

Temple Beth–El 90th Anniversary Celebration weekend

Then & Now: Holiness, Messiah & Afterlife
What meaning do they carry for the Contemporary Jew?

with

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Friday, December 15th

What is Holiness? Two Biblical Views and their Afterlife in Jewish Thought
7:30pm Shabbat Evening Service with talk. Meet Dr. Sommer at the oneg following services.

Saturday, December 16th

The End: Jewish Views of the Afterlife
9:30am Shabbat Service with talk

They Wanted Moshiach Then: Messianism in the Dead Sea Scrolls and Ancient Judaism
12:30pm Kiddush lunch & Discussion

Currently on faculty at The Jewish Theological Seminary, Dr. Sommer was Director of the Crown Family Center for Jewish Studies at Northwestern University, and a fellow at the Israel Institute for Advanced Studies at the Hebrew University. Dr. Sommer has long been active as a lecturer and scholar-in-residence, teaching rabbis, Jewish educators, and laypeople in a variety of settings in the United States and Israel.

Tell your friends! All are welcome to join us for any and all of the services and programs. *These programs have been made possible through The Eckstein Fund and The Sherman Fund of Temple Beth–El.*

RSVP for the lunch to programs@tbeny.org or 845-454-0570 so we can prepare adequately. Temple Beth–El is located at 118 S. Grand Ave, Poughkeepsie.

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