

Temple Etz Chaim Men's Club Presents Our 20th Annual

# SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE

February 19th - 21st, 2021



Rabbi Norman M. Cohen

Founding Rabbi Emeritus of Bet Shalom  
Congregation in Minnetonka, Minnesota

Norman M. Cohen is the Founding Rabbi Emeritus of Bet Shalom Congregation, in Minnetonka, Minnesota. He received his bachelor's degree from Holy Cross College in Worcester, Massachusetts, and earned a Master's degree, Ordination, and a Doctorate of Divinity from HUC in Cincinnati, and has served on the faculties of St Olaf College, St Catherine University, Macalester College, Xavier University and United Theological Seminary.

Rabbi Cohen is the author of the book Jewish Bible Personages in the New Testament. He also wrote the book Sacred Architecture: The Building of Bet Shalom about the intentional symbolic architecture of his congregation. He has authored numerous published articles and sermons including chapters in the book Keeping the Faith in Rabbinical Education and in Text Messages, and an essay he co-authored in Society and Business Review: Leviticus on how to make and distribute profit. He is working on a book, Stereotypes and Misconceptions Jews and Christians Hold About Each Other. He has appeared as scholar in residence in over two dozen cities across North America.

## "The Changing Jewish Lens - Past, Present, and Future." Evolving Jewish Perspectives

Friday, Feb. 19 at 8:00 pm  
*Looking Through Our Lens of Midrash and  
Commentaries at our Texts and How we  
Interpret some Well-Known Stories*

Saturday, Feb. 20 at 10:00 am  
*How Others Look Through Their Lenses of  
the Christian Scripture at Our Biblical Heroes,  
and Why This Matters.*

Saturday, Feb. 20 at 7:30 pm  
*Jews Looking at Christians and Christians  
Looking at Jews Through Our Lenses of  
Stereotypes and Misconceptions Then and  
Now, and How This Impacts Our Lives Today.*

Sunday, Feb. 21 at 10:00 am  
*Looking at Ruth Through Our Lenses for  
Lessons of Today – What We Can Learn to  
Address Key Issues of Our Time.*

Please join us in a Virtual Format SIR Weekend where Rabbi Norman M Cohen will discuss and engage us in following topics. No RSVPs required. Zoom Details will be provided.

Mark your SIR Weekend memorable with one of our SIR Nosh and learn Basket Sponsorships.

See [the Temple Website](http://www.templeetzchaim.org) for more details..

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