

Please join us for our *Scholar-in-Residence*  
**Rabbi Daniel Gordis, PhD**  
*January 29-31, 2016*



**Friday Night, January 29, 2016**

- **6:00 PM "Ruach Shabbat" Kabbalat Shabbat Service** Featuring congregational melodies and singing in the round.
- **7:00 PM Community Dinner & Lecture** (With advance reservation only): *The Chosen People - Harmful Notion or Necessary Concept?* Lecture followed by Q&A with Rabbi Gordis.  
\$36/adult, \$18/ages 4-13, free for ages 3 and under  
RSVP online or in the main office by Tuesday, January 26, 2016.



**Shabbat, January 30, 2016**

- **9:15 AM** Shabbat service including a D'var Torah by Rabbi Gordis on Parashat Yitro at approximately 11:00 AM.
- **Post-Kiddush Shabbat Schmooze** Topic: *Living With Risk: Modern Jews and the Struggle to Believe In God.* Babysitting and children's services will be available on Shabbat morning. All attendees are invited to a special Kiddush luncheon.
- **5:00 PM Beer & Schmeear:** Join us for evening services and nosh with Rabbi Gordis and two interesting topics: *Pledges of Jewish Allegiance - What Conversion has Meant in Jewish History and What it Might Still Mean Today* and *Not (Who is a Jew?) but (What is a Jew?) - What is at the Heart of the Conversion Crisis?* No RSVP necessary. Free and open to the community. The evening will conclude with a Havdalah service to end Shabbat.

**Sunday Morning, January 31, 2016**

- **9:30 AM Congregational Brunch sponsored by Men's Club.**  
Topic: *If A Place Can Make You Cry.* Rabbi Gordis' books will be for sale with book signing at this program.
- \$10 per person with RSVP by Tuesday, January 26, 2016 online or in the main office. J-Link High School students invited at no charge.

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