

October 23, 2021 • 17 Cheshvan 5782

Vayera

This Shabbat, during Mincha, we celebrate the B'nei Mitzvah of **Phoebe** and **Paige Zoller & Noa Bacon**. Mazel Tov to these families!

To view service online, proceed to
WWW.ANSHEEMET.ORG/LIVESTREAM

Join us at Anshe Emet
and take part in a special
community-wide,
week-long series:
***Hungry to be Heard:
Disordered Eating in the
Jewish Community***
with special guest,
Sarah Bateman

Saturday Morning
During the Rose Crown Minyan Service
October 30 • 9:30AM

Special D'var Torah by Sarah Bateman, LCSW, The Renfrew Center, entitled:
*The Role of Jewish Rituals and Values in Eating Disorders:
Challenges and Healing*

October 30 • 1:15PM
Post-Kiddush discussion with Sarah Bateman

Learn more: ansheemet.org/sarah-bateman

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 eretz 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
Rachel Brook • Senior Cantor, The Arnold H. Kaplan, M.D. Cantorial Chair
David Russo • Rabbi
D'ror Chankin-Gould • Rabbi
Elizabeth Berke • Hazzan Sheini
Alberto Mizrahi • Hazzan Emeritus
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Parsha Summary

VAYERA - He Saw

Genesis 18:1 – 22:24

As Abraham sits in the opening of his tent, he sees three men coming toward him. He offers them hospitality, they accept, and as the food is prepared they ask after Sarah. One of the guests tells Abraham that when he returns a year later, he will have a son. Overhearing this, Sarah, in one of the most famous moments of Genesis, laughs. "Is anything too wondrous for Adonai?" God—who is apparently one of the guests—responds. The focus of the scene abruptly changes, as God tells Abraham that he intends to destroy Sodom and Gomorrah. Rather than resign himself to God's announcement, Abraham argues with God against such collective punishment. God listens, and agrees not to destroy the cities if there are ten righteous people there. Two angels go to Sodom to warn Lot of the impending catastrophe; he invites them to stay, as the townspeople surround his house and demand that he surrender the guests to them for abuse and humiliation. Pleading with them not to violate his hospitality, Lot offers his daughters to the mob instead. But the angels pull Lot back inside, blinding the townspeople and protecting the daughters. Lot and his family flee as the cities are annihilated—and in one of the images that has come down through the ages, Lot's wife turns back, becoming, by doing so, a pillar of salt. The plains are destroyed. Convinced that they are the only humans to survive the destruction of the planet, Lot's daughters sleep with their intoxicated father in order that the human race should continue. One conceives Moab—ancestor of the Moabites (and later of Ruth)—and the other, Ben Ammi, ancestor of the Ammonites.

Once again, Abraham tries to pass his wife off as his sister, this time to King Abimelech of Gerar. Again God protects her, and Abraham and the king part amicably. As promised, Sarah conceives and bears Isaac. After an ambiguous incident, she insists that Abraham expel Hagar and Ishmael, demand that God tells Abraham to meet. Hagar and her son move to the wilderness of Paran. Abraham and Abimelech sign a friendship pact.

Now comes one of the most overwhelmingly difficult moments in whole of the Bible. God tests Abraham, telling him to sacrifice his son, "Isaac whom you love." The two proceed in silence for three days until they arrive at Mount Moriah. At the top of the mountain, Abraham builds an altar, straps his son onto it, and lifts the knife to slay his son. "Abraham, Abraham," calls an angel, interrupting him; "Hineni," responds the patriarch, "Here I am." The angel tells him not to harm the boy. Looking up, Abraham sees a ram caught in a nearby bush, and slaughters the ram in Isaac's stead. In response to Abraham's obedience to a commandment, God again promises to multiply Abraham's descendants and to give them Eretz Yisrael. "All the nations of the earth shall bless themselves by your descendants, because you have obeyed My commands," God tells 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.

Hyman Adlerblum
Morris Allweiss
Florence Bearak
Celia B. Block
Dorothy Brand
Minnie Charniss
Ida Dannen
Mary Ehrlich
Lawrence Ernst
Walter Fainman
Dr. Louis Feinberg
Lili Finkelstein
Mayer Freed
Jay Friedstein
Dorothy Gans
Lee Gethner
Emily Klein Gidwitz
David Gillman
Roza Ginzburg
Arthur Gold
Anne Golden
Jack Goldman
Mildred Grossman
Jacob Hadesman
Jacob K. Hammerman
Wayne Hanscom
Anne Hellman
Meta Hirsch
Morton Hoffman
Fannie Jacobson
Max A. Jaffy
Rose Joffe
Theodore Kahn
Calvin W. Kaminsky
Ruth Kannof
Jack Karchmar
Anne Katz
Lillian Klapman

Samuel Kroll
Gilbert Kuperman
Felice Leglaire
Sylvia Liss
Yetta Malvin
Adeline Maremont
Lora Maslynskaya
Lillian Miller
Gilbert Mintz
Anna Mintz
Alan Oppenheimer
Genia Oumansky
Gertrude Posner
Max Posner
Dorothy Prohov
Harry Reisin
Rose Reiter
Leann Rittenbaum
Mary Barth Rosen
Bertha Rosenberg
Joseph Schatz
Jay A. Schiller
Abe Schnair
Lucy Schwartz
Harry Santley Shultz
Abraham Siegel
Jeanne H. Solomon
Rose Spagat
Anne W. Stein
Leo Stein
Frances Tabloff
Gilda Tames
Loretta Weinberg
Ted Willner
Tessie Zalkin
Lazer Zarkhin
Efym Zingman

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.

Sincerest Condolence

It is with deep regret to inform you of the passing of Eduardo "Ed" Zaragoza Nuñez, age 77, of Skokie, formerly of the West Lakeview neighborhood in Chicago. Beloved husband of Luz (*nee Totañes*) Nuñez for 53 years. Loving father of **Antoinette (Wil Calicdan)**, Jean-Pierre (Margaret), Francis (Nathalie), and Giovanni (Mary Jo) Nuñez. Dear Papalo of **Catarina, Sofia, Adam**, Laila, Violetta, Theo, Isadora, Giancarlo, and Mateo. Fond brother of Teresita (late George) Arguelles, Sr. Louisa Nunez, Jose (Betty) Nuñez, Grace Flores, and the late Evelyn (the late Mauro Jr.) Balnig, the late Erlinda (the late Guillermo) Lapid and the late Rogelio (Consuelo) Nuñez. Devoted uncle, cousin and friend of many.

The Anshe Emet community extends its deepest sympathies to Antoinette, Wil and their entire family. May you be comforted among the mourners around the world. Amen.



THE ANSHE EMET CARING COMMITTEE IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS!

We are looking for two to three volunteers to make regular, friendly visits with homebound members of our community who live near the synagogue. If you are available and interested or simply would like more information about the visits, please contact **Julie Ann Sklaver** at ja7sklaver@gmail.com.

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, OCTOBER 25 • RABBI D'ROR CHANKIN-GOULD

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 in
times of loss.

October 25 • 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

GENESIS Chapters 21-22

1st Aliyah: p. 112, 21:1-21:4

2nd Aliyah: p. 113, 21:5-21:13

3rd Aliyah: p. 114, 21:14-21:21

4th Aliyah: p. 116, 21:22-21:34

5th Aliyah: p. 117, 22:1-22:8

6th Aliyah: p. 119, 22:9-22:12

7th Aliyah: p. 120, 22:13-22:19

Maftir: p. 121, Genesis 22:20-22:24

Haftarah: p. 124, II Kings 4:1-4:23

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ANSHE EMET?

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

ANSHE EMET SYNAGOGUE



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

Parsha Vayera

Too Salty?

What We Can Learn from Lot's Wife

Listen at: ansheemet.org/podcasts



DONATE TO LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS AND HELP US HELP THOSE IN NEED...

Throughout the month of October we are collecting diapers and pull-ups for Share Our Spare. Share Our Spare collects new and gently used baby items to help ensure every child in Chicago has the essentials they need to thrive in the first five years of life.

Learn more and donate at ansheemet.org/giving-center

THE SARAH DANIELLE GOLDBERG MEMORIAL ARTS FUND Presents

The Many Faces of Israel Series



THE SARAH DANIELLE GOLDBERG MEMORIAL ARTS FUND PRESENTS:

THE MANY FACES OF ISRAEL SERIES

BEGINNING IN OCTOBER... take part in this fantastic series, featuring movie screenings, an artist-in-residence weekend with Oshrit Raffeld, special guests such as Michael Aloni from *Shtisel* and Israeli Journalist, Amir Tibon and more!

October 29-31

We will welcome **Oshrit Raffeld** for a weekend of learning, including a community Shabbat dinner.

Oshrit Raffeld was born and raised in Jerusalem. She specializes in the design and illumination of ketubot, megillot, scripture and blessings, using gouache colors on parchment and paper. She works on silver and glass as well, decorating Judaica articles such as mezuzot, and Shabbat trays. Her love of Jewish values, custom and heritage inspires her art continually. Oshrit's works have been displayed at various art exhibitions and private collections throughout the USA and Europe.

Learn more and register for dinner at: ansheemet.org/themanyfacesofisrael

JUDAISM for the WORLD



REFLECTIONS
ON GOD, LIFE,
AND LOVE

Arthur Green

JUDAISM FOR THE WORLD: REFLECTIONS OF GOD, LIFE AND LOVE BY RABBI ARTHUR GREEN

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4
7PM**

We will discuss Rabbi Arthur Green's book, which brings together 29 of his most stimulating "essays, short teachings, insights, and readings of Jewish sources" in this illuminating collection.

Learn more and register: ansheemet.org/rabbi-arthur-green



Young Family Kabbalat Shabbat Service & Dinner

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**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5
5:45PM**

On Friday, November 5, join Anshe Emet families with kids 5 and under in welcoming in Shabbat with a musical, dance-filled service and story, followed by a delicious dinner. We'll rock out with Mr. Todd Kessler and Max Handelman, then enjoy a pasta and salad dinner extravaganza!

ansheemet.org/yfshabbat

J2M Jewish Identity for the Emerging College Student ANSHE EMET SYNAGOGUE

For
High School
Juniors, Seniors
and Their **Parents**

J2M 2.0: JEWISH IDENTITY FOR THE EMERGING COLLEGE STUDENT MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8 7PM

This program is for high school juniors and seniors and their grown-ups to think about and explore life after high school.

Learn more and register: ansheemet.org/j2m-jewish-identity