



Irene Levin Berman, Author and WWII Refugee, to Speak at Kristallnacht Service

Tuesday, November 9, 7:30 pm at Temple

The 72nd anniversary of Kristallnacht, the 1938 night of brutality for Germany's Jewish community, will be marked with an interfaith commemoration service at Temple on **Tuesday, November 9**. Irene Levin Berman, World War II refugee and author of *"We Are Going to Pick Potatoes": Norway and the Holocaust, the Untold Story*, will address the congregation during the service.

In 1942, four year-old Irene Levin was one of 1,200 Norwegian Jews who escaped to Sweden to avoid deportation to a Nazi death camp. Her family was among the 2,000 Jews who were living in Norway during the German invasion on April 9, 1940. Some 771 Norwegian Jews were sent to Auschwitz; only 28 men survived.

More than 60 years later, Irene Levin Berman wrote this book to share her story, help answer the many questions she has received from her American contemporaries, and bear witness to a largely untold and nearly forgotten chapter in the tragic history of the Holocaust.

Join us for in this annual interfaith observance along with congregants from Annunciation Church and St. Albans Episcopal Church.

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