

Klutznick Learning Series Features Clergy and Community Members Exploring the Ten Commandments

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When the Center for Jewish Life's new Klutznick Learning Series, "*What is it About the Ten Commandments?*" kicks off the evening of February 24, the discussions will focus on this ultimate "top ten list" through the eyes of both clergy and community members.

The first session will begin with an introduction by Dr. Leonard Greenspoon, looking at variety of lists used for the commandments. "Many people may not realize there are different ways the commandments have been divided over the years. The history behind those divisions quite fascinating and will be a great way to begin this series" comments Greenspoon. "After my presentation, we'll delve into the first commandment. This will be a wonderful opportunity to take a 'fresh look' at the tablets."

Sessions will be held on Monday evenings, February 24, March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, 7-8:30pm in the Social Hall at the JCC. Each presenter will have a 15-minute time slot and a short break will be included during the session.

The schedule for the series is as follows:

Date	Topic	Presenter
02/24/14	Introduction	Leonard Greenspoon, Klutznick Chair for Jewish Civilization at Creighton University
	#7 - Thou shalt not commit adultery.	Rabbi Josh Brown and Glen Fineman
03/03/14	#8 - Thou shalt not steal.	Cantor Wendy Shermet and Larry Gendler
	#6 - Thou shalt not murder.	Clergy member TBN and Shayna Ray
03/10/14	#5 - Honor thy father and mother.	Rabbi Aryeh Azriel and Shelley Fox
	#1 - I am the Lord thy God, who brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.	Rabbi Mendel Katzman
03/17/14	#3 - You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain.	Rabbi Jonathan Gross and Elyce Azriel
	#9 - Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor.	Rabbi Josh Brown and Ari Riekes
03/24/14	#4 - Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy.	Rabbi Jonathan Gross and Dr. Micael Cohen
	#10 - Thou shalt not covet anything that belongs to thy neighbor.	Rabbi Mendel Katzman and C. David Kotok
03/31/14	#2 - Thou shalt have no other gods before Me.	Rabbi Steven Abraham and Ellie Greenspoon
	Conclusion by Marty Shukert, Klutznick Governance Committee Member.	Marty Shukert, Klutznick Governance Committee Member

With generous financial support from the fund of the Klutznick Chair of Jewish Civilization at Creighton University, this will be an annual program, providing the opportunity for adults in our

community to expand their level of Jewish literacy. The program is open to the community, at no cost. Registrations are appreciated for planning purposes and can be made by calling (402) 334-6463 or via email to mkirchhoff@jewishomaha.org. The series is presented by the Center for Jewish Life whose mission it is to maximize involvement of Omaha's Jewish community in imaginative, compelling and meaningful Jewish experiences.