

**Beth Shalom Sisterhood Presents:  
Sarah Peltzman Educational  
Series:  
"A Menu for Your Mind"**



*"I love the stories from the Bible told in a way I never learned in Hebrew school" – comment from last year*



**Unit 1 Topic: "Hebrew Bible in Relation to Other Religions"**

**Dates: October 16, 23, 30, November 6, and 13 (Mondays), 10:00-11:30.**

Dr. Andrew Benjamin Salzman is associate professor of theology and director of the Sheridan Center for Classical Studies at Benedictine College. He specializes in theological anthropology, and teaches a variety of courses from that perspective, including Christianity & World Religions and American Catholic History. He has served as a subject matter expert in religion for the University of Foreign Military and Cultural Studies at Ft Leavenworth. The focus for this class will be on World Religions with a particular focus on their relation to Judaism and the Hebrew Bible."



**Unit 2 Topic: "Angels and Biblical Israel"**

**Dates: Feb 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 (Thursdays), 10:00-11:30**

What Biblical text and Rabbinic midrash teach us about Angels and our interactions with them.

**Unit 3a: "Hierarchy, Social Equality and the Liberal Jew; From Moses to King David to 2023"**

**Dates: March 14, 21, 28 (Thursdays), 10:00-11:30**

Models of Leadership in Biblical sources and how they inform modern communal leadership and social justice. \*This session is a preparatory session for session 3, but is also stand alone, and is not required to participate in the 3<sup>rd</sup> session.

**Unit 3 Topic: "Jacob the Wicked?"**

**Dates: May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 (Thursdays), 10:00-11:30**

A study of Jacob in his familial and communal leadership role; using text, context and Rabbinic midrash to understand our forefather, Jacob.