



TEMPLE ISRAEL INVITES YOU TO
CELEBRATE SHAVUOT

TUESDAY, JUNE 7, 7:00 P.M.

Standing at Sinai: What Did We Stand For?

presented by

Rabbi Katie Bauman

Was it a collective conversion? Did we have a choice? What does it mean today that we accepted these laws? Who was there? What do we do with the Torah now that we have it? Are we really the chosen people? We'll explore these questions and more through the lens of history, modern issues, and rabbinic *midrash*.



Baking Cheesecake

presented by

Millie Katzen

There are various reasons offered for the custom of eating dairy on Shavuot, so it provides the perfect setting for cheesecake fanatics to learn to art of baking one with Millie Katzen. Starting in 1975 with a recipe off of the Philadelphia Cream Cheese box, Millie Katzen's cheesecake recipe has evolved over four decades into a family favorite! Join her and learn all the secrets in this hands-on baking class that won't leave you hungry!



The Slave

presented by

Barb Gelb

We'll discuss Isaac Bashevis Singer's novel *The Slave*, a historical book about love, sex, and faith. Singer takes us back to the Chmielnicki massacres of the 17th century and tells the story of Jacob, a slave and cowherd in a Polish village who falls in love with Wanda, his master's daughter. In connecting to the Book of Ruth read every Shavuot, *The Slave* comments on the power of faith and love for Wanda, who, like Ruth, made moral choices even though it would have been easier for her to blend in with the general population.



Then, from 8:00-8:30pm, join Rabbis Adam Grossman and Katie Bauman, Cantor John Kaplan, as well as members of Ruach for an inspiring and engaging celebration of Shavuot and the gift Torah at the Erev Shavuot Service. After the service, enjoy a variety of handcrafted, fresh, delicious, authentic New York style cheesecakes from "The Cheesecake Place" of Memphis!
