

CONGREGATION
ADATH JESHURUN



**Welcome to Shabbat services
at Adath Jeshurun.**

Congregation Adath Jeshurun is an inclusive, egalitarian Conservative synagogue. All are welcome irrespective of gender, race, or sexual orientation. We welcome dual-faith families who want to be involved in the Jewish community.

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SHABBAT BO

January 31, February 1, 2025 • 3 Shevat 5785

TORAH

Exodus 12:21 — 13:16
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Jeremiah 46:13 — 46:28
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Idelle Wood

SERVICE SCHEDULE

Shabbat Bo (January 31, February 1, 2025 | 3 Shevat 5785)

Shabbat Morning Service 9:30 AM
Followed by an Adult Ed Lunch 'n Learn on "Woke Antisemitism,"
with David Bernstein (for those who have pre-registered)
Minhah-Ma'ariv-Havdalah 5:00 PM

Shabbat Bo (February 8, 9, 2025 | 10 Shevat 5785)

Kabbalat Shabbat with Strings Attached, followed by a
Tu B'Shvat Oneg by the L'olam Committee 6:15 PM
Shabbat Morning Service 9:30 AM
Minhah-Ma'ariv-Havdalah (note the change of time) 4:30 PM
After Minhah, there will be a *seudah shlishit*, with an informal
discussion of Rav Hazzan Glantz's most recent trip to Israel with his
daughter Rory. Ma'ariv and Havdalah will be at 5:45 PM. Following
Havdalah, Rav Hazzan Glantz will begin an audio-visual presentation
in the Strauss Chapel that will begin at approximately 6:30 PM.

REGULAR WEEKDAY SCHEDULE

Evenings (in person and via Zoom)
Sunday through Thursday: 7:00 PM

Mornings (in person and via Zoom)
Sunday: 9:00 AM; Monday and Thursday: 7:20 AM;
Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday: 7:30 AM

Remember to thank the Torah and Haftarah readers!

Yahrzeits

January 31 to February 1, 2025
3 Shevat to 9 Shevat 5785



Edith Aronson	Julius A. Gross	Rachel Robinson
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Goldie Greenbaum	Lillian Reichman	
Ellen J. Greenfield	Herman Robbins	



REMINDER: All services are now in person at AJ and available via Zoom. Please continue to register for Friday evening and Saturday morning services by going to tinyurl.com/Services-Feb25 or by using the service sign-up form link in the weekly email or on the AJ website. Your registration will help keep the building secure. Thank you!

PARASHAT BO

Rochelle, Stephen and Lisa Davidoff

in honor of The Davidoff Family's seven decades of service and leadership at Adath Jesharan: Louis and Ada Davidoff, Stanley Davidoff, Stephen and Rochelle Davidoff, Lisa Davidoff

MAFTIR

Lorraine and David Popowich

in honor of our children, Lisa, Andrew and Yale

PARASHOT HACHODESH MAFTIR

Charlene and Nathaniel Mayer

in memory of Gussie and Samuel Mayer

BIBLICAL SYMBOLS, PATRIARCHS, AND MATRIARCHS

Sharon Kasdin

The Ten Plagues

in honor of the Evening Minyan Leaders

ALIVOT

Bruce Coopersmith

Exodus 12:29-51 — Shishi

in memory of my beloved mother Ceil Coopersmith

Bruce Coopersmith

Exodus 13:1-16 — Shevi'i

in memory of my beloved mother Ceil Coopersmith

P'SUKIM

*Judy and Harold Einhorn — Exodus 12:22
in memory of our parents and grandparents*

*Ya'ira and Jack Shapiro — Exodus 13:5
in memory of Ernest L. and Rose P. Shapiro*

BIBLICAL NAMES

The Congregation's Torah

The image at left highlights the donations to the Congregation's Torah that have been made in the past years, related to this week's Torah portion (Parashat Hashavua). Visit www.CongregationAJ.org for more information.

Making Donations to AJ's Funds

Please go to the AJ website (www.CongregationAJ.org) to learn about and/or donate to one of AJ's funds or to the Congregation's Torah. Alternatively, you can call the AJ office at 215.635.6611.

UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thursday Mornings: Midweek Moment of Mindfulness. Sit and engage in a mindful meditation, deep, healing breathing, or gentle movement for 30 minutes. Meet us in the Strauss Chapel immediately after minyan breakfast. Come as you are, come from home or work or from minyan. Join your friends or bring a friend for a moment of mindfulness, calm and community! No registration is needed. Thursday mornings from 9:00 AM to 9:30 AM.

Saturday, February 1: Adult Ed Lunch 'n Learn: "Woke Antisemitism" with David Bernstein. For those who have registered.

Beginning Wednesday, February 5: Purim Shpiel Rehearsals. This year, This year, Rav Hazzan Glantz will be leading the congregation in a shpiel written by Charles and Frances Davidson z"l called "The Story of Purim in Song and Verse." It was first performed in 1958. If you would like to be in the shpiel, contact Rav Hazzan Glantz at hglantz@gmail.com or 215.635.6611, ext. 122. Rehearsals will continue on Wednesday evenings at AJ until March 5. 7:30 PM

You know Soyeon Bin from our professional choir and organ services. She is multi talented, the Director of the Rutgers Concert Choir, and super nice. So we are very blessed that Soyeon will be our accompanist and director.

Friday, February 7: Kabbalat Shabbat with Strings Attached followed by a Tu B'Shvat-Inspired Oneg. Join us for Kabbalat Shabbat with Strings Attached, followed by a Tu B'Shvat inspired fresh vegetarian oneg! We will have a Tu B'Shvat table set for folks to see and ask questions about! Attendees will go home with ideas and resources to create their own Tu B'Shvat seder at home. "Strings" is an acoustic Shabbat service led by Rav Hazzan Howard Glantz with familiar tunes that will put a smile on your face and a song in your heart. Register for Strings Attached using the February Online Service Registration Form. Strings Attached

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will begin at 6:15 PM and the *oneg* will be at 7:45 PM. (People who have already registered for the Tu B'Shvat-inspired meal will be refunded.)

Saturday, February 8: *Seudah Shlishit* and Presentation of Rav Hazzan Glantz's Recent Trip to Israel. After Minhah, there will be a *seudah shlishit* (light meal) at 5:00 PM, with an informal description of Rav Hazzan Glantz's trip to Israel last month with his daughter Rory. Ma'ariv and Havdalah will be at 5:45 PM. Following Havdalah, Rav Hazzan Glantz will begin an audio-visual presentation in the Strauss Chapel that will begin at approximately 6:30 PM. ***Minhah will begin at 4:30 PM, not at 5:10 PM as in the printed calendar.** Please register at <https://www.adathjeshurun.info/form/glantz-israel.html>.

Sunday, February 9: Adult Ed Brunch 'n Learn: "A Constant Tension: The Business of Journalism Confronts Journalistic Ethics and Jewish Ethics," with Rabbi and Professor David Teutsch. The free press, one of the bedrock institutions in our American democracy, has been under unprecedented scrutiny and strain in our current political climate, and there is concern that serious, ethical and responsible journalism may be in decline. Rabbi David Teutsch, Professor Emeritus and former President at the Reconstructionist Rabbinical College, and subsequent Director of the Center for Jewish Ethics, will offer his insights into this difficult and controversial topic. He has published and lectured extensively in the areas of Jewish ethics and social responsibility, and he has a keen interest in the interplay between those topics and the standing of professional journalism in our society. Please register at <https://www.adathjeshurun.info/form/bnl-teutsch.html>. 10:00 AM

Tuesday, February 11: Adult Ed Series: About Zion, Part 3. ****Note change of date.**** This six-part series led by Rav Shai takes a deep dive into the history of the relationship between the People of Israel and the Land of Israel. This session will be a discussion of the Enlightenment. 7:30 PM. At AJ and via Zoom. Please register at <https://www.adathjeshurun.info/form/about-zion-part-3.html>. 7:30 PM, in person at AJ and via Zoom.

Wednesday, February 12: L'olam Screening of *Feeding Tomorrow*. Join us at AJ when we celebrate Tu B'Shvat by screening the film, *Feeding Tomorrow*. In this documentary, farmers, nutritionists, and educators work to transform a broken food system. Fighting ecosystem destruction, climate change, inequality and health epidemics, these innovators build a regenerative and resilient system in their local communities. The film will be followed by a discussion about sustainable farming and eating led by Judith Rosenberg, Produce Manager and Manager of Farmer Relations at Riverwards Produce in the Fishtown neighborhood of Philadelphia. 7:45 PM. Please register <https://www.adathjeshurun.info/form/lolam-feeding-tomorrow.html>.

Saturday, February 15: Refugee Shabbat Lunch 'N Learn. The Social Action Committee invites you to join us for a Lunch 'N Learn for Refugee Shabbat following services on Saturday, February 15. Our speaker will be Cathy Miller-Wilson from HIAS-PA. The cost of lunch is \$10 per person. You can register using the February Service Sign-up Form or at <https://www.adathjeshurun.info/form/LNL-HIAS-PA.html>. 12:15 PM

Wednesday, February 18: Jewsdays Night at the Movies: *Crossing Delancey* (historical drama). ****Note change of date!**** Once a month this winter/spring, we will come together to watch a Jewishly-inspired movie. We'll start by watching the film (popcorn included) and finish the evening with a discussion or Q & A led by Rav Shai. This month, it's *Crossing Delancey*. Thirty-something Isabelle "Izzy" Grossman spends her time going from her tiny, solitary West Side apartment to that of her grandmother on the Lower East Side. In between, Izzy builds a glowing reputation at the swank bookstore where she works. While her grandmother plots to find her a romantic match, Izzy is courted by a married, worldly author, Anton, yet can't seem to shake the down-to-earth appeal of Sam, a pickle vendor. Starring Amy Irving, Peter Riegert, Jeroen Krabbé, and Sylvia Miles. 1988 (United States), directed by Joan Micklin Silver. Please register at <https://www.adathjeshurun.info/form/JNAM-021825.html>. 7:30 PM

Monday, February 17: AJ Bereavement Group. ****Note change of date!**** Rav Hazzan Glantz leads this monthly gathering specifically designed to foster a secure, confidential, and non-judgmental environment that encourages individuals to freely express their emotions. Irrespective of the time elapsed since one's loss, everyone is welcome to participate, as there are no qualifying or disqualifying criteria. A warm invitation is extended to everyone interested in attending these meetings. Feel free to contact Rav Hazzan Glantz in advance with any questions. Following evening minyan at 7:30 PM at AJ.

Saturday, February 22: Adult Ed Brunch 'n Learn: "Israeli Art Before Statehood" with Shirel Horovitz. Shirel Horovitz will be joining us once again — in person this time! — for a Lunch 'n Learn about "Israeli Art Before Statehood." You may remember her from when she joined us in January after 10/7 to discuss Israeli art after 10/7. Horovitz earned her BFA from the prestigious Bezalel Academy of Art and Design in Jerusalem (2007) and her MA (2015) from The Interdisciplinary Art program at Tel Aviv University. She has exhibited in major galleries, museums, and art festivals in Israel and the U.S. Shirel is the recipient of the Rabinovitch Foundation Artist Prize 2018 and the Weismann Art Grant of JCFOC for 2023. Alongside her art practice, Shirel teaches art, lectures, gives art tours, and is an art consultant to various private groups and institutions. The cost of lunch is \$10 per person. 12:15 PM. Please register at <https://www.adathjeshurun.info/form/horovitz-022225.html>.

Congregation Adath Jeshurun

Established in 1858, our congregation was one of the founding members of the United Synagogue of America. Men and women worship with equal standing in our services, honor Jewish tradition, and seek to respond to today's intellectual, spiritual, and aesthetic needs. In 2004, our congregational family grew with the addition of Oxford Circle Jewish Community Centre-Brith Israel. Our unique prayer book, *Seder Avodah*, was compiled, edited, and translated by Rabbi Max D. Klein, of blessed memory, our spiritual leader from 1910 until 1960. Like our *siddur* (prayerbook), AJ has a unique Torah reading system attributed to Rabbi Meir in the Talmud. Over the course of the week, we read the entire *parashah* from Saturday afternoon, Monday morning, Thursday morning, and Shabbat morning. For details, see the explanation beginning on page 971 of our *siddur*. *Seder Avodah* was extensively revised and reissued under the direction of Rabbi Seymour Rosenbloom in 2008, as part of our 150th Anniversary year, and dedicated by Marvin N. and Mildred W. Demchick.

Conservative synagogues expect all men to wear a *kippah*/head covering during religious services. Jewish men are further requested to wear a *tallit*/prayer shawl during morning services. Women are encouraged to observe these practices. Both men and women are required to wear a head covering when ascending the *bima*, particularly when called to the Torah for an *aliyah*. We request that you enter or exit the sanctuary only when the congregation is seated.

If you must have your cell phone with you, please silence it. Smoking is not permitted in the building or on the grounds. Guests are reminded that photography is not permitted on Shabbat.

We offer an audio enhancement system. Please ask an usher for a personal headset and receiver. The systems are to be returned to the ushers prior to leaving the synagogue. Please note that a large-print *Seder Avodah* is also available from the ushers.

We at Adath Jeshurun are proud of our nationally accredited preschool. Our congregation offers a full calendar of religious, educational, and cultural events through Men's and Women's Associations, Adult Education, Social Action (AJ Acts), and L'olam (Judaism and the environment).



Contributions to Adath Jeshurun to honor B' Mitzvah celebrations, births, weddings, or in memory of loved ones are greatly accepted.

Prayer for Our Country and Our World

Rav Shai Cherry

May it be Your will *Adonai Eloheinu v'Elohei avoteinu*,
That the leaders and advisors stewarding our planet
Be graced with Your light and wisdom.

May the insight that every human is created in Your image
Animate our pursuit of liberty and justice for all,
And give to bigotry no sanction.

May our leaders wed justice to mercy as they contend
With emerging challenges and dire threats.

May our government's checks and balances safeguard the ideals and
Free institutions which are the pride and glory of our country.

May our leaders forsake immediate gratification to pursue long-term weal.
May they be faithful to our founders' motto: *E pluribus unum*,
To promote conditions for a common bond in true harmony.

"He has told you what it is to be good.
What the Lord demands from you:

Only this—Do justice and lovingkindness,
And walk modestly with your God."

Bless us, O Lord, with the fortitude to free the fettered, raise the fallen,
Straighten the bent, bind the wounded, and heal the afflicted.

May rivers of righteousness overflow, sprouting seeds of justice along the banks,
Until peace fills the earth as water fills the sea.

As our ancestors responded to God's call,
So will we, together, *Hineinu*.

Prayer for the State of Israel

אָבִינוּ שְׁבַשְׁמִים, צוֹר יִשְׂרָאֵל וְגוֹאֲלוֹ, בְּרַךְ אֶת מְדִינַת יִשְׂרָאֵל, רֵאשִׁית
צְמִיחַת גְּאֻלְתָּנוּ. הִגֵּן עָלֶיךָ בְּאַבְרַת חֶסֶדְךָ וּפְרוּס עָלֶיךָ סֶכֶת שְׁלוֹמְךָ

*Avinu she-ba-shamayim, tzur Yisrael v'go-alo bareikh et m'dinat yisrael,
reishit tz'mihat g'ulateinu. Hagein aleha b'evrat hasdekha, u-f'ros aleha
sukkat sh'lomekha.*

Avinu she-ba-shamayim, stronghold and redeemer of the people Israel:
Bless the State of Israel, the beginning of our redemption. Shield it with
your love; spread over it the canopy of your peace.