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ANSCHES WEDNESDAY NEWS

November 3, 2018 25 Cheshvan 5779
Shabbat Chayei Sara Genesis 23:1 - 25:18
Haftara | Kings 1:1 - 1:31

THIS SHABBAT

5:30pm **Kabbalat Shabbat in the Chapel**
Led by Cantor Natasha Hirschhorn

Adult Services

9:15am **Shabbat Morning Study in the Chapel**
Studying the weekly portion through the eyes of favorite commentators - ancient, medieval, and modern; midrashic, mystical, and academic

9:45am **Sanctuary Service in the Sanctuary**

10am **Minyan M'at on the 5th Floor**

10am **Rimonim on the 6th Floor**

10am **Learners' Service in 3 North**
Led by Deena Cowans
Yes You Can: Understand Shabbat Morning Prayers
Join AC's clergy and educators on Shabbat mornings this the fall for 60-minute explorations of the major prayers and synagogue rituals. We'll help you with the basics, and we'll review the poetry, the ideas, and the music that make it worth doing.

Children's Services

11am **Parsha Zoom In in 3 North**
For B'nai Mitzvah Students and Parents

11:15am **Mishpacha Service in 2 North**
For Families with Babies, Tots & Preschoolers

11:15am **Yigdal Service in 2 South**
For Families with Kindergarteners through Grade 2

11am **Big Kids' Service in the Chapel**
Kids Only, Grade 3 through B'nai mitzvah

MAZAL TOV

Mazal Tov to Shiri Podhoretz, her parents, John and Ayala, and her siblings, Shayna and Isaac, on the occasion of Shiri's Bat Mitzvah!

THE MEN'S HOMELESS SHELTER

As we move closer to Thanksgiving, please consider volunteering your time to help these men in our community. Check out the volunteer calendar on our website's Shelter page and consider volunteering for a shift. If you are interested, please contact our volunteer coordinator at Anshe.Chesed.Shelter@gmail.com.

THIS WEEK

Classes and Programs

Saturday

12:30-1:15pm **Teen Schmooze**

Sunday

10am-4pm **Blood Drive**

4pm **Doing Good as a Family**

Monday

7:30pm **Seven Sacred Steps**

Tuesday

Election Day!

6pm **Teen Class**

7:30pm **Shirei Chesed**

8pm **Israeli Fiction Book Group**

Wednesday

5:30-7:30pm **CSA Pickup**

7pm **Talmud Study with Rabbi Kalmanofsky**

Daily Minyan

7:20am **Mondays and Thursdays**

7:30am **Tues, Wed, and Fridays**

8:30am **Sundays and National Holidays**

USEFUL INFO

Thinking About Joining?

membership@anschedes.org

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UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Please see our e-Newsletter or Website Calendar to register for all programs.

ISRAELI FICTION BOOK GROUP: "A PIGEON AND A BOY" BY MEIR SHALEV

Join us monthly for Ansche Chesed's first book club. This year, member Jeremy Caplan will lead a book club focusing on Israeli fiction, covering a range of contemporary and classic Israeli writers. This group will gather to discuss the books, and get to know one another in a relaxed, comfortable setting.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6 from 8-9:30pm

GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP: A TRANS-ATLANTIC CONVERSATION & BRUNCH

With so much going on in America, we forget that we are members of a global citizenship. What happens globally, affects us as well.

Rabbi Jonathan Wittenberg the Senior Rabbi of Masorti Judaism UK. He is a leading writer and thinker on Judaism and the Rabbi of the New North London Synagogue, with approximately 2400 members. He is also a member of the Elijah Interfaith Institute Board of World Religious Leaders.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11 at 10:30am

RESPONSA FOR THE 21ST CENTURY: EARLY MORNING STUDY

The tradition of Jewish wisdom stretches back millennia, to times and places unimaginably different from our own. Sometimes we can apply ancient wisdom to modern problems, and sometimes it's not so easy. Each month we will study modern rabbinic attempts –mostly heterodox, sometimes more traditional – to answer today's questions in medical, social, economic, and political ethics.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13 at 8:15am

SEVEN SACRED STEPS: DEMISTIFYING MIKVAH

Join Rabbi Yael for a deep dive into the ancient ritual of mikvah. We will demystify this Jewish space by exploring traditional and contemporary uses of mikvah. How can mikvah be used as a ritual for healing, or to mark the passage of time and life transitions? This class may be for you if you are curious about mikvah, or if you want to experience mikvah for the first time with a supportive community. Or, this class may be for you if you are going through a life transition -- such as marriage or divorce, illness or healing, infertility or pregnancy. This inaugural "Demystifying Mikvah" series will be open to women.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19 at 7:30pm

YOUTH & FAMILY

TEEN SCHMOOZE: KIDDUSH EDITION

All AC teens are invited to hang out, talk and explore our relationships to Shabbat and Judaism with AC Youth Director Deena Cowans. Teens should get food at Kiddush and bring it upstairs for the teen schmooze.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3 at 12:30pm

FAMILY SHABBAT SERVICE AND DINNER

Join us for a lively, family-friendly Kabbalat Shabbat service at 5:30pm followed by a Family Shabbat dinner and open gym!

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9 at 5:30pm

AC HEBREW PLAYGROUP

Kids ages 4 through 7 (Pre-K through 2nd grade) are invited to join our monthly Hebrew Playgroup, before the Yigdal family service. Educators from Dreamcoat Experience will lead an introduction to modern Hebrew through games, songs, movement, stories and other activities, in a Shabbat-observant environment. Children should be able to be in the playgroup independently.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10 at 10:15am
Upcoming dates: December 15, January 12, February 9, March 9, April 6, May 11

TIKKUN OLAM

BLOOD DRIVE

Join us to help save a life!

Bring a picture ID. Donors must be over 16 years old. Minimum weight 110 lbs. Eat well & drink fluids before donating. Outside Ansche Chesed, on 100th St.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4 from 10am-4pm

DOING GOOD AS A FAMILY

It is never too early to introduce children to the importance of giving back to the community. Parents will have an opportunity to hear from Natalie Silverstein, New York Coordinator of Doing Good Together (a nonprofit that works to make volunteering and service, along with daily kindness, easy for every family), and author of the forthcoming book, *The Busy Family's Guide to Giving Back*. Children will learn about tzedakah and participate in related age-appropriate community service activities.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4 at 4pm

COMMUNITY POTLUCK FOR A FAMILY IN SANCTUARY

Ansche Chesed will co-host a potluck dinner in support of the Hernandez family who are living in sanctuary. Bring a dish to share, bring your family and friends, and offer support. Aura can't step outside the Fourth Universalist building. Monthly potlucks are one way to bring the UWS to her, to show that she has a caring community all around her.

Fourth Universalist Society: 160 Central Park West at 76th St

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13 from 6-8pm

THOUSAND TURKEY CHALLENGE

Join us in helping the West Side Campaign Against Hunger (WSCAH), a supermarket-style food pantry that feeds thousands of New Yorkers every day, to make sure all families can have a celebratory Thanksgiving.

- Volunteer to receive donations
- Donate Online (\$18 per turkey) or by texting TURKEY to 56512
- Bring a frozen turkey to the launch party: SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18 from 12-1:30pm at WSCAH (263 West 86th St) for family-focused programming and tours of WSCAH's food pantry.