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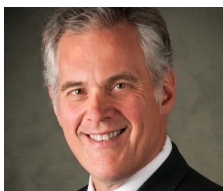
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An Election in Israel Where Your Voice Can Make a Difference

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In March, citizens of Israel will vote in a national election for the third time in a year. The hope is that one of the parties will be able

to cobble together a viable coalition. While Jews around the world have considerable interest in the election, only those with Israeli citizenship can cast a ballot. However, there is another election taking place between January and March in which all of us can vote and have a true impact

on Israeli society. It is the election for the delegates to the World Zionist Congress.

I am writing to encourage you in the strongest possible terms to vote. Theodore Herzl created the Zionist Congress in 1896 and it has continued through this day. The World Zionist Congress meets every five years in Jerusalem. The delegates elect leaders to key positions within the World Zionist Organization (WZO) and Keren Kayemeth LeIsrael – Jewish National Fund (KKL-JNF), debate pressing matters in the world of Zionism today, as well as propose and vote on resolutions that impact both governance and policies for the World Zionist Organization in the coming years. The number of delegates a particular group has will also determine the amount of funding that it will receive from the State of Israel.

Our voice at the World Zionist Congress is Mercaz USA.

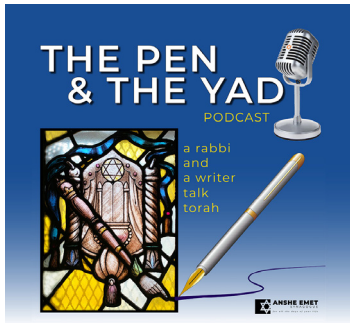
It is the Zionist Organization of the Conservative Movement, representing Conservative Judaism within the World Zionist Organization, the Jewish Agency for Israel, the American Zionist Movement and the Jewish National Fund. Its mission is to support religious pluralism in Israel

and strengthen the connection between Israel and the Diaspora. Mercaz guarantees funding for religious streams that is so crucial to our Masorti Movement's growth in Israel and around the world.

Your vote will ensure the support of:

- More than 60 Masorti congregations across Israel
- More than 600 B'nai Mitzvah a year, including an innovative approach to ensuring the success of children with special needs
- More than 2,000 members of Noam, the nationwide youth movement
- 500 summer campers at Ramah/Noam
- Outreach to Arab communities
- Advocacy of ecological concerns
- The advancement of religious pluralism in a country where the Chief Rabbinate works actively to control all aspects of Jewish life and to counteract the growth of non-Orthodox approaches to Jewish life.

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With
Rabbi Michael Siegel &
Jonathan Eig

New Episodes Weekly.

ansheemet.org/podcasts

An Election in Israel... (cont'd)

Tenuat Masorti touches 75,000 Israelis each year, and in a recent poll, 30% of Israelis say that they have attended a Masorti service at some point. Against remarkable odds, the Masorti Movement is succeeding. **The World Zionist Congress is the only opportunity that Masorti Judaism has to receive any funding from the Israeli government! The last World Zionist Congress dispersed 40 million dollars.**

I am writing to encourage you in the strongest possible terms to vote.

In order to register, all you need to do is:

- Text VOTE on your phone at 917-336-1162
- Or visit the Mercaz website at mercaz2020.org

Once registered, you will then be contacted to cast your vote for Mercaz.

Your vote will ensure the necessary funding to support religious pluralism in Israel and strengthen the connection between Israel and the Diaspora.

All it takes is 3 minutes and \$7.50 to make a lasting difference for the Jewish people!

Please vote!

az yashir

Az Yashir Update

We are so pleased to announce the members of the Az Yashir Leadership Team and Task Force which reflects a rich and diverse cross-section of our congregation:

Az Yashir Leadership Team:

Ricardo Rosenkranz, M.D. - Chair
Elizabeth Berke
Boni Fine
Cheryl Krugel-Lee
Ruth Rau
Barry Seeskin
Michele Sackheim-Wein

Rob Weinberg, Consultant

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Senior Rabbi,
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Rabbi D'ror Chankin-Gould
Rabbi David Russo

Art Friedman
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Eli Kaufman
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Jonathan Norton
Fraeda Porton
Tani Prell
David Schwartz
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Abe Trieger
Christie Chiles Twilie
Mimi Wallk

All members of our community will have the opportunity to share their thoughts and opinions through focus groups, surveys and other forums. In addition, the Task Force will look outside of Anshe Emet to explore the landscape and trends in Jewish music heard in synagogues across America. All of the information, along with recommendations, will be gathered in a report that will be presented to the Board of Trustees in the Fall of 2020. Rob Weinberg, who did such a masterful job with our LaAtid Task Force in education, will facilitate the process.

We welcome your questions and comments throughout the process. Contact us at:

music@ansheemet.org

For more information, check out the Az Yashir webpage at: ansheemet.org/azyashir



Nothing Beats Being in Jerusalem

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President, Anshe Emet Synagogue
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Dear Friends,

I recently took a quick trip to Jerusalem to visit my mom. She's almost 98, and she is still a fantastic cook. The meals were infused with love, and almost entirely composed of ingredients bought fresh each day in the *Machne Yehuda* market, better known as "the shuk."

Upon reflection, my first day there was so instructive about life in Israel, I want to share it with you. After a visit to the shuk and a late breakfast at my mom's, I took off to visit the Western Wall. I took the ultra-modern light rail less than 20 blocks to the Damascus Gate entrance to the Old City. I walked through Arab markets, past the Via Dolorosa right at the Fifth Station of the Cross, then continued on to the Western Wall. As my prayers ascended alongside

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thousands of others, they passed the Temple Mount above me, just as holy to Muslims as it is to Jews. Standing in this clear physical intersection of our faiths, it was so obvious

that we are cousins. Sadly, no fight is as bitter, contentious, lasting or stupid as a family feud.

All that said, Jerusalem is filled with working cranes, the highways have been dramatically improved, the new high-speed train is finally about to begin service, the busses run on time, there's plenty of water and it's safe to drink, all of Jerusalem glows pink at sunset, and my mom is still cooking for me. Nothing beats being in Jerusalem.

B'shalom,



This was adapted from a longer essay published in Medium.
tinyurl.com/artfriedsonletterfromjerusalem



Please Drop-off Your Donation at the AES Giving Center

Now collecting for:

Share Our Spare

Diapers, wipes, diaper rash cream (through February)

The Night Ministry

Hotel-sized toiletries (shampoo, conditioner, body wash, soap, body lotion), deodorant, new toothpastes, new warm socks, new hats, scarves, gloves, gift cards, nail polish, body lotion gift sets (ongoing collection)

SHALVA

Used cell phones (ongoing collection)
SHALVA offers confidential domestic abuse counseling services to the Chicago Jewish community.

To learn more visit:

ansheemet.org/givingcenter

Thank you for your support!

HAZAK

FOR RETIRED ADULTS

MONDAYS @ 1PM

HOKHMAH (WISDOM)
ZIKNAH (MATURITY)
KADIMAH (LOOKING AHEAD)

HaZak is an Anshe Emet daytime program for mature adults with active minds. Co-taught by our clergy and other community educators, this year HaZak is focusing on Jewish Ethics with the Melton curriculum "Ethics of Jewish Living." Generously funded by Beatrice Mayer, z"l.

February 3: Rabbi D'ror Chankin-Gould
February 10: Elie Berkman
February 17: No HaZak (Presidents Day)
February 24: Cantor Elizabeth Berke



Drop-in Bereavement Group
Supporting our Community in Times of Loss

4th Monday of the month

Next meeting is **February 24**
6:30 PM at Anshe Emet

Please join us for a monthly support group for adults who have experienced the death of a loved one within the past two years. Learn more at:

ansheemet.org/bereavementgroup



Indoor Winter Farmers Market at Anshe Emet

February 9 • 10am - 2pm

Support Local Farmers!

Enjoy a wide range of seasonal, sustainably produced goods from local farmers & vendors at this indoor market. Available items may include winter produce, honey, eggs, baked goods, bread, salsas, and more!

Link Match: All Link/SNAP customers can double their purchases of fruits and vegetables up to \$25!

For more information email

kareema@faithinplace.org

princess@faithinplace.org

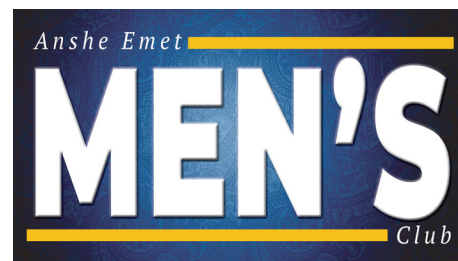
Call: 312-733-4640 x 117 /115

Visit: faithinplace.org

Link Match sponsored by



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Men's Club Presents:

World Wide Wrap

February 2 • 8am

Come and be bound up in the Mitzvah of Tefillin. It's a wrap every February as the Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs lead Conservative/Masorti congregations all over the world on the same Sunday morning in learning about and participating in the mitzvah of putting on tefillin.

Instruction and history about tefillin will begin at 8:00 a.m. followed by our communal Morning Minyan prayer service at 8:30 am where you may apply your knowledge of tefillin.

A limited number of tefillin will also be available for purchase at the event at a very special Anshe Emet Men's Club discounted and subsidized price. Bagels and refreshments will be provided by Men's Club, and there is no charge to attend. This event is open to all gender identities.

RSVP to mensclub@ansheemet.org

Also, save the date for the Men's Club Talent Show, Sunday, February 29 • 6:30pm



Cooking with the Stars

February 24 • 6:30pm

with **Dylan Maysick**,
owner of Diaspora Dinners.

Join us and our guest chefs as we explore Jewish food with a twist in an interactive cooking demonstration designed for fun and flavor.

learn more at ansheemet.org/cookingwiththestars

Thank you to these people for honoring their Minyan commitment.
Please join us and help ensure the vitality of our weekly morning Minyan.

Ben Abrams, Marlene Abrams, Abby Aloni, Bruce Arenson, Sara & Chuck Aron, Barry Balik, Brandon Bernstein, Brian Caminer, Janet Cohen, Margie Deitch, Nate, Meredith, Jason, Mollie, Emma Dubner, Phil Dunn, Steve Durchslag, Dave Eskoz, Beth Farber, Rhoda Feldman, Cynthia Goldberg, Gail & Dan Golden, Samantha Graines, Barry Gross,

Garry Grossman, Dana & Aaron Hall, Jared & Aaron Hall, Maxine Handelman, Jacob Handelman, Sarah & Ron Hirsens, Ariela Housman, David Kaplinsky, Steve & Marsha Levin, Hagit Lewis, Debby Lewis, Jay Lewkowicz, Noah Liebman, Jane Lippow, Ann Luban, Alan Mintz, Deborah Mizrahi, Gerard Nussbaum, Shelly Parker, Dani Plung,



Save the Date! Back by popular demand...
Babka Baking at AES returns March 17



The Book of Job: The Original Good Guy

Theodicy and Its Relevance
to Jewish Belief

February 11, 18 & 25
7pm - 8:30pm

We will study the Book of Job (Iyov) and its classic questions of how we understand our relationship to God and God's justice.

Rabbi Marianne Novak, who will lead all three classes (photoed), received her BA in Political Science from Barnard College and her JD from Washington University School of Law in St. Louis. She has served as the Endowment Director at the Jewish Federation of St. Louis and also helped start the Women's Tefillah Group at Bais Abraham.

Watering Our Roots:

How Family Stories
Strengthen the
Next Generation

March 1 • 1pm

This dynamic seminar led by professional family biographer Stacy Derby will explore the importance of intergenerational communication, and how to integrate more family stories naturally into your family gatherings.

Stacy has been active in the Association of Personal Historians and founded Bind These Words, LLC to facilitate the preservation of intergenerational legacy through family history.

No fee for those with paid dues.
\$10 for those who have yet to pay dues.

Learn more about these programs at:
ansheemet.org/sisterhood



Shabbat Neshamah

February 14 • 6:30pm

Shabbat Neshamah is an intimate service that blends traditional liturgy with guitar music and evocative readings for Shabbat. We will sit in the round, and Naomi Weiss-Weil will lead us in new, reflective melodies to familiar songs.

Interested in joining or have questions? Contact Naomi Weiss-Weil at
nweiss@ansheemet.org



Shabbat Torah Reading Honor Roll

We would like to thank the following congregants who have honored us by chanting Torah for our community during the past month (this does not include our Bar/Bat Mitzvah students).

Sanctuary and Minyan:

Natasha Benjamin, Andrew Condrell, Adam Engle, Barbara Gressel, Sarah Hirsén, Eli Kamins, Ben Kleinman, Josh Lazar, David Medow, Alan Mintz, Naomi Pinchuk, Joe Platt, Gary Porton, Sholom Sandalow, Sholom Sandalow, Ari Silver, Emma Weiss, Gary Wigoda, Jeanette Zemsky, Yedida Soloff, Barry Seeskin, Gary Porton, Elaine Seeskin

Rose Crown Minyan:

Matthew Bluestone, Meredith Dubner, Mollie Dubner, Maddie Fellner, Sheila Grossman, Noah Liebman, Raffi Magarik, Naomi Margolis, Leora Mincer, Rafi Nagorsky, Ari Rosen, Lynne Schatz, Dan Spiegel

Usher - Floor Gabbai:

Michael Bellows, Gary Wigoda, Barbara Gressel, David Weil

Youth Readers:

Jocelyn Friedman, Rina Krugel-Lee, Maya Lessem-Elneave, Alexander Nessel, Laila Norton, Nava Schwarz, Jonah Seidner, Perla Seidner, Talia Seidner, Hava Shifrin, Blake Tallise, Luke Tallise, Joel Tollinche, Shoshi Tollinche, Damian Solano, Eli Solano Jr, Dalia Schwarz

John Ragir, Esther Rosenbloom, Ricardo Rosenkranz, Ed Salomon, Jerry Salzberg, Jerry Salzman, Neil Schwartz, Barry Seeskin, Don Shapiro, Gary Smith, Laura Smith, Elias Solano, Damian Solano, Eli Solano, Dean Solomon, Dave Spector, Jason Star, Greg & Cheron Stern, Chana Stern, Gabor Tarjan, Maya Tkachuk, Abe Trieger,

Gary Wigoda, Moses Zarkin-Scott, Jeanette Zemsky

Join us for minyan
Monday thru
Friday at 7am
Rosh Chodesh at 6:50am

FEBRUARY 2020

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY



February, 10 • 7PM
ansheemet.org/aesshtisel



Notes:

7 Shevat

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8 Shevat

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9 Shevat

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10 Shevat

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8am Men's Club Presents:
World Wide Wrap
8:30am Morning Minyan
9am Religious School
9:15am Little Builders
10:15am Hartman
12pm Tikkun Chicago

7am Morning Minyan
1pm HaZaK
6pm Hebrew 1.5
6:30pm Inter-Faith
Family Chicago
6:30pm Basketball
7pm Melton Class on Ethics
7pm Miller Heritage

7am Morning Minyan
7:45am Text on Tuesdays
6:30pm Connecting
the Expecting
6:45pm Basketball
7pm Advanced Trope Class

7am Morning Minyan
7pm Jewish Rock Radio Concert
featuring Marc Luban and Cantor
Liz Berke at Temple Shalom

14 Shevat

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15 Shevat

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16 Shevat

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17 Shevat

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8:30am Morning Minyan
9am Religious School
9:15am J2M
9:15am Little Builders
10am Indoor Farmers Market
10am Hartman
12pm Tikkun Chicago
12:15pm Young Families/Shachar
Tu B'Shevat Seder
2pm YAD Terrarium Class

Tu B'Shevat
7am Morning Minyan
1pm HaZaK
6pm Hebrew 1.5
6:30pm Inter-Faith Family Chicago
6:30pm Basketball
7pm Shtisel Uncovered: The New
Haredim with Yehonatan Indurksy
7pm Miller Heritage

7am Morning Minyan
7:45am Text on Tuesdays
6:45pm Basketball
7pm HoneyMoon Israel
7pm Advanced Trope Class
7pm Wine, Women & Walking
with God Series: The Book of Job

7am Morning Minyan
9:30am Melton Class:
Holocaust Memoirs

21 Shevat

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22 Shevat

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23 Shevat

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24 Shevat

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8:30am Morning Minyan
10am Hartman

Presidents Day
Synagogue Office Closed
8:30am Morning Minyan

7am Morning Minyan
7:45am Text on Tuesdays
6:45pm Basketball
7pm Wine, Women & Walking
with God Series: The Book of Job

8:30am Morning Minyan

28 Shevat

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29 Shevat

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30 Shevat

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8:30am Morning Minyan
9am Religious School
9:15am J2M
9:15am Little Builders
10am Hartman
12pm Tikkun Chicago
1pm Instant Israel

7am Morning Minyan
1pm HaZaK
6pm Hebrew 1.0
6:30pm Cooking with the Stars:
Sara Bradley
6:30pm Drop-in Bereavement Group

6:50am Morning Minyan
7:45am Text on Tuesdays
6:45pm Basketball
7pm Advanced Trope Class
7pm Wine, Women & Walking
with God Series: The Book of Job

Rosh Chodesh
6:50am Morning Minyan

Tu B'shevat
Terrarium
Making



Tu B'Shevat



Seder

Shabbat
Shelanu
 for 50+

Service &
Discussion

Shevat • Adar 5780

THURSDAY

Shabbat Youth Services Every Saturday Morning

10am Ruach Class • 10:45am Ruach & Jr. Congregation

11am Shalom Shabbat • 11am Shachar

Babysitting for children 18 months and older is available in room 104 every Shabbat morning from 9:30am-12:30pm.

We are always adding new events. For the most recent calendar listings visit: ansheemet.org/calendar

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

6 Shevat

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Parashat Bo
Torah Portion:
Exodus: 10:1-13:16
Haftarah:
Jeremiah 46:13-46:28

9am Parsha Class
9:30am Shabbat Morning Service
Bat Mitzvah of Zoli Gottlieb-Fenves
9:30am Rose Crown Minyan
12pm Kiddush Lunch
1pm Tikkun Chicago
1:15pm Shabbat Mincha
5:30pm Shacha/Machar Undernighter

11 Shevat

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12 Shevat

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13 Shevat

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7am Morning Minyan
4:15pm Religious School
6:30pm YAD Basketball
6:45pm Sisterhood Book Club
7pm Choir (Shireinu)
7:30pm Community Al-Anon

7am Morning Minyan
8:45am Lerner's of Torah Parsha Class
5:45pm Family Shabbat Service & Dinner
7:15pm YAD Service, Dinner & Schmoose



Parashat Beshalach
Torah Portion:
Exodus: 13:17-17:16
Haftarah:
Judges 4:4-5:31

9am Parsha Class
9:30am Shabbat Morning Service in Malkov Chapel
9:30am Rose Crown Minyan in the Sanctuary
Bat Mitzvah of Juliette Leder
12pm Kiddush Lunch
1pm Tikkun Chicago
1:15pm Shabbat Mincha

18 Shevat

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19 Shevat

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20 Shevat

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7am Morning Minyan
4:15pm Religious School
6:30pm YAD Basketball
7pm Choir (Shireinu)
7:30pm Community Al-Anon

7am Morning Minyan
8:45am Lerner's of Torah Parsha Class
6:30pm Shabbat Neshamah
6:30pm Lakeview Minyan Service & Potluck



Parashat Yitro
Exodus 18:1-20:23
Haftarah:
Isaiah 6:1-7:6; 9:5-9:6

9am Parsha Class
9:30am Shabbat Morning Service
9:30am Rose Crown Minyan
12pm Kiddush Lunch
1pm-4pm Shabbat is Awesome
1pm Tikkun Chicago
1:15pm Shabbat Mincha
4:45pm Shabbat Mincha
Bat Mitzvah of Julia Riesman

25 Shevat

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26 Shevat

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27 Shevat

Shabbat Shekalim 22

7am Morning Minyan
4:15pm Religious School
6:30pm YAD Basketball
7:30pm What Makes Me Tic?
Comedy, Disability & the Inclusive Community with Pamela Schuller
7pm Choir (Shireinu)
7:30pm Community Al-Anon

7am Morning Minyan
8:45am Lerner's of Torah Parsha Class
6:30pm Shabbat Shelanu: Something for Us Service & Dinner



Parashat Mishpatim
Torah Portion:
Exodus 21:1-24:18
Haftarah:
Ezekiel 30:11-30:16

9am Parsha Class
9:30am Shabbat Morning Service
Bat Mitzvah of Orli Schwartz
9:30am Rose Crown Minyan
12pm Kiddush Lunch
1pm Tikkun Chicago
1:15pm Shabbat Mincha

2 Adar

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3 Adar

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4 Adar

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7am Morning Minyan
4:15pm Religious School
6:30pm YAD Basketball
7pm Choir (Shireinu)
7:30pm Community Al-Anon

7am Morning Minyan
8:45am Lerner's of Torah Parsha Class
6:30pm Shabbat Evening Service
6:30pm 1st & 2nd Grade Shabbat Service & Dinner



Parashat Terumah
Torah Portion:
Exodus 25:1-27:19
Haftarah:
I Kings 5:26-6:13

9am Parsha Class
9:30am Shabbat Morning Service
Bar Mitzvah of Jonathan Goodgold
9:30am Rose Crown Minyan
12pm Kiddush Lunch
1pm Tikkun Chicago
1:15pm Shabbat Mincha
6:30pm Men's Club Talent Show

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Assistance for
Jewish Camps and Study in Israel

Family Programs

Maxine Handelman
Director of Family Life & Learning
mhandelman@ansheemet.org

At Anshe Emet, we are building pathways to Jewish life and community for families with young children. Find your friends and joy-filled Jewish life at Anshe Emet! Look for all the details at: ansheemet.org/familyprograms

First Friday Family Service & Dinner

February 7 • 5:45pm
 This month's dinner is a baked potato bar and veggie chili!
tinyurl.com/firstfridaydinnerfeb2020

Little Builders

Sundays, February 2 - March 22
 9:15am-10:45am
 Our Spring classes for families with 2-3 year olds kicks off in February. Space is limited so reserve your spot today!
tinyurl.com/littlebuildersspring20

Annual Young Families/Shachar Tu B'shevat Seder

February 9
 12pm-2pm
 This year we will be joined by author Jackie Theibert for an interactive reading and activities that will help all families with kids 3 yrs - 2nd grade get motivated to take better care of our world! You can order a signed copy of her book, *Aneeka and Juanito*, with your family's registration at:
tinyurl.com/tubshevatseder20

Hey Parents, Let's Talk!

Conversations about Parenting
 On Shabbat is Awesome afternoons
 February 15
 1:30pm -2:30pm
 Help us choose the next topic:
tinyurl.com/heyparents

Join our email group:
aeyf-subscribe@yahogroups.com
 Join us on online:
facebook.com/groups/aesyf/



Anshe Emet's
Young Adult Division,
for ages 22-36!

First Friday Shabbat Service, Dinner & Schmooze
 February 7 • 7:15pm
tinyurl.com/febfirstfriday2020



YAD Dinner Club
 February 18 • 7pm
 At Kal'ish Restaurant
tinyurl.com/yaddinnerclubfeb2020

Tu B'Shevat Terrarium Making
 Sunday, February 9 • 2pm-3:30pm
 Join Anshe Emet's YAD and Laura Miranda of Plant Nite as we get in the spirit of Tu B'shevat and plant our own succulents in a custom terrarium.
tinyurl.com/yadterrariummaking

Meet & Greet
with Comedian Pamela Schuller
 Thursday, February 20 • 6:30pm-7pm
 Meet Pamela Schuller before her performance to the congregation
ansheemet.org/pamelaschuller



Torah On Tap
 Tuesday, February 25 • 6:30pm-7pm
 Learn with Rabbi Scott Gellman.
 Email for more information:
ikrandel@ansheemet.org

You can find out more about events and connect with fellow YAD members on Facebook.com/AnsheEmetYAD/ or by following [ansheemetyad](https://www.instagram.com/ansheemetyad) on Instagram.

Interested in planning future programs? Consider joining the YAD Board! For more information contact Young Adult Coordinator, **Iris Krandel**:
ikrandel@ansheemet.org

MAZEL TOV TO OUR UPCOMING B'NAI MITZVAH

Zoli Gottlieb-Fenves
 February 1
 Daughter of
 Susannah Gottlieb
 & Peter Fenves



Juliette Leder
 February 8
 Daughter of
 Rivka & Eric Leder



Orli Perach Schwartz
 February 22
 Daughter of
 Dafna Lender &
 Jonathan Schwartz



Julia Riesman
 February 15
 Daughter of
 Rachel Kaplan &
 Robert Riesman



NOT PHOTOED
Jonathan Goodgold • February 29
 Son of Karen & Jay Goodgold



Special Shabbat Dinner & Anshe Emet Live
with Special Guest,
Craig Taubman

FRIDAY, MARCH 20 • 5:30PM
Anshe Emet

Join us for Act II of
 Mizrahi: The Man & His Music!

Learn more at:
ansheemet.org/mizrahi
 Contact Mimi Weisberg for more
 information at 773.868.5123

Religious School

Emily Schoerning, PhD
The Grodzin Director of Educational Innovation
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Dear Friends,

I want to share some exciting news about the religious school! We have been awarded a grant from JUF's new Innovation Fund, and we have been selected to participate in JUF's new program "Shifting the Paradigm: Hebrew Learning". These opportunities are going to help our religious school continue to grow and innovate in exciting ways.

This February, the JUF Innovation Fund grant will allow us to dramatically expand student choice in 4th grade, as we make progress on enabling multi-modal learning in the classroom. That means giving our students rich opportunities to explore sacred text, in this case the Book of Esther, using art, drama, technology, STEM, and traditional text study methods—in the way that most inspires them, and most enables them to connect to our sacred texts.

Through JUF's new Hebrew program, we are working to dramatically re-envision how Hebrew education will work for our youngest learners, in JK-2nd grade. When our children learn to read in English, they can draw on a huge wealth of experiences in the English language. They're familiar with the sounds of the English letters, and have encountered them in many places, at many times, and often in an atmosphere that is joyful and centered on their learning. Wouldn't it be wonderful if these early childhood associations lay behind our children's Hebrew learning? If the first Hebrew words they learned to read were words from songs they knew and loved from when they were four years old, if they could recognize their first Hebrew words from signs and labels they'd seen in kindergarten, if Hebrew had been a rich soundscape in which they had been playing for years... wouldn't that be an amazing foundation on which to build Hebrew literacy?

These dreams for our children's Hebrew education are going to be reality at Anshe Emet, and sooner than you might think. If you have a two year old, by the time they are ready for religious school at four, they will be coming into a truly transformed, deeply enriched Hebrew learning environment here with us, thanks to our friends at JUF. If you have a young child already in our Hebrew school, in the next year they'll begin benefiting from our learning!

I'm so excited about the changes to come and looking forward to growing into them with you.

Sincerely,
Emily

Save the Date for Our Annual

PURIM CARNIVAL

Sunday, March 8

10am • Early carnival entry for children 4 and younger and those with special needs

11am • Carnival open to the community

Monday, March 9

Sanctuary, Young Families and No Frills
Megillah Readings & Annual Cocktail Party

learn more about Purim & our commitment to Inclusion at ansheemet.org/purim

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Saturday, February 8
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Tuesday, February 11 • 7pm
Tie-Dye Lounge Night

Saturday, February 15 • 11am
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of Anshe Emet
Wednesday, Feb 5 • 7pm
at Temple Sholom

Indoor Winter
Farmers Market
Sunday, Feb 9 • 10am

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The New Haredim
Monday, Feb 10 • 6:30pm

Drop-in
Bereavement Group
Monday, Feb 24 • 6:30pm

Cooking with the Stars
Monday, Feb 24 • 6:30pm

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Purim Carnival
Sunday, Mar 8 • 11am
10am for small children and
those with special needs.

Purim Megillah Readings
and Cocktail Party
Monday, Mar 9

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and Anshe Emet Live
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Craig Taubman
Friday, Mar 20 • 5:30pm

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