

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 PINHAS

July 26, 27, 2024 • 21 Tammuz 5784

TORAH

Numbers 28:1 – 30:1
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HAFTARAH

Jeremiah 1:1 – 2:3
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TORAH READERS

Mindy Goldstein Marcia Webber Donna Levin

HAFTARAH READER

Rabbi Murray Silberman

SERVICE SCHEDULE

Shabbat Pinhas (July 26, 27, 2024 | 21 Tammuz 5784)

Shabbat Morning Service 10:00 AM
Minhah-Ma'ariv-Havdalah 8:05 PM

Shabbat Matot-Masei (August 2, 3, 2024 | 28 Tammuz 5784)

Kabbalat Shabbat 6:15 PM
Shabbat Morning Service:
Welcome Melrose Shabbat, followed by a luncheon 10:00 AM
Minhah-Ma'ariv-Havdalah 7:55 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

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-July24 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!

Remember to thank the Torah readers and Haftarah reader!

YAHRZEITS

July 27, 2024 to August 2, 2024
21 Tammuz 5784 to 28 Tammuz 5784

Lazar Bachenheimer	Samuel Krupnick	Samuel Rothberg
Eve Bender	William Morris Krupnick	Harry Rubenstein
Lester M. Bloch	Chava Landau	Nancy Levit Schoenfeld
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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.

The Congregation's Torah

The image on page 4 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.

PARASHAT PINCHAS

MAFTIR

MAFTIR SHABBAT CHOL HAMOED PESACH

Aileen and Melvyn Rothbard

in honor of the naming of our granddaughter, Adina Celia

BIBLICAL SYMBOLS, PATRIARCHS, AND MATRIARCHS

ALİYOT

Oxford Circle Jewish Community Centre-Brith Israel
Women's Council

Numbers 27:6-23 — Reu'i

in honor of the dedicated women of OCJCC-BI 1948-2004

AJ Mingan

Numbers 27: 6-23 — Rivi'i

in honor of the rabbinical ordination of Hazzan Howard K. Glantz
April 20, 2023 | 29 Nisan 5783

Mindy, Stephen, Michal, Eli and Sarahann Goldstein

Numbers 28:1-15 — Hamishi

in honor of Michal Goldstein's Bar Mitzvah — April 20, 1996

Carol B. Shackmaster and Family

Numbers 28:16-29:11 — Shishi

in memory of Sophie L. Beilan

P'SUKIM

Evelyn Strongin, Larry and Adele Abramowitz and family,
Saul and Marilyn Senders and family, and
Kenneth and Randi Strongin and family — Numbers 28:17
in honor of Ruth Strauss
on the occasion of her 75th birthday

BIBLICAL NAMES

Susan and Mort Block — Miriam
in memory of Mary Weber

Neil, Arielle and Molly Riokin-Wernick — Miriam
in honor of Michele Riokin-Wernick

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, צוּר יִשְׂרָאֵל וְגוֹאֲלוֹ, בְּרַךְ אֶת מְדִינַת יִשְׂרָאֵל, רֵאשִׁית
צְמִיחַת גְּאֻלְתָּנוּ. הִגֵּן עָלֶיךָ בְּאַבְרַת חֶסֶדְךָ וּפְרוּס עָלֶיךָ סֶפֶת 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wednesday Evenings and Thursday Mornings: Midweek Mindfulness!

Walking with Wonder. Are you looking for ways to connect with friends and nature? Walk with us on Wednesday evenings from 6:15 PM to 6:45 PM. Meet at AJ in the downstairs lobby. Walking, talking, silence, and nature-watching welcome! Bring a pet, bring a child, bring a friend! It will be a non-strenuous walk led by Beth Shapiro or a congregant. If it is too hot or raining, we'll do something inside!

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, August 3: Melrose (MBIEE) Welcome Shabbat. Join us as we welcome our friends from Melrose B'nai Israel Emanu-El and show them our AJ warmth and vitality! The Shabbat service will be followed by a luncheon in their honor. Please use the August service reg form to let us know you'll be coming. (<http://tinyurl.com/Services-Aug24>) 10:00 AM

Sunday, August 4: Wild Water Play at AJ with Crazy Lazy Hot Dog Days of Summer! Cool off at AJ on August 4! Bring your favorite water-friendly clothing, and shoes. Bring lawn chairs or picnic blankets, and bring your family and friends. Get sprinkled, get silly, and make crazy-decorated wildly topped hot dogs! Photos of your wacky creations will be taken. Veggie, traditional, and gluten-free dogs will be available. \$5 per person or \$10 per family. You must RSVP by Wednesday, July 31. Sign up at <https://www.adathjeshurun.info/form/wild-water-play.html>. (If it rains, the event will be canceled.) 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Thursday, August 8: Israel Scouts Friendship Caravan. The Israel Scouts Friendship Caravan is an extraordinary group of 17-year-old young men and women who provide a fabulous, wonderfully choreographed performance of song and dance in both Hebrew and English that is sure to warm your heart. These vibrant, young ambassadors also bring engaging conversation along with the spirit and love of the State of Israel with them as a major aspect that is the purpose of their visit to the United States and Canada. 10:00 AM. Please register at https://www.adathjeshurun.info/form/israel_scouts_2024.html.

Monday, August 12: Erev Tish'a B'Av Program with Kobi Cooper. This Erev Tish'a B'Av we welcome our long-time tour guide in Israel, Jerusalem resident and AJer Kobi Cooper, who will be leading us in a Jerusalem-themed evening. In between our readings of the chapters of the Book of Eicha/Lamentations, we will read quotes about Jerusalem from the ancient times until modern times and everything in between. Afterwards, stay for a PowerPoint presentation led by Kobi, showing the

historical geography of Jerusalem from its inception on a small hill less than the size of a football field, to the thriving metropolis of one million people it is today. Kobi will also share with us future plans for the city and is happy to discuss the irony of mourning today for the destruction of a city while at the same time residing in it during its most vibrant era to date. Beginning with minyan at 7:00 PM.

Orange County Community Scholar Program (CSP). AJ, dedicated to the Jewish value of learning for its own sake (*Torah lishmah*), has a partnership with the Orange County Community Scholar Program (CSP). You can find details on the programs and the presenters, as well as register, at <https://ocscsp.net/csp-online-zoom-events/>. If you register and can't attend, a link will be sent after the event to a recording.

Soliciting Singers for Selihot! As you may know, for Selihot this year, AJ and KI will be presenting "Hush of Midnight," composed by Cantor Davidson z"l. Rehearsals will begin on **Tuesday evening, August 6, in the KI chapel, from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM** and continue on Tuesday evenings through September. Beginning September 3, rehearsals will begin with "Hush of Midnight" and continue with Hazzan David Tilman and the Shir KI members working with him on KI High Holiday repertoire. **We are planning three rehearsals at AJ: two Thursday evenings, September 19 and 26**, following after the evening minyan which begins at 7:00 PM in the Strauss Chapel. On Sunday, September 22 at 10:00 AM, we will hold a review at AJ, open to the community, and geared especially to those who do not read music.

Honey from the Heart...Order Today! You can send a jar of honey to family, friends, and business associates near and far! This is a great way to wish everyone a L'Shana Tova! And you'll be supporting both the AJWA Sisterhood and ORT America. Each 8 oz. jar contains delicious golden honey which is certified Kosher by the Orthodox Union and guaranteed to be 100% pure honey. Honey from the Heart is gluten-free. It's just \$14.00 per jar (unchanged from last year!), **including free shipping until August 8.** Orders received by Sept. 11 will be delivered by or on Oct. 2. It is traditional to eat apples and honey on Rosh Hashanah. The apples symbolize the constant cycle of life and the honey symbolizes the sweetness that we hope will characterize the year to come. The blessing is printed on a beautiful keepsake card that is enclosed with each jar of honey you send. To order, go to <https://orthoney.com/CAJ/>. If you have difficulty with the website, call Leslie Sokolow at 215.758.2404.

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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.