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ANSHE CHESED WEEKLY NEWS

December 1, 2018 23 Kislev 5779
Shabbat Vayeshev Genesis 37:1 - 40:23
Haftara Amos 2:6 - 3:8

THIS SHABBAT

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

Adult Services

9:15am **Shabbat Morning Study in the Chapel**
Led by Rabbi Abby Treu
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 **Yes You Can: Understand Shabbat Morning Prayers a Learners' Service**

Please join AC's clergy and educators on Shabbat mornings throughout the fall for 60-minute long explorations of the major prayers and synagogue rituals. We'll help you know the basics of what you're supposed to do, and we'll review the poetry, the ideas and the music that make it worth doing.

This week led by Rabbi Kalmanofky.

Children's Services

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

10am **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 David and Shana Roskies on the wedding this Sunday of Aryeh Roskies and Rena Mandel!

CONDOLENCES

Condolences to Julie Siegmund, Steve Friedman, and their children Matthew and Rebecca, at the passing of Julie's father, Frederick.

URGENT NEED AT THE MEN'S HOMELESS SHELTER

As the weather gets colder out, please consider volunteering your time to help these men in our community. Contact our volunteer coordinator at Anshe.Chesed.Shelter@gmail.com.

THIS WEEK

Classes and Programs

Friday

6:30pm **Tamar Manasseh: Mom on a Mission**

Saturday

Safety Shabbat

9:45am **My Heart is Ready**

7:30pm **Scotch Tasting and Israeli Wine Sampling**

Sunday

10:30am **Chanukah Family Workshop**

Tuesday

6pm **Teen Class**

7pm **Chanukah Sing Along & Potluck**

Wednesday **Talmud Study with Rabbi Kalmanofsky**

Daily Minyan

7:20am **Mondays and Thursdays**

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

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

8pm **Wednesday Night Ma'ariv**

USEFUL INFO

Thinking About Joining?

membership@ansheched.org

For more information about our events, or to sign up for the Weekly e-Newsletter, visit ansheched.org

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UPCOMING PROGRAMS

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

SAFETY SHABBAT

The synagogue will be hosting a "Safety Shabbat" to present to our members our current safety procedures, and an update on the actions we are taking to further secure our environment.

There will be an evacuation drill for the entire building (including the children's services). Coordination with the leadership of the various minyanim is being conducted to minimize disruption to tefillah.

Following services and the evacuation drill, we will return to Hirsch Hall for a communal lunch. After the lunch, there will be three short presentations on our security measures.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1

MY HEART IS READY, LET ME SING THE PRAISE

Join us in the Sanctuary, where we will replace the opening prayers with 20 minutes of singing together. Hazzan Hirschhorn will lead us in new and familiar niggunim [melodies] to open our hearts towards God and towards each other. At 10:05 those who have been singing and those who were learning in the chapel will join for Barekhu to begin the formal service.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1 at 9:45am

ANNUAL CHANUKAH SING-ALONG & POTLUCK DINNER

Bring your own menorah, a dairy or parve dish to share, and, if you'd like, a musical instrument to play. (If you've never lit your own Chanukah menorah before, we'll teach you how!)

Join Hazzan Natasha Hirschhorn, Shirei Chesed Community Chorus and Anshe Chesed musicians: Sam Bahn, percussion; Mike Cohen, woodwinds; Martin Green and Jeff Segall, guitars; and David Steinberg, violin, for a rousing Chanukah sing-along from around the world.

Enjoy delicious latkes from Chef's Table, and bring a dish for the potluck dinner.

Suggested contribution \$5.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4 from 7-9pm

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, DECEMBER 11 at 8:15am

ISRAEL IS THE NEW HOLLYWOOD: MOSHE ZONDER ON FAUDA

Nothing is hotter in American Television than... Israeli Television. The trend, that began with BeTipul (In Treatment) and Prisoners of War (Homeland), and was followed by HaTufim and Srugim, also gave us Fauda. Come join the Anshe Chesed community as we hear Moshe Zonder, Head Writer of Fauda, as he shares with us the background of the show, and why he thinks Israeli television is the new trend in must-see TV.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13 at 7pm

ISRAELI FICTION BOOK CLUB

Join us monthly for Anshe 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 including Amos Oz, Etgar Keret, S.Y. Agnon, Meir Shalev and more. This group will gather to discuss the books, and get to know one another in a relaxed, comfortable setting.

On December 11, we will discuss the following short stories by S.Y. Agnon:

- A Book that was Lost (the collection's title story)
- The Kerchief
- The Sense of Smell
- The Tale of the Scribe

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11 at 8pm

HAVDALAH AND EREV SHIR WITH HAZZAN HIRSCHHORN

These Are A Few of My Favorite Tunes...

Join Hazzan Hirschhorn for an evening of singing and learning some of the greatest melodies from our prayer service, both old and new, and explore some of the stories behind the tunes.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15 from 5-7pm

ANSHE CHESED SALON: FEATURING AVIVA WEINTRAUB

Aviva Weintraub will be talking about her experience curating and directing the New York Jewish Film Festival, and will provide a preview of what to expect at this year's Film Festival, January 9 to 22.

Salons are opportunities for small groups of synagogue members to gather in the home and learn about the vocations or avocations of other members. Our community is diverse and multi-talented, and these informal gatherings are meant to be an opportunity to learn and to create relationships. As space is limited, we invite you to email Darone Ruskay at druskay@anshechesed.org and we will try to welcome as many people as possible.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16 at 3pm

YOUTH & FAMILY

TEEN CLASS

AC high school students are invited to join Rabbi Jeremy Kalmanofsky and Deena Cowans, Anshe Chesed's Youth Director, for a bi-weekly discussion. This year, we will look at Judaism's take on hot topics in society. We'll serve the pizza, and you're encouraged to bring questions, ideas and friends.

This week's topic: Does Judaism permit tattoos?

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4 at 6pm

CHANUKAH FAMILY WORKSHOP

Join Yaldenu and Anshe Chesed for fun, Chanukah-themed activities including arts & crafts, a Chanukah sing-a-long, and delicious Chanukah gelt!

10:30AM-11:30AM - Crafts

11:30AM-12:00PM - Sing-a-long

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2 at 10:30am

GLOW IN THE DARK FAMILY CHANUKAH PARTY

Let's light up the night with a Glow in the Dark Chanukah Party! Experience the GLOW during a communal Chanukah candle lighting. Eat, sing, and 'glow in the dark' activities!

Registration preferred, walk-ins welcome. \$10 per kid, free for parents.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8 at 5:45pm