
The *Ethical* Life

JEWISH VALUES IN AN AGE OF CHOICE

2019—2020, At Temple Emunah



A COURSE IN JEWISH ETHICS FROM  JTS

Lunch and Learn with Rabbi Lerner / Wednesdays 12:00-1:30 pm

November 13, December 11, January 15, February 12, March 25, April 29, May 13, June 10

Dessert and Discussion with Rabbi Leora Kling Perkins / Tuesdays 8:00-9:30 pm

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Fee: \$80 for 8 sessions

The Adult Ed Committee invites everyone to join them for a year of learning with our rabbis, thanks to the Jewish Theological Seminary's course: The Ethical Life! The complex issues of modern society are, at their core, issues of ethical and moral concern. Now, more than ever, we require a solid understanding of how Jewish ethics can inform our discussions and decisions about the critical questions of the day.

Each session of The Ethical Life includes a short video lecture featuring JTS faculty members and other expert scholars, text study, and guided group discussion led by our rabbis. Join us for this unique opportunity to study the sources of Jewish ethics in their original and learn how we can apply them today. We meet monthly, November through June, and this year we have two tracks: Lunch and Learn with Rabbi Lerner and Dessert and Discussion with Rabbi Kling Perkins.

The course explores critical topics of contemporary relevance, such as:

- ◆ The Sources of Jewish Ethics
- ◆ The Ethical Dimensions of Food Production
- ◆ Is *Teshuvah* Possible? Rethinking Mass Incarceration
- ◆ Modern Day Slavery and Our Ethical Responsibility
- ◆ Advanced Directives and the Ethics of End-of-Life Care
- ◆ Disabilities and the Ethics of Inclusion
- ◆ Surrogacy and the Ethics of Relationships

Please bring your own kosher dairy lunch for Lunch and Learn. Participants take turns bringing in kosher dairy dessert for the group. For more information, contact Linna Ettinger (adulded@templeemunah.org).

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