

*Preparing LGBTQ Couples for Marriage*  
*with*  
*Rabbi Nancy Wiener*

Wednesday, Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>, 5:00-7:00 PM  
Hebrew Union College—Jewish Institute of Religion  
1 West 4<sup>th</sup> St., New York, NY

This workshop will explore ways to effectively utilize the meetings you have with LGBTQ couples through the process of planning for a meaningful ceremony and life-transition that lacks civil and legal recognition in most of the U.S. How can you best provide couples an opportunity to reflect on their relationship, consider the meaning the wedding and their marriage has for them, their family and their community, while exploring their relationship with Jewish traditions so they can plan a ceremony that celebrates their lives and commitment?

This is the second in a monthly, seven session series on Topics in LGBTQ Pastoral Care being presented by Congregation Beit Simchat Torah. The sessions are free and open to students, clergy, and faculty from all movements of Judaism who are interested in learning more about LGBTQ pastoral care.

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