

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 SHUVAH | HA'AZINU

October 4, 5, 2024 • 3 Tishri 5785

TORAH

Deuteronomy 32:1 – 32:52
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HAFTARAH

Hosea 14:2–10; Micah 7:18–20
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TORAH READERS

Allan Freedman Rav Hazzan Howard Glantz Donna Levin

HAFTARAH READER

Rabbi Murray Silberman

SERVICE SCHEDULE

Shabbat Shuva | Ha'azinu (October 4, 5, 2024 | 3 Tishri 5785)

Shabbat Morning Service 9:30 AM
Minhah-Ma'ariv-Havdalah 6:20 PM

Fast of Gedeliah (October 5, 6, 2024 | 4 Tishri 5785)

Morning Service 9:00 AM
Annual Memorial Cemetery Service
at Adath Jeshurun Cemetery 10:00 AM

Yom Kippur (October 11, 12, 2024 | 10 Tishri 5785)

Kol Nidre 5:45 PM
Yom Kippur Morning Service 9:30 AM
Early Childhood/Family Service 10:30 AM
Yizkor approx. 12:15 PM
Neilah 5:30 PM
Fast Ends 7:05 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-Oct24 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

October 5, 2024 to October 11, 2024
3 Tishri to 9 Tishri 5785

Rebecca Abrams	Abraham Fleisher	Bert Levy
Pauline Abrams	Paul Frankel	Albert A. Light
Fannie Barash	Hirsh Gitlow	Rebecca Medoff
Alexander Barenkopf	Philip Glashofer	Mary Moos
Alter Baron	Joseph Goldstein	Hermann Obermayer
Michael Baylson	Jacob Goodman	Florence B. Oliensis
Nathan Benedict	Rita J. Goren	Morris Perlstein
Bella Berg	Elizabeth Green	Adolph Platowsky
Lillian Levitt Berman	S. Alexander Harzenstein	Ernest Paul Plavcan
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Pearl Blitstein	Morris Hollander	Milton H. Reisman
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Sylvia Hoffman Burman	Dr. Maurice S. Jacobs	Roslyn Schwartz
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Albert Cherry	Seymour Kalos	Philip Shalevitz
Joseph Cohen	Beth Ellen Kinkel	Martha Deborah Stern
Nathan Cooper	Morris Kleinman	Sarah Torrens
Charles Davidson	Lee Koppelman	Helen Turoff
Kitty Deckter	Arnold Baer Krupnick	Herman Weinberg
Hyman Elfman	Mamie Lavine	Dr. Richard F. Weiss
Flora K. Epstein	Estelle Leibovitz	Rebecca Wolkin
Doris Felzer	Selma E. Lemisch	Minnie Zucker
Jeanne Fine	Esther Lertzman	
Samuel Fisher	Betty Levin	

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 HAAZINU

MAFTIR

William and Salamita Spiegel

*in memory of Our Parents,
Yetta and Joseph Spiegel and Lea and Leon Landis*

BIBLICAL SYMBOLS, PATRIARCHS, AND MATRIARCHS

ALIVOT

Barbara and Steven Shotz
Deuteronomy 32:1-6 — Rishon
in honor of Annette Shotz

P'SUKIM

Lisa Myers and Suzanne Litke — Deuteronomy 32:1
in memory of Elsie Daman, friend and teacher
Mark Spiller and Amy L. Cohen, and Brian z"l and Barbara Spiller —
Deuteronomy 32:4
in honor of the 75th birthday of Rena Weizer Weiss
Allan and Shirley Lewick — Deuteronomy 32:46
in honor of the 70th anniversary of Allan's Bar Mitzvah
Read by Allan in front of the congregation
on Shabbat morning, October 15, 2005

BIBLICAL NAMES

Amy and Mark Bierhoff — Samuel
in memory of Samuel S. Persky
Helen Fox — Samuel
in honor of my grandchildren, Sam, Simon and Danielle
Blanche and Warren Josephs — Samuel
in honor of our family

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.

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.

Now Through October 28: JFGP Mitzvah Grocery Gift Card Drive. Food insecurity is significantly higher among those at or below poverty thresholds, with 46% of Jewish households that are at or below 200% of the federal poverty index identified as food insecure. From September 30 through October 28, you can purchase grocery store gift cards to be distributed directly to clients of the Mitzvah Food Program so they can purchase items they need from their local grocery store. We recommend gift cards from ShopRite, Acme, and Giant, as these are the stores most easily accessible to our clients. Gift card values up to \$50 are the most helpful. Give any purchased cards to Amy Devine-Stretch or, if the office is closed, put it into the lock box to the right of the security doors that lead to the office area (near the keypad). You can purchase food through the Mitzvah Food Program Amazon Wish List so that products are shipped directly to a pantry. You can find out more by going to tiny.cc/2024MFPOYR.

Monday, October 7: Commemoration of the Anniversary of 10/7. There will be a Kehillah program in commemoration of the anniversary of October 7 at Congregations of Shaare Shamayim, located at the Keneseth Israel building. Nova attendee Matan Boltax will share his experience narrowly surviving the October 7th massacre. His story and presence inspires us all with strength and resilience. RSVP is required: call 215.677.1600 or send an email to office@shaareshamayim.org. 7:00 PM. Please note: Evening minyan will not be held at AJ that night but Rav Hazzan Glantz will lead Ma'ariv after the program at Shaare Shamayim. 8339 Old York Road, Elkins Park, PA.

Saturday, October 12: Break the Fast. Sorry, all spaces are filled!

Tuesday, October 15: Sukkah Decorating and Pizza Party. Everyone is invited! We'll eat, shmooze, and hang decorations. Bring the kids, friends, and any (rain-resistant) decorations that you'd like to contribute (original artwork encouraged)! Fun crafts for kids and grownups of all ages—making decorations to hang in the sukkah. BYOL (bring your own 6-foot ladder if you have one). We'll have a few. Preschool families welcome! (All children must be accompanied by a parent.) Registration not necessary. 5:00 PM. Proudly sponsored by AJWA Sisterhood.

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October 15 through October 22: Helen F. Fox Fall Clothing Drive. Bring your gently used clothing, linens, and shoes (shoes tied together) to AJ! Bins will be on the lower level of the synagogue. Items will be donated to Purple Heart.

Wednesday, October 16 to Tuesday, October 22: Dinners in the Sukkah. Throughout the week of Sukkot, we'll be celebrating the holiday by gathering inside AJ's sukkah and having dinner! See the offerings for each night below. All dinners will begin at 6:00 PM, followed by the evening service at 7:00 PM, except where noted. You can learn more about the dinners at <https://www.adathjeshurun.info/hhd-5785.html>, or go <https://www.adathjeshurun.info/form/HHD-2024.html> to register. **Please RSVP no later than October 11.**

Please note that the sukkah dinner on **Sunday, October 20**, will feature our special guest, Zoe Marks, a Captain in the IDF in the Etzion Region. She is currently an active reservist, 24 years old, and born and raised in Israel. Zoe will be sharing about herself, her own personal experience from this past year, and of course, the war efforts from YATAR's perspective and more. It will be a "Bring-Your-Own-Dairy-Dinner" dinner and the program will be followed by dessert provided by AJ.

Sunday, October 27: Jewish Federation: One Year Later: 10/7 Commemoration Service and Program. Join us to honor the victims, share messages of hope and resilience and unite as a community. Your presence and participation will make a meaningful difference. Israel has declared that the Hamas attack and massacre will be remembered annually on the 24th day of the Hebrew month, Tishrei. While this will also be our community's annual remembrance date, in observance of Shabbat, we will commemorate this year on Oct. 27. Advance registration is required by Monday, Oct. 21. You can find to more and register at <https://israel.jewishphilly.org/events/one-year-later/>. Har Zion Temple, 1500 Hagys Ford Rd, Penn Valley, PA 19072. 1:30 PM hosted by Har Zion

October 28: Fall Blood Drive. Perform a potentially life-saving mitzvah by donating blood at AJ between 2:00 PM and 7:00 PM. Please consider being a donor; the supplies are low while the need remains high. To schedule an appointment, go to www.redcrossblood.org/. ***The Red Cross is looking for high school and college student leaders to organize blood drives on their campuses between December 15, 2024 and January 15, 2025. Students who host drives can earn an Amazon.com Gift Card through Tango.com valued up to \$500, a chance to win a scholarship up to \$2,500, volunteer hours, and leadership experience. Find out more at <https://tinyurl.com/ARC-LSL>.***

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.

There are some CSP programs in October that Rav Shai would like to alert you to. **Rabbi Avi Strausberg** teaches at Hadar Institute and will be presenting "Midrash in the Wake of Crisis: Marking a Year Since October 7th." **Rabbi Sally Priesand** was the first woman Rabbi and will be teaching "Breaking Barriers: Reflections on a Trailblazing Journey." **Dr. David Kaufman** will be teaching a multi-part series on "History and Memory: Key Themes in the Jewish Experience." Finally, **Rabbanit Nechama Goldman Barash** teaches contemporary halakhah and Talmud and taught with Rav Shai in South Africa. Her topic will be "Talmudic Perspectives on Women: Historical Insights and Their Lasting Impact Today." We hope you'll take advantage of this opportunity to learn from these speakers and others from the comfort of your own home!

JUST ANNOUNCED! As we celebrate the High Holidays, CSP invites you to join them for an insightful online session exploring our Jewish tradition's unique capacity for facing adversity with creativity and resilience. Can we find that capacity even now? Known for his engaging lectures and deep insights, Rabbi Ed Feinstein will help us harness our historical strengths to navigate contemporary challenges. Go to www.occsp.org to learn more and to register.

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.

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 שְׁבַשְׁמַיִם, 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.