

Shiva Receptions and Mourner's Meals



At Adath Jeshurun, caring for one another is at the heart of who we are.

We are honored to support our members during times of mourning by providing space, staff assistance and security—creating a safe and loving environment for funerals and shivas. These services are offered at no charge as part of our commitment to the community.

To help sustain this sacred work and extend it to others, we invite you to make a donation to the “Community Support Fund.” A suggested gift of \$400 per gathering helps offset the cost of staff, security and space—but we are grateful for any contribution that feels meaningful to you.

Together, we care for one another—now and always.

Self-Service Shiva Reception (Adult Lounge)

No charge

Families may bring food and beverages for their Shiva receptions. If the food is vegetarian or non-shellfish pescatarian, it may be from a non-hechsher caterer or provider. No marshmallows are allowed. Food may NOT be placed anywhere in the kitchen, including coolers or freezers, regardless of the provider.

Receptions will be held in the Adult Lounge. Families are responsible for any desired plates, napkins, silverware, serving utensils, and linens. All items must be removed at the end of the shiva.

You and your guests may enjoy complimentary coffee and tea from the Adult Lounge. Coffee, tea, hot water, creamers, and cups are provided.

Self-Service Mourner's Meals (Social Hall)

No charge

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Meals are served in the Social Hall. Adath will provide and set up tables only; families are responsible for any desired plates, napkins, silverware, serving utensils, and linens. All items must be removed at the end of your event.

Finalizing Your Plans

Please contact Hanna Gensler at hannag@adath.net or 952-215-3915 to reserve spaces and finalize your plans.

Last updated November 12, 2025. Prices are subject to change without notice.