

INTERFAITH IMMERSION: JUDAISM

February 10-11, 2012

Congregation B'nai Israel, 3354 Kleinert Ave, Baton Rouge

Fee: \$25.00 (*please send to the Interfaith Federation office*)

RSVP by February 1, 2012

online: www.ifedgbr.com or call 225-267-5600 (*limited space*)

Experience *Shabbat*, a Jewish Sabbath, a day of rest and renewal!

To understand Judaism is to grasp the importance of the Sabbath, a time for rest, to hear the Torah, and to share experiences with others in the Jewish community.

This 24-hour immersion into Judaism will involve more than passing on facts and historical information. Although there will be some facts provided, this will be a chance for participants to immerse themselves into the experience of *Shabbat*.

The immersion begins at sunset on Friday as we join a local Jewish community to set aside the Sabbath, light candles, and hear from the Torah. This particular Sabbath includes celebrating the Jewish holiday *Tu B'Shevat*, a New Year for Trees.

Friday, February 10, 2012

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| 6:30 pm | Welcome, Orientation |
| 7:00 pm | Shabbat Service (<i>worship</i>) |
| 8:15 pm | Oneg (<i>reception</i>) |

Saturday, February 11, 2012

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| 9:00 am | Reflection: Understanding <i>Shabbat</i> |
| 10:00 am | Tu B'Shevat Holiday Celebration |
| Noon | Lunch & Shared Experience (<i>including music</i>) |
| 1:45 pm | Torah Study (Exodus 19 -20) |
| 3:45 pm | Havdalah Ceremony (<i>ending of Shabbat</i>) |
| 4:00 pm | Depart |

