

Finding Today's Women in the Ancient Texts and Rituals of Judaism

Time: Monday, February 5, 2018, 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Venue: St. Andrew UCC, 2608 Browns Lane, Louisville, KY 40220

Dr. Segal's presentation will begin by addressing the real-life situation of women in the long history of Judaism and theological, historical, sociological, cultural and other factors which have been used to disadvantage women. She will then identify those core elements in the saga of the Jewish People which focus attention on the *quest for Wholeness* that lies at the heart of each of our religious traditions.

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