Shabbat Shalom and Welcome!

We welcome you to Anshe Emet Synagogue and hope that you enjoy our worship service. If you are a visitor, please introduce yourself so we may welcome you and wish you Shabbat Shalom. Everyone is invited to join our community for Kiddush lunch following services.

Mission Statement

Anshe Emet Synagogue seeks to encourage involvement and create a special sense of belonging. We are committed to meeting the religious, educational, social, and cultural needs of our members within the framework of the Conservative Movement. In keeping with the teachings of Judaism and the spirit of Klal Yisrael, we recognize our responsibility to serve the Jewish community, the wider community and the state of Israel.

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Vayakhel • He Assembled
Exodus 35:1 - 38:20

Moses convenes the entire people. Just as the laws of the Tabernacle end with the laws of the Sabbath, so, too, the process of building it begins with a reiteration of the holiness of the Sabbath, mandating that the people refrain from work and from kindling fire on Shabbat.

Moses then calls for contributions from the people and asks those with talent and ability to participate in the project. The response is so generous and enthusiastic that all the men and women whose hearts moved them to bring anything for the work that the Lord, through Moses, had commanded to be done, did so as a freewill offering. Bezalel and Oholiab take the donations and begin to work, and the donations are so bounteous the Moses has to order the people to stop giving.

The people join in the work of construction, sewing, and building, and Bezalel turns to fashioning the furniture and accessories of the Tabernacle: the ark, the table, the menorah, the altar of incense, the anointing oil and incense, the altar of burnt offering, the laver, and the enclosure.

Yahrzeits
We remember those of our Anshe Emet family who are no longer with us and whose Yahrzeits we observe this week.

May their memory be for a blessing.

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Pekudei • The Accounts
Exodus 38:21 - 40:38

A tally is made of all the metals used in the construction of the Tabernacle: gold, silver, and copper. The instructions for making the priestly garments are strictly implemented, and the people make the vestments just as God had commanded.

When the work is complete, the people bring each item to Moses for inspection: “And when Moses saw that they had performed all the tasks—as the Lord had commanded, so they had done—they blessed them.”

God instructs Moses how to now erect the Tabernacle, which is done on the First of Nissan, near the second anniversary of the Exodus from Egypt. Moses does as God commands, and when he finishes the work “the cloud covered the Tent of Meeting, and the Presence of the Lord filled the Tabernacle.”

The people rest when the cloud is settled, and move only when the cloud lifts, thus following God’s initiative and leadership as they wander toward Eretz Yisrael.

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Help Us Be There For You

Synagogue is a place where you want to feel at home, nourished, nurtured and spiritually fulfilled; a place where your soul, heart and head are touched. It is a place where you and your children feel a sense of relevance. It is a place where you are safe, where you are stimulated, and where you will find a welcoming community.

As part of this commitment, the clergy at Anshe Emet are here to help with Simchas and crises in your or your family's life. If you know someone who needs to speak with a member of our clergy, or if you want to add a name to the Mi Sheberach list, please contact Antoinette (Toni) Nuñez at 773-868-5120 or anunez@ansheemet.org. Names will be kept on the Mi Sheberach list for two weeks only unless otherwise specified.

HaZaK • Mondays at 1pm

HaZaK is an Anshe Emet daytime program for mature adults with active minds.

While we all practice social distancing to ensure the health of ourselves and others, please join our weekly class for seniors via Conference call. Dial: 773.281.1428 | Passcode: 1363

Contact Cantor Liz Berke for more information at 773.868.5117

Condolences

It is with deep regret to inform you of these recent passings:

Fredric S. Tatel, D.D.S., beloved husband of the late Faye (Goldfarb) Tatel, loving son of the late Louis and Helen (Aronson) Tatel; devoted father of Jennifer and Sam (Becca), and loving grandfather to his three adoring granddaughters Breanna, Hannah, and Lily.

Joyce Cohen, nee Relin, beloved wife of the late Allan and the late Leon. Devoted mother of Susan Mallery; Michael Cohen (Lisa Goldberg); Mindy Greenberg (Gary); and Lisa Dubnow (Robert); loving “Nana” of Lauren Evan (David); Nicole Balsamo (Nicholas); Paul Mallery (Taryn); Sarah Cohen; Adam Cohen; Adina Cohen.


Bertha Perlow, nee Shapiro, still amazing and family matriarch at 109 years; beloved wife of the late Dr. Samuel Perlow; loving mother of Michael (Sandra) Perlow, Judi (late John) Mack, and Dr. Mark Perlow; adored Grandma Bertha of Lloyd Perlow, Julie (Eric) Greene, Susan (Jon) Gutstein, Larry Mack, and Lauren Perlow.

Henry Grossman, born on August 3rd in Paris, Île-de-France, France. Beloved husband of Linda; devoted father of Sharon Moses of Freehold, NJ; Brian Grossman of Chicago, IL; and loving grandfather of four wonderful grandchildren: Jake, Max, Ilana and Tovah.

The Anshe Emet community extends its deepest condolences to these families during this difficult time. May they be comforted among the mourners in Zion and Jerusalem. Amen.

On-Line Bereavement Group
Supporting our community

Every fourth Monday of the month
March 23 • 6:30pm • Anshe Emet

Please join us online for our monthly support group for adults who have experienced the death of a loved one within the past two years.

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What’s Happening in the Community?

THE PEN & THE YAD PODCAST
FEATURING RABBI MICHAEL SIEGEL & JONATHAN EIG

Parsha Vayakel-Pekudei:
How do we define labor?
How do we allow our labor to define us?
Listen at: ANSHEEMET.ORG/PODCASTS

VIRTUAL HAVDALLAH SERVICE: AESHAVUAH TOV!
SATURDAY, MARCH 21 • 7:55PM

This Saturday night, join Rabbi Michael Siegel and Naomi Weiss-Weil for a virtual Havdallah service. As Shabbat comes to a close and we look to a new week, may we all find a moment of peace and light amid these trying times.
Join via Zoom here.
Meeting ID: 160 211 603
Free to join. Learn more at: ANSHEEMET.ORG/VIRTUALHAVDALLAH

ON-LINE CLASS: HOW WE GET FROM EXODUS ALL THE WAY TO YOUR SEDER TABLE WITH TZIVIA GARPINKEL
TUESDAY, MARCH 24 • 7PM

This online ZOOM class, led by instructor Tzivia Garfinkel, will track the path from the Torah to the Mishna to the Haggadah and uncover the route that will bring us to your Seder table on the first night of Passover.
Join via ZOOM here.
Contact Cantor Liz Berke for more information at 773.868.5117.

ON-LINE CLASS: BLESSING EACH OTHER ACROSS DISTANCES WITH CANTOR REBECCA JOY FLETCHER
TUESDAYS, MARCH 24, 31 & APRIL 7 & 14 • 12PM-1:30PM

At this time when most of us are home-bound, and many of us are physically isolated from folks we love, we would do well to cultivate our capacity to bless each other spontaneously. The goal of this four part class is to mine our tradition in order to help folks cultivate a greater sense of connection to and compassion for each other, as well as the inner sense that others are blessing you too — that we exist in a constant web of blessings, known and unknown, voiced and unvoiced, even when we are physically far apart. It is the least we can do for each other.
Join via Zoom here.
Meeting ID: 160 211 603
Free to join. Learn more at: ANSHEEMET.ORG/REBECCAJOYFLETCHER

ON-LINE WEBINAR: UNDERSTANDING LGBTQ IDENTITIES AND ALLYSHIP WITH ESSIE SHACHAR-HILL
THURSDAY, MARCH 26 • 7PM

Join Keshet, the national organization for LGBTQ equality in Jewish life, and Essie Shachar-Hill, Chicago Education and Training Manager for an online webinar to better understand gender identity, sexual orientation, and sex assigned at birth.
You will leave with tangible tools for being a better ally to the LGBTQ Community, both inside and outside the synagogue walls. Brought to you by Shivyon: AES LGBTQ+
Contact Cantor Liz Berke for more information at 773.868.5117.