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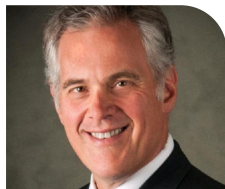


The Ties That Bind Us As a People:

Rosh Hashanah 2020

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It is amazing how a controversy can pivot on the definition of our terms. It can impact how we see ourselves and others. A powerful example of this also has particular relevance as we approach the High Holy Days this year. In 2013, the Pew Research Foundation published the results of its study of "Religion in America". One statistic sent shockwaves through the Jewish community: 22% of the Jews who were surveyed described themselves as having no religion. In 2007, the number was 16%. Almost immediately the word "nones" became part of Jewish parlance. Rabbis devoted sermons to the challenge of the "nones", and Jewish foundations

supported scholarly studies of the phenomenon. But during this period of COVID-19, I have begun to think that this issue may have less to do with changes amongst American Jews and more to do with the narrowness of the definition of religion in America.

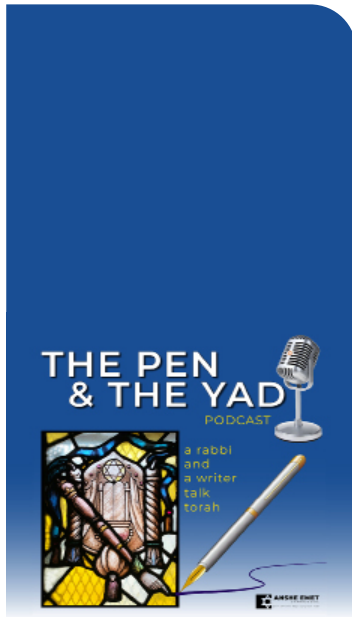
The dictionary defines religion as the belief in and worship of a superhuman controlling power, especially a personal God or gods. If that is how we understand religion, then it is no wonder that a growing number of Jews wrote "none" for their religion. Judaism has never been a religion of theology alone. The definition of religion has a very different connotation if we look at its word origin. "Religion" is derived from the root "ligare", meaning "tied together" or "to bind". Religion can mean a spiritual connection to a theology, but that is only one aspect of Judaism. As Jews, we are bound together by our history, our land, our people, and our story.

In the midst of the pandemic, how many of us participated in a virtual Seder? The ability to connect with our people's story through ritual, family, and community made it the quintessential Jewish experience, whether people were focused on God's role in the Exodus or not. Moreover, I have seen the role that a synagogue can play in the life of a community beyond its walls. Zoom

classes and services are made that much more meaningful because of the "ligare", the connections we make to one another, to our traditions, culture and rituals. This is how Jews define religion.

This year, the High Holy Days will be a very different experience for us. Like you, I will miss seeing each of you in the synagogue, the pulse of a community coming together to celebrate a New Year and reflect on this challenging time. I will miss watching people engage with one another. It will be strange to hear the Shofar blast online. And yet, we will be together. We will create opportunities to see each other, to tell our stories and reflect on the meaning of this moment. Jews of all persuasions will be connecting, just as we have done for millennia. It may not be the dictionary definition of religion, but it is how we do Jewish. If people tell you otherwise, you should have "none" of it.

Janet joins me in wishing you and your families a *Shana Tovah U'metukah*: A sweet, fulfilling and healthy New Year.



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Jonathan Eig

New Episodes Weekly.
ansheemet.org/podcasts

az yashir אז ישיר

THE MUSIC PROJECT

Let the music of the High Holidays stir our hearts.

As we gather for the High Holy Days, music plays a central role helping us to reflect on the past year, and to welcome the new.

Reflecting on the work of the Az Yashir Music Project over the past year, we see a picture of our diverse congregation and its high level of engagement with music. Within a "cineplex" model, we see a wide variety of worship and community experiences that have music as a central component.

We look forward to the coming year when the Az Yashir Task Force will present its work to the Board after the holidays, and the search process will begin November 1.

- 477** completed surveys
- 24** people interviewed about their involvement with music at AES
- 10+** Cantors who gave us their insights and perspectives on the current field
- 10+** Community conversations with a variety of demographics

Check out www.ansheemet.org/azyashir for learning resources and music to inspire you!



Photos from
our recent **AES
Bike Ride** on
Sunday, July 26



An Unshakable Sense of Community

Arthur Friedson
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Shana Tova,

Never has our wish for a happy and healthy new year been more heartfelt and fervent!

Back in March, when we were first learning how to say *coronavirus*, we had to close our building and we wondered how we would win back our members when we could finally re-open our doors. Even before that, we wondered if notions like membership or seating still resonated among our congregants.

It turns out that we didn't have to win you back because you never left. We learned that our congregation is held together by an unshakable sense of community that transcends the delivery system for our religious services and programming. We discovered it was never about the seats. Belonging to our cherished synagogue is defined by exactly that: the belonging.

Now more than ever, we are all longing for community, for a connection to each other and to things bigger than ourselves. Now more than ever, Anshe Emet is here to do just that. I usually make an appeal at Kol Nidre, but this year I will use this space to make two simple asks:

"Never has our wish for a happy and healthy new year been more heartfelt and fervent!"

If you are not in a position to support us financially this year, please don't go away. Remain active in our community. You are just as important to us now as you ever were.

If you are in a position to help financially, we implore you to help plug the deficits we are experiencing and fund the considerable production costs of providing online programming and services. In a normal year, for example, we realize over \$150,000 in seat sales for visiting friends and relatives of our members. We will see none of that income this year. In addition, we have many families who are not currently able to pay as much—or anything—in dues.

Friends, we're doing everything we can think of to adapt to serve the needs of the widely varied constituencies that make up our sacred community. With your participation and support, we can weather this storm together and emerge stronger than ever.

Wishing you a *shana tova u'metuka*, a happy and sweet year. Thanks for bringing the sweetness to our year.



HAZAK
FOR RETIRED ADULTS

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.

Join HaZaK Mondays in September:
9/14 & 9/21

(No class on 9/7 due to Labor Day & no class on 9/28 due to Yom Kippur)

Join us at ansheemet.org/zoom
Meeting ID: 663 098 957

Contact Hazzan Liz Berke for more info:
eberke@ansheemet.org



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

Next meeting: September 21
7:30 PM via Zoom

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.

Learn more at
ansheemet.org/bereavementgroup

We are so grateful for your continued dedication to Anshe Emet!

Please be sure to renew your membership and make a meaningful contribution to our Sustaining Fund.

We are more than a building, we are a community and we remain open—our hearts, our service, our faith and our dedication to you.

For questions with your membership, please contact Amy Karp:
akarp@ansheemet.org.

The Clergy & Staff of Anshe Emet



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HIGH HOLY DAYS



WE ARE
MORE THAN
A BUILDING,
WE ARE A
COMMUNITY.

PLEASE NOTE:

Members who have renewed their commitment to AES will receive a password for the Live Stream of services. For this and more information, please visit:

[ANSHEEMET.ORG/HOLIDAYS](https://ansheemet.org/holidays)

HIGH HOLY DAY SERVICE SCHEDULE

* All Sanctuary Services include choral pieces; Kol Nidrei will include choral pieces and violin played by Arnie Roth. ** Instrumentation in Blum Community Hall consists of piano, played by Christie Chiles-Twillie and a string quartet, led by Dan Golden. *** Media Center Services include traditional and contemporary melodies.

SELICHOT

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2020

9:45PM • Sanctuary Service (Live Streamed)

EREV ROSH HASHANAH

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2020

6:30PM - 8:30PM • Sanctuary Service* led by Rabbi Michael Siegel and Hazzan Alberto Mizrahi (Live Streamed and Live Captioned)

6:30PM - 7:30PM • Malkov-Style Service in Media Center*** led by Rabbi David Russo and Marsha Nagorsky (Live Streamed)

ROSH HASHANAH • DAY ONE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2020

9AM - 10AM • Sanctuary Service* led by Rabbi Michael Siegel and Michael Goodgold (Live Streamed)

10AM - 12PM • Blum Community Hall** led by Rabbi D'ror Chankin-Gould and Hazzan Elizabeth Berke (Live Streamed)

11AM - 1PM • Sanctuary Service* led by Rabbi Michael Siegel and Hazzan Alberto Mizrahi (Live Streamed and Live Captioned)

9AM - 12PM • Malkov-Style Service in Media Center*** led by Rabbi David Russo and Marsha Nagorsky (Live Streamed)

ROSH HASHANAH • DAY TWO

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2020

9AM - 10AM • Shacharit Sanctuary Service* led by Rabbi Michael Siegel and Michael Goodgold

10AM - 11PM • Torah Service Blum Community Hall led by Rabbi D'ror Chankin-Gould and Hazzan Elizabeth Berke (Live Streamed)

11AM - 1PM • Sermon & Musaf Sanctuary Service* led by Rabbi Michael Siegel and Hazzan Alberto Mizrahi (Live Streamed and Live Captioned)

9AM - 12PM • Malkov-Style Service in Media Center*** led by Rabbi David Russo and Marsha Nagorsky (Live Streamed)

TASHLICH SERVICES FROM THE LAKEFRONT • SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2020

Join Hazzan Elizabeth Berke at the Lakefront for service every 30 Minutes:

1:30PM, 2PM, 2:30PM, 3PM, 3:30PM • Services every half hour

4PM • Young Families Service led by Max Handelman

5PM • Teen Service led by Sam Isenstein

Register for the time you'd like at: tinyurl.com/aestashlich5781

KOL NIDREI

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2020

3PM • Teen High Holy Day Service via Zoom

Join a teen-led Kol Nidrei session on Zoom. Recite the words together as a community

5:45PM • Sanctuary Service* led by Rabbi Michael Siegel and Hazzan Alberto Mizrahi (Live Streamed and Live Captioned)

5:45PM • Blum Community Hall** led by Rabbi D'ror Chankin-Gould and Hazzan Elizabeth Berke (Live Streamed)

5:45PM • Malkov-Style Service in Media Center*** led by Rabbi David Russo and Marsha Nagorsky (Live Streamed)

9PM • Teen Late Night Ma'ariv

Join us in person to pray together for the Ma'ariv Registration in advance is required for the limited capacity.

YOM KIPPUR

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2020

9AM - 10AM • Sanctuary Service* led by Rabbi Michael Siegel and Michael Goodgold (*Live Streamed*)**10AM - 12:30PM • Blum Community Hall Service**** led by Rabbi D'ror Chankin-Gould and Hazzan Elizabeth Berke • **Yizkor**** • **approx. 12:30PM** (*Live Streamed*)**11AM - 1:15PM • Sanctuary Service*** led by Rabbi Michael Siegel and Hazzan Alberto Mizrahi • **Yizkor*** • **approx. 1:15PM** (*Live Streamed and Live Captioned*)**9AM - 12:30PM • Malkov-Style Service in Media Center***** led by Rabbi David Russo and Marsha Nagorsky • **Yizkor***** • **approx. 10:30AM** (*Live Streamed*)**3PM - 4PM • Study Session with Bari Weiss**

This learning opportunity will be pre-recorded

MINCHA / NEILAH**4PM - 5PM • Torah Service & Jonah Reading Blum Community Hall**led by Rabbi D'ror Chankin-Gould and Hazzan Elizabeth Berke (*Live Streamed*)**4PM-7:30PM • Malkov-Style Service in Media Center***** led by Rabbi David Russo and Naomi Weiss-Weil (*Live Streamed*)**5:30PM • Sanctuary Service** led by Rabbi Michael Siegel and Hazzan Alberto Mizrahi (*Live Streamed*)**7:18PM • Sanctuary Shofar Service** led by Rabbi Michael Siegel and Hazzan Alberto Mizrahi**YOUNG FAMILY SERVICES****Anshe Emet seeks to empower and enable parents to provide their families with a deeply meaningful High Holy Day experience this year.**

Anshe Emet is offering four re-recorded High Holy Day services for your family:

- Rosh Hashanah for Families with Young Children (includes Shofar) with Rabbi Donni Aaron and Maxine Handelman
- Yom Kippur for Families with Young Children with Rabbi Donni

Tashlich

Young families are invited to experience Tashlich and hear the shofar with Max Handelman on Sunday, September 20 at 4PM at Diversey Harbor.

- Rosh Hashanah for Families (includes Shofar) with children in 1st to 8th grades with **Rick Recht, Rabbi Josh Warshawsky and Shira Kline**
- Yom Kippur for Families with children in 1st to 8th grades with **Rick Recht, Rabbi Josh Warshawsky and Shira Kline.**

Shirat Haruach
High Holiday Experience**SUKKOT****EREV SUKKOT**

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2020

6PM • Chag/Kabbalat Shabbat Service (*Live Streamed*)**FIRST DAY OF SUKKOT**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2020

9:30AM • Chag/Shabbat Morning Service (*Live Streamed*)**SECOND DAY OF SUKKOT**

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2020

9:30AM • Shabbat Morning Service (*Live Streamed*)**HOSHANAH RABAH**

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2020

7AM • Minyan & Hoshanah Rabah Service (*via Zoom*)**EREV SH'MINI ATZERET**

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2020

6PM • Chag/Kabbalat Shabbat Service (*Live Streamed*)**SH'MINI ATZERET WITH YIZKOR**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2020

9:30AM • Chag/Shabbat Morning Service with Yizkor
6PM • Erev Simchat Torah Service (*Live Streamed*)**SIMCHAT TORAH**

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2020

9:30AM • Chag Service (*Live Streamed*)**Get the etrogim while they smell delicious!**Order your lulav and etrog sets this year through **ANSHEEMET.ORG/LULAVETROG**.**\$55/per set. Submit your order no later than September 14, 2020.**If you are in need of **assistance** paying for your set this year, please reach out to one of our **rabbis**.If you have any questions, please contact **Naomi Weiss Weil** at **nweiss@ansheemet.org**.**Pick up times** available during the week of Sept 29 thru Oct 2.

Specifics will be emailed to all parties who have placed orders.

Folks should purchase their own sets, because there will be no shared community sets this year.

Upcoming Events

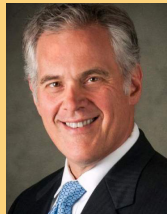
www.ansheemet.org/elul

PILLARS OF CONVERSATION

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*. Ansheemet.org/tzedekah



SHOFAR AROUND CHICAGO

September 20 • 4PM

Volunteers will be stationed at various points throughout the city on the second day of Rosh Hashanah beginning at 4 pm. A full listing of locations will be provided but the areas covered will include Gold Coast, River North, Lincoln Park, Lakeview, Andersonville, Roscoe Village, Skokie and Evanston. **Watch your emails for further information.**

BLESSINGS FROM THE BIMA:

September 21, 22 & 24

During the 10 Days of Awe, AES Members can join our clergy on the bima to have a private meditation/blessing in front of the ark.

Congregants may choose one ten minute time slot either in person or via a Zoom session on Monday, Sept. 21, Tuesday, Sept. 22 or Thursday, Sept. 24.

Members will be ushered into the prayer space by a staff member and social distancing rules will apply.

There are three dates to choose and multiple time slots available. Registration link will be distributed soon.

Learn more and join at:

ansheemet.org/blessingsfromthebima

SEARCHING FOR THE HIGH HOLY DAY CONNECTION

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. Learn more at ansheemet.org/hhdconnection

ENOUGH WITH THE CHEAP TALK: HOW DO I ACTUALLY CHANGE MY WAYS?

Monday, September 14 • 12PM

What does it take to actually change? Rabbi D'ror Chankin-Gould invites you to a conversation with clinical psychologist and rabbi, Dr. Rabbi Laura Gold, about the work it takes to truly change your behavior and ingrained patterns. Learn more at ansheemet.org/cheaptalk

Thank you to these people for honoring their Minyan commitment.

**Join us online for minyan
Monday thru Friday at 7am
Rosh Chodesh at 6:50am
Sundays & National
at 8:30am**

Ben Abrams, Fran Abramson, Fran Abramson, David Alperin, Keith Alperin, Bruce Arenson, Sara Aron, Sapat & Izi Aviyente, Barry Balik, Naomi Bank, Terry Behrman, Michael Bellows, Michael Bellows, Eric Bergson, Gabi Boros, Brian & Irene Caminer, Beth Catlett, Rick Cody, Elliot Cohen, Ruth Copeland, Samantha DeKoven, Stanley Dreyfuss,

Phil Dunn, Steve Durchslag, Norm Eckstein, Adam Engle, Beth Farber, Emily Feder, Ellen Feinstein, Judy Fleischer, Benjamin Fleischer, Cynthia Goldberg, Gail & Dan Golden, Jay, Michael, Karen Goodgold, Galit Gottlieb, Marc Hersch, Elana Hiller, Sarah Hirszen, Eliana Horwitz, Ariela Housman, Deborah Irwin, Brad Kaplan,

Pop-Your-Trunk Drive-Thru

September 13, 14, 15 & 16, AES members will be able to drive-thru the AES parking lot thru two stations. **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. [Ansheemet.org/popyourtrunk](https://ansheemet.org/popyourtrunk).



Your individual AES goody-bag!

For the holiday season, each organization is collecting:



**I GROW
CHICAGO**

I GROW CHICAGO supports 689 households across 25 city blocks in the Englewood neighborhood of Chicago to help their neighbors deal with the poverty and violence that they face, every day and to teach them how to thrive, not just survive. Their current top needs are:

- Toilet paper
- Paper towels
- Dish soap
- Cleaning supplies
- Small empty plastic bottles (6-8 oz) to distribute hand sanitizer in



THE ARK cares for more than 4,000 people every year from all facets of the Chicagoland Jewish Community. They are seeking donations of non-perishable food, including:

- Barilla pasta sauce (vegetarian)
- Green Giant canned vegetables
- Applesauce
- Canned fruit
- Canned tuna
- Vegetable oil
- Olive oil
- Canned beans
- Vegetarian baked beans
- Quinoa
- Peanut butter

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TURN extra INTO extraordinary

SHARE OUR SPARE'S mission is to ensure every child in Chicago has access to basic essentials necessary to thrive in the first five years of life. They are seeking donations of:

- Diapers
- Baby wipes

David Kaplinsky, Ezra Klein, Sharon Krohn, Dafna Lender, Jay Levine, Joyce Leviton Asher, Debby Lewis, Jay Lewkowicz, Jane Lippow, Liz Lippow, Darya Lisserman, Rachel Lopatin, Carolyn Mackoff, Stephanie Malkind, Marcie Marcovitz, Leslie Markman Stern, Loui Marver, Alan Mintz, Bill Nelson, Michelle Neuman, Wendy Newberger, Gerard Nussbaum,

Shelly Parker, Gary & Fraeda Porton, Max & Jenny Puchtel, John Ragir, Raquel, Erez, Nurit Rajstein, Esther Rosenbloom, Susan Rosenstein, Ed Salomon, Jerry Salzberg, Neil Schwartz, Carolyn Schwarzkopf, Elaine & Barry Seeskin, Ken Shapiro, Rhonda Singer, Carolyn Skilken, Rhea Skilken, Yedida Soloff, David Spector, Phil Stern, Noah, Elana, Jason Tennenbaum

Maya Tkachuk, David Weil, Evelyn Wilks, Jeanette Zemsky, Pam Zerbino, Jerry Zoldan



An Interview with Senator Sara Feigenholtz on Issues Affecting Women and Jews in the Upcoming Election

Wednesday, September 16 4PM

State Senator Sara Feigenholtz represents the 6th Senate district which includes Anshe Emet and where she is a proud member. She previously was the State Representative for the area included in the 6th Senate District.

Sara 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.

She is an Emeritus State Director of Women in Government, President of the NCSL Women's Legislative Network, a Bowhay Fellow, Council of State Governments, and a board member of the National Association of Jewish Legislators.

Sara earned her BA in Political Science and Speech and Performing Arts from Northeastern Illinois University. She received a fellowship at the University of Illinois Public Health Leadership Institute and in 2011 completed the Harvard Kennedy School of Government Senior Executives program. ***This is an Anshe Emet Sisterhood Program. Learn more at: ansheemet.org/sarafeigenholtz***

Exciting New Opportunities for 5th-12th Graders from USY

Samantha Isenstein
Director of Adolescent Education
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USY (United Synagogue Youth), in which we participate, and have our own chapter (SHMUSY), has rolled out new virtual programs for teens across the country. Alongside our own chapter programming that will be in person when safe to do so, and our own virtual programs, we are thrilled to provide additional programming, as well as CHUSY (Chicagoland) Regional programming.

We are excited to announce that 8th graders will now be encouraged to start coming to USY programs in the Fall (rather than in January of their 8th grade year). We are also excited to see that Kadima has been expanded to 5th graders.

Programs will vary in offerings, like Krav Maga, cooking, crafting, comic book making,

Jewish learning and more. They will be grade specific and typically grouped by 5th-7th grade and 8th-12th grade, as well as special grade by grade events. Not to mention monthly Friday Night Shabbat programs!

All 5th-12th graders can join with one flat rate fee that includes membership, all national and regional programming (including virtual conventions like CHUSY-Fest, Kadima Convention and 8th Grade Shabbaton). There will not be a separate SHMUSY membership cost.

If you have any questions please contact Sam Isenstein, Director of Adolescent Education.



Upcoming Youth Programs

Samantha Isenstein
Director of Adolescent Education
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Teens / SHMUSY

Tuesday, September 1 • 7PM
Welcome Back!

Even though many of us stayed home, we want to welcome you to the 2020-2021 school year in person! Join us on the field as we take precautions to meet while staying safe. Registration in advance is required for the limited capacity.

Tuesday, September 15 • 7PM
Apple and Honey Babka
Bake on Zoom!

Join us for an online hands-on demonstration to learn how to make this yummy Rosh Hashanah treat!

SAVE-THE-DATE
READICULOUS 5781

Friday October 9: Details to follow! Watch your email for pop-up in-person events for your family during the months of Elul and Tishre!

Thursday September 24 • 7PM
Story Time with Max on Zoom!

Miss hearing stories from Max? Want to feel a little nostalgic? Join us for a Special Teen-Only story time!

Monday, October 5 • Time TBD
Shachar (K-2nd grade) / Machar (3rd-4th Grade)

Save the Date for our special Sukkot program

Tuesday, October 6 • Time TBD
Kadima
(5th Grade-7th Grade)

Save the Date for our Sukkot Kickoff Event



THE JOSEPH & BELLE BRAUN
ANSHE EMET RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Emily Schoerning, PhD
The Grodzin Director
of Educational Innovation
eschoerning@ansheemet.org

Dear Friends,
If you have children in your family, chances are you are feeling stressed about back to school. There is so much that is out of our control.

During these times of uncertainty, we want to help you feel in control whenever and wherever possible. And we need to be real with you. School this year is going to be different, for everyone, in so many ways. Here's what Anshe Emet is planning on doing with our religious school.

Our team has worked to come up with a model for this year's religious school that is grounded in two areas of focus: safety and choice. Our number one goal is to keep your kids safe. In that context, we want you to also have the flexibility to make the right choices for your family.

While Chicago is in Stage 4, we will offer in-person religious school on Sunday mornings for JK-8 graders. We will continue to be offering parallel, online Sunday courses.

Families can make the choice that is right for them each week. Our children will have equal opportunities to meet the same learning goals either online or in-person.

Our in-person option incorporates social distancing, universal mask wearing, repeated hand washing, and frequent sanitization. Weather permitting, we will spend as much time as possible learning outside.

To learn more details about Sunday choices (grades JK-8) and our online-only weekday plan (grades 3-7), please check out the full document on our website. We are realistic about the challenges ahead, and we are optimistic that we can deliver our children a quality Jewish education in the face of these challenges. We are ready to roll. And we are going to have fun.

Emily Schoerning, PhD



תחל שנה וברכותיה

May this year begin
with all of its blessings.

With love,
**The Anshe Emet
Clergy & Staff**



Our Sincerest Condolences

The Anshe Emet Community expresses its sincerest condolences to the families of:

Thomas I. Klein
Esther Lee Karno
Honorable Marvin P. Luckman
Alvin Lieberman
Alan Lester Bisno, MD

*May their memory
be for a blessing.*

Misheberach List

If you would like to have a name placed on the misheberach (prayer for healing) list, contact Antoinette Nunez. Names will be kept on the list for two weeks unless otherwise requested.

Antoinette Nunez
773.868.5120
@anunez@ansheemet.org

Siman Tov U'Mazel Tov

Mazel Tov to these families who have welcomed newborns in the past month:

Cholst Family
Kessler Family
Balik Family
Schwartz-Shifrin Family

we appreciate your thoughtful DONATIONS



Your gift sustains us as a center for Jewish Life.
To donate, please visit ansheemet.org/donate

Contributions listed were received between July 1 - July 30.

TREE OF LIFE

Shomrim:

Susie Karkomi & Marvin Leavitt

Ner Tamid:

Joan & Linda Friedman

Phillip & Nancy Resnick

Michael & Mary Silver

Aron Ha'Kodesh

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Jeremy & Stephanie Liss

Arnold & Kimberly Rubin

Sydney & Cynthia Wexler

Etz Chayim

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Jacqueline Gilbert

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Robert & Hedwig Golant

Bill & Judy Goldberg

Jay & Karen Goodgold

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Elan & Tamar Jacoby

Ruth Kahn

Edwin & Susan Katz

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Barry & Cheryl Kreiter

Ross & Lori Laser

Elaine & Donald Levinson

Robert Levinson

Barry Malkin & Jodi Block

Judd & Katherine Malkin

Jack Miller & Goldie Wolfe Miller

Suzanne Muchin & David Brown

Ami & Miki Pissetzky

Avi & Joan Porat

David & Jamie Schwartz

Gregg & Joanne Silver

Allan & Bonnie Sweet

Howard & Judy Tullman

Jerry & Lee Zoldan

Magen

Norm & Mary Geller

Rimonim

Alan & Nancy Berry

Matthew & Deborah Brown

Marilyn & Terry Diamond

Donald & Lee Geller

Sylvia Gordon

Gary Wigoda & Barbara Gressel

Dan & Amy Karp

Scott & Sharon Markman

Howard & Sandy Nagelberg

Richard & Susan Rosenstein

John & Judith Shear

Phillip & Leslie Stern

Nahva & Felix Tollinche

Klaf

Adam Engle & Ellen Feinstein

Steven Mayer & Carole Schecter

Brian & Lisa Wolfe

Andrea Yablon

Otiot

Andy & Mona Albert

Rickey & Marla Briskman

Andrea Cohen

Elliot Cohen

Tom & Samantha DeKoven

Lois Feinberg

Jim Gary

Susan Goldstein

Phillip Goldstick

Thomas & Susan Koltun

Michael & Andrea Leon

Saralyn Levine

Roselind Lindau

Alan & Fran Mintz

Bill & Leslie Nelson

Carolyn Notkoff & Thomas Platt

Al & Barbara Winick

Sofrim

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