The University of Dayton Sponsors Opportunities to Attend Jewish and Christian Feasts

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DAYTON, Ohio, February 24, 1972 — A chance to attend and celebrate the Jewish and Christian feast days of Purim, Passover, and Easter is being offered to people in the Dayton community. This opportunity to learn more about each other's celebrations and Biblical Heritage is being sponsored by the University of Dayton's Religion in Life Series, the Archdiocesan Ecumenical Inter-Faith Committee, and the Jewish Community.

On Monday, February 28, 1972, three Synagogues will be open to the public for the celebration of Purim. This is the feast relating the story of how Queen Esther and King Mordecai freed the people from the unjust ruler, Haman. The three places are Temple Israel (Reform), 1821 Emerson Avenue at 7:30 p.m.; Beth Jacob Synagogue (Orthodox) at 1350 Kumler Avenue at 6:45 p.m.; and Beth Abraham Synagogue (Conservative) 1306 Salem Avenue at 7:30 p.m. Guests are invited to attend any of these synagogues at the time specified and to stay for the social gathering.

The Community Passover Seder Meal on March 7 is by reservation only. It will take place at Beth Abraham Synagogue with Rabbi Jack Riemer and Cantor Kopmar. The Passover meal depicts the Biblical experience of Exodus and God's promise of freedom for his people. Reservation requests should be sent to Religion in Life, University of Dayton, Department of Theological Studies, 300 College Park Avenue, Dayton, or call 426-4324.

The Easter Vigil Celebration will be on March 14 at St. Agnes Church, Summit and Superior Avenue. The service looks deeply into our Jewish heritage with readings from Genesis, Exodus and Isaiah, with a social gathering afterward.

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