Rabbi Margalit is here to lead Shabbat services this weekend. Come join us for all or part of any day. Here's the schedule:

Friday, March 4, 7 p.m.: Shabbat Services, Dessert Oneg, and Discussion on Creativity

Shabbat Services at 7 p.m. followed by potluck dessert oneg and discussion about The Wisdom of the Heart: The Connection between Artistic Creativity and Spirituality

This weeks Torah portion, VaYakhel, teaches about how every one of the ancient Israelites contributed to the making of the Tabernacle. The leading artisans were called the wise of heart because they knew how to express spiritual truths in physical form. How do our artistic endeavors express our spirituality? What is the common ground between art and spirituality? Come share your thoughts on this topic.

Saturday, March 5, Shabbat Services, Lunch Oneg, and Hebrew Study Session Shabbat Services, 10 a.m., Followed by Lunch and Discussion: The Rhythms of Work and Rest

Join us for services, followed by a luncheon sponsored by Hillary Waterman and Bob Rosenberg. After lunch well talk about this weeks Torah portion. We read about the building of the Tabernacle. Sandwiched into the descriptions of building is a call to stop all work for the Shabbat. What is the right rhythm of work and rest? How are we doing in our lives in creating that balance? Is rest only physical rest or is there also a need for deeper renewal of our spirit?

Shabbat Afternoon, around 2 p.m.: These Are the Words: A Vocabulary of Jewish Spiritual Life by Arthur Green. In this class well continue to read Arthur Greens book to explore basic concepts of Judaism while also learning some important Hebrew words. Well move into the chapter on Torah: Text and Process.

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