ADATH JESHURUN CONGREGATION

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Winter/Spring Guide

2020
5780

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THE CENTER FOR

Learning and Spirituality

PURIM CARNIVAL

Sunday, March 8 • 11:30 am-2 pm

presented by Adath USY

secondhand hounds

Pet safe and healthy rescued dogs!

Meet Elsa and Olaf!

Photo Magnets
BINGO
Cake Walk
Ring Toss
Bounce House
Obstacle Course
Face Painting
Auction

Play fun games! Win prizes!

Hot Dogs
Veggie Bowl
Knishes
Pita/Hummus
Cotton Candy
Hamentashen
Popcorn
Pickles

Yum! Yum! Yum!

Things to Know

ADATH JESHURUN CONGREGATION
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- **Unless otherwise noted, all programming is at Adath Jeshurun.**
- **RSVPs can be made on our website at www.adathjeshurun.org.**
- **Fragrances:** Please refrain from wearing perfumes or other scented products to Adath in consideration of people who have health issues related to fragrances.
- **All gender restrooms** are located on the 2nd floor by the Youth Lounge and across from the Board Room.
- **The elevator** is located at the end of the spine behind our Legacy Wall, right next to the stairs and the Adult Lounge.
- **Access codes** are required to gain access to the building. Adath members, contact the office at 952.545.2424 to request your code. Non-members, contact Anna Simon (annas@adath.net).
- **Parking** is available in both lots. If you have a disability parking tag, you are welcome to use any designated spot or the reserved disabled parking area by the West/Gan Shelanu Preschool entrance, where you can take the elevator up to the Phillips Sanctuary or classrooms level. Not all codes grant Gan access: you must request special access. Contact the office for more details.
- **Reading glasses** are available for use and located outside of the Grossman Chapel.
- **Hearing assistance** devices are available. Our ushers can help you get set up with one.
- **A privacy room** is adjacent to the Phillips Sanctuary for use if needed.
- **Large print prayer book**s are available in the Phillips Sanctuary and Grossman Chapel.
- **Walkers/wheelchairs** are available and can be found in the coat room in the Kitsis Foyer by the main doors.
- **If cost for any program or event is prohibitive** please reach out to Anna Simon at annas@adath.net or 952.215.3904.

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THE CENTER FOR

Learning and Spirituality

A Note From Anna

Greetings: Welcome to the Center for Learning and Spirituality!

Lifelong learning is good for the body, mind and soul. Are you ready to learn something new, make meaningful connections and have fun? Join us in our Center for Learning and Spirituality to **connect, engage, learn, study, grow, celebrate, explore and experience** – all while strengthening our kehillah (community). Encompassing learning, prayer and other innovative experiences, our Center represents multiple spiritual dimensions of Jewish living and tradition.

Get involved!
Connect with others in our Hillsiders, Atid or Makom groups
Engage in interactive and lively discussions in our Why Religion? Series
Learn how to cook in our Israel Independence day cooking class
Study with the Tuesday Torah or Etzion study groups
Grow spiritually by participating in our SPA (Soulful Prayer at Adath) service.
Celebrate the Passover by welcoming guests to your table
Explore your creative side by dressing in 1980s clothing on Purim
Experience Shavuot through meaningful study on Tikkun Leil Shavuot

I genuinely hope you take advantage of some of the exciting opportunities offered in this guide.

New to Adath? Welcome! Take a class, join a study group or give me a call so I can learn about your interests and help you make connections. My door is always open (even when it's not) so pop in to say hello. Feel free to contact me with questions.

Warmly,
Anna

Events

FEBRUARY

07 **Shabbat Shira, Shabbat of**
08 **Song** Friday, 6 pm, Saturday, 9:30 am & 7 pm • Experience the joy of singing in community • see *Chadashot*

21 **Family Fridays**
Friday, 5:15 pm • Dinner, services & sing along with Hazzan Joanna Dulkin • p.19

MARCH

08 **USY Purim Carnival**
Sunday, 11:30 am-2 pm • p.15

09 **Purim: Back to the 80s**
5:15 pm • Dinner (RSVP), Parade, Megillah & More! • p.15

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19 Thursdays, 7-8:30 pm (RSVP) • Study & Cocktails! • p.15

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Friday, 5-6 pm • p.13

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22 **Keruv Salon**
Sunday, 7pm (RSVP) •An evening with transgender Jews and their loved ones • p.15

APRIL

04 **Passover in a Nutshell**
Saturday, 11 am-12 pm • A program of Halev: Families Growing Together• p.19

14 **Matzah Brei & Pizza Dinner**
Tuesday, 6-7:30 pm (RSVP) • Best Passover dinner deal in town! • p.16

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Learning

CLASSES	Instructor
Mussar: Path to Personal Growth	Rabbi Harold Kravitz
T.E.N. @ Adath (for teens)	Adath Clergy
Mah Jongg Lessons	Jenifer Robins
Powerful Tools for Caregivers ***NEW!***	Annette Sandler & Rachel Wolk
Israel Independence Day Cooking	Zehorit Heilicher
Intermediate Torah Reading	Todd Werner
Adult Haftarah	Bev Fishman

STUDY GROUPS	Instructor
Etzion Senior Study Group	Reb Jim Sherman
Tuesday Torah	Adath Clergy, Staff and Guests
Downtown Study Group	Rabbi Harold Kravitz
Talmud Study	Don Masler
Soul Sisters:..Biblical Women	Hazzan Joanna Dulkin

Social

CLUBS	Instructor
Adath Reads: The Adath Book Club	Heidi Schneider
Knitting Plus Club	Debbie Spencer & Erica Kopilenko
CRAK.BAM: Adath Mah Jongg Club	Diane Arenson & Inna Geller

GROUPS	Contact
Hillsiders	Anna Simon
Atid	Anna Simon
Makom	Jenifer Robins
HaLev	Jenifer Robins

Services

SHABBAT & WEEKDAY	Clergy
Shabbat	Adath Clergy
Weekdays	Adath Clergy & Congregants
Makom Fridays	Rabbi Aaron Weininger
SPA (Soulful Prayer at Adath)	Rabbi Aaron Weininger

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Time	Location	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	Page
Fall 2020	Adath	●							8
5:15-7:10 pm	Adath		●						20
6:30-8:30 pm	Social Hall East		●						8
1:30-3 pm	Board Room			●					8
7-9 pm	Kitchen				4/23				8
10-11 am	Adult Lounge						●		8
10-10:30 am	Library						●		8

Time	Location	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	
1:30-3 pm	Adult Lounge	●							9
12-1 pm	Room 26-27		●						9
12-1 pm	Meyer & Njus Law Office		●						9
After 7:20 am Minyan	Library			●					9
10:30-11:45 am	Adult Lounge				●		4/25 after Mincha		9

Time	Location	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	Page
10:30 am-12 pm	Library							●	10
1-3 pm	Library							●	10
2-4 pm	Adult Lounge			●					10

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Sun: 9:30 am, 5:45 pm • Mon-Thu: 7:20 am, 5:45 pm • Fri: 7:20am									12
6:30-9:30 pm	PrairieCare Institute					●			12
9:45-11 am	Library						●		12

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19 **Blood Drive**
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21 **Twin Cities Yom HaShoah Commemoration**
Tuesday, 7-8:30 pm• Holocaust Remembrance Day • p.16

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Monday, 7 pm• Israel's memorial day • p.16

28 **Book Discussion**
Tuesday, 7:30-9 pm • *We Stand Divided: The Rift Between American Jews and Israel* by Daniel Gordis • p.16

MAY

01 **Family Fridays**
Friday, 5:15 pm • Dinner, services & sing along with Hazzan Joanna Dulkin • p.19

03 **Twin Cities Yom Ha'atzmaut Celebration**
Sunday, 4-6 pm • Israel is 72! • p.16

17 **Neshamah Carlebach: The Adath Annual Benefit**
Sunday, 6 pm dinner & 7:30 pm concert (tickets) • p.23

29 **Erev Shabbat Happy Hour**
Friday, 5-6 pm • p.13

30 **Shake It Up on Shavuot**
Saturday, 11 am-12 pm • A program of Halev: Families Growing Together • p.19

JUNE

06 **Backyard Shabbat**
Saturday, 4-6 pm • p.13

14 **Adath Annual Meeting**
Sunday, 10:30 am • p.16

28 **Twin Cities Pride Festival**
Sunday, 10 am- 6 pm • p.16

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Shabbat Programming

ALL AGES	Clergy/Guest
Erev Shabbat Happy Hour	Anna Simon
JDAIM: D'var Torah on Inclusion	Nicole Rabinowitz & Tasya R. Kelen
Why Religion: A Workshop Series	Rabbi Ryan Dulkin, Ph. D
Women of Adath Shabbat	Women of Adath
Cantor Scott Buckner Visits Adath	Cantor Scott Buckner
Backyard Shabbat	Jenifer Robins
Scholar in Residence	Samson Nderitu, Rabbi Dr. Marc Gopin
YOUTH	**Clergy/Staff**
SMP: Saturday Morning Program	SMP Teachers
Junior Congregation	Teachers & Staff
Torah for Tots Childcare	Lisa Bennett
HaLev: Families Growing Together	Jenifer Robins

Time	Location	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	Page
5-6 pm	Ritual Commons					●			13
9:30 am	Sanctuary						●		13
9:30-10:30 am	Library						●		13
Shabbat Service Times	Chapel & Sanctuary					4/24	4/25		13
Shabbat Service Times	Chapel & Sanctuary					6/26	6/27		13
4-6 pm	Backyard Hosts						●		13
9:30 am	Sanctuary						●		14
Time	**Location**	**MON**	**TUE**	**WED**	**THU**	**FRI**	**SAT**	**SUN**	**Page**
10 am-12:15 pm	Classrooms						●		20
10 am-12 pm	Starting in Library						●		*
10 am-12 pm	Gan Shelanu Room Gimel						●		*
Family Fridays: 5:15 pm, Saturday Nutshells: 11 am-12 pm at Adath						●	●		19

*see Shabbat Handout

Jewish Studies for a Better World Series: Turning Hearts from Hate to Healing
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artwork by Lucy Rose Fischer

Classes

Intermediate Torah Reading
Todd Werner

Already know how to read Torah? Deepen your skills by learning from Todd on Shabbat mornings.

Saturdays: March 7-April 25
(No class April 4 & 11)
10-11 am in the Adult Lounge
Free
RSVP: Anna Simon, annas@adath.net or 952.215.3904

"Todd's Torah reading class offers a stress-free way to learn Torah, and a relaxing environment to connect with others for engaging Shabbat morning conversation." – Eric

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Adult Haftarah
Bev Fishman

Do you want to learn how to chant Haftarah or refresh your skills? Join Bev on Shabbat mornings to expand your knowledge and grow your skills. No prior training necessary.

Saturdays: April 4, 11, 18, 25 & May 2
10-10:30 am in the Library
(April 4 & 11 in the Adult Lounge & April 25 in the Foyer)
Free
RSVP: Anna Simon, annas@adath.net or 952.215.3904

"Bev is a fabulous teacher, so patient. She has lots of tricks to help students remember how to sing trope." – Jan

"Bev is knowledgeable, well-organized and very supportive!" – Rachel

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NEW!
Israel Independence Day Cooking Class: Mangal Style
Zehorit Heilicher

This year, we're going to celebrate Israeli Independence Day like the Israelis do...*mangal* (grill) style! On the menu: Golden chicken wings, pita, spiced and herbed beef kabobs, grilled vegetables with tahini sauce, orange and avocado salad and grilled nectarines with maple date syrup.

Thursday, April 23
7-9 pm in the Kitchen
Cost: $45
RSVP: bit.ly/mangal-cooking

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Mah Jongg Lessons
Jenifer Robins

Have you always wanted to play Mah Jongg? Now is your chance to learn the basics of the game! Participants will receive a current National Mah Jongg card. If you have a set, feel free to bring it to the class. The May 19 session will be a game night.

Tuesdays: May 5, 12 & 19
6:30-8:30 pm in the Social Hall East
Cost: $10 (includes current Mah Jongg card)
RSVP: bit.ly/mahjongg-lessons

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NEW!
Powerful Tools for Caregivers
Annette Sandler, MA, JFCS Director of Aging Services and Rachel Wolk, MA, Inter-Faith Healing Coordinator with Fairview Health Services

Designed to provide you with a wealth of tools that will help you take care of yourself while taking care of others. You will learn to reduce stress, improve your self-confidence, balance your life, better communicate your feelings, and increase your ability to make tough decisions.

Wednesdays, February 26–April 1
1:30-3 pm in the Board Room
Cost: $30 per person
RSVP: www.jfcsmpls.org/events
Sponsored by JFCS, Fairview Health Services and Adath Jeshurun.

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What's Mussar?

Mussar is a Jewish path to personal growth. Enrich your life by listening to your inner middot (soul traits). Rabbi Kravitz helps you explore a spiritual path of contemplative exercises and text study to help create personal transformations and deepen your connection with yourself, your community and God. Intro to Mussar begins every fall and is offered on Monday evenings. For those who have previously studied Mussar we offer a Mussar Va'ad (Continuing) group that meets once a month on Monday evenings. Dates and times for fall classes will be published in the fall program guide.

"This class offered a way for me to connect with my spirituality. I see this study as nourishment for my soul." – Heidi

Interested in exploring Mussar in the fall? Contact Anna Simon at annas@adath.net or 952.215.3904.

Study Groups

NEW!
B.L.T.: Bagels, Lox and Torah
Reb Jim Sherman

Enjoy Bagels, Lox and Torah with Reb Jim Sherman! Join us for breakfast including delicious eggs by Scott Gordon and, of course, bagels and lox. After feeding our bodies, we will feed our souls by exchanging our deepest thoughts through the study of Torah, in a relaxed setting, in modern language. Enjoy a Jewish BLT!

Sundays: March 1*, April 26, May 31
10:15 am -12 pm in the Adult Lounge (*minyan* at 9:30 am)
Free
No RSVP necessary
**February and March sessions are now merged together to be on March 1*
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Tuesday Torah
Adath Clergy, Staff & Guests

Passionate about Torah study? Join Adath clergy, staff and guest teachers as we study the weekly *parsha* (Torah portion). Bring a dairy bag lunch – beverages provided.

Every Tuesday
12-1 pm in Room 26-27
Free
No RSVP necessary
Contact Anna at annas@adath.net or 952.215.3904 to receive monthly email updates and schedule of teachers.
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Talmud Study
Don Masler

After minyan in the Library (minyan at 7:20 AM)
Begin or continue learning Talmud study via English translation.

Every Wednesday
After minyan in the Library (minyan begins at 7:20 am)
Free
No RSVP necessary
Contact Andrea Blumberg at andreab@adath.net or 952.545.2424 to receive monthly email updates and schedule changes.
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Soul Sisters: The Untold Stories of Biblical Women
Hazzan Joanna Dulkin

Fearless women...tell me more! Explore the stories behind the stories of our fearless matriarchs. All genders welcome.

Thursdays: February 13, March 19, April 23, May 21
10:30-11:45 am in the Adult Lounge
OR
Saturday, April 25 following Shabbat Mincha services in the Adult Lounge
Free - no RSVP necessary
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Etzion Senior Study Group
Reb Jim Sherman

Join us for the lively discussions and stay for the social connections! Freely discuss ideas that are found in written materials and based on Jewish values.

Third Monday of the month: February 17, March 16, April 20, May 18
1:30-3 pm in the Adult Lounge
Free - no RSVP necessary
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Downtown Study Group
Rabbi Harold Kravitz

Take a break from your busy day for our spirited lunch-hour study group led by Rabbi Kravitz.

Tuesdays: February 18, March 3, 17 & 31, April 21, May 5 & 19, June 2, 16 & 30
12-1 pm at the law offices of Meyer & Njus, 330 2nd Ave. So., Suite 350, Minneapolis
Free
RSVP: Miriam Segall, msegall@mac.hush.com for full list of dates
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Social

CLUBS:

Adath Reads: The Adath Book Club
Heidi Schneider

Join our thought-provoking and engaging book club.

Sundays
10:30 am - 12 pm in the Library
Free - no RSVP necessary
**March 15 is from 12:15-1:45 pm*

March 15*:

The Weight of Ink
by Rachel Kadish
*note time change for this date (12:15-1:45pm)

May 3:
Journey from the Land of No
by Roya Hakakian

June 14:
The Best Place on Earth
by Ayelet Tsabari

Contact Heidi Schneider at heidiandjoel@comcast.net to receive email updates about the club.
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Knitting (and needlework) Club
Debbie Spencer & Erica Kopilenko

Looking to connect with others who enjoy needlecrafts? Join us for knitting, crochet, needlepoint and more! We gather once a month to work on our own projects and connect as a community of makers. There is no formal instruction, just an opportunity to learn from, support and inspire one another with our shared knowledge.

Sundays: February 9, March 15*, April 19, May 3
1-3 pm in the Library
Free
No RSVP necessary
Contact Debbie at debrafaye44@gmail.com or Erica at ericakop@gmail.com to receive email updates.
** March 15 in the Adult Lounge*
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CRAK.BAM:
The Adath Mah Jongg Club
Diane Arenson & Inna Geller

CRAK.BAM is a vehicle to build community through a fun time playing Mah Jongg. All levels of experience are welcome; however, this is not a class. Bring your own current National Mah Jongg League card. Bring a set, if you have one.

Wednesdays
February 19, March 18, April 22*, May 20
2-4 pm in the Adult Lounge
Free
RSVPs to Inna
Walk-ins welcome

Contact Diane at dfarenson@gmail.com or Inna at innageller@icloud.com to receive email updates about the club.
**Note, April 22 is not the 3rd Wednesday*
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Hachnasat Orchim
(Welcoming Guests): Share Your Passover Seder Table
Adath believes in welcoming as an important Jewish value and a responsibility. Are you able to share your Passover Seder table with a few others or would you like to be invited to a Seder? To host or request to join a family in our congregation for a meal, **please contact Anna Simon by April 1 at annas@adath.net or 952.215.3904.**
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GROUPS:

Hillsiders
Adath's Seekers and Movers
Powered by adults 70+, the Hillsiders are everybody friendly.

Interested in joining the planning committee? *Contact Anna Simon at annas@adath.net or 952.215.3904.*

Atid
Expanding Horizons, Renewing Friendships
Powered by adults in their 50's and 60's, Atid is everybody friendly.

Contact Anna Simon at annas@adath.net or 952.215.3904.

Contact Anna to add you to the Atid email list to receive monthly newsletter and program updates, and join the Atid@Adath Facebook group to stay current on our events.

Makom

Powered by young adults, Makom is everybody friendly.

Contact Jenifer Robins at jeniferr@adath.net or 952.212.6128.

MAKOM FRIDAYS:
Kabbalat Shabbat service and potluck dinner
Feb 14
March 13
May 8
6:30 - 9:30 pm
at Prairie Care Institute
1934 Hennepin Ave So, Mpls

HaLev
Families Growing Together
Powered by young families, HaLev is everybody friendly.

Contact Jenifer Robins at jeniferr@adath.net or 952.212.6128.

EVENTS*:
FEBRUARY
21 Family Fridays
5:15 pm dinner/ 6 pm services/ 7 pm sing-a-long with Hazzan Dulkin
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04 Passover in a Nutshell
Saturday, 11 - noon
14 Adath Matzah Brei & Pizza Dinner
Tuesday, 6 - 7:30 pm
MAY
01 Family Fridays
30 Shake It Up On Shavuot!
Saturday, 11 - noon
***Complete event list on page 19**

Services

Shabbat

Friday Evening *Kabbalat Shabbat*	6 pm
Saturday Morning *Shacharit, Torah, Musaf*	9:30 am
Saturday Afternoon *Mincha*	1 pm*

** Mincha will be moved to 12:45 pm beginning March 21*

Weekday Minyan

Sunday Morning	9:30 am
Sunday Afternoon	5:45 pm
Monday - Thursday	
Morning	7:20 am
Afternoon	5:45 pm
Friday Morning	7:20 am

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Minyan Makers

Every day members of our community observe yahrzeits, both morning and evening. **Some days we do not have enough people to make minyan.** Morning minyan help is especially needed.

Morning Minyan: Mondays-Thursdays 7:20 am; Sundays 9:30 am.
Evening Minyan: Sunday-Thursday 5:45 pm

You can help! Committ to attend one minyan a month! Our Rabbis and lay leadership believe strongly that having ten people to make a minyan, both morning and evening is very important for our community. As a Minyan Maker volunteer, you pick a day of the month (e.g. first Friday morning of the month or the last Tuesday evening of the month, etc.) and agree to invite 2-3 friends to join you for your time slot. You are in charge of that same day and time every month. If you can't make it one month, be sure to let us know. To become a Minyan Maker, contact Risa Kessler at 952.545.2424.

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Makom Fridays
Rabbi Weininger and Jenifer Robins

Soulful Shabbat services, delicious food and the sweet *ruach* (energy) of community! Makom attendees bring a dairy or vegetarian dish to share. *Challah*, wine and non-alcoholic beverages provided. Details are on the Makom Facebook page. Powered by young adults, Makom is everybody friendly.

Fridays: February 14, March 13, May 8, 6:30 - 9:30 pm at PrairieCare Institute, 1934 Hennepin Ave So, Mpls
Free - no RSVP necessary
Questions? Contact Jenifer Robins at jeniferr@adath.net or 952.215.3900

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SPA (Soulful Prayer at Adath)
Rabbi Weininger

Join Rabbi Aaron Weininger with Nancy Krawetz on guitar and Michael Raymond on drums and mandolin for a service that uncovers the beauty of prayer with music that opens the heart. Longtime member, first time davener? Maybe you come every week, or identify as a disconnected spiritual seeker. Whatever your path, carve out time to cultivate a spark inside that connects to community. We meet every first Shabbat morning of the month through June.

Shabbat Mornings: March 7, April 4, May 9, June 6
9:45-11 am in the Library

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Share Shabbat Challenge
Invite someone new to your Shabbat dinner table! YOU decide who to invite – it might be someone you volunteer with, you met at Kiddush Lunch or maybe an old friend you haven't seen in a long time. The challenge is meant to encourage people to invite someone with whom you have never shared Shabbat before. Shabbat prep classes (some are fee-based) will also be offered during the week leading up to Share Shabbat.

Friday, February 21
Free
To participate in the challenge or sign up for classes: bit.ly/share_shabbat
Sponsored by the Minneapolis Jewish Federation and powered by a YALA Mini-Grant.

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Jewish Disability Awareness Acceptance and Inclusion Shabbat

JDAIM
FEBRUARY 2020
Jewish Disability Awareness, Acceptance & Inclusion Month

Inclusive Employment
Nicole Rabinowitz &
Tasya Rosenfeld Kelen

Nicole and Tasya will deliver the D'var Torah as a part of Jewish Disability Awareness Acceptance and Inclusion Month (JDAIM). Nicole is the Kitchen Director for J-HAP (Jewish Housing & Programming) which is based out of Cornerstone Creek, a 45-unit building focused on helping adults with developmental disabilities live more independently. Tasya is the founder of the Isadore Nut Co. and works out of the kitchen at J-HAP. This partnership provides job training and job opportunities to residents. Tasya has employed residents of the J-Hap building in her nut business, and will talk about this at the JDAIM Shabbat service.

Saturday, February 22
9:30 am – Shabbat Services in the Sanctuary
The mission of the Adath's Committee for the Inclusion of People with Special Needs is to open the doors of Adath to all and facilitate accommodations that enable participation in all aspects of synagogue life. To get involved with Adath's Inclusion Committee, contact Etta Barry at ebarry64@comcast.com or call the office at 952.545.2424

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Check out the Adath Library during the month of February for a special display related to JDAIM

Why Religion:
A Workshop Series
Rabbi Ryan Dulkin, Ph. D

Religion and religious identity is undergoing titanic transformations in the contemporary world. Is religion and religious practice still important in an increasingly secularized culture? In this workshop series, we will explore what the terms religion and religious mean, why "being religious" might be an inescapable aspect of being human, and how we might revitalize religious practice in our communal and personal experiences.

Saturdays: March 14, 22, 28 and April 11
9:30-10:30 am in the Library
Free
RSVP suggested to annas@adath.net or 952.215.3904
(so we have enough chairs) – Walk-ins welcome

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Erev Shabbat Happy Hour
Wine and cheese before celebrating Shabbat together? Yes! Enjoy a beverage and a little nosh, mingle with friends or meet someone new before our joyous and music-filled Kabbalat Shabbat service. Stop in anytime between 5-6 pm.

Friday, March 13 & May 29
5-6 pm Happy Hour in the Ritual Commons (between the Chapel & Sanctuary)
March 13 Happy Hour sponsored by Brad Jolson and Penny Schumacher as a part of their L'Chaim campaign participation.

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Women of Adath Shabbat
Check our website for more details as they become available.

Friday, April 24-Saturday, April 25

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Cantor Scott Buckner, Numero-Steinfeldt Scholar in Residence, Visits Adath
Cantor Buckner will participate in services as we celebrate Shabbat together.

Friday, June 26-Saturday, June 27

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Backyard Shabbat
Powered by young families, Adath Backyard Shabbat welcomes everyone to be part of a multi-generational community. Please come as you are and pop by when you can to join the fun at these casual afternoon get-togethers in homes throughout the Twin Cities. People of all ages enjoy playing, learning and eating. Free babysitting is available for ages two and up.

Meet Adath's new executive director Miranda Weisbuch and her family at their home for the first Backyard Shabbat of the summer.

Saturday, June 6
4-6 pm at 351 Willoughby Way West, Minnetonka 55305
See Spring Clarion for more dates and locations
Have questions or interested in hosting a Backyard Shabbat? Contact Jenifer Robins at 952.215.3900, jeniferr@adath.net

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Scholars-in-Residence:

Samson Nderitu

Samson Nderitu of the Abayudaya Jewish community in Uganda will celebrate Shabbat with the Adath community. He hopes to begin his studies in September at the Conservative/Masorti Movement Zeigler Rabbinical School in LA. Samson will share his fascinating journey to Judaism, speak about the Abayudaya community, teach their music and prayer traditions and teach Torah.

Friday, March 20 - Saturday, March 21

*The Scholar-in-Residence weekend is sponsored by the **Sandra and Irwin Mandel Fund** of Adath Jeshurun Foundation.*

Friday, March 20

Congregational Shabbat Dinner with talk by Samson Nderitu
Shabbat Services at 6pm followed by dinner in the Social Hall
Cost: ages 13+: $24/person, ages 2-12: $9/person, under 2yrs: free
RSVP Required for Dinner by March 9 at bit.ly/samson-dinner

Saturday, March 21

- Samson gives D'var Torah in the Sanctuary
- Learn After Lunch with Samson in the Chapel

Rabbi Dr. Marc Gopin

Rabbi Dr. Marc Gopin is the Director of the Center for World Religions, Diplomacy and Conflict Resolution (CRDC), the James H. Laue Professor at the School for Conflict Analysis and Resolution at George Mason University. Gopin has pioneered projects at CRDC and trained thousands of peace-builders in Afghanistan, Iran, Syria, Palestine and Israel on strategies to address complex conflicts.

Thursday, March 26-Sunday, March 29

*The Scholar-in-Residence weekend is sponsored by the **Sandra and Irwin Mandel Fund** of Adath Jeshurun Foundation.*

Thursday, March 26

Restorative Justice in Dealing with White Nationalism
5:30-6:30 pm
Mitchell Hamline School of Law, 875 Summit Ave, St Paul
Free - no RSVP necessary

Friday, March 27

Religion and Conflict
Congregational Shabbat Dinner with talk by Rabbi Dr. Gopin
Shabbat Services at 6pm followed by dinner in the Social Hall
Cost: ages 13+: $24/person, ages 2-12: $9/person, under 2: free
RSVP required for dinner by March 16 at bit.ly/gopin-dinner

Saturday, March 28

D'var Torah: An Advanced Guide to Peacebuilding
Learn After Lunch (1:15-2:15 pm): Continuing the Conversation about Peacebuilding (Mincha from 12:45-1:15 pm)

Sunday, March 29

Jewish Studies Series for a Better World: White Nationalism
Wayzata Community Church, 125 Wayzata Blvd E, Wayzata
12 pm lunch; 12:30 program - **RSVP at bit.ly/better-world2020**
All are welcome to hear Rabbi Dr. Gopin's sermon during the 9-10 am or 10:45-11:45 am Wayzata Community Church Services.

Shavuot:

Tikkun Leil Shavuot (Torah Study Session)

Join the Adath community as we study in homes throughout the community. Refer to the May Clarion for topic, locations and details.

Thursday, May 28
7:30-9:30 pm
Various locations throughout the community

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Friday, May 29
9:30 am-12 pm Festival Service in the Chapel
12 pm Congregational Kiddush
5 pm Erev Shabbat Happy Hour
6 pm Festival, Shabbat Service and Confirmation Service

Morning Service: Participants in the Bar/Bat Torah class with Lon Rosenfield will participate in the Festival service.

Please refer to the spring Clarion for more details.

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Shavuot Festival Service
Saturday, May 30
9:30 am-12 pm Festival and Shabbat Service in the Sanctuary
12 pm Congregational Kiddush

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Shake It Up On Shavuot!

Let's visit with Moses and celebrate Shavuot. After enjoying a taste of Torah, we can enjoy a tasty mac 'n cheese bar and yummy milkshakes!
Saturday, May 30
11 am-12 pm in the Library
Free – no RSVP necessary

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Events

Purim:
USY Purim Carnival
Join us for fun, games (and prizes), a silent auction, food galore and more!

Sunday, March 8
11:30 am-2 pm
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Purim: Back to the 80s
Bring the whole family for dinner, a costume parade, Megillah reading and more!

Monday, March 9
5:15-6 pm: Dinner
6 pm: Costume Parade
6:30-7:30 pm: Full Megillah reading & videos
Dinner cost: Ages 13+: $9/person
Ages 2-12: $6/person
Under 2 years: Free
RSVP: bit.ly/purim-dinner2020
Note: RSVP for dinner only. You do not need to RSVP for the Megillah reading.
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Purim Minyan & Traditional Megillah Reading

Tuesday, March 10
7:20 am
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We want your 1980s photos!
Puffy sleeves? Hairspray? Bowl Cuts? Bring it on! This year's Purim celebration will be a celebration of the 1980's, and we want to see pictures of you and your loved ones, preferably at Adath but it can be from anywhere. Photos will be added to a video montage that will be shown at Adath's Purim celebration on March 9.

Send digital photos to Dorit Fishman, doritf@adath.net, or bring them into the office.

Midrash & Mixology
Rabbi Ryan Dulkin

What do *Midrash* and cocktails have in common? *Midrash* means interpretation and refers to how the rabbis read the Hebrew Bible. But *Midrash* is so much more. You could say that it's the original Bible remix! In this interactive experience, we'll learn how to mix a cocktail and explore the world of Jewish wisdom.

Thursdays: March 12 & 19
7-8:30 pm in the Adult Lounge
Must be 21+ to attend.
Cost: $12
RSVP: bit.ly/midrash-mixology
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Jewish Studies for a Better World Brunch Series: Turning Hearts from Hate to Healing

artwork by Lucy Rose Fischer

Sunday March 15: Interfaith Relationship Building: Challenges and Opportunities
Rabbi Barry Cytron, Adath Senior Scholar, and Reverend Darrell Jodock

Sunday March 22: The Civic Role of Faith Leaders
Rabbi Aaron Weininger & Panel of Emerging Faith Leaders

Sunday March 29: White Nationalism
Rabbi Dr. Marc Gopin

10:15 am-12:15 pm
at Adath (for March 29 time and location, see p.14)
Suggested Donation: $8
RSVP: bit.ly/better-world2020
walk-ins welcome
*The Jewish Studies for a Better World Brunch Series is sponsored by the **Jewish Studies for a Better World Fund**, the **Bertram & Charlotte Cooper Adult Education Fund**, and the **Andrew Seitel Memorial Fund** – all of Adath Jeshurun Foundation. Co-Sponsored by Jewish Community Action (JCA), Jewish Community Relations Council of MN and the Dakotas (JCRC), the Center for Learning & Spirituality and the Adath Adult Learning & Hesed Committees.*
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Keruv Salon
Joy Riggs

Join Adath's Keruv Committee for a social evening with other transgender Jews and their loved ones. This is a great way to connect with other Adath congregants, and transgender Jews in the Twin Cities Jewish community. Adath hopes to continue building and growing spaces that serve the needs of transgender Jews and their loved ones, and sees this space is the beginning of ongoing programming. Jayce Koester, program coordinator for J-Pride, will join us to facilitate conversation and provide connections to community resources. Whether you're looking to make new community connections, give feedback about future programming, or get connected to resources this space is for you!
The Keruv Committee focuses on maintaining a congregational culture which "draws in" and "brings close" members of our community. This includes examining ways to be more inclusive of those who may feel "marginalized or without a voice" within our synagogue family.

Sunday, March 22
7 pm
RSVP to Andrea Blumberg at andreab@adath.net or 952.545.2424 for location and details.
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Matzah Brei & Pizza Dinner
Join us for the best Passover dinner deal in town! Matzah brei and matzah pizza, salad, veggies, fresh fruit, dessert plus face painting and BINGO!

Tuesday, April 14
6-7:30 pm in the Social Hall
Cost: Ages 13+: $9/person
Ages 2-12: $6/person
Under 2 years: Free
RSVP: bit.ly/matzah-brei2020
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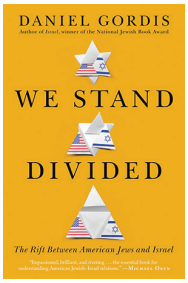
Book Discussion: *We Stand Divided* by Daniel Gordis
Sally Abrams & Heidi Schneider



Gordis's new book, *We Stand Divided*; *the Rift Between American Jews and Israel*, explains how the relationships between the two largest Jewish communities became so fraught. The roots of the discord lie not in current politics, but in the formation of each community under very different conditions. That led to Israeli Jews and American Jews embracing different visions of Jewish identity, Jewish life, and the Jewish future. Gordis's provocative book should get us talking...and thinking about what we can do to sustain ourselves as Am Echad, one people. We encourage you to read the book before the discussion. We have one copy of the book available for check out in the Adath library and it also available on Amazon.

Tuesday, April 28
7:30-9 pm in the Library
Free
RSVP: Anna Simon at annas@adath.net, 952.215.3904
Sponsored by Adath's Israel Committee.
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Blood Drive

Sunday, April 19
Refer to the spring Clarion for timing and sign up details.
Questions? Contact Elaine Savick, Adath's Congregational Nurse, at nurse@adath.net or 952.215.3936
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Twin Cities Yom HaShoah Commemoration (Holocaust remembrance day)

Tuesday, April 21
7-8:30 pm in the Social Hall
Free - no RSVP necessary
The Yom HaShoah Commemoration is co-sponsored by the Jewish Community Relations Council of Minnesota and the Dakotas (JCRC), Children of Holocaust Survivors in Minnesota (CHAIM), Adath Jeshurun Congregation, Minneapolis Jewish Federation, St. Paul Jewish Federation, Generations After MN, and the Micki and Mort Naiman Holocaust Education Fund.
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Erev Yom Hazikaron (Israel's Memorial Day)

Monday, April 27
7 pm at the Minneapolis JCC and St. Paul location to be determined
Free - no RSVP necessary
Organized by the Minneapolis Jewish Federation and the Jewish Federation of Greater St. Paul.
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Twin Cities Yom Ha'atzmaut Celebration: Israel @ 72!
Celebrate Israel's 72nd Birthday! Family activities, music, art, food and a day of community. Organized by the Sabes JCC, St. Paul JCC, Minneapolis Jewish Federation and Jewish Federation of St. Paul.

Sunday, May 3
4-6 pm at the Sabes JCC
Free - no RSVP necessary
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Adath Annual Meeting

Sunday, June 14
10:30 am in the Social Hall
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Keruv & Adath at the Twin Cities Pride Festival

Sunday, June 28
10 am – 6 pm (parade at 11 am) in Loring Park, Minneapolis
The Keruv Committee focuses on maintaining a congregational culture which "draws in" and "brings close" members of our community. Originally created to consider issues of gays and lesbians within Adath and expanded to include studying related issues in order to be more inclusive of those who may feel "marginalized or without a voice" within our synagogue family.
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If cost for any program or event is prohibitive please reach out to Anna Simon at annas@adath.net or 952.215.3904

Volunteer

DO A MITZVAH. MAKE A DIFFERENCE. GET INVOLVED. GIVE BACK.

Hesed Volunteer Opportunities
Hesed, our social justice committee, coordinates and provides opportunities for acts of justice and loving kindness within the synagogue and the greater community. Hesed focuses on hunger relief, affordable housing and anti-poverty affairs for children and families in need and has numerous opportunities to volunteer throughout the year.

Opportunities include:
- Sorting and stocking shelves at STEP, Prism and ICA food shelves
- Sorting clothing in Prism's Shop for Change
- Purchasing, preparing and serving meals at Our Saviour's Shelter
- Cooking & serving meals at Loaves & Fishes

To volunteer with a group (family, friends, Havurah, etc.) at Our Saviour's Shelter, contact Fran Meier at fran.meier@hennepin.us.

To sign up for Hesed volunteer opportunities visit bit.ly/AdathHesed
Questions?
Contact Joy Sandler at hesed@adath.net.
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Fundraising Volunteer Opportunities
Fundraising is a team sport, and we want to you to get in the game! Whatever your skill set, there is a place for you in Adath's fundraising and development team effort.

Opportunities Include:
- Joining the L'Chaim Annual Campaign Team and helping to engage Adath members in campaign participation
- Building on the financial success of the Adath Annual Benefit by working to secure sponsorships
- Securing our future with Legacy conversations to grow the Adath Foundation endowment
- Expanding the Hesed Giving Circle or other special campaigns
- Getting involved in donor recognition and stewardship efforts

To discuss your role on Adath's league-leading fundraising team, contact Andrea Blumberg at andreab@adath.net or 952.545.2424
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Rideshare
If you can provide a ride to or from Adath services or synagogue events, you can help other congregants stay connected to our Adath community. **To volunteer, call the Yad Sima Tova Hotline at 952.215.3937.**
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Chevra Kavod Hamet
(Society to Honor the Deceased)
Through the Chevra Kavod Hamet, members of our Adath community can be present for mourners and perform final acts of loving kindness (*gemilut hasadim*) for our deceased congregants.

Performing *tahara*, sitting *shmira* (sitting with the deceased until burial) and other Chevra services are considered *hesed shel emet*, the truest act of love and kindness, because the deceased cannot ask the volunteers to do it for them and they are not able to repay the acts or thank those who performed the mitzvot. Because of this tradition, the members of the Chevra do not reveal the names of those who perform tahara, sit shmira, and perform other Chevra services. **To learn more about volunteering, contact Cindy Dubansky at 612.308.0166 or adathchevra@gmail.com.**
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See our volunteer opportunities and sign up at bit.ly/AdathHesed

HaLev: Families Growing Together

Whole-heartedness starts with how we care for our infants and children—it continues with the way we touch the hearts of our youth. That's the "heart" of HaLev: Families Growing Together, a project of the Adath Jeshurun community.

GAN SHELANU PRESCHOOL

Gan Shelanu Preschool and Camp Mishpacha
Adath's early childhood programs for ages six weeks through preKindergarten. Classes are held year-round. School is open from 7 am-5:45 pm. We provide a rich variety of learning experiences to stimulate the cognitive and social development of children within a Jewish context.

For questions or to schedule a tour, contact Janice Schachtman at janices@adath.net or call 952.545.8694.

FAMILY FRIDAYS

February 21, May 1
5:15-7:30 pm
For families with kids up to age 12 to welcome Shabbat together in a fun, child-friendly setting!
5:15 pm Dinner in the Social Hall
6 pm *Kabbalat Shabbat* services
7 pm Dance & sing with Hazzan

Register at:
bit.ly/Family-Fridays2020
Age 4 and under: Free
Age 5-12: $4/each
Age 13 and up: $8/each
Maximum $24 per household
Questions? contact Jenifer Robins at jeniferr@adath.net or 952.212.6128.

B'YACHAD SUNDAY SCHOOL

What is B'Yachad?
B'Yachad means together. We offer a dynamic setting for all K-1 learners from throughout the Twin Cities area to come together and experience joy in all things Jewish. We meet on Sunday mornings, 9:30-11:30 am.

Our Mission:
To provide a warm, inclusive environment that welcomes students from all backgrounds to build their Jewish identity.

Our Curriculum:
Known for our exceptional multi-sensory learning approaches, we immerse in progressive creative ways to teach Hebrew, *mitzvot*, holidays, prayer and Torah. We are a bridge to Talmud Torah!

New this Year!
Complimentary parent education is offered during B'Yachad

For questions or a tour contact Annette Rose, B'Yachad Director, at annetter@adath.net or 952.215.3932.

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Torah for Tots Childcare
Interactive childcare program on Shabbat mornings at Adath for children ages 2 years-Pre-K

10 am-12 pm
Fun, interactive play time, includes Shabbat stories from the Torah, Shabbat appropriate activities and games for all ages!

Lisa Bennett, Gan Teacher and Shabbat Morning Childcare teacher, will staff our welcoming Torah for Tots class! Join us to enjoy Shabbat together!

Questions? Call 952.545.8694

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Junior Congregation
For Grades K-4
10 am-12 pm on Shabbat mornings during the school year in the Grossman Chapel.

Parents welcome too! All are included in leading parts of the service: prayers, Torah, as well as interactive, engaging, Shabbat-appropriate activities.

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Maccabees
For Grades 4-6

Maccabees is a social group that meets monthly on Sunday afternoons. Join us for fun activities with a Jewish twist!

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HaLev Events

FEBRUARY

21 Family Fridays:
5:15 pm dinner/ 6 pm services/ 7 pm sing-a-long with Hazzan Dulkin
Celebrate Shabbat in a fun and relaxed environment with other young families. Everyone is invited, so tell your friends!

APRIL

04 Passover in a Nutshell
Saturday, 11 am-12 pm
Moses begged Pharoah "Let my people go!" but Pharoah said "NO,NO,NO!" Travel with us across the Red Sea, but before we go, be prepared to face some plagues. Comfortable walking shoes will be necessary as we trudge through frogs, gnats, flies, and hail! SPOILER ALERT: We make it to the land of milk and honey. Invite your entire family—we don't want to leave Egypt without you! Please stay for kiddush lunch including kid-friendly snacks.

14 Adath Matzah Brei & Pizza Dinner
Tuesday, 6-7:30 pm
Enjoy the best Passover dinner deal in town! Matzah Brei & Matzah Pizza, salad, veggies, fresh fruit, dessert and more!

MAY

01 Family Fridays
See details above

30 Shake It Up On Shavuot!
Saturday, 11 am-12 pm
Let's visit with Moses and celebrate Shavuot. After enjoying a taste of Torah, we can enjoy a tasty mac 'n cheese bar and yummy milkshakes!

YOUTH STAFF:

EARLY CHILDHOOD

Janice Schachtman
Director of Gan Shelanu Preschool

Annette Rose
Director of B'Yachad Sunday School

Jenifer Robins
Director of Young Adult and Family Life

YOUTH AND TEENS

Sue Shrell Leon
Director of Youth Engagement

Risa Kessler
B'nai Mitzvah/Torah Reading & SMP Coordinator

Welcome to Gan Shelanu Preschool!
Registration Now Open for 2020-2021 School Year

Children 20 months old (as of September 1, 2020) to prekindergarten are eligible to enroll for Gan Shelanu Preschool's 2020-2021 school year which begins September, 2020. The Gan offers 2, 3 and 5 day programs as well as early morning and extended day childcare options. Families need not be Adath members to enroll their child in Gan Shelanu.

For more information, to receive an application form or to arrange a tour of the school, contact Janice Schachtman, Gan Shelanu Preschool Director, 952.545.8694.

GAN SHELANU ✶ PRESCHOOL ✶

Teen Learning & Spirituality

We offer a variety of avenues for learning at Adath, from our B'nai Mitzvah preparation program to offerings for teens up through 12th grade. There is something for everyone.

Shabbat Morning Program (SMP)

All children entering 5th-7th grade who plan to celebrate a B'nai Mitzvah at Adath Jeshurun are required to attend to learn the skills needed for their B'nai Mitzvah. For 8th graders we offer a Madrichim-In Training Program. to develop leadership skills.

Contact Risa Kessler at risak@adath.net or 952.215.3925 to learn more.

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Taste of SMP

Come see and hear what Adath's Shabbat Morning Program will be like when your current 4th grader begins SMP next fall. You will have the opportunity to learn Torah Trope, some Jewish content and a prayer—a taste of what the future holds for your child. When classes conclude, please join us for the Taste of Tefillah/SMP Service in the Chapel.

Date will be emailed • 10:45 am -12:15 pm in the Youth Lounge

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Trial of Abraham

6th graders and their teen staff put the Biblical figure, Abraham, on trial to determine whether he lived an ethical life. The students will do this by using the ethical principles that they have learned throughout the SMP school year.

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Rosh Hodesh (8th*-12th Grade Girls)

**open enrollment in 8th grade only*

A program of Moving Traditions, Rosh Hodesh, is a contemporary monthly celebration of the ancient New Moon holiday for girls in grades 8-12 that builds self-esteem, leadership skills, Jewish identity, and great friendships.

Meets monthly in the school year
Cost: $54.
Join at bit.ly/roshhodesh2019-20
For locations and times contact Sue Shrell Leon, Director of Youth Engagement, suel@adath.net or 952.215.3910

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Shevet (8th-12th Grade Boys)

**open enrollment in 8th grade only*

A program of Moving Traditions, Shevet, is a brotherhood for boys in grades 8-12 that builds self-esteem, leadership skills, Jewish identity, and great friendships.

Meets monthly in the school year
Cost: $54.
Join at bit.ly/Shevet2019-20
For locations and times contact Sue Shrell Leon, Director of Youth Engagement, suel@adath.net or 952.215.3910

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Kadima (7th-8th Grade)

Join us for fun social events, retreats and community projects!

Meets 5 or 6 Sunday afternoons
Cost: $60 Adath members/$90 non-members
Join at bit.ly/Kadima2019-20
Questions? Sue Shrell Leon, Director of Youth Engagement, suel@adath.net or 952.215.3910

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USY (9th-12th Grade)

Adath USY is our Youth Group within United Synagogue Youth. USY is a fun way for Jewish teens to form friendships, learn more about their religion, and become leaders. Includes Tues. Lounge Nights at 7:10 pm.

Cost: $90 Adath members/ $115 non-members
Join at: bit.ly/USY2019-2020
Questions? Sue Shrell Leon, Director of Youth Engagement, suel@adath.net or 952.215.3910 .

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Teen Volunteering

If you're interested in volunteer opportunities at Adath or throughout the community, contact Sue Shrell Leon, Director of Youth Engagement at suel@adath.net or 952.215.3910.

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NEW
T.E.N.@Adath
Teen Educational Network (9th-12th Grade*)

**includes 10th grade confirmation, and monthly Heschel Society*

T.E.N.@Adath provides a dynamic space for teens to deepen their Jewish identity, expand their learning and connect with ancient wisdom.

Sept. 10, 2019 - May 5, 2020. Tuesdays, 5:15-7:10 pm and Monthly Heschel Society Study during Shabbat Kiddush lunch, 12:15-1:15 pm, Sept. 21-April 18.

Cost: $180 + $36 material fee, includes dinner and membership to Heschel Society.
Join at bit.ly/ten-at-adath
Questions? Sue Shrell Leon, suel@adath.net or 952.215.3910

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Fall / Winter Faculty

ADATH CLERGY

Rabbi Harold J. Kravitz holds the **Max Newman Family Chair in Rabbinics** at Adath Jeshurun Congregation where he is the Senior Rabbi. He has served the congregation since he was ordained in 1987.

Rabbi Aaron Weininger is the Associate Rabbi at Adath Jeshurun Congregation, where he holds the **Berman Family Chair in Jewish Learning.** He joined the clergy team upon ordination from the Jewish Theological Seminary in 2012.

Hazzan Joanna Dulkin is committed to innovative musical and spiritual leadership that inspires Jewish living and engagement at all ages and stages. Hazzan has served Adath since summer 2017.

Reb Jim Sherman is a member of the Adath staff as the Rabbis' Associate. He leads the Etzion Adult Study Group and B.L.T. (Bagels, Lox, & Torah) as well as being a part of the rotation of leaders for the Tuesday Torah Study at Adath.

Rabbi Barry Cytron As Adath's Senior Scholar, Rabbi Cytron has divided his career between serving as a congregational rabbi and college professor. He was ordained by the Jewish Theological Seminary in 1970.

Sally Abrams co-directs the Speakers Bureau for the Jewish Community Relations Council of Minnesota and the Dakotas (JCRC MinnDak) and has spoken about Israel throughout the community.

Diane Arenson is using her beginner Mah Jongg skills to help build community at Adath via the Crak.Bam Club. She gets a warm, fuzzy feeling when she plays with her mom's vintage Mah Jongg set.

Rabbi Ryan Dulkin, Ph.D was ordained in 2004, and received a doctorate in Midrash and Scriptural Interpretation in 2011 from the Jewish Theological Seminary in NY. He is the founder and principal at Midrash Values Based Consulting & Coaching.

Bev Fishman has been the Adath Haftara Coordinator for the past 15 years. She has sung in the Adath and Bnai Emet Choirs for a total of 51 years. She is also an artist who creates Jewish art and *Ketubot*.

Inna Geller is from St. Petersburg, Russia, where perhaps no one has ever heard of the game Mah Jongg. She's now looking to gather people from the Adath community to enjoy the game together.

Who is wise? One who learns from every person. (Pirkei Avot 4:1)

Rabbi Dr. Marc Gopin
Director of the Center for World Religions, Diplomacy and Conflict Resolution (CRDC), the James H. Laue Professor at the School for Conflict Analysis and Resolution at George Mason University, Arlington, Virginia, USA.

Zehorit Heilicher
Teaching cooking in the Twin Cities for the more than ten years, Zehorit Heilicher shares her appreciation for the way in which culture, geography and history shape our food.

Reverend Darrell Jodock
Ordained pastor in the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America and Professor Emeritus at Gustavus Adolphus College. He represents the ELCA at the Jewish-Christian "roundtable" on pastoral issues.

Erica Kopilenko
loves needlecrafts, especially knitting and crochet. She enjoys sharing her lifelong passion for yarn and creativity with others. She is also the chair of Adath's TAMID committee.

Don Masler
is a retired MD with a lifelong interest in informal Jewish learning. Don has been facilitating Adath's weekly Talmud Study Group for more than five years.

Samson Nderitu
of the Abayudaya Jewish community in Uganda hopes to begin his studies in September at the Conservative/ Masorti Movement Zeigler Rabbinical School in Los Angeles.

Nicole Rabinowitz
is the Kitchen Director for J-HAP (Jewish Housing & Programming). A former Special Education Teacher, now supporting adults with I/DD, Nicole was trained in Customized Employment through Marc Gold and Associates.

Jenifer Robins
Adath's Director of Young Adult and Family Life wants to share her love of mahj jongg with others and promote community connections and engagement.

Tasya Rosenfeld Kelen
Founder of the Isadore Nut Co. that works out of the J-HAP, a 45-unit building focused on helping adults with developmental disabilities live more independently. Tasya provides job training to residents.

Lon Rosenfield
has taught Adath's Saturday Morning Program for over 18 years and has taught adults over the past four years. His goal is to teach the basics of the service while deeply delving into important questions.

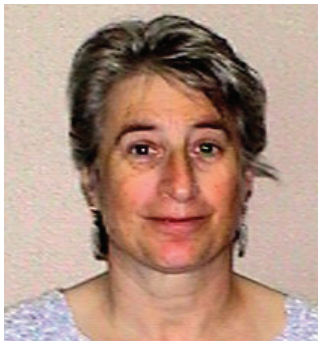
איזה הוא חכם? הלומד מכל אדם. (מסכת אבות, ד פסוק א')

Annette Sandler, MA
A member of Adath, Annette is the Director of Aging Services at Jewish Family and Children's Service (JFCS) of Minneapolis.

Heidi Schneider
Adath Librarian Heidi Schneider has a deep love of Adath, of reading and of the Library. She is delighted to explore Jewish and Israeli books with other avid or occasional readers.

Debbie Spencer
is a current Adath board member and Past Adath President. She loves to knit, bake and connect people with others who have shared interests.

Todd Werner
has been teaching all levels of Torah Reading at Adath for over 20 years. In advanced classes students learn how the mechanics illustrate the meaning behind the stories.



Rachel Wolk, MA
Rachel is an Adath member and the Inter-Faith Health Coordinator with Fairview Health Services.

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with band & gospel choir, performing original songs from her new album *Believe*

SUNDAY MAY 17

6 pm dinner, 7:30 concert

Honoring Sally Appelbaum

Purchase tickets, become a sponsor or place an ad in our ad book at

bit.ly/neshama 2020

Dinner Party & Reserved Concert Seats: $150
Dinner Party & General Admission Concert Seats: $130
Reserved Concert Seats: $60
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