

Presentation: "*Objects of Devotion: Religion in America at the Smithsonian*"

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No charge, optional lunch at restaurant will be covered. Parking can be reimbursed.

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