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**Jewish Faith the Highlight of December Global Education Speaker Event**

The Global Education and Peace Network will hold the next installment in its Global Education Series, “Connecting through the Distance: Practicing Faith, Hope and Love in Pandemic Times, Jewish Connections,” on Zoom Thursday, Dec. 10 from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

The event will feature Rabbi Cary Kozberg of Temple Sholom of Springfield. He will speak about the Jewish faith tradition and how they are handling the pandemic and working on racism.

Temple Sholom also invites the community to join their virtual Sabbath service on Friday, December 18, at 6 p.m. This service will include candle-lighting for Hanukkah, known as the Festival of Lights and Feast of the Maccabees. This Jewish festival begins December 10 and is celebrated for eight days. Hanukkah reaffirms the ideals of Judaism and commemorates in particular the rededication of the Second Temple of Jerusalem by the lighting of candles on each day of the festival.

For more information about how to call in to the program or join the meeting through Zoom, contact Nancy Flinchbaugh at (937) 324-7696 or at [nflinchbaugh@springfieldohio.gov](mailto:nflinchbaugh@springfieldohio.gov). The meeting will stream live on the City of Springfield’s YouTube channel at [youtube.com/user/GATVSpringfield5](https://youtube.com/user/GATVSpringfield5).

The Global Education and Peace Network formed from City-led Study Circles after the tragedy of September 11, 2001. They work to build bridges of understanding across cultures through their monthly programs and annual calendar. The Global Education calendar promoting the series is now available virtually by visiting the City’s website at [springfieldohio.gov/global-education](http://springfieldohio.gov/global-education).

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