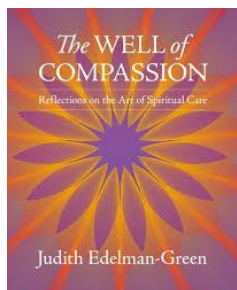


## ***WL Reads Book Corner – We Recommend...***



### ***The WELL of COMPASSION: Reflections on the Art of Spiritual Care***

By: Rabbi Judith Edelman-Green

***“In The WELL of COMPASSION: Reflections of the Art of Spiritual Care, I wonder at the mystery and meanings of life by sharing Jewish teachings, texts, and practices with readers. Wondering at mysteries is far removed from offering pre-packaged answers that cannot, ultimately, satisfy our curiosity. Life is about the journey and the sacred relationships along the way.”***

A groundbreaking exploration of compassionate care across faiths and cultures ***The WELL of COMPASSION: Reflections of the Art of Spiritual Care*** is written for a world facing uncertainty and crisis, the book offers meaningful insights and practical tools to help us teach, learn, heal, and cope—both as individuals and as communities.

Rabbi Judith’s commitment to compassionate care is reflected in her pioneering work with children and young adults with special needs. In partnership with the Masorti Movement, she founded and directed the Bar and Bat Mitzvah Program for Children with Special Needs, which reaches thousands of children each year. Building upon this important work, she established Netaim in 1999—the first Israeli-Jewish camp for young people with special needs—as part of Camp Ramah-Noam.

For more than five years, Rabbi Judith served as a spiritual caregiver in two blood-cancer units at Tel HaShomer Hospital, in Israel. She also provided spiritual care in homes for older adults in Herzliya and Gil-Ad. Her book shares the wisdom and insights she gained from these deeply meaningful experiences.

Through these transformative initiatives, Rabbi Judith helped create communities in which every person is welcomed, valued, and given the opportunity to thrive. She was honored as a **Woman of Distinction by Women’s League for Conservative Judaism** and recognized by Hebrew Union College in Jerusalem for her outstanding contribution to Israeli society.

Rabbi Judith also received the Liebhaber Prize for the Promotion of Religious Tolerance and Cultural Pluralism.

She lives in Kfar Saba, Israel, with her husband, Dr. Bernie Green. They have three adult children and three grandchildren.

**[Read more about Rabbi Judith](#)**

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