



**Tikkun Leil Shavuot - Erev Shavuot Services & Study session**  
Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup> - 8:00 – 10:30 PM  
Temple Beth Ahm Yisrael - 60 Temple Drive  
Springfield, NJ

The tradition to stay up to study sacred texts for all or part of the first night of Shavuot is an increasingly popular activity; it is called a *Tikkun Leil Shavuot*.

This year, on May 19<sup>th</sup>, at 8:00 PM we begin our Erev Shavuot celebration and following the services will be a unique Tikkun Leil Shavuot session.

This year our study session will feature a panel discussion on a shared, common basis for Western Religious beliefs, The Torah. We will be taking a look at the concept of how does each faith deal with the issues of Tradition versus Change based on a new book: To Change the Church, Pope Francis and the Future of Catholicism by Ross Douthat.

The panel, moderated by Rabbi Mark Mallach -Temple Beth Ahm Yisrael will feature: Rabbi Cecelia Beyer - Temple Beth Ahm Yisrael, Rabbi Renee Edelman – Sha`arey Shalom, Reverend Nova Villa Vitug-Thomas- Springfield Emanuel United Methodist Church, and Rev. Carmine Pernini - Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Refreshments are served - All are welcome

