

ANSHE EMET SYNAGOGUE

May 15, 2021 • 4 Sivan 5781

Bamidbar

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IMPORTANT NOTICE: COVID VACCINE RESOURCES



CELEBRATE SHAVUOT!

Saturday, May 15 - Tuesday, May 18

Join us for:

- [A Shavuot Rabbinic Panel with several Chicagoland Rabbis \(this program will be closed captioned\)](#)
- [AES Young Family in-person Tikkun Lil](#)
- [Livestream](#) of *Seventy Faces of Torah*, a learning opportunity with the AES clergy
- In-person Community Tikkun Leil Shavuot ([learn about each learning session](#); [register for your preferred time slot](#))
- [USY Virtual Teen Shavuot](#)
- Anshe Emet will have in-person services for BOTH days of Shavuot, [Monday, May 17](#) and [Tuesday May 18](#). Pre-registration for each day is required. (The RCM will also be holding Shavuot services)

[Click 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, 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 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

Bamidbar • In the Desert
Numbers 1:1 - 4:20

The Book of Numbers begins in the wilderness of Sinai (Ba-Midbar means “wilderness”). The people are organized into a military camp, which requires taking a census to know their precise number. Moses, Aaron, and the chiefs of the tribes register all the men over the age of 20. The total comes to a little over 600,000. The Levites are not included in the census with the other Israelites.

Once Moses has ascertained their numbers, each Israelite is told to camp in military divisions with his own tribe, with each tribe assuming an assigned position around the Tabernacle. The Levites are assigned to be attendants to the priests, and the priests are given sole responsibility for performing the rituals of the sanctuary. All of this takes place around the foot of Mount Sinai.

In the wilderness near the mountain, God tells Moses to perform a census of the Levite males from the age of 1 month. Their total was 22,000. In lieu of God possessing the firstborn among the Israelites, the Levites are now pledged to divine service. There follows a second census of the Levites, this time numbering those between the ages of 30 and 50, for the purpose of determining workforce available to transport the Tabernacle through the wilderness.

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.

Clifford Aarons
Naum Abelskey
Bessie Aberg
Sidney Adler
Lewis Becker
Barbara Bonfigli
Suzanne Bornstein
Nathan Brodsky
Joanne Caminer
Rene Cardona
Maurice L. Chapman
Sonia Chircus
Roslyn Cohen Crandus
Jerry Delee
Shimon Dragunsky
Madeline Drell
Jack Dubow
Estelle R. Eisenberg
Thelma "Tibey" E. Epstein
Abraham Epstein
Sarah Feinberg
Helen Fine
Jack Gallanter
Barney Geller
Sylvia Gillman
David Goodman
Pat Gordon
Gladys F. Harrison
Saul N. Harrison
Kurt Heimann
Herman Helfand
Eli Hellman
Aviva Hoffman
Jennie Iker
Louis Itzkowitz
David L. Jacobson
Joan Jonas
Lev Kalmyk
Macy Kaminsky
Henry J. Kass
Charles Kaufman
Samuel Kessel
Irving Kimmel

Zelda Kimmel
Sonya S. Kleinberg
Fannie Kozer
Paul Kraus
Herman Kruger
Regina Lerner
Mollie Levee
Gerald Levin
Roy Levine
Harry Levy
Stan Livingston
Blossom Lowenstein
Haskell Lowenstein
Edward Lust
Louis Metzger
Samuel Edward Moffic
Menahem H. More
Peter J. Nussbaum
Adele Pechnik
Lester Podolsky
Phyllis Rackoff
Max Reich
Zelda Reisman
Bessie Rissman
Louis Rocah
Ruth Rodin
Ruth Sack
Isaak Sapozhnikob
Tillie Schneiderman
Harlan Schraber
Anshel Shamberg
Morris Shapiro
Byron Sherwin
Philippe Shoolin
Seymour Siegel
Samuel Slutzkin
Albert Spector
Henry George Stein
Julius Steinberg
Leona Stern
Irvin Swartzberg
Evelyn Tebner

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.



SERENITY SHABBAT WITH DR. BETH FISHMAN FRIDAY, MAY 21 AT 6PM

Dr. Beth Fishman will give the D'var Torah on May 21 in honor of "Serenity Shabbat", a Shabbat throughout Chicago focused on addiction and recovery in the Jewish community.

Beth Fishman, Ph.D. has worked with individuals and families impacted by a wide range of substance use disorders and other addictive behaviors for over 25 years. Dr. Fishman is the Program Manager of addiction services at JCFS Chicago. In this capacity she offers education and support to Chicago and Jewish recovery and their allies, and helps synagogues create safe, welcoming sacred space for individuals at risk and in recovery. She has championed and published on the need for Jewish organizations to open their buildings to 12 Step and other recovery meetings. Supporting the healing of adults raised in families with parental addiction is one of her areas of specialty. Dr. Fishman is licensed as a Clinical Psychologist by the State of Illinois.

Cantor Berke and **Emma Rehfeld** will also join the service.

All are welcome to [join our livestreamed service](#).

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 17 • NO HAZAK DUE TO SHAVUOT

Visit ansheemet.org/livestream to join | **Meeting ID: 822 3547 8843**
Contact Cantor Liz Berke for Zoom password
and more information at eberke@ansheemet.org



On-Line Bereavement Group Supporting our community

May 24 • 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

TORAH READING PAGE NUMBERS IN ETZ HAYIM

NUMBERS Chapters 2-4

1st Aliyah: p. 774, 2:1-2:9

2nd Aliyah: p. 775, 2:10-2:16

3rd Aliyah: p. 776, 2:17-2:24

4th Aliyah: p. 776, 2:25-2:31

5th Aliyah: p. 777, 2:32-2:34

6th Aliyah: p. 777, 3:1-3:4

7th Aliyah: p. 778, 3:5-3:10

8th Aliyah: p. 778, 3:11-3:13

Maftir: p. 785, 4:17-4:20

Haftarah: p. 787, Hosea 2:1-2:22

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ANSHE EMET?

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



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

Parsha Bamidbar:

The Teacher as a Parent and the Parent as a Teacher

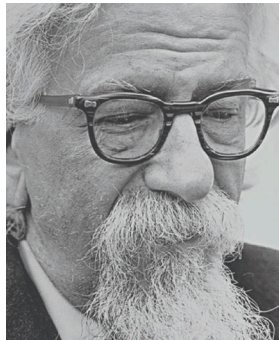
Listen at: Ansheemet.org/podcasts



WELCOME CHEF AND AUTHOR, MICHAEL TWITTY WEDNESDAY, MAY 19 AT 7PM

An inspired food writer, independent scholar, culinary historian and TED speaker, Michael Twitty makes no bones about the complexity of his identity. Black, devoutly Jewish and openly gay, Twitty is a man with a mission on a journey to bring our diversity to the table and demonstrate how our food connects us. And, indeed, with his creative hybrid specialties like black-eyed pea hummus, mac 'n' cheese kugel and matzo ball gumbo, Twitty continues to carve a unique culinary

niche that merges the elements of African American/Southern Antebellum and Jewish cuisine. [Click here to register.](#)



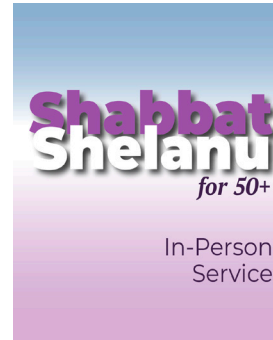
HESCHEL: AN INSIDE LOOK AT GOD IN SEARCH OF MAN: WONDER, FAITH AND REVELATION THURSDAY, MAY 20 AT 7:30PM

This three-part class (once a month) will focus on themes found in Heschel's book, *God in Search of Man*, which articulates a belief in a personal God who sees humankind as partners in creation. Each session will be led by an AES rabbi as a discussion amongst the three of them for the first 20 minutes, followed by breakout sessions with each Rabbi leading a room for 20 minutes, and finishing together at the end for a summary that

will give a functional application to daily life. **This session will be led by Rabbi Russo and will focus on "Revelation: What God Demands of Us"**

[Click here to learn more and register.](#) (fees may apply)

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SHABBAT SHELANU HAPPY HOUR FRIDAY, MAY 21 AT 5:15PM

Join our Shelanu group for an **outdoor Happy Hour** at 5:15pm, followed by a special indoor service featuring **Dr. Beth Fishman** at 6pm. Dr. Fishman will give the D'var Torah in honor of "Serenity Shabbat", a Shabbat throughout Chicago focused on addiction and recovery in the Jewish community.

Cantor Berke and **Emma Rehfeld** will also join the service. *We do ask that masks continue to be worn even if you are vaccinated.* [Click here to register.](#)



ISRAEL UPDATE: THE ABRAHAM ACCORDS & THE STATE OF CURRENT AFFAIRS WITH DR. DANIEL ASCHHEIM MONDAY, MAY 24 AT 7PM

Daniel Aschheim, Ph.D, has served as Consul for Public Diplomacy at the Consulate General of Israel to the Midwest since September 2020. Dr. Aschheim will discuss the Abraham Accords—the joint normalization agreement between Israel, the United Arab Emirates, and the United States—as well as other Israel current affairs. This program is part 2 of a 2-part series on Israel Then and Now, and is brought to us by the Anshe Emet

Men's Club. [Click here to register.](#)



FILM DISCUSSION: SHARED LEGACIES: THE AFRICAN AMERICAN-JEWISH CIVIL RIGHTS ALLIANCE THURSDAY, JUNE 3 AT 7PM

This film chronicles the coalition between Black and Jewish Americans before, during, and after the Civil Rights movement. Panel discussion includes:

Rabbi Michael Siegel, Anshe Emet Synagogue
Pastor Chris Harris, Bright Star Community Outreach
Dr. Susannah Heschel, The Eli M. Black Distinguished Professor of Jewish Studies at Dartmouth College, author and daughter of Abraham Joshua Heschel

Screening Available: Tuesday, June 1-June 3 at Noon.

Panel Discussion: Thursday, June 3 at 7PM.

Screening link will be provided to those who have registered. Register below:

[Click here to register.](#)