

## **Adult Education Committee**

### **Monthly report for August, 2023**

Rabbi Small will continue to offer The Natalie Ziplow Study group class beginning in August. Gail Adler continues to represent The Emanuel Adult Education Committee at the consortium, and we have a full calendar of events that begin in September and go through May, including a “What Jews Think” lecture series and a Jewish Virtual Travel Series. They will also offer some stand along programs.

#### **“What Jews Think” Speaker Series** (All programs Thursday evenings @ 8:30 PM ET)

November 2 – Dr. Yaniv Feller (Wesleyan University), **“Does Judaism Have Dogmas?”**

January 4 – Dr. Eitan Fishbane (Jewish Theological Seminary), **“Ideas of God in Jewish Mysticism”**

February 8 – Dr. Eugene Sheppard (Brandeis University), **“Theodor Herzl’s Political Zionism in an Age of Empire, Nationalism, and the Problem of Anti-Semitism”**

February 29 – Rabbi Haim Rechnitzer (Hebrew Union College), **“What is Judaism? – The Dispute Between Martin Buber and Franz Rosenzweig”**

March 14 – Dr. Michah Gottlieb (New York University), **“A Rabbinic Debate about Slavery on the Eve of the Civil War”**

April 11 – Dr. Andrea Dara Cooper (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill), **“Jewish Philosophy and Feminism”**

May 9 – Dr. Shira Billet (Jewish Theological Seminary), **“How Jewish Philosophers Think about Troubling Traditions”**

Date TBA – Dr. Susanna Heschel (Dartmouth College), **“The Teachings and Legacy of Dr. Abraham Joshua Heschel”**  
(This program will probably be in late May/early June)

#### **“Jewish Virtual Travel” Series** (All programs Sundays at 1:00 PM ET)

November 19 – Abel Hernandez Eskenazi, **Jewish Cuba**

December 17 – Evan Kapros, **Jewish Greece**

January 7 – Louise Szczerb, **Jewish Egypt**

January 28 – Ron Gomes Casseres, **Jewish Curacao**

February 25 – Gloria Ribeiro, **Jewish Portugal**

March 10 – Alan Niku, **Jewish Iran**

#### **Stand-Alone Programs**

September 21 - Louis Schmidt, **“The Untold Story of How the Stories Were Told”**

October 26 - Itzhak Brook, **“A Physician’s Personal Account of the Yom Kippur War”**