

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 TZAV | PARAH

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Idelle Wood Susan Novack Mindy Goldstein

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SERVICE SCHEDULE

Shabbat Tzav (March 29, 30, 2024 | 20 Adar II 5784)

Scholars-in-Residence Weekend

Kabbalat Shabbat 6:15 PM

followed by Shabbat Dinner with guest Prof. Maureen O'Connell
(Shabbat dinner with reservation only)

Shabbat Morning Service 9:30 AM

Followed by Shabbat luncheon with guest Prof. Philip Cunningham
(Shabbat luncheon with reservation only)

Minhah-Ma'ariv-Havdalah 7:05 PM

Sunday (March 31, 2024)

Morning Service 9:00 AM

Brunch, followed by lecture by Prof. Susannah Heschel 9:45 AM
(Brunch with reservation only)

Shabbat HoHodesh | Shemini (April 5, 6, 2024 | 27 Adar II 5784)

Kabbalat Shabbat 6:15 PM

Shabbat Morning Service 9:30 AM

As part of AJ Adult Ed's Crime and Consequences series, Robert Lankin will join us during lunch for a discussion about mass incarceration. (By reservation only.)

Minhah-Ma'ariv-Havdalah 7:15 PM

Yahrzeits

March 30, 2024 to April 5, 2024

20 Adar II 5784 to 26 Adar II 5784



Louis F. Anathan	Mathilda Frank	Claire B. Marmon
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Oscar Feinstein	Jennifer Lesnik-Emas	Max M. Waxman
Emma Fingerman	Samuel Levi	
	Betsey Marcus	



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

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-Apr24 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 TZAV

MAFTIR

Vivien and Allan Marmor

in memory of our beloved parents,
Ruth and Lester Weiner and Claire and Maurice Marmor

BIBLICAL SYMBOLS, PATRIARCHS, AND MATRIARCHS

ALIVOT

Bruce Coopersmith

Leviticus 7:11-38 — Sh'lishti
in memory of my beloved father,
Benjamin Coopersmith,
on the anniversary of his yahrzeit

P'SUKIM

The Committee to Honor Rabbi Seymour Rosenbloom — Leviticus 6:6
in honor of Rabbi Seymour Rosenbloom's
30th Anniversary and his dedication to the revision of our Seder Avodah

Joyann and Jason Schmoyer — Leviticus 8:36
in honor of our first wedding anniversary

BIBLICAL NAMES

The Congregation's Torah

The image above 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.

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

אָבינו שְׁבַשְׁמַיִם, צוּר יִשְׂרָאֵל וְגוֹאֲלוֹ, בְּרַךְ אֶת מְדִינַת יִשְׂרָאֵל, רֵאשִׁית
צְמִיחַת גְּאֻלַּתֵּנוּ. הִגֵּן עָלֶיהָ בְּאַבְרַת חֶסֶדָּךְ וּפְרוּס עָלֶיהָ סֶפֶת שְׁלוֹמָךְ

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Registration for the Scholars-in-Residence Weekend is closed.

Friday, April 5: Kabbal-Tot Shabbat (includes dinner). We have a new Friday night service geared toward young families. Friday evening service. Children of all ages are welcome and encouraged to make “holy noise” and sweet sounds as we, together, welcome Shabbat. Those who pre-registered will have dinner at 5:00 PM and the service will start at 5:30 PM in the Orleans Auditorium. Please register at <https://www.adathjeshurun.info/form/kabbaltot-040524.html>.

Saturday, April 6: Adult Ed Crime and Consequences Series, Mass Incarceration, with Bob Lankin. Bob Lankin, an activist working to end mass incarceration, will speak at Congregation Adath Jeshurun during lunch, after services. Lankin an expert on the topic has spoken at dozens of venues on the subject of mass incarceration including programs sponsored by the Jewish Community Relations Council, Gratz College, the Pennsylvania Bar Institute, numerous religious institutions, and service clubs. Lankin has served for four decades as a prison volunteer. For AJ members, register using the April online service registration form. For non-AJ members, please go to <https://www.adathjeshurun.info/form/adult-ed-bob-lankin.html>. Services at 9:30 AM; Lunch and Learn at 12:30 PM.

Sunday, April 7: Visual Awe, with Beth Shapiro. With an eye on awe, we’ll be inspired by the masterpieces and maquettes of the French sculptor Auguste Rodin at the Rodin Museum. We will also find out why Rodin worked on his “Gates of Hell” for 37 years and learn which famous artists were inspired by him. Our museum guide will be Beth Shapiro, AJ Director of Programming and New Initiatives. 10:30 AM at the Rodin Museum. Register at <https://www.adathjeshurun.info/form/musical-and-visual-awe.html>.

Tuesday, April 9: Israel 10/7 Resilience Series, The Fifth Question: Passover and Palestine, with Professor Jonathan Zimmerman and Dr. Sion Segal. The master narrative of the Jewish people, rehearsed daily in prayer and annually at the Passover Seder, is the redemption of the Israelites from oppression in Egypt. This year, in a small strip of land adjacent to Egypt, the Israel Defense Forces are fighting against an Islamist terror organization that refuses to acquiesce to Israel’s existence. As we retell our story, we are obligated to see ourselves as if we had come out of Egypt. In America and in our families, there is conflict around the question of who is the oppressor and who is the oppressed. Is Hamas the Pharaoh who does not recognize Joseph and seeks to eliminate his people? Or, are the Israelis guilty of persecuting the Palestinians by not recognizing their right for a national home or even their basic human rights? Professor Jonathan Zimmerman, a professor of the history of education at the University of Pennsylvania, and Dr. Sion Segal, a psychologist focusing

on conflict resolution, will focus on the dynamics around the seder table. Were the plagues against Egypt collective punishment? Was God’s slaying of the firstborn genocide? What should we learn from our common texts, how can we apply those lessons today, and how can we engage one another in a spirit of compassion that avoids the plague of darkness where, according to the Torah, “no one could see his brother”? This event will be held in person at AJ and via Zoom. It will begin at 7:45 PM. It is open to the community. Please register at <https://www.adathjeshurun.info/form/fifth-question.html>.

Friday, April 12: Kabbalat Shabbat with Strings Attached. Unplug from a busy week with an acoustic Shabbat service led by Hazzan Howard Glantz with familiar tunes that will put a smile on your face and a song in your heart. For all ages, from babies to bobbies. Bring your friends for this relaxed, casual, and enjoyable service! Then stay for Oneg Shabbat (lite dinner bites and gathering with friends). 6:15 PM. Use the April Online Services Form to register.

Saturday, April 20: Antisemitism: Navigating the Post-10/7 Landscape, with Prof. Ayal Feinberg. Prof. Ayal Feinberg will review new data underscoring changes in antisemitism following the terrorist attack of 10/7. He’ll explore what we know about underlying mechanisms through which 10/7-specific antisemitism has manifested—blame, responsibility, and conspiracy. Then he’ll close with a discussion on how 10/7 is likely to permanently impact antisemitism and alter the identity of the diaspora moving forward. You can learn more about Prof. Feinberg at <https://www.adathjeshurun.info/rsvp.html> where you will also find the registration link. (This is the final part of the AJ Adult Ed Series “Anti-Judaism: From the Gospel to Today.” If you registered for the whole Anti-Judaism series in the fall, you don’t need to sign up again. Shabbat service: 9:30 AM; Lunch and Learn: 12:30 PM.

Sunday, May 5: Shoah Seder. “*Throughout the generations, each of us is commanded to see ourselves as if we were in Nazi Europe.*” On May 5, from 1:30 PM to 3:30 PM, AJ will be hosting its first Shoah Seder. This unique program utilizes the methods of the Pesach Seder and combines them with the history of the Shoah to create an unforgettably powerful experience. There will be a \$25 charge per person, 13 years and older, and a strict limit on the number of participants. Registration is now open and will be closed when we reach our numerical limit. Please register at <https://www.adathjeshurun.info/form/shoah-seder-2024>.

NEW! We are launching a new page on our website called “Community Bulletin Board.” In blog format, we’ll be letting you know about things we think may be of interest to you. You’ll find non-AJ events that are happening in the Elkins Park community and beyond, thoughts from Rav Shai, content concerning Israel, etc. Check it out at <https://www.adathjeshurun.info/bulletinboard!>

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 which, while grounded in Jewish tradition, seek to respond to the modern intellectual, spiritual, and aesthetic needs of today's congregants. 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, who was our spiritual leader from 1910 until 1960. It 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.

As members of the Conservative movement, we 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 also 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 award-winning religious, education, music, and youth programs, and 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), L'olam (Judaism and the environment), and B'Bayit (catering) committees.



Contributions to Adath Jeshurun to honor B' Mitzvah celebrations, births, weddings, or in memory of loved ones is greatly accepted.
Please contact the office for more information.