

THE BOOK OF BLESSINGS

Turnings and Returnings

Inspiring a New Generation

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The CCAR Press is very excited to announce the 20th-Anniversary Edition of Marcia Falk's groundbreaking book of creative liturgy, *The Book of Blessings: New Jewish Prayers for Daily Life, the Sabbath, and the New Moon Festival*. First published in 1996, the text continues to raise questions about theology, gender, language, and relationships to God that are more relevant today than ever before. Join award-winning author and scholar Marcia Falk for a discussion about *The Book of Blessings* and its timely reprint that will challenge and inspire the ways we relate to Jewish prayer today.



Marcia Falk



Rabbi Sue Levi Elwell



Rabbi Sonja Keren Pilz

Rabbi Sonja Keren Pilz, Professor of Liturgy, Worship, and Ritual at HUC-JIR New York, will provide opening remarks for *The Book of Blessings*, and Rabbi Sue Levi Elwell, the Founding Director of the American Jewish Congress Feminist Center in LA, as well as acclaimed author, will introduce Marcia Falk. The event begins with a reception, and will end with an audience Q&A with the author.

Book signing will follow the program. Discounted copies of the book will be available for purchase.

The event is open to the public.

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