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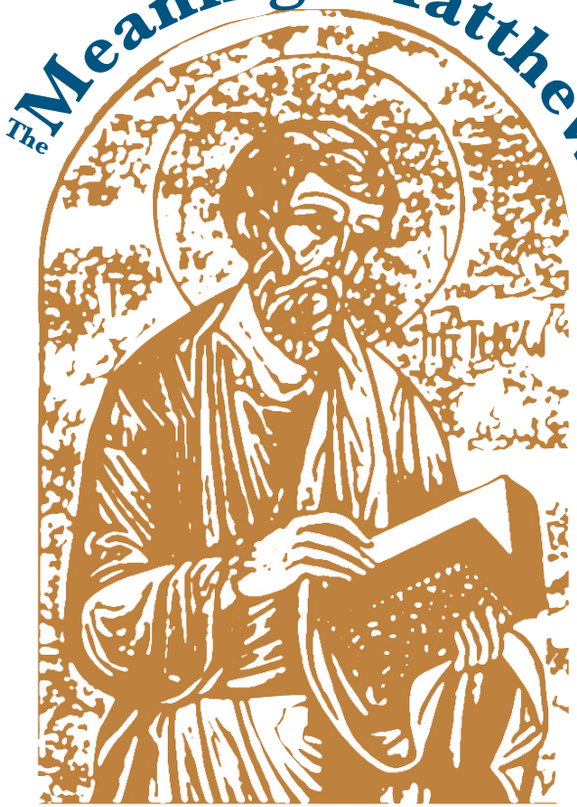

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The Interfaith Bible Study series 2011-12 provides us with the opportunity to study a text from the Christian Scriptures, namely the Gospel of Matthew. This gospel, probably written between 75-85 CE by members of a Jewish Christian rabbinic school in Antioch, makes extensive use of quotations from the Hebrew Bible. At each session we will consider a passage from this gospel, attempting to better understand both the possible interpretation of the quotations in the Jewish community at that time and Matthew's reinterpretation in light of his new Christian faith.

All programs are held at: Jewish Federation of Greater Rochester, 441 East Avenue, from 12 Noon–1:00 PM. They are free of charge and all are welcome. Seating is limited.

Matthew's Use of Quotations from the Hebrew Bible
October 12th
Prof. Joseph Kelly
Nazareth College (Emeritus)
Rabbi Alan Katz
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The Infancy Gospel ~ Matthew 1-2
November 9th
Father George Heyman
St. Bernard's School of Theology & Ministry
Rabbi David Reiner
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The "Virgin" Birth ~ Matthew 1:23
December 14th
Prof. Anne Meridith
Religious & Classical Studies
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Rabbi Amy Sapowith
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The Temptation of Jesus in the Desert ~ Matthew 4:1-11
February 8th
The Rev. Dr. C. Denise Yarbrough
Colgate Rochester Crozer Divinity School
Rabbi Sarah Freidson-King
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The Sermon on the Mount ~ Matthew 5:17-48
March 14th
Rev. Lawrence Hargrave
Associate Pastor
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Rabbi Laurence Kotok
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The Anti-Jewish Polemic ~ Matthew 21:33-46
April 18th
Rev. Deborah Grohman
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