

The Mobile Christian-Jewish Dialogue

Invites you to join us for the
2002 Dialogue year

In the tradition of the Mobile Dialogue, we are again very proud to present one of the foremost scholars in the field of Christian-Jewish Relations. **Dr. Philip A. Cunningham** is the executive director of the very prestigious Center for Christian-Jewish Learning and is the Adjunct Professor of Theology at Boston College. Along with his rich academic background, including a Ph.D from Boston College and years of teaching and departmental leadership in the theology department of Notre Dame College in Manchester, New Hampshire, Dr. Cunningham brings years of pastoral experience and first-hand involvement in Christian-Jewish Dialogue. He is the author of eight books including "The Hebrew Scriptures in the Lectionary: Interpreting the Old Testament as a Shared Testament", "A Story of Shalom: The Calling of Christians and Jews by a Covenanting G-d", and "Sharing Shalom: A Local Interfaith Dialogue Process." As time passes, Catholic theologians are discerning that essential aspects of Christian identity have been profoundly affected by the revolutionary Vatican II document <<Nostra Aetate>>. Dr. Cunningham will explain why the Church's recent recognition that God's covenant with Israel is perpetual demands that Christians understand their own faith differently. He will also suggest that this Christian reform challenges the Jewish Community as well.

Christian theologian Hans Kung has said, "No world peace without peace among religions. No peace among religions without dialogue between the religions. And no dialogue between the religions without accurate knowledge of one another." This is the great challenge of our time if we are to preserve our planet. As we continue our twenty-seventh year of dialogue in the Mobile-Baldwin area, we invite your participation in this endeavor.

"Telling the Christian Story Anew
(And Implications for Jewish Self-Understanding)"

Dr. Philip A. Cunningham

Ahavas Chesed Synagogue

705 Regents Way

January 10, 2001 @ 7:30 PM



Shalom,

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