

A TU B'SHEVAT Seder and Learning

The Search for God's Blessings

*"Look but clearly, and
you shall see" (Psalm 91)*

Fellowship, Community
Blessings, and The Search for
God's Blessings"



Come and partake in a lively evening of food, fellowship, and learning on the New Year for trees and their fruits. Although not a formal festival in the Biblical sense, the 15th of Shevat has emerged in modern times as an occasion to gather together and give thanks for the diversity and goodness of fruit. With a traditional arrangement of various fruits and symbolic foods as the focal point, explore the meaning of this time and learn how to use its lessons to search for the signs and wonders of God's annual renewal of hope and promise through traditional and contemporary readings and shared experiences. It is the time to nourish the body and strengthen the spirit and give thanks for the many ways God provides to accomplish through the trees and their fruits.

For one evening only, Travelujah and the Center for Christians and Jewish Understanding and Cooperation, are sponsoring a special evening celebration of learning for Christians seeking to learn about their Jewish roots. Though not a major holiday in the traditional sense, the rituals of Tu B'Shevat provide a very scenic window into the celebration

and blessings of renewal. Learn about the holiday and how it has become an important part of Jewish culture, particularly in Israel, where trees and fruits are a precious part of the biblical landscape. Where did these traditions come from, how did they emerge, what blessings are said, and how did this holiday come to be regarded as the holiday of hope? How does Tu B'Shevat personally relate to each of us and our own sense of renewal.

Join Rabbi Daniel Jackson at the Center for Jewish Christian Understanding and Cooperation in Efrat where he will lead the evening learning along with Reverend Aaron Eimes from CMJ who will guide the Christians discussion on the program.

Participants will have an opportunity to celebrate an authentic Tu B'Shevat Seder (which includes dinner).

The evening program will include an evening of learning, dinner, and private roundtrip bus transportation to the CJCUC in Efrat.

Date: January 28, 2010 / **Time:** 17:00 pm – 21 pm

Departure location: Jerusalem – Binyenei Hauma / **Price:** 100 shekel

To reserve your bus seat, please call 052-744-4033

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You can register online at www.travelujah.com