

# Dr. David Kraemer, Scholar-in-Residence

## February 6-8



Our synagogue scholar-in-residence this year is Dr. David Kraemer, professor of Talmud and Rabbinics as well as the librarian at the Jewish Theological Seminary. He is a great teacher, as Rabbi Harris and Hazzan Klein can attest. He has written

several books, the most recent of which is *"Jewish Eating and Identity Through the Ages."* With our synagogue theme for year being Food and Jewish Values, Dr. Kraemer was the logical choice for our annual scholar event, and we are pleased that he will join us for the weekend of February 6-8. All talks are open to everyone.

### SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE SCHEDULE

#### Friday evening, February 6

**6:30 pm** Friday Evening Service

**7:15 pm** Congregational Shabbat dinner

**8:30 pm** Dr. Kraemer will speak on "Our Relationship to God's Good Earth: Judaism and Eating in the Modern World."

#### Shabbat, February 7

**9:30 am** Shabbat Service. Dr. Kraemer will offer the d'var Torah on "Were We Meant to Eat Meat? A Surprising Jewish Answer."

**1:00 pm** Shabbat text study after the kiddush. Dr. Kraemer will speak on "The Earth Is the Lord's –Leviticus 25 and the Food We Eat."

#### Sunday morning, February 8

**10:00 am** Dr. Kraemer will speak on "Jewish Food and Jewish Identity."

### Scholar-in-Residence Congregational Shabbat Dinner

#### Friday, February 6

Join us at 6:30 pm for the Friday Evening Service, followed by Shabbat dinner at 7:15 pm. Please complete the dinner reservation form below and return together with your check payable to Beth El. RSVP deadline is Tuesday morning, February 3. Questions? Call 301-652-2606 or email [info@bethelmc.org](mailto:info@bethelmc.org)

Adult/TeenName(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Child Name(s) and Age(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

# Member Adults/Teens @\$20 \_\_\_\_\_ Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# Nonmember Adults/Teens @ \$27 \_\_\_\_\_ Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# Children 6 – 12 years @\$10 \_\_\_\_\_ Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

No charge for children under 6 years of age.

Total Due: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Max. \$60 per member household)

Please provide \_\_\_\_\_ vegan meals.

Food Allergies? \_\_\_\_\_

Please try to seat us/me with: \_\_\_\_\_

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