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GUEST SPEAKER

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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2003
1:00-2:30 PM
UN CHURCH CENTER – 8TH FLOOR
777 UN PLAZA (44TH ST & 1ST AVE)

RABBI LERNER WILL SPEAKS ABOUT THE ***POST-ELECTION POSSIBILITIES FOR WORLD TRANSFORMATION AND PEACE IN AN ERA OF CYNICAL REALISM.*** HE WAS A NATIONAL LEADER OF THE ANTI-WAR MOVEMENT IN THE 60S AND CHAIR OF **STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY** AT UC BERKELEY. RABBI LERNER WAS PART OF THE SEATTLE 7 (WHERE HE WENT TO TEACH PHILOSOPHY) AND WAS DESCRIBED BY **J. EDGAR HOOVER** AS *ONE OF AMERICA'S MOST DANGEROUS CRIMINALS* FOR ORGANIZING ANTI-WAR DEMONSTRATIONS. RABBI LERNER DIRECTED A RESEARCH PROJECT ON THE **PSYCHODYNAMICS OF AMERICAN SOCIETY**, WHERE HE DISCOVERED THE HUNGER OF WORKING PEOPLE FOR A TRANSCENDENT MEANING IN THEIR LIVES. HE DEVELOPED THE **POLITICS OF MEANING** AND STARTED TIKKUN MAGAZINE IN 1986. AMONG HIS BOOKS: SURPLUS POWERLESSNESS, JEWISH RENEWAL, THE POLITICS OF MEANING, SPIRIT MATTERS, BLACKS AND JEWS--LET THE HEALING BEGIN WITH **CORNEL WEST**, AND MOST RECENTLY HEALING ISRAEL/PALESTINE. HE WAS HONORED BY **UTNE READER** AS ONE OF AMERICA'S 100 MOST SIGNIFICANT VISIONARIES, AND RECEIVED AN AWARD FROM PEN-OAKLAND FOR HIS COURAGE IN CRITIQUING ISRAELI POLICY.

UP-COMING EVENTS

DEC 2ND – NYU PROF RON GROSS AS *SOCRATES*
& **DEC 9TH** - VALUES CAUCUS 10TH ANNIVERSARY RECEPTION

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