

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 RE-EH

August 30, 31, 2024 • 27 Av 5784

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TORAH READERS

Meryl Sussman Sydney Silverstein Mindy Goldstein

HAFTARAH READER

Gail Schwartz

SERVICE SCHEDULE

Shabbat Re-eh (August 30, 31, 2024 | 27 Av 5784)

Shabbat Morning Service 10:00 AM
Minhah-Ma'ariv-Havdalah 7:20 PM

Labor Day (September 2, 2024 | 29 Av 5784)

Morning Service 9:00 AM

Rosh Hodesh Elul (September 3, 4, 2024 | 30 Av, 1 Elul, 5784)

Tuesday Morning Service 7:00 AM
Wednesday Morning Service 7:00 AM

Shabbat Shoftim (September 6, 7, 2024 | 4 Elul 5784)

Kabbalat Shabbat 6:15 PM
Shabbat Morning Service 10:00 AM
Minhah-Ma'ariv-Havdalah 7:20 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-Sept24 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!

YAHRZEITS

August 31, 2024 to September 6, 2024
27 Av 5784 to 3 Elul 5784

Passed away this week:

Dr. Herschel Russell, father of Mitch (Amy) Russell

David Aaron	Abraham Goldner	Esther Popowich
Emanuel Asher	Samuel Heimerling	Florence Hirsch Rosen
Herbert Baylson	Harry Hirschberg	Golda (Katie) Rothbard
Katie Bergman	Frances Loeb Hoffman	Harry N. Sacks
Rose Bolinsky	Kathryn Jaspan	Dusha Schwartz
Eva G. Brickman	Anna Zeeve Jaspan	Morris Sloan
Eva Brint	Rose Katz	Isidor A. Smith
Ethel Brooks	Henrietta R. Kustin	Suzanne U. Snyder
Kathleen Burman	Dr. Richard Allen Lazar	Sara Belle Spector
Frances Smolover	Charles Lemisch	Jean Spitzer
Davidson	Milu Lemisch	Bertha Stern
Minnie Edelson	Samuel S. Levitt	Max Stup
Celia B. Elkins	Jack Lisman	Ellen Ehrlich Superfine
Alfred Fleischhacker	Herman Miller	Reba Thomas
Annie Fox	Matilda L. Newman	Sadie Weinstein
Phyllis Fox	Fanny Pfeffer	Albert Weiser
Miriam Frumer	Ida Piwoz	Ada Wertheimer
Marion Getzik	Benjamin Podell	

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.

Remember to thank the Torah readers and Haftarah reader!

PARASHAT RE'EH

MAFTIR



BIBLICAL SYMBOLS, PATRIARCHS, AND MATRIARCHS



ALIVOT



P'SUKIM

AJ Haavurah — Deuteronomy 16:16
in honor of Bob and Naida Mosenkis for 32 years
of participation and leadership in the AJ Haavurah

Deuteronomy 16:17
In honor of the generous support of the Benefactors of the
2005 Special Events Council Fund Raiser:

Anonymous, Evelyn Berger, Marshall & Gladys Bernstein,
Frank & Arlene Federman, Leonard & Cissie Frantz,
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Alan & Marcy Nadel, Rabbi Seymour & Cindy Rosenbloom,
Meloy & Aileen Rothbard, Mark Rubenstein, Mitch & Amy Russell,
Jay and Sandy Schinfeld, Harry & Bonnie Schwartz,
Ed & Deb Strauss, Joe & Pam Yohlin



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.

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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 שְׁבַשְׁמִים, צוּר יִשְׂרָאֵל וְגוֹאֲלוֹ, בְּרַךְ אֶת מְדִינַת יִשְׂרָאֵל, רֵאשִׁית
צְמִיחַת גְּאֻלְתָּנוּ. הִגֵּן עָלֵינוּ בְּאֶבְרַת חֻסְדְּךָ וּפְרוֹס עָלֵינוּ 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.

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.

Sunday, September 8: Bring 'Em Back Barbecue. Welcome back AJers! Come schmooze with friends and have some fun! After a long and wonderful summer, we have the perfect event to kick off the year filled with amazing programs and events: a Bring 'Em Back Barbecue on Sunday, September 8 from 4:30 PM to 7:00 PM. Enjoy connecting with friends old and new. We'll be serving up an old fashioned BBQ meal with all the fixings. There will be music and for the strong of heart, sing-a-longs and a Kosher pie eating contest! We can't wait to see you! **Registration by Tuesday, September 3 is a must!** AJ members: \$5 per person member, \$20 maximum per family. Non-members: \$10 per person. Rain or shine, indoors or outdoors.

Friday, September 13: Breakfast with Dr. Yizhar Hess. Dr. Yizhar Hess, the Vice Chairman of the WZO and senior representative of MERCAZ in Jerusalem, will be here at AJ for a program on Friday, September 13. Please join us for our morning service at 7:30 AM followed by breakfast and talk by Dr. Hess. Please register at <https://tinyurl.com/Hess-breakfast>.

Saturday, September 14: "Project 2025: The Next Frontier of Christian Nationalism" Lunch 'n Learn. Rachel Laser will be speaking about "Project 2025," also known as the 2025 Presidential Transition Project, is a political initiative published by the Heritage Foundation that aims to promote conservative and right-wing policies to reshape the United States federal government and consolidate executive power if Donald Trump wins the 2024 presidential election. The project also seeks to infuse the government and society with conservative Christian values. As the President and CEO at Americans United for Separation of Church and State (AU), Ms. Laser is a leader in the fight to defeat the serious threat that Christian Nationalism poses to religious freedom and the separation of church and state. The cost of the program and lunch is \$15 per person or \$25 for couples. **Sign up using the September Online service form by Friday, September 6** (<http://tinyurl.com/Services-Sept24>).

Sunday, September 15: Grandparents Group Program with Dasee Berkowitz. Back by popular demand! Dasee Berkowitz will be joining our group again: direct from Israel via Zoom! And we will all be together in person for this exciting first meeting. The topic will be, "How hard it is to be a grandparent!" We all know how wonderful it feels to become a grandparent, and the joys are always there, but so are the complexities.

Is there a quick fix? Probably not! But there is a lot to discuss and a lot we can learn from Dasee and from each other. Brunch is at 10:00 AM and Dasee will join us via Zoom at 11:00 AM. The cost is \$3 per person. To register, please go to <https://www.adathjeshurun.info/form/GPgroup-dasee.html> by Friday, September 6.

Saturday, September 21: OCJCC-BI 20th Anniversary Celebration and Luncheon. Twenty years ago, the members of Oxford Circle Jewish Community Centre–Brith Israel merged with the congregation of AJ. Two hundred families became part of the AJ community. On Saturday, September 21, we will be honoring this partnership with a OCJCC-BI 20th Anniversary Celebration and Luncheon. Our guest speakers will be Rabbi Seymour Rosenbloom, Distinguished Service Rabbi of AJ, and Merrill Stup, volunteer extraordinaire. The reflections of former members of OCJCC BI who have made AJ their spiritual home during the past 20 years are eagerly sought. We urge former OC members to express their thoughts in writing. In brief written form, tell us your story. The written remarks will be collected and made available at the celebratory Shabbat and luncheon. Submit your remarks to Ed Moses at karedlon@aol.com no later than September 18. **Please register for the service and luncheon using the September online service sign-up form by Friday, September 13** (<http://tinyurl.com/Services-Sept24>). If you would like to defray the costs of the luncheon, you can become an OCJCC-BI Shabbat Angel by contributing \$36 (minimum)! Go to <https://www.adathjeshurun.info/form/OCJCC-angels.html>. Service at 9:30 AM, Luncheon at 12:00 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://occsp.net/csp-online-zoom-events/>. If you register and can't attend, a link will be sent after the event to a recording.

Starting Wednesday, October 30: Exploring Judaism with Rav Shai. *This series of classes is intended for non-Jews and/or interfaith couples.* *Exploring Judaism* offers 21 sessions divided into three trimesters focusing on belonging, behaviors, and beliefs. For those interested, these sessions will prepare such individuals for conversion to Judaism. If you have friends or family that may be interested, they can learn more at <https://www.adathjeshurun.info/exploring-judaism>. They can also call Rav Shai at 215.635.6611, x. 115, with any questions or to register. The Belonging trimester of *Exploring Judaism* will take place on Wednesdays, beginning October 30 at 7:30 PM at Congregation Adath Jeshurun and via Zoom. \$100 per trimester (no charge to include the Jewish spouse of an interfaith couple).

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.