

ANSHE EMET SYNAGOGUE

June 20, 2020 • 28 Sivan 5780

Shelach Lecha

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



Let's talk about music.

Join us for a Community Conversation.

July sees the continuation of small-group Zoom-based Community Conversations. Members of the Az Yashir Task Force will continue to speak in depth with people from our community to further refine a vision of music moving forward.

Interested in participating?

Email music@ansheemet.org for more information.

Keep enjoying our playlist: www.ansheemet.org/azyashir
Send us your feedback: music@ansheemet.org

Transliteration of the Prayer for the State of Israel:

Avinu sheh-bashamayim, tsur Yisrael v'goal, bareikh et m'dinat Yisrael reishit ts'michat g'ulateinu. Hagein aleha b'evrat chasdekha ufros aleha sukot 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 nit-sachon 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

Elizabeth Berke • Hazzan Sheini

Naomi Weiss-Weil • Ritual Director

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Parsha Summary

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Numbers 13:1-15:41

One of the most significant sins committed by the generation in the wilderness involves the spies sent to scout out Canaan.

God command Moses to send spies, one from each of the tribes, and to report back on the land and the people there. The spies find grapes so large that a single cluster requires two men to carry it, and they name the location Eschol in honor of the enormous bounty. After forty days of scouting, they return, reporting that the land “does indeed flow with milk and honey.” But they also report that the land is fortified; the Canaanites, strong. In fact, the spies insist that they are too strong, that Israel will not be able to conquer the land. Only Caleb affirms faith in God’s promise of the land.

Hearing the spies’ evaluation, the people burst into tears, saying it would have been better to remain slaves. Joshua and Caleb continue to insist that God can bring about the gift of the land, but the people try to stone them, and only the appearance of God’s presence saves them. God threatens to destroy the people, and to make a new chosen nation out of Moses and his descendants. Moses manages to dissuade God, pleading for pardon on their behalf. God insists that none of the naysayers (nor the Israelites of that generation) will live to enter Eretz Yisrael. God then redirects their steps by way of the Sea of Reeds (the Red Sea). Frantic, and too late, the Israelites gear up and attack the Amalekites (against the instructions of God and Moses), and they are routed at Hormah.

A chapter that provides some laws that will take effect when the children of the wilderness generation enter the land now interrupts the narrative. These laws include the libation accompanying meat sacrifices, the hallah (dough) offering, expiation for unintentional error (either by individuals or the group), the punishment for a man who gathered wood on Shabbat, and the commandment to wear tzitzit (fringes) with a thread of tekhelet (a special blue dye) on the corners of their garments.

The Bedside Torah: Wisdom, Visions, and Dream
Rabbi Bradely 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.

Sophie Abrams
Raymond Arbetman
Alfred Blitz
Selma Brodsky
Jerry Brooks
Ronald Chizever
Jennie Clyman
Samuel Dennen
Morris Drell
Lena Edenburg
Mark Eilian
Ray Fleischer
Yetta Forschirm
Mary Friedman
Rea Ginsberg
Ellen Glasser
Harris Goldstein
Sydney Gordon
Lewis S. Greenberg
Jordan Haase
Louis Hechler
Myra Heir
Bessie Heyman
Ruthe Hirsch
Helen Holzman
Harry H. Horwich
Etta Hyman
Morris Iker
Lillian Kaplan
Murray Kaplan
Fred Keidan
Adina Klein
Sonia Krinsky
Pesa Leavitt
Albert Lehman
Harry Levinson
Samuel Levy

Eva Levy
Sara Liebovitz
Abraham Lilienthal
Bella Maltz
William Markoff
Sam Meister
Isaac Miller
Mary Siegel Missner
Mark Mozes
Frieda Nebig
Jack Novak
Jim Novak
Lilyan Pickard
Jadwiga Pitak
Esther Plotkin
David Rapoport
Edith Rodgon
Samuel Rosen
Bernard Sack
Leo Satz
Jay Schneider
Sylvia Seid
Goldie Shamberg
Anne Shapiro
Sydney M. Simon
Louis Slep
Michael Spinak
Edith Stein
Louise Stein
Ann Stone
Phillip Sweet
Maurice Tabloff
Florence Toig
Albert Turetzky
Sonya Tverskaya
Ethel Warsaw
Joseph Wolf

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.

Condolences

It is with deep regret to inform you of the recent passing of Mina Ann Gillers, MD.; beloved wife of Bruce; devoted mother of **Shana (Barry Wimpfheimer) Gillers**; and fond grandmother of **Adin** and **Amalia**.

The Anshe Emet community extends its deepest condolences to Bruce, Shana and the rest of the Gillers family at this difficult time. May you be comforted among the mourners in Zion and Jerusalem. Amen.



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

June 22 • 6:30pm • Anshe Emet

Please join us, every fourth Monday of the month, for our [online](#) 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

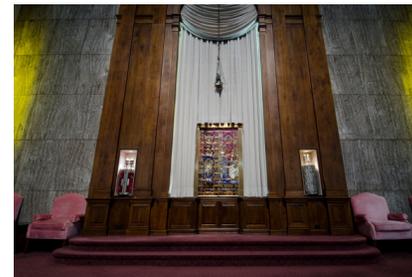
HaZaK is an Anshe Emet daytime program for mature adults with active minds. Co-taught by our clergy and other community educators, this year HaZaK is focusing on Jewish Ethics with the Melton curriculum "Ethics of Jewish Living." Generously funded by Beatrice Mayer, z"l.

MONDAY, JUNE 22 • CANTOR LIZ BERKE

Visit ansheemet.org/zoom to join | **Meeting ID: 663 098 957**

Contact Cantor Liz Berke for Zoom password

and more information at eberke@ansheemet.org



BEYOND THE BIMA

Beyond the Bima provides an open "office hour" each week for you to reach out, talk, and schmooze in an open Zoom session with your Anshe Emet clergy.

Our weekly schedule is as follows:

[Tuesdays at 1pm with Rabbi Michael Siegel](#)

[Thursdays at 4pm with Rabbi David Russo](#)

[Fridays at 11am with Rabbi D'ror Chankin-Gould](#)

Contact Amy Karp for Zoom passwords: akarp@ansheemet.org

TORAH READING PAGE NUMBERS IN ETZ HAYIM

NUMBERS Chapters 13-15

1st Aliyah: p. 840, 13:1-13:3

2nd Aliyah: p. 840, 13:4-13:16

3rd Aliyah: p. 841, 13:17-13:20

4th Aliyah: p. 842, 13:21-13:24

5th Aliyah: p. 843, 13:25-13:30

6th Aliyah: p. 844, 13:31-13:33

7th Aliyah: p. 844, 14:1-14:7

Maftir: Numbers p. 854, 15:37-15:41

Haftarah: p. 857, Joshua 2:1-2:24

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ANSHE EMET?



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

Parsha Shelach Lecha:

What's The Big Idea and What Does it Matter?

Special Episode:

A Conversation on Racism: Dr. King and George Floyd

Listen at:

[Ansheemet.org/theopenandtheyad](https://anshemet.org/theopenandtheyad)



THE JEWISH KALEIDOSCOPE CONVERSATIONS & PERSPECTIVES WITH RABBI SIEGEL

Curating Your Life with Gail Golden: How Do You Make Sense and Prioritize What is Truly Important?

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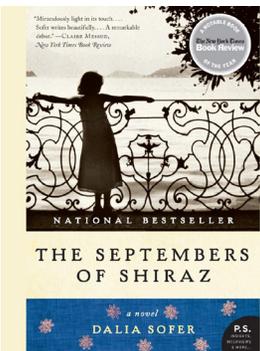
[Ansheemet.org/thejewishkaleidoscope](https://anshemet.org/thejewishkaleidoscope)



HAVDALLAH SATURDAY, JUNE 20 • 9:30PM

This service, led by Rabbi D'ror Chankin-Gould and Cantor Elizabeth Berke, is open to the community and can be accessed [here](#).

Meeting ID: 160 211 603



THE QUARANTINE BOOK CLUB: *THE SEPTEMBERS OF SHIRAZ* BY DALIA SOFER SUNDAY, JUNE 28 • 10AM

For those who have not yet joined us, our next book, selected by our facilitators, Ron Hirszen and Susan Weinger, is *The Septembers of Shiraz*, by Dalia Sofer.

[Click here to learn more about the book](#)



SISTERHOOD PRESENTS: ELLIE WATERS' BEAUTY SECRETS MONDAY, JUNE 29 • 7:30PM

Ellie Waters is a makeup artist, hairstylist and creative director currently living in the Chicagoland area. She has been in this line of work for over 14 years, and would like to share her beauty secrets and suggestions with you live and on camera. She returned from working in Istanbul, Turkey a year and a half ago after assisting the international community with their makeup, skincare, and hair concerns. She welcomes you to join her for an informative and fun virtual sit-down to learn about self-care while we have a little more time on our hands.

[Click here to learn more](#)



VIRTUAL TOUR OF ISRAEL: FROM SEA TO SEA: HIKING NORTHERN ISRAEL WITH LOTS OF FOOD AND DRINK TUESDAY, JUNE 30 • 3:30PM-5PM

Make Your Own Hummus class begins with Abi Hartuv at 3:30 pm.

Virtual Tour with Josh Hartuv and Rabbi David Russo at 4 pm.

What normally takes three days of difficult hiking across the country, we will do in an hour! Hiking in the small but diverse landscape of Israel is a true Israeli cultural experience. Learn how to make your own hummus, too. Make sure you get everything on our ingredients list to have the tastiest hiking experience!

[Learn more and join here](#)



BIKE RIDE 2020 SUNDAY, JULY 19 • 9AM

Join AES members as we take advantage of nicer weather with an outdoor activity—a social bike ride!

There will be two planned routes with a variation on distance. Sign up for either ride, but you must register in advance. Volunteer leaders will be biking with each group.

We will all meet at the Anshe Emet Synagogue parking lot. Start time will be 9am with a staggered start if groups are more than 10, which is why registration is required. Masks will also be required.

[Learn more and join here](#)