

ANSHE EMET SYNAGOGUE

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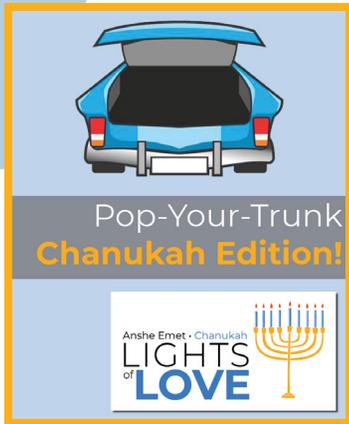
Mazel Tov to proud parents, Maya and Pavel Yusim on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Lucia Yusim.

Please proceed to WWW.ANSHEEMET.ORG/LIVESTREAM to view our services.



[Click here](#) to view all of our community Chanukah programs. **Let's Celebrate the Lights of Love, together!**

Chanukah Highlights: Click images below to learn more!



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, ushlich 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 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 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
- Art Friedson** • President
- Boni Fine** • Executive Director

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Parsha Summary

VAYETZEI — He Went Out

Genesis 28:10 - 32:3

On his way to his uncle's house, in the middle of the wilderness between Paran and Beersheva, Jacob prepares to sleep, a stone for a pillow under his head. He dreams of a stairway reaching from the ground to the heavens, with angels at once ascending and descending, and of God standing by his sleeping form and repeating the promise he had made to his ancestors: "Your descendants shall be as the dust of the earth, and you shall spread out to the west and to the east, to the north and to the south; all the families of the earth shall bless themselves by you and your descendants."

When Jacob awakes, he recognizes that God had surely been present, and he had not known it. He vows that if God protects him along his way, Adonai will be his God. Jacob reaches his destination and, in the town center, sees Rachel and rolls the stone from off of the well where she has brought her flocks to be watered. Thus begins the story of their romance. Jacob works for her father, Laban, for seven years in order to marry her, but Laban substitutes his older daughter, Leah, in disguise for Rachel in the nuptial bed. Angered by the deception, Jacob nevertheless agrees to labor another seven years for Rachel.

Over the years, Leah and Rachel compete with one another for children. Leah bears many sons, and one daughter, for Jacob, hoping, with each birth, that her husband will love her. Desperate for a child, too, Rachel (like Sarah before her) arranges for Jacob to sleep with her handmaid Bilhah, who, in turn thus becomes the mother first of Dan, and then of Naphtali. Leah responds by having Jacob sleep with her handmaid Zilpah, who bears Asher, and then, with Rachel's assent, sleeps with Jacob and bears him another two sons and a daughter. Finally, Rachel herself gives birth to Joseph. Later, she will bear the family's youngest son, Benjamin.

Having amassed significant wealth, Jacob wants to return home, despite Laban's protests. As Jacob and his family are leaving, however, Rachel steals her father's household gods. Discovering that his daughters and their family are missing and that his idols have been stolen as well, Laban pursues them, and accuses them of the theft of his gods. Having no idea at all that it is his beloved Rachel who has stolen the household gods, Jacob tells Laban that the one who has the idols, shall not live, thus tragically foreshadowing his wife's early death. Rachel, pretending to be menstruating, hides the idols underneath her and blames her inability to rise and greet her father on her "condition".

The parashah ends with Jacob and Laban agreeing to separate permanently, and Jacob continues on the road home.

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.

Lynne Ablin
Hyman Abrams
Ina Abrams
Isadore Adlerblum
Larry Alpert
Beatrice Alschuler
David Amromin
Monroe Arlen
Bessie Berger
Phyllis Berger
Louis Blanksten
Nathan Morris Bortz
Judith Bregman
Rosa Newman Buxbaum
Murray Cassell
Seymour Chappel
Alfred Checkers
Allan I. Cohen
Jim Cole
Willard Congreve
Donald Coquillet
Alfred S. Crocker
Rasha Dennen
Harry Ershler
Mary Frankel
Morris Gertz
Irwin Ginsburgh
Dr. Frank Glassman
Bessie Glickson
Nita Gold
Seymour Goldberg
Esther Goldberg
Rose Goldstein
Sylvia L. Golman
Abraham Halevy
Leon Harris
Lois Hauselman
Arthur Havsy
Diane Hoffman
Mary J. Horwitz
Shulamit Israelit
Lena Izner
Dr. Daniel D. Klein
Maria Klenfeld

Daniel J. Kotzen
Tillie Kraushar
Dorothy Lerner
Jordon Levin
Maurice H. Levine
Florence Rose Lichtenfeld
Isadore Maling
Abraham Mandel
Zelda Marks
Jacob Mazer
Mary Miller
William A. Nudelman
David Porton
Zelda Prohov
Yetta Rechter
Leba Reinblatt
Anni Rodin
Abraham M. Rohde
Miriam Rosenberg
Solomon Rosenblatt
Birdie S. Rosenbloom
Julius Salzman
Joseph Savenor
Harry Schick
Sandra Schwartz
Virginia Schwartz
Arthur Serxner
Lester Shapiro
Jacob Silberman
Joseph Silvers
Pauline Simon
Edward S. Sitkin
Isadore Smith
Abraham I. "Al" Smith
Janet Solomon
Sophie Spak
Ruth V. Spector
Milton Sternstein
Isidor Harris Tumper
Valeriy Tvishor
Marjorie Weinberg
Muriel Weininger
Maximilian Woldenberg
David H. 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 we inform you of these recent passings:

Fay Gerrick Harris, wife of the late **Harold**, mother of **Alan (Linda Chaplik)**, and Scott (Cheryl Ellenby), Nana to Hugh (Amy Liu) and Sophie (Harry) Vorhoff, daughter of the late Ann and the late Max Gerrick, sister of the late Miriam (the late Sid) Harris and the late Judy (the late Jerome) Rose, cousin to Jordan Kaplan and aunt, cousin and friend to so many.

Don R. Copeland, beloved husband of Linda J. Copeland, *nee Farber*; loving father of Lynda Berg, Maureen (Carter) Olson, Leigh Copeland, Debbie (Michael) Sterling and David (Shirley) Copeland. Proud grandfather of Jennessa (Saqib) Tabba, Ian (Kenny) Longberg, Sarah (Josh) Doyle, Matthew (Malena) Olson, Lea Copeland and Max Copeland. Great-grandfather of Ayla Doyle and Olivia Olson. Dear brother of **Edward (Ruth) Copeland**.

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



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

December 28 • 7:30pm • Via Zoom

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, NOVEMBER 30 • RABBI DAVID RUSSO

Visit ansheemet.org/livestream to join | **Meeting ID: 663 098 957**
Contact Cantor Liz Berke for Zoom password
and more information at eberke@ansheemet.org



The Kiddush Club



THE KIDDUSH CLUB SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12 AT 11:45AM

Remember when we all ate Kiddush lunch together?
Remember standing in line for your tuna fish and bagel, sitting with your friends old and new, and just catching up on life?

Join us for our second virtual Kiddush lunch!

We will begin together before going into breakout rooms to chat and schmooze in smaller groups. Be sure to bring your lunch as you sit down to enjoy the company of friends!

[Click here to learn more.](#)

TORAH READING PAGE NUMBERS IN ETZ HAYIM

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2nd Aliyah: p. 178, 30:28-30:32

3rd Aliyah: p. 178, 30:33-30:36

4th Aliyah: 179, 30:37-30:43

5th Aliyah: p. 180, 31:1-31:3

6th Aliyah: p. 180, 31:4-31:9

7th Aliyah: p. 181, 31:10-31:12

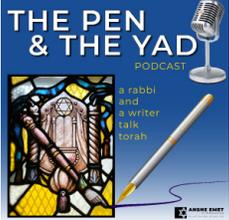
Maftir: p. 811 7:87-7:89

Haftarah: p. 189, Hosea 12:13-14:10

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ANSHE EMET?

Learn about more programs at www.ansheemet.org/events

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

Parsha Vayetzei:

Stairway to Heaven—Jewish-Style

Listen at: Ansheemet.org/podcasts



HAVDALAH & YOUNG FAMILY HAVDALAH PARTY SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28 • 5:30PM

Community Havdalah service led by Naomi Weiss-Weil, Maxine Handelman and Rabbi Donni Aaron, followed by Young Family Havdalah Party.

[Click here to join](#)

Meeting ID: 160 211 063 | Password: 144222



GOD IN GOTHAM: THE MIRACLE OF RELIGION IN MODERN MANHATTAN WITH PROFESSOR EMERITUS, JON BUTLER, YALE UNIVERSITY TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1 AT 7PM

Join the renowned Yale historian, Jon Butler, as he traces the flourishing of organized religion in Manhattan between the 1880s and the 1960s, revealing how faith adapted and thrived in the supposed capital of American secularism. In Gilded Age Manhattan, Catholic, Jewish, and Protestant leaders agonized over the fate of traditional religious practice amidst massive immigration, the anonymity of urban life, and modernity's rationalism, bureaucratization, and professionalization.

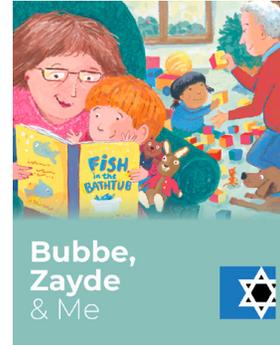
[Click here to purchase book and register.](#)



ISRAELI CANCER RESEARCH: A LIGHT UNTO THE WORLD THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3 AT 7PM

Israel continues to be a leader at the cutting edge of global cancer research. The bulk of the work that ICRF supports is in basic research; that is, research to uncover the molecular biological events that lead to cancer in order to prevent or reverse the process. Join Dr. Gary Grad, Oncologist and board member of the ICRF of Chicago and the international ICRF board for the last two years as we learn about breakthroughs by Israeli scientists. *The program is brought to AES by the Israel Cancer Research Fund.*

[Click here to join.](#)



BUBBE, ZAYDE & ME BEGINNING SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6 AT 10AM

Join us for 3 remote fun-filled sessions. Open to both men and women, bubbe and zayde, pops and nanas. Grandparents and Grandchildren join our Zoom on each of the listed days to participate in each activity.

December 6 • Baking Rugelach with Ms. Laura from Oui Chef
December 13 • Music Program with Miss Aimee
December 20 • Making a Scrapbook with Unicol Art Studio

All supplies will be created to do the food and art projects at home and will be conducted via Zoom. Contact Amy Karp for Zoom password: akarp@ansheemet.org

[Click here to join.](#)



VIRTUAL ISAREL TOUR: THE MACCABEES: THE GOOD, THE BAD AND THE MIRACULOUS TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8 AT 1PM

The battles and miracles of the Maccabean warriors led to the Hasmonean Dynasty, the last period of independent Jewish rule in Israel for over 2,000 years. Using songs, interactive games, and stories, this experience explores the personalities, sites, and battles that make the heroes of Chanukah so important and interesting to this day. [Preview here!](#)

[Click here to learn more and to join the tour.](#)



BLADES AND BURRITOS SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20 AT 9:15AM

Take the opportunity to have your kitchen cultery professionally sharpened by the CRC certified company, **Sharpening by Dave**. Also, place a **Tacos Gingi** order ahead of time, and pick-up your food at the same time you pick-up your blades! Place your food order by Wednesday, December 16 by calling Tacos Gingi at 847-983-0648 and please make sure you tell them it is for the **Anshe Emet Order**.

[Click here to learn more and to sign-up.](#)

Contact Amy Karp with any questions:
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