

ANSHE EMET SYNAGOGUE

May 22, 2021 • 11 Sivan 5781

Nasso

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IMPORTANT NOTICE: COVID VACCINE RESOURCES

The Challenges and Opportunities of Police Reform

A Special Conversation

THE CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES OF POLICE REFORM: ROUND TWO

Thursday, May 27 from
7PM - 8:30PM



Our conversation, led by
Rabbi Michael Siegel,
continues with these
special guests:

**Tamara Margolis, Matthew Tobias, Adam Gross
and Desmon Yancy.**

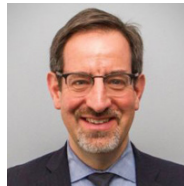
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Tamara
Margolis



Matthew
Tobias



Adam
Gross



Desmon
Yancy

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

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Parsha Summary

Nasso • Take

Numbers 4:21 – 7:89

Parashat Nasso begins in the middle of the description of the duties of the Levitical clans, focusing on the duties of the Gershonites and the Merarites.

The next two chapters, 5 and 6, interrupt the preparation to march through the wilderness to lay out several laws designed to preserve the ritual purity, and to remove any impurity, from the Israelite camp, thus allowing God to remain in the midst of the people and their camp.

The first instruction is to remove any person with a bodily discharge, or who has been in contact with a corpse, and is thus ritually impure. The Torah then lays out the laws for an Asham (guilt offering for one who has made a false oath).

If a husband suspects his wife of committing adultery, but there is no proof, he may bring her before a priest. The priest makes her drink a mixture of sacred water, dust from the sanctuary, and parchment containing a curse that mentions God's name. If her body becomes distended, then she's guilty. If not, she is innocent.

In biblical Israel, there was no way for an ordinary person to live a life of full-time religion. The remedy for this was to provide for the Nazirite. The Israelite (man or woman) makes a vow for a finite period of time, to abstain from intoxicants or any grape products, to grow the hair long, and to avoid contact with a corpse. During this Nazirite period, the individual serves in the sanctuary in consecration to God.

One of the duties of the priest is to bless the people of Israel. The Torah here lays out the words of that blessing, the well-known priestly benediction. This benediction is still recited by kohanim in traditional congregations during the Days of Awe and Festivals, and often by parents to their children on Friday night as Shabbat candles are kindled.

The interruption now concluded, the finishing touches make the Tabernacle ready for use. The chiefs of the tribes supply gifts, the menorah is completed and lit, and the Levites are placed in service. At the end of this elaborate preparation, the sanctuary can function as the site where God and humanity meet. "When Moses went into the Tent of Meeting to speak with God, he would hear the voice addressing him from above the cover that was on top of the Ark of the Covenant between the two cherubs. Thus God spoke to him."

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.

Emil Aison
Mary Alexander
Michael Appel
Gerald Bogen
Sheila Cayne
Vladimir Chernyak
Isadore Cohen
Ben Cooperman
Rose Crown
Regina Epstein
Samuel Feinberg
Dorothy Fenwick
Arthur T. Gault
Carolyn Goldstein
Marie Gordon
Leo Greenfield
Bernard J. Grossman
Irving Grossman
Jennie Harris
Louis H. Harrison
Alex S. Hershfield
Abraham Hoffing
Blossom Hollander
Sylvia Horwich
Alfred Hurwitz
Dr. Harry Isbitz
Manuel David Isbitz
Howard Kaplan
Sollie Kaplan
Marilyn Sally Kaplan
Annette Kaplin
Joseph Koehler
Jack Kramer
Irving Cohan Kuntz
Rose Leshner
Roberta Levar
Julian David Levinson
Douglas Levitt

Kurt S. Lindau
Lena London
Arthur Maling
Hattie Etta Mann
Margorie Marcus
Seymour Marks
Estelle Mlotek
Gladys Neiman
Robert Newman
Raymond Norber
Harold Oelbaum
Rose Olshansky
Dorothy Perlman
Anna B. Pinkus
Melvin Rackoff
Elyse Reibman
Michael Reid
Robert Reisman (Sr)
Harry M. Reiter
Robert Rice
Mitchell Robin
Miriam E. Schumacher
Lt. Samuel B. Shapiro
Richard M. Shure
Sheldon Simon
Sidney "Jack" Sterling
Esther Temkin
Harry Toig
Dora S. Weil
Fannie C. Wolf
Baila Zarkhin
Khaim Zarkhin
Emil Aison
Mary Alexander
Michael Appel
Gerald Bogen
Sheila Cayne
Vladimir Chernyak

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 Abraham "Abe" Rosenblum on May 16, the day after he reached his 99th birthday. He is survived by his loving wife Florence, four daughters **Sherry Rosenblum**, Judy Federman, Andrea Crain and Susan Rosenblum; three sons-in-law (**Gary**, Harry, and Larry), and his nine beloved grandchildren (Evan, Stuart, Stacey, Michelle, Lisa, **Elliott**, **Yvette**, **Estefani**, Benjamin) and four great grandchildren.

The Anshe Emet community extends its deepest condolences to Sherry, Gary, Elliott, Yvette, Estefani and the entire Rosenblum family at this difficult time. May you all be comforted among the mourners in Zion and Jerusalem. Amen.

Siman Tov U'Mazel Tov

Mazel Tov to parents **Kelsey** and **Joseph Shulan**, big brother **Joshua Evan Shulan**, proud grandparents, **Mimi** and **Bob Weisberg** and **Mollie** and **David Shulan** and great-grandparents **Jill** and **David Scheibel** and **Norton Weisberg** on the newest addition to their family!

Elisabeth Hannah Shulan was born on Sunday May 16 at 7:23 pm, weighing in at 6 lbs. 7.5 oz and 19.5 in. long. Everyone is doing well.

The Anshe Emet community extends its heartiest congratulations to the entire Shulan, Weisberg and Scheibel families and a warm welcome to Elisabeth Hannah! May she grow up to attain Torah, Chuppah and Good Deeds! Amen.

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 24 • RABBI DAVID RUSSO

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 5-7

1st Aliyah: p. 796, 5:11-5:15

2nd Aliyah: p. 797, 5:16-5:26

3rd Aliyah: p. 799, 5:27-6:4

4th Aliyah: p. 801, 6:5-6:8

5th Aliyah: p. 801, 6:9-6:15

6th Aliyah: p. 802, 6:16-6:21

7th Aliyah: p. 804, 6:22-6:27

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

Haftarah: p. 811, Judges 13:2-13:25

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ANSHE EMET?

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

Parsha Nasso:

What Have We Learned from COVID?
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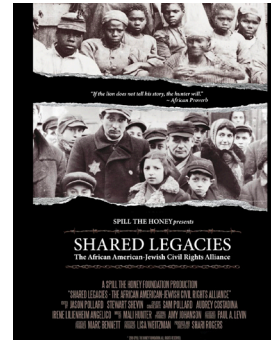


ISRAEL UPDATE: THE ABRAHAM ACCORDS & THE STATE OF CURRENT AFFAIRS WITH DR. DANIEL ASCHHEIM MONDAY, MAY 24 AT 7PM

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.](#)

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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.

[Click here to register.](#)



SHABBAT CHAVAYAH FRIDAYS AT 6PM

Join us on our [Live Stream page](#), we will share a warm Kabbalat Shabbat service that includes special guests, great music and congregant participation!

Spend Friday evening with your Anshe Emet Family!

Want to participate? Have feedback to share?
Email Mimi Weisberg at mweisberg@ansheemet.org.