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9 Thursdays, 12-2pm

November 7, 14, 21, December 5, 12, 19, January 2, 9, 16

A RABBI AND A PRIEST STUDY THE GOSPELS

with Rabbi Jonathan Kligler and The Rev. Matthew Wright

Rabbi Jonathan Kligler and The Reverend Matthew Wright continue and deepen our exploration of the intersections between Judaism and Christianity. In this class series we will study the Christian Gospels of the New Testament in their original context: Judaism of the 1st century C.E. We will learn about the latest historical research on the origins of the Gospels, we will compare and contrast the teachings of Jesus to contemporaneous teachings of the Rabbis, and we will explore the accounts of Jesus' life as a complex *midrash* on classic Jewish sources.

Our course will extend over 9 sessions in November, December and January
Suggested donation: \$75 for the series for members of WJC and St. Gregory's;
\$150 General; \$10 per class for members of WJC and St. Gregory's; \$20 General.
Scholarships readily available: contact the WJC office.

This series is co-sponsored by the Woodstock Jewish Congregation and St. Gregory's Episcopal Church.



The Rev. Matthew Wright is an Episcopal priest, writer, and retreat leader working to renew the Christian Wisdom tradition within a wider interspiritual framework. He serves as priest-in-charge at St. Gregory's Episcopal Church in Woodstock, NY and as a teacher for Northeast Wisdom (northeastwisdom.org). Matthew lives with his wife, Yanick, alongside the brothers of Holy Cross Monastery in West Park, NY.



Rabbi Jonathan Kligler, is a gifted teacher of Jewish wisdom and an inspiring and transformative leader. His experiential teaching style reveals that Judaism can be a heart-opening and joyful spiritual path, without sacrificing the precious Jewish attributes of intellectual depth and inquiry. Rabbi Jonathan has an uncanny ability to bring groups of people together, while at the same time speaking to each participant in a personally meaningful way.

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