



Temple Beth Zion, All Saints Parish, the Ruah Interfaith Spirituality Program of CMM, and the Brookline Clergy Association invite you to a special evening.

Midrash, Music and Monks: Learning Psalms with Christians in the Holy Land

with Rabbi David Lazar

The book of Psalms remains a major source for both Christian and Jewish liturgical traditions. Both faiths also have a long tradition of commentary and interpretation delving into the various literary forms of the Psalter in an attempt to bridge the gap between the ancient writings and the contemporary reader. And when members of both religions openly come together in study and prayer, the book of Psalms provides inspiration and motivation for both parties to fix this world and work towards peaceful coexistence.

All are welcome to this interfaith study and exploration of the Psalms that are cherished by Jews, Christians, Muslims and people of all faiths.



David Lazar immigrated to Israel from Los Angeles, California in 1975. He studied and did his army service in the Hesder framework at Yeshivat Kerem B'Yavneh. After completion of his army service he was one of the founders of Moshav Gan Or at Netzarim in the Gaza Strip. He holds a BA in Biblical studies from the Hebrew University and an MA and Rabbinical ordination from the Schechter Institute of Jewish Studies in Jerusalem. He is also a graduate of the Jerusalem Fellows program at the Mandel School for Educational Leadership. He has served as Education Director at Kehilat Mevakshei Derech and was the Rabbi of Kehilat Ya'ar Ramot, both in Jerusalem. He has worked over the years in a wide variety of educational frameworks such as the TALi school system, Camp Ramah in California and Canada as well as in the NOAM and Young Judea youth movements. David is the founding director of RIKMA: Spiritual Community Leadership Development and just completed seven years serving as Rabbi for the Masorti Kehilat Tiferet Shalom in Tel Aviv. He is likewise active in many non-profit organizations such as the Israel AIDS Task Force, the Jerusalem Open House and the Rabbinical Assembly. David and his wife Sascha are parents to five daughters.

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Admission: \$10
(\$7 for students and seniors)

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