning Services

The Beth Emeth Torah Study group meets at least once a month after Saturday kiddush to study and discuss a prepared text on the parasha. The format is informal, and drop-ins are welcome. Look for us where the kiddush is held (social hall) or in the library. Exact dates for each month will be published in the Beth Emeth calendar, weekly announcements, and last minute updates on the cbe-va-tora@yahoo.com email list (please consider signing up).

Business Ethics

Instructor: Rabbi Steve
Sundays 12:00-1:00 PM
1/13, 2/12, 4/15



The Madoff scandal, which involved so many Jews as both perpetrators and victims, inevitably raises deep questions in people's minds about the relationship between Judaism and business. In this 3-part series we shall address and examine the fundamental principles of business ethics from a Jewish perspective.

Part 1: Overview

Part 2: Advertising, Marketing & Pricing

Part 3: Fraud, Insider Trading

Fee: \$18.00 Mem / \$25.00 Non-Mem

Back to the Sources

Facilitator: Rabbi Steve
Every Sunday, 9:30 - 10:30 AM beginning January 22
No cost, no registration required

With chapters written by leading scholars, *Back to the Sources* is the best comprehensive guide to classic Jewish texts: the Bible, the Talmud, the midrashic literature, the commentaries, the legal codes, the mystical texts of the Kabbalah and of Hasidism, the philosophical works and the prayerbook. It has been designed for the contemporary reader who wishes to know what these books are and, most important, how to read them.

**EASY! Register for classes online at
www.bethemeth.org/adultenrichment
or call 703-860-4515 ext. 101**



Like to sing? Then please "note" that the Shirat Beth Emeth chorale will be back in the spring. No time? We understand. We'll have just four 90-minute rehearsals starting in May for a musical Shabbat service in June. Watch for more details in future announcements.

Spring Schedule: TBD

Cost: \$36 for the Spring session. Open to age 16+. For more info or to sign up, please contact Joanne at cbeshofar@gmail.com or 703-471-1214.