

ANSHE EMET SYNAGOGUE

May 2, 2020 • 8 Iyar 5780

Acharei Mot-Kedoshim

Please proceed to WWW.ANSHEMET.ORG/LIVESTREAM
to view our Shabbat morning service.



Though we are apart,
we are together at heart!

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THE MUSIC PROJECT

Survey extended!

The survey has had a great response, but we'd still love a few more participants to help create a vision of music for AES.

Extended survey runs through **May 7**.

Visit www.ansheemet.org/azyashir for more information

Transliteration of the Prayer for the State of Israel:

*Avinu sheh-bashamayim, tsur Yisrael v'goalu,
bareikh et m'dinat Yisrael reishit ts'michat
g'ulateinu. Hagein aleha b'evrat chasdekha
ufros aleha sukat sh'lomekha, ushlach or'kha
va'amit'kha l'rasheha sareha v'yoatseha,
v'tak'neim b'eitsa tovah mil'fanekha. Chazeik
et y'dei m'ginei eretz kodsheinu, v'hanchileim
Eloheinu y'shua, va'ateret nitsachon
t'at'reim. V'natata shalom ba'arets
v'simchat olam l'yosh'veha, v'nomar:
Amen.*



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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.

Michael S. Siegel • Senior Rabbi, Norman Asher Rabbinic Chair

Alberto Mizrahi • Hazzan, Arnold H. Kaplan M.D. Cantorial Chair

David Russo • Rabbi

D'ror Chankin-Gould • Rabbi

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Parsha

ACHAREI MOT-KEDOSHIM • After the Death - Holiness

Leviticus 16:1 - 20:27

Picking up the narrative after the death of Aaron's sons Nadav and Avihu, who had offered alien fire and died in the process, God tells Moses to tell Aaron that he and his sons are to enter the shrine only when performing the sacrifices in a fashion commanded by God.

The rituals for Yom Ha-Kippur receive the attention of chapter 16. The purpose of these rituals is to remove the tumah of the Israelites, the priests, and the altar, transferring them onto the goat of Azazel (the scapegoat), who is then driven into the wilderness. The biblical purpose of the Day of Atonement is to purify the sanctuary, allowing God to dwell in the midst of the Jewish People and maintaining the efficacy of the Temple ritual. Later Jewish thought shifts the focus from restoring the sanctuary to atoning for the people. This shift is reflected in the Torah in the words, "On this day atonement shall be made for you to cleanse you of all your sins; you shall be clean before the Lord."

The unit from Leviticus 17:26 is known as the Holiness Code because its dominant theme is the holiness of the people of Israel. The constant refrain "You shall be holy, for I, the Lord your God am holy" becomes the vocation of each individual and of the entire Israelite people. As a result, the laws of this section pertain to all Israel, not just to Moses or the priesthood. Like the two other great biblical collections of laws (the Book of the Covenant-Exodus 20:19-23:33, and the Book of Deuteronomy), it begins with a prologue that outlines the proper mode of worship and concludes with an epilogue consisting of blessings and curses.

After the prologue, the Holiness Code moves on to the commandments pertaining to forbidden sexual practices, which are designated as to'evah (abominations) inconsistent with priestly purity. The overarching principle of this section (and the following sections) is God's injunction: "My rule alone shall you observe, and faithfully follow My laws: I am the Lord your God. You shall keep My laws and rules, by the pursuit of which a person shall live: I am the Lord."

Kedoshim contains a distillation of the essence of Torah/instruction. Chapter 19 lays out the duties of the people of Israel, and presents representative teachings from the broad range of the mitzvot. This was already recognized in antiquity, as Midrash Va-Yikra Rabbah records: "Most of the essential laws of the Torah can be derived from it." A list of imperatives ("you shall") and prohibitions ("you shall not"), this chapter blends what we would call ritual requirements with ethical mandates in a way that is utterly characteristic of the Torah's genius.

These commandments are explicitly directed toward the entire community, beginning with the peroration, "You shall be holy, for I, the Lord your God, am holy." Note that these laws often echo those of the Ten Commandments in content and form, and lay out an agenda of ritual profundity, ethical sensitivity and rigor, and a passion for social justice.

Chapter 20 moves into a reformulation of laws on the subject of incest and forbidden sexual activity. Whereas chapter 18 is in apodictic form ("Do not" or "You shall") without listing any penalty, chapter 20 is casual "If..., then..." or "When..., then...". Both chapters assume a connection between pagan religion and sexual immorality, and both recognize that nexus as a cause of exile.

The penalties in chapter 20 deal with capital offenses and with those that carry the penalty of karet (banishment from the community). The goal of these laws is that "you shall possess the land, for I will give it to you to possess, a land flowing with milk and honey. I the Lord am your God who has set you apart from other peoples, so you shall set apart the clean from the unclean... You shall be holy to Me, for I the Lord am holy, and I have set you apart from other peoples to be Mine."

The Bedside Torah: Wisdom, Visions, and Dream
Rabbi Bradley Shavit Artson

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.

Maurice Alschuler
Fannie Amronin
Dorothy Babbin
Helen Balas
Howard Bell
Eva Faye Bronstein
Charles Buxbaum
Sol Carmel
Beatrice Chankin-Weisberg
Jerard Cohen
Max Durchslag
Max Edelberg
Marilyn Fellows
Bess Fiszal
Diane Freedman Shapps
Mae "Malkie" Friend
Grace Gertz
Maryane Golant
Jacob Goldenberg
Harry Goldhirsh
Sol Goldstein
Rose Gordon
Boris Gurvitz
Harvey T. Harris
Edna Herzfeld
Charlotte Hill
Rose Hirsch
Harry Jacobson
Max Kovitz
Carol Leff
Gustave Levee
Herbert Levee
Pearl Levee
Annette Lutz
Harry Margolis
Anna Marienthal
Idell P. Marver

Hyman Louis Meites
Roslyn Mintz
David Mintz
Ethyl Mintz
Charles Mitchell
Belina Donio Mizrahi
Maurice Pearlman
Harry Plotkin
Helen Wilma Posner
Doris Pressman Stern
Bessie Pulik
Noam Rechter
Irwin Reid
Robert Richterman
Edith Rifkin
Albert H. Rosenberg
Betty Rosenberg
Roy Sarnoff
Louis Schwartzberg
Marvin Shapiro
David Sher
Zusja Shiffrin
Ann Spar
Muriel Spier
Louis Steinberg
Ted Stone
Anna Tarrson
Solomon W. Urdang
Rose Weiner
Ray Wittert
Dr. Samuel J. Zakon
Maurice Alschuler
Fannie Amronin
Dorothy Babbin
Helen Balas
Eva Faye Bronstein
Charles Buxbaum

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.

Siman Tov U'Mazel Tov

Mazel Tov to **Ronit** and **Marc Alexander** on the new addition to their family! **Raphael Emmet Alexander** was born on March 30th at 10:02 am, weighing in at 6 lbs. and 20 in. long. Everyone is home and doing well.

The Anshe Emet community extends its heartiest congratulations to Ronit and Marc and a warm welcome to Raphael Emmet! May he grow up to attain Torah, Chuppah and Good Deeds! Amen.

Condolences

It is with deep regret to inform you of the recent passing Ronald A. Landsman, age 86, beloved life partner of the late Rosemary Kaplan; devoted and loving father of Jodi (late David) Kornfeld and **Stacey Landsman**; adored "Grumpster" of Benjamin (Bridget Wild) Kornfeld, Emma (Jake Knapp) Kornfeld Knapp, **Brianna Wolin** and **Ellory Wolin**; "Great Grumpster" of Louella, Theodore and Kirby Kornfeld; devoted son of the late Joseph and the late Sarah Landman; cherished brother of the late Sidney (late Florence) and the late Faye (late Joe) Gaynor. Treasured friend of many. Our deepest gratitude to Ron's caretakers Ana, Miriam, Cecilia, Yulissa and Silvia.

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



On-Line Bereavement Group Supporting our community in times of loss.

May 18 • 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. **Meeting ID: 170 885 666 | Contact Tamar Brooks for Zoom Password: tbrooks@ansheemet.org**

HaZaK • Mondays at 1pm

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.

MONDAY, MAY 4 - RABBI MICHAEL SIEGEL

Visit ansheemet.org/zoom to learn how to join
Meeting ID: 663 098 957

Contact Cantor Liz Berke for Zoom password
and more information at
eberke@ansheemet.org

TORAH READING PAGE NUMBERS IN ETZ HAYIM

LEVITICUS Chapters 16-17

1st Aliyah: p. 679, 16:1-16:6

2nd Aliyah: p. 680, 16:7-16:11

3rd Aliyah: p. 681, 16:12-16:17

4th Aliyah: p. 682, 16:18-16:24

5th Aliyah: p. 683, 16:25-16:30

6th Aliyah: p. 684, 16:31-16:34

7th Aliyah: p. 685, 17:1-17:7

Maftir: p. 704, Leviticus 20:25-20:27

Haftarah: p. 706, Amos 9:7-9:15

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ANSHE EMET?



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

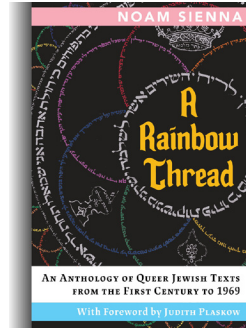
Parsha Acharei Mot-Kedoshim:
How Do We Define Holiness in Our Time?
Listen at:
[ANSHEEMET.ORG/THEPENANDTHEYAD](https://ansheemet.org/thepenandtheyad)



OMER & HAVDALLAH WITH RABBI DAVID RUSSO & NAOMI WEISS-WEIL SATURDAY, MAY 2 • 9PM

This service is open to the community and can be accessed at: [ANSHEEMET.ORG/ZOOM](https://ansheemet.org/zoom)
Meeting ID: 160 211 603

Contact Tamar Brooks for Zoom Password:
tbrooks@ansheemet.org



STUDY SESSIONS: A RAINBOW THREAD WITH RABBI D'ROR CHANKIN-GOULD TUESDAYS, MAY 5, 12 & 19 • 8:30PM

Join Rabbi Chankin-Gould for an in-depth discussion on Noam Sienna's book, *A Rainbow Thread*. Our group will meet for three Tuesdays.

Join via Zoom [here](#) | Meeting ID: 985 8206 3543

Learn more at: [ANSHEEMET.ORG/ARAINBOWTHREAD](https://ansheemet.org/arainbowthread)

Contact Tamar Brooks for Zoom Password:
tbrooks@ansheemet.org

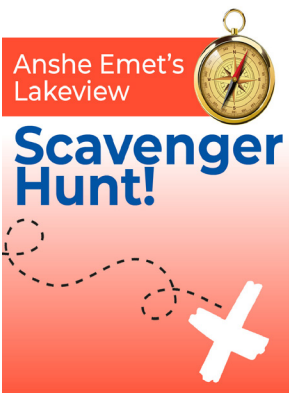


YAD'S VIRTUAL GAME NIGHT THURSDAY, MAY 7 • 7:30PM

Join us for a virtual night of games and fun with your YAD friends!

Join via Zoom [here](#) | Meeting ID: 898 8048 597

Contact Iris Krandel for Zoom Password:
ikrandel@ansheemet.org



LAKEVIEW SCAVENGER HUNT NOW UNTIL MAY 7

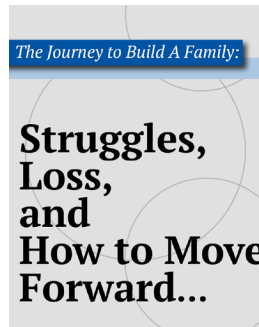
Take a walk around the neighborhood and find the pictures located in the hunt!

The boundaries are listed in the link below. Snap a photo showing yourself/your family at the site and then submit it to akarp@ansheemet.org. The family or individual to submit photos at the most correct sites will win a gift card to Milt's.

Submissions are due by May 7.

[Click here to start the hunt!](#)

Contact Amy Karp for more information:
akarp@ansheemet.org



THE JOURNEY TO BUILD A FAMILY: STRUGGLES, LOSS AND HOW TO MOVE FORWARD... THURSDAY, MAY 14 • 7:30PM

An evening of support for all those in our community who are struggling with infertility, miscarriage, adoption and other challenges in building families, in general and in these challenging and unprecedented times.

Facilitated by Marsha Raynes, LCSW, JCFS Chicago Adoption, Infertility & Loss Support & Rabbi D'ror Chankin-Gould, Anshe Emet Synagogue

Join via Zoom [here](#) | Meeting ID: 820 5018 9909

If you are unable to join us, but are seeking support now and/or would like to be notified of future related programs, please contact Marsha Raynes at MarshaRaynes@jcfs.org, or Rabbi D'ror Chankin-Gould at dcgould@ansheemet.org.