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We are delighted to present the 2020 CCAR Press Catalog, with new offerings from Reform Judaism Publishing (RJP) and CCAR Press.

The array of our new and upcoming books include the latest in our collection of diverse commentary offerings, The Mussar Torah Commentary: A Spiritual Path to Living a Meaningful and Ethical Life, edited by Rabbi Barry H. Block, and The Book of Jonah: A Social Justice Commentary by Rabbi Dr. Shmuly Yanklowitz.

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Edited by Jeremy Gimbel
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This Joyful Soul: A New Voice for Ancient Yearnings
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Like its predecessor, This Grateful Heart, this volume of creative liturgy opens a door into the transformative power of prayer. Structured to reflect the morning service found within Mishkan T’filah, this collection invites a deeply personal prayer experience that will strengthen our connection to Judaism and to the Reform siddur.

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Preface by Rabbi Menachem Creditor
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Edited by Rabbi Seth M. Limmer, DHL and Rabbi Jonah Dov Pesner
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Introduction by Rabbi David Saperstein
This foundational new book reminds us of our ancient obligation to bring justice to the world. The essays in this collection explore the spiritual underpinnings of our Jewish commitment to justice, using Jewish text and tradition, as well as contemporary sources and models. Among the topics covered are women’s health, LGBTQ rights, healthcare, racial justice, speaking truth to power, and community organizing.
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The Book of Jonah: A Social Justice Commentary

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The Book of Jonah is a unique text in the Jewish canon. Among the shortest books in the Bible, it is also one of the most intriguingly mysterious. Through the contemporary lens provided by Rabbi Yanklowitz in this commentary, the narrative becomes a manifesto for social justice and ethical living. This dynamic deconstruction of the age-old teaching brings Jonah to life for a twenty-first century audience, thereby providing a basis for exploration of traditional Jewish knowledge as applied to the modern world.


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Mishkan Moeid: A Guide to the Jewish Seasons
(Revised Edition of Gates of the Seasons)

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Foreword by Rabbi Michael Marmur, PhD

Mishkan Moeid, newly revised and updated from the CCAR classic, Gates of the Seasons, is a survey of the sacred days of the Jewish yearly cycle that provides detailed guidance on observing Shabbat and the Jewish holidays, including historical background, essays, and extensive notes.

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The Book of Blessings: New Jewish Prayers for Daily Life, the Sabbath, and the New Moon Festival

By Marcia Falk, with new essays by Rabbi Sue Levi Elwell, Rabbi Naamah Kelman, Rabbi Dalia Marx, and Rabbi David Ellenson

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The Sacred Encounter: Jewish Perspectives on Sexuality
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Foreword by Eric H. Yoffie, Preface by Nigel Savage

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The Sacred Calling: Four Decades of Women in the Rabbinate
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Preface by Rabbi Sally J. Priesand
Foreword by Rabbi Jacqueline Koch Ellenson

Women have been rabbis for over forty years. No longer are women rabbis a unique phenomenon; rather, they are part of the fabric of Jewish life. In this anthology, rabbis and scholars from across the Jewish world reflect back on the historic significance of women in the rabbinate and explore issues related to both the professional and personal lives of women rabbis. This collection examines the ways in which the reality of women in the rabbinate has impacted all aspects of Jewish life, including congregational culture, liturgical development, life cycle ritual, the Jewish healing movement, spirituality, theology, and more.

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Introduction by Bruce Feiler, author of *Walking the Bible*
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