

For Immediate Release:

**Congregation Kneseth Israel to Present, "Partnering with God"**

January 30, 2014, Elgin, Illinois

Rabbi Margaret Frisch Klein, of Congregation Kneseth Israel, will be presenting a three part series entitled, "Partnering with God," on February 6, 13, and 27th from 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm at the synagogue which is located at 330 Division Street in Elgin. The public is invited to attend all or part of the series. There is no charge.

The February 6th session is entitled "Who is this G-d We Call One?" and will be an interactive look at classical Jewish theologies. It will attempt to answer: Is G-d all knowing, all powerful, all good? Compassionate? Loving? Vengeful? The Creator? The Redeemer? The Timekeeper? What language about G-d are you most comfortable with? Can we partner with G-d?

On February 13th Rabbi Klein will be joined by Rabbi Nina Mizrahi to discuss "Theology as a Life-Long Journey." This segment will address the joys and challenges of searching for G-d and for meaning throughout one's lifetime. Rabbi Mizrahi was the Director of JCC Chicago's Pritzker Center for Jewish Education. She has dedicated her Rabbinite to helping people think in new ways about what it means to live a Jewish life.

The February 27th segment is entitled, "This is My G-d." What can we say as individuals now about this G-d. What are we comfortable saying? What do we do when we have doubts? What does it mean to partner with G-d? Do we want to? During this session we will have discussion and an opportunity to begin writing a personal theology.

Rabbi Margaret Frisch Klein is a graduate of the Academy for Jewish Religion, and has been the Rabbi at CKI for the past eighteen months. As the daughter of a Reform mother and an Orthodox raised atheist father both of whom were scientists, Rabbi Klein understands that there is a wide range of acceptable belief within Judaism's 5,000 year history. She delights in inspiring people to think about their own relationship with G-d and spirituality within a Jewish framework.

For more information about this program, contact Rabbi Klein at 847-741-5656.

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