

Masorti @ Home

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The Masorti (Conservative) Movement in Israel offers programs featuring our leading rabbis and scholars in a variety of lectures and classes.

Each class will last between 45 - 75 minutes.
Recommended payment starting at \$200



Rabbi Nathalie Lastreger



Rabbi Arie Hasit



Rabbi Andrew Sacks



Rabbi Raanan Mallek



Devora Greenberg



Rabbi Dikla Druckman-Sherzer



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Rabbi Tzvi Graetz

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Rabbi Nathalie Lastreger

The story of the Rebbetzin who became a Rabbi:

Rabbi Lastreger sharing her life story, a journey from a young ultra-orthodox rabbi's wife and mother of three, through Rabbinical school and becoming the spiritual leader of a Masorti congregation in the Galil.

"Purity (Tehora)" Movie & Learn: The challenges of the laws of family purity

Watch the thought-provoking documentary "Purity (Tehora)" which follows three women grappling with their feelings about the laws of Jewish family purity and learn firsthand with one of its stars, Rabbi Nathalie Lastreger about the big questions surrounding this subject in 2020.

Other topics Rabbi Lastreger can speak about:

- A look into the Issues of Marriage and Divorce in MY [Theocratic] Jewish State - Rabbi Natalie Lastreger shares from her personal experience
- Our Arab Neighbors - Our obligation: How to change the interfaith relationship in the Galilee
- Lilith and Eve: The Kdesha & The Kedosha - Misogyny and Sexism in the Midrash and the Talmud



Rabbi Arie Hasit

Can Communities be Pluralistic?

Our tradition upholds Hillel and Shammai as paragons of pluralism, respecting each other and living in harmony despite their disagreements. Yet at the same time, we know that communities and societies need to have one set of rules that bind everybody. In this age of increasingly complex identities and practices, is it possible to be truly pluralistic? Join Rabbi Arie Hasit as we look at a Talmudic model of living with disagreement and leap to what it means to create a pluralistic community today.



Rabbi Dikla Druckman-Sherzer

Coping with Loss

Midrash Avot de Rabbi Nathan tells of Rabban Yohanan Ben-Zakkai who lost his son, and his students who attempt to comfort him. We will study the Midrash together and explore the questions of how one consoles a mourner, what helps to find comfort, and how to cope with loss.

The Other and I

Description: Why did God create imperfect people? How our forefathers treated diversity? How did they see the "other"? From Moshe Rabbenu, the stuttering leader, through the implications of a fundamental debate between Rabbi Akiva and Ben-Azai and other midrashim, we will address this fascinating topic and explore its relevance to our daily lives in the age of BLM.

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Rabbi Elisha Wolfin

The Poetess and the Rebbe: Rachel & A.D Gordon

Exploring the beautiful dialogue between A.D. Gordon, the spiritual Rebbe of the early pioneers and their Poetess Rachel, a relationship everything deep mentoring was meant to be. The early pioneers left the "old country", their families and a religious life to the Land of Israel. But when life in the hot and cruel old/new land became unbearable, they knew who to turn to.

The Infinite Faces of the Divine

A look into God's different names in the Torah which tell a deep and beautiful story of human evolution, from the God of creation, to the God of the barren woman, from the God of plenty, to the God of freedom and infinity. God always appears in our lives at just the right time, disguised in just the right name and story.



Rabbi Yerach Meiersdorf

How to Educate towards Spirituality at an Early Age

From his many experiences as the rabbi of the NOAM youth movement, Rabbi Yerach will share how spiritual education looks like at the NOAM youth movement and what these young Israelis of the 21st century are searching for.

Jewish Meditation

Practice - guided Jewish meditation in a silent, reflective space. Part of our exercise will include a discussion about the role of meditation in the Jewish tradition, followed by meditative exercises focusing towards the divine plan. Each exercise will be custom-built to the comfort and skill levels of the group.



Rabbi Andrew Sacks

Who Is a Jew in the Eyes of the State of Israel?

Rabbi Sacks has been on the forefront of the fight for converts who struggle for recognition by the State of Israel. Join him for a look at the legal, sociological, and religious issues related to determining one's status as a Jew.

Are They Really Jewish?

A look at emerging "Jewish" communities in places you may have thought that there were no Jews.

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Rabbi Raanan Mallek

Why is Interreligious Dialogue Necessary for Peace in the Holy Land?

This session will ask how religion can be used as a force for peace building instead of being a factor that contributes to violence. Texts and stories will be explored in all three religions to encourage dialogue between the three Abrahamic faiths.



Rabbi Tzvi Graetz

The Ancient Prayer in Eretz Israel as Portrayed in the Cairo Genizah

Exploring the unique liturgy and customs found in the ancient Eretz Israel community. Imagine a synagogue where services were much shorter, where the Ten Commandments were part of the daily service and where the "chosen nation" was not added. All that and much more existed in the Jewish ancient prayer in Eretz Israel as was found in the Cairo Genizah.

The Revolution of the Mishnah

From the time the Bible was canonized (around 300 BCE) to the time the Mishnah was edited (around 200 CE) exists a gap of 500 years with little knowledge of what Jews practiced. In this session we will discuss the revolution that the Mishnah introduced into the Jewish world and how it affects us until today.

Other topics Rabbi Graetz can speak about:

- Who are we closer to? Examine which stream is Conservative/Masorti Judaism closer to today in Israel and around the world.
- The Origins of patrilineal descent in Judaism - Explore the different aspects of patrilineal descent in Judaism and examine how applicable this concept is in today's Jewish world.



Devora Greenberg

From the Ideal to the Real – Is Israel truly the homeland for all the Jews?

Exploration of the founding events that shaped Israel's religious nature until today. Join the Masorti Movement Director of Education who will also be sharing from her personal experiences.

Activism from Abroad

A workshop on the ethics of foreign political involvement and tools for activism in Israel's politics.