

Please Join Us
Tues. Nov 29
7-9:30 pm
Congregation Beth
El-Keser Israel
85 Harrison Street
New Haven



BEKI's Israel Discussion Group Presents Special Guest Rabbi Arik Ascherman

“HAQEL (The Field): Translating God's Transcendence Into Justice on Earth”

Rabbi Ascherman has worked tirelessly for decades for justice and human rights in Israel. For many years he was the co-director and then executive director of Rabbis for Human Rights (RHR), an organization of rabbis working for social justice for all with a special focus on helping Palestinians in Israel. He has not been afraid to stand up for his beliefs, even when this has meant putting himself in danger. The work of RHR continues, but in August of this year Rabbi Ascherman left RHR and founded a new organization: Haqel - Jews and Arabs in the Defense of Human Rights, which is an interfaith social justice organization. This exciting new project will be the focus of Rabbi Ascherman's talk.

The Israel Discussion Group at BEKI was founded earlier this year to help promote respectful open discussion in our community about the state of Israel. This meeting of the discussion group is free and open to the interested public. Please come and hear about the work of Rabbi Ascherman, an award winning peace activist who believes that advocating for justice is a Jewish and Zionist obligation.

Please RSVP to office@beki.org

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