

ANSHE EMET SYNAGOGUE

September 5, 2020 • 16 Elul 5780

Ki Tavo

Mazel Tov to proud parents, **Rebecca & Cliff Deutsch**, on the morning Bar Mitzvah of their son, **Zachary Deutsch**.

Mazel Tov to proud parents, **Tracy & Howard Ankin**, on the Mincha Bar Mitzvah of their son, **Myles Ankin**.

Mazel Tov to proud parents, **Ami & Chad Striker**, on the Sunday Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, **Sofia Striker**.

Mazel Tov to proud parents, **Eynav & Avi Epstein**, on the Monday Bar Mitzvah of their son, **Oren Epstein**.

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



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Welcome to the 5781/2020 High Holy Days!

In this New Year of 5781, we look forward to a year filled with hope, happiness, good health, kindness, and love. We are taking this extraordinary opportunity to delight and inspire you.

See all of our High Holy Day offerings and more at:
ansheemet.org/holidays

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 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 erez 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 Emeritus, Arnold H. Kaplan M.D. Cantorial Chair

David Russo • Rabbi

D'ror Chankin-Gould • Rabbi

Elizabeth Berke • Interim Hazzan

Naomi Weiss-Weil • Ritual Director

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Parsha Summary

Ki Tavo • When You Come In

Deuteronomy 26:1-29:8

Ki-Tavo begins with the offer of prayers to be recited by farmers - one when bringing the first fruit offerings to the Temple, and the other when giving the tithe to the poor every three years. These are the only examples of fixed liturgy addressing God, the words of which are established by the Torah.

All of the details of the laws are now enumerated, and Moses offers a conclusion to the lengthy series of rules and legislation completed. These are more than mere rules; they are the structure of a comprehensive relationship between the people Israel and God. In fulfilling these mitzvot, Israel "shall be, as God promised, a holy people to Adonai your God."

There are three ceremonies to be performed once Israel has entered the land:

1. Erecting stone tablets with the text of the Torah, building an altar, and performing sacrifices at Mount Ebal.
2. The standing of the tribes on Mount Gerizim and Mount Ebal, there to proclaim the blessings and curses that the covenant can evoke.
3. The listing of the punishments by the Levites when people sin in ways difficult to try in human courts; the people are to affirm those punishments.

The parashah then proceeds with a lengthy description of the blessings awaiting Israel if it obeys God's law and lives by the terms of the covenant, and an even more extensive treatment of the punishments which will follow the violation of that covenant.

This section concludes the second address: "These are the terms of the covenant which Adonai commanded Moses to conclude with the Israelites in the land of Moab, in addition to the covenant which God had made with them at Horeb."

Moses' third address urges ratification of the additional covenant: "Therefore observe faithfully all the terms of this covenant, that you may succeed in all you undertake."

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.

David Alperin
Ida Barken
Sylvia Bennett
Kala Berenson
Andrew Berger
Henry Berry
Sol Blitz
Lillian Blumenthal
Leo Bramson
Alan Breitowich
Carolyn Brody
Morrie Chaitlen
Joe Chapman
Nathan Cohn
Leah Dreicer
David Eglash
Minnie Ellis
Ben Farber
Bessie Fink
Edward A. Fox
Grace Gold
Hyman Goldstein
Jacob Goldstein
Gussie Greenberg
Aleksandr Gritsovskiy
Sol Gutstein
Jack Hausfater
Dora Heller
Sam Herman
Dr. Aaron E. Kanter
Sonia Karchmar
Zev Karkomi
Ida Katz
Irving Katz
Lena Krom
Anita Lee
Andrew Lehner

Harold Levin
Harry Lichten
Louis Lipschutz
Max Lipschitz
Lieba Lipsey
Frida Litke
Seymour Logan
Rosaline Mayer
Hazzan Saul Meisels
Melvin Mendelsohn
Albert Meyers
Judith Miller
Harry Morris
Clara Moschel
Mark Orloff
Gary Reid
Pearl Reifel
Sheldon Rosing
Dr. Arthur Rothenberg
Ilse Rothmann
Max Schwartzberg
Anne R. Seid
Leib Shabadash
Robert Shapiro
Rivka Ramona Shulman
Anna Siegel
Gretel Simon
Rose Singer
Ken Solomon
Fay Stein
Irwin Stier
Moshe Strelnitsky
Ruth Swartzberg
Larisa Vilenskaya
Irene Weinig
Pauline Wilner
Joseph Witkowsky
Lena Zimbhoff

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.



On-Line Bereavement Group
Supporting our community in times of loss.
September 21 • 7:30pm • Anshe Emet
* - One week earlier this month due to the
High Holy Days

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

SELICHOT OPPORTUNITIES SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

7:30pm • The Conservative Movement comes together to learn, sing, and connect as a community. Over 60 rabbis and cantors will present, and a variety of Selichot services will be offered throughout the evening. This event is sponsored by the Conservative Movement High Holiday Task Force, a partnership among the Cantors Assembly, Jewish Educators Assembly, North American Association of Synagogue Executives, the Rabbinical Assembly, and USCJ. This program is free and open to all. **In order to prevent any disruption or harassment on Zoom, every individual that would like to participate in Selichot Night Live must [register](#).**

Registration will close on Thursday, September 10th. After that time, those who have not registered will still be able to watch a portion of the programming on our YouTube channels. For safety and security reasons, we ask that no one share the links. If you have any questions, please contact [Cantor Hinda Labovitz](#) or [Rabbi Ilana Garber](#).

Afterward, join us, virtually, for our Anshe Emet evening Havdalah and Selichot Sanctuary Service:

9:30pm • [Community Havdalah](#) (Live Streamed)

9:45pm • [Sanctuary Service](#) led by Rabbi Michael Siegel, Hazzan Alberto Mizrahi and Hazzan Elizabeth Berke(Live Streamed)

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, SEPTEMBER 7 • NO HAZAK (LABOR DAY)



POP-YOUR-TRUNK DRIVE-THRU! Beginning Sunday, September 13 at 9AM

September 13, 14, 15 & 16, AES members will be able to drive-thru the AES parking lot thru two stations. *Bikers and walker welcome, too!*

At station one, members will pop their trunk and a volunteer will take their donated goods for The Ark, I Grow Chicago and Share Our Spare Diaper Drive.

Anshe Emet members will then drive to station two, where a volunteer will place a goody-bag in the trunk. Among other things, each goody-bag will contain mahzorim (prayer books) that members can borrow and bring back after the Chagim.

Contact Mimi Weisberg for more information: mweisberg@ansheemet.org

TORAH READING PAGE NUMBERS IN ETZ HAYIM

DEUTERONOMY Chapters 26-29

1st Aliyah: p.1140, 26:1-26:3

2nd Aliyah: p. 1141, 26:4-26:8

3rd Aliyah: p. 1141, 26:9-26:11

4th Aliyah: p. 1142, 26:12-26:15

5th Aliyah: p. 1143, 26:16-26:19

6th Aliyah: p. 1144, 27:1-27:4

7th Aliyah: p. 1145, 27:5-27:10

Maftir: Deuteronomy p. 1159, 29:6-29:8

Haftarah: p. 1161, Isaiah 60:1-60:22

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ANSHE EMET?



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

Ki Tavo:

Identity and Memory: The Ultimate Jew-PS

Listen at: [Ansheemet.org/podcasts](https://www.ansheemet.org/podcasts)

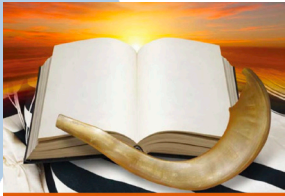


HAVDALAH & ELUL EVENING SERVICE SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5 • 8:30PM

This service will be led by Naomi Weiss-Weil.

[Join here.](#)

Meeting ID: 160 211 603

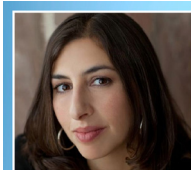


ELUL EVENINGS EVERY NIGHT THROUGH SEPTEMBER 17 • 8PM

In Elul, it is customary to recite Psalm 27 twice a day. Join with the community nightly to recite this Psalm, share a prayer for healing and have a brief learning, related to the upcoming High Holy Days. *There are no sessions on Friday evenings; Saturday evenings we will combine with our havdalah service at 8:30pm.*



[Click here](#) to join.



TZEDEKAH: PUTTING PRAYER INTO ACTION TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 • 7PM

Rabbi Michael Siegel is joined by Rabbi Danya Ruttenberg and Rabbi Daniel Burg to discuss *Tzdekah* and *G'milut Hasadim*. This program is part of our Pillars of Conversation Series.

[Click here to join](#)

Meeting ID: 878 0284 4748



SEARCHING FOR THE HIGH HOLY DAY CONNECTION WITH RABBIS JESSICA FISHER AND DAVID RUSSO THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10 • 7PM

This year may be harder than ever to connect to the rituals, prayers, community, and people of Israel. Join Rabbis Jessica Fisher and David Russo as they talk about connecting to the High Holy Days through food, liturgy, and rituals.

[Click here to join](#)

Meeting ID: 838 8772 9987



ENOUGH WITH THE CHEAP TALK: HOW DO I ACTUALLY CHANGE MY WAYS? MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 • 12PM

Each Yom Kippur, we beat our chests on the same *Al Chet*, the same confessional. We intend to change, but then we fall into the same traps and errors and regrets: what does it take to actually change? Rabbi D'ror Chankin-Gould invites you to a conversation with clinical psychologist Dr. Rabbi Laura Gold about the work it takes to truly change your behavior and ingrained patterns.

[Click here to join](#)

Meeting ID: 812 8118 6884



ISSUES AFFECTING WOMEN AND JEWS IN THE UPCOMING ELECTION WITH SENATOR SARA FEIGENHOLTZ WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 • 6PM

The Anshe Emet Sisterhood Invites you to join us for a discussion with Senator Sara Feigenholtz!

State Senator Sara Feigenholtz represents the 6th Senate district. She is a founding board member and Vice President of the Kennedy Forum, a diverse partnership of civic, business, and community leaders committed to ending the stigma surrounding mental health.

[Click here to join](#)

Meeting ID: 824 4998 3989