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Our offices and building are open
Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday
10-2pm and by appointment.

Please continue to visit our
website for events and
information. Email is the best way
to reach our staff.

➔ MORNING MINYAN

Virtual Morning Minyan is held every
Monday, and Thursday at 8:00 am.
Sundays at 8:30 am; hybrid when
Mensch Community is in session.
This time remains the same on Rosh
Chodesh or holidays. Visit our website
for Zoom information.

➔ SHABBAT SERVICES

Shabbat Morning service is @ 9:15 am
in person and live streamed from our
website and facebook live. Visit our
website: shaarietorah.org/stream to
watch previous services or tune in live.

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If you know someone in need of healing, please call the office to put them on the Refuah Sh'laymah list.

➔ We offer sincere condolences to the families of:

Alexander Birger
Charlotte Coffey
Garry Lee Kahn
Jeffrey Lobel

May their memories be
a source of blessing.

➔ Welcome new members & supporters:

Joanna & James Nelson
Betsy Russell
Sherri Shulman & Neal Nelson
Jonathan & Carolyn Warmflash

➔ WHO WE ARE

We are a warm and joyful community rooted in Jewish tradition and values since 1905.

A member of the Conservative Movement, Congregation Shaarie Torah is a spiritual home that encourages growth in all stages of life by fostering connections, lifelong learning and meaningful relationships.

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➔ LEGACY DONORS

Helping to provide for the long-term health and security of our congregation.

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➔ CARING COMMUNITY

When a Death Occurs:

Please call our office at (503) 226-6131 ext 101. Should you need further assistance please email Jemi at executivedirector@shaarietorah.org.

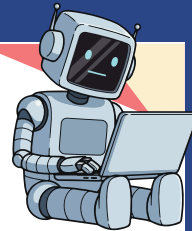
Clergy Visits:

Rabbi Oren is performing visits to congregants in the hospital, extended care facilities, and hospices. If you are not on our Caring Community e-mail list, please contact the office to make sure you receive announcements about minyans, shivas, funerals and more.



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RENEWING OUR SOULS IN 5787



Before we can log into a website these days, we're almost always asked to prove we're real. Click every picture with a bridge. Select the bicycles. *Find the traffic lights*. Type the distorted letters and numbers into the box below.

It's become such a normal part of life that we barely think about it anymore. But perhaps we should. Because beneath the technology lies a profoundly human question: How do you prove you're real? Not to a computer. To your spouse. To your children. To your friends. To your community. To yourself. And ultimately, to God.

The High Holy Days have been asking that question for thousands of years.

They don't ask whether we can recognize a stop sign in a blurry photograph. They ask whether we recognize the image of God in another human being.

They don't ask us to type in a secret code. They ask whether our words match our actions. They don't ask us to convince an algorithm that we're human. They ask us to become more fully human.

We live in a remarkable moment. Artificial intelligence can write essays, create images, imitate voices, and generate conversations that sound astonishingly real. We spend more of our lives online than ever before, carefully curating what others see while genuine connection can sometimes feel harder to find.

Our tradition offers a response with a bit of holy chutzpah. Judaism has always made the bold claim that the truest measure of a person is not appearance, but presence. Not performance, but character. Not what we project, but how we live.

Teshuvah invites us to ask difficult questions.

**Am I becoming the person I hope to be? Do the people I love experience the best of me?
Are my values visible in my actions? Am I building a life that reflects what I truly believe?**

The miracle of these Days of Awe is that we are never trapped by yesterday's version of ourselves. Every year we are given another opportunity to become more authentic—to close the gap between the life we are living and the life we long to live.

Perhaps that is the greatest chutzpah of all: Judaism's audacious belief that ordinary people can change. That broken relationships can heal. That communities can grow stronger. That hope is always more powerful than cynicism. That every one of us can become more real.

At Shaarie Torah, we believe that transformation doesn't happen alone. It happens when people gather to pray, to sing, to wrestle with life's biggest questions, and simply to be present for one another.

**In a world increasingly filled with simulations, filters, and performances,
may these High Holy Days be an opportunity to rediscover what is most real:
our relationships, our values, our hopes, and our capacity to change.**

So come. Come with your questions. Come with your doubts. Come with your gratitude and your regrets. Come with an open heart, ready to listen, to sing, to reflect, and to begin again.

And if you know someone who is searching for a place to belong this High Holy Day season, invite them. There is always room in our sanctuary and always space in our community for another soul seeking meaning, connection, and hope.

Together, let's prove that what makes us human cannot be replicated by a machine: our ability to love, to forgive, to grow, and to choose one another, again and again.

Shanah Tovah. May you, your loved ones, and all of us together write ourselves into the Book of Life, and may the year 5787 be filled with blessing, peace, health, joy, and lives lived fully, authentically, and truly.

All services in our sanctuary will be
livestreamed on our website at
shaaritorah.org/stream.



SCAN ME

HIGH HOLY DAYS SCHEDULE

SELICHOT | Saturday, September 5 | Program: 8pm on Zoom only | Havdalah 8:25pm

ROSH HASHANAH

EREV | Friday, September 11 | Candles: 7:10pm | Services: 7pm

DAY 1 | Saturday, September 12 | Services: 9am | Candles for Day 2: 8:11pm

Family Experience: 10am, in the chapel

DAY 2 | Sunday, September 13 | Services: 9am | Havdalah: 8:09pm

SHABBAT SHUVA | Friday, September 18 | Candles at 6:57pm

Services: Saturday, September 19 at 9:15am | Havdalah: 7:57pm

KEVER AVOT & IMAHOT | Sunday, September 20

Cemetery Visit & Personal Blessing Graveside: 9:30-11am

Taslich: 11am at Westmoreland Park (7530 SE 22nd Avenue)*

**Park on SE 22nd
Avenue between SE
Bybee & SE Knapp*

YOM KIPPUR

KOL NIDRE | Sunday, September 20 | Erev Yom Kippur Candles: 6:53pm | Services: 6:30pm

YOM KIPPUR | Monday, September 21 | Services: 9am | Yizkor following Torah Service

Family Experience: 10am, in the chapel

Minchah: 5:30pm | Divrei Tapenu: 6:30pm | Neilah: 6:45pm

Havdalah: 7:53 with Break Fast in the social hall, sponsored by CST Sisterhood

SUKKOT

EREV | Friday, September 25 | Candles: 6:43pm

DAY 1 | Saturday, September 26 | Services: 9:15am | Kiddush in Sukkah | Candles for Day 2: 7:44pm

DAY 2 | Sunday, September 27 | Services: 9:15am in Sukkah & Online | Havdalah: 7:42pm

Sisterhood Sukkot Happy Hour | Wednesday, September 30 | 6:00pm

HOSHANA RABAH | Friday, October 2 | Services: 9:15am in Sukkah & Online

SHEMINI ATZERET | Saturday, October 3 | Shabbat Services/Yizkor: 9:15am

SIMCHAT TORAH | Saturday, October 3 | Candles: 7:30pm | Party: 6pm

Sunday, October 4 | Services: 9:15am | Zoom ONLY | Havdalah: 7:28pm



YOM KIPPUR APPEAL

This essential fundraising campaign helps us fill the gap between membership dues and the full cost of running our shul and all that it offers to each member. Appeal contributions support every aspect of the community we build and maintain together. The High Holy Days remind us of what has sustained the Jewish people across generations: our traditions, our community, and our enduring connection to the State of Israel.

This year, Congregation Shaarie Torah is joining congregations across the country in an initiative to support Israel through the purchase of a Congregational Shalom Bond. In recognition of Rabbi Oren's 5th anniversary with our congregation, we invite you to consider adding a small gift to your Yom Kippur appeal (a suggested additional amount is \$18, but any amount is welcome).

These contributions will be combined, and Shaarie Torah will purchase a one-year Shalom Bond in honor of Rabbi Oren's years of leadership and service to our congregation.



With one simple act, you can celebrate Rabbi Oren's anniversary, strengthen our congregation's collective support for Israel, and make your High Holy Day giving go just a little further.

HIGH HOLY DAYS INFORMATION

YOM KIPPUR APPEAL

This essential fundraising campaign helps us fill the gap between membership dues and the full cost of running our shul and all that it offers to each member. Appeal contributions support every aspect of the community we build and maintain together. Our goal is to exceed our success last year and to have 100% participation.

Honoring Rabbi Oren by Investing in Israel

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In recognition of Rabbi Oren's 5th anniversary with our congregation, we invite you to consider adding an extra chai (\$18) or any amount to your gift. These contributions will be combined to purchase a 1-year Shalom Bond in honor of Rabbi Oren's years of leadership and service to our congregation.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

Each year we publish a Book of Remembrance, or Yizkor Book, which is used during Yom Kippur and all Yizkor services throughout the year, remembering our departed loved ones. To include names, please fill out our form online by Sept 14. Questions? Email Linda: cst@shaarietorah.org.

SHARING THAT FAMOUS CST WARMTH

We are known for being the most haimish congregation in Portland. Help us maintain our reputation by welcoming guests into the shul with a warm smile and greeting. Introduce yourself, offer to help find seats, get them set up with a machzor and strengthen the sense of community.

Each of us can be an emissary for the shul when it comes to inviting people into the kehilla. Please share this information with friends who are looking for a place to spend the holidays. We proudly do not require tickets to attend, and everyone appreciates an invitation into community. Online registration is still requested for all. Register at shaarietorah.org/hhd.

HIGH HOLY DAY MACHZORIM

We are happy to loan out copies of Machzor Lev Shalem to those who cannot attend in person and want to follow along with the livestreamed services. Please contact the shul office to arrange pick up and drop off: cst@shaarietorah.org.

WEARING WHITE ON YOM KIPPUR

Please wear white on Yom Kippur. It is a symbol of teshuvah. There is a midrash that asks, "How did God create the world? He wrapped Himself in a robe of light and it began to shine." This evocative image associates light with God's renewing, creative power. We each have our own appearance, beliefs, background. But together we can create a "great light" out of this community that we are building together. We hope you will choose to honor this beautiful tradition.

PARKING INFORMATION

Parking in our lot is free during all services, but spaces will fill up fast. Consider ride sharing with friends or neighbors. On-street parking permits are no longer available from the City.

SUKKOT LULAV & ETROG

If the High Holy Days are coming then Sukkot can't be far behind! That means it's time to order your lulav and etrog. What are those? A citron and palm/willow combination that we use on Sukkot to celebrate the harvest. Why do I need them? They are integral parts of the synagogue service, they smell good, look funky, sound neat when shaken, and signify much that edifies us. They make for a tangible and memorable holiday practice. You can order your set(s) directly from Esrog Headquarters with the special link at shaarietorah.org/hhd for home delivery in time for Sukkot.

REGISTRATION & ENTRY INTO OUR BUILDING

While no tickets are required to enter our building, we do request registration to attend main services and family services for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. Please register for the services you plan to attend at shaarietorah.org/hhd.

Please stay home if you are feeling unwell on any day you plan to attend services or events.



SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Neal Nelson, Richard Sitnik, Catherine Feves, Cara Abrams, Lilith Automata, Sara Sturtz, David Cohen, Marjorie Walters, Francine Kaufman, Diana Vitells, Lynda Ewan, Bill Cooper, Joseph Bernhard, Diane Russell, Andrew Tertse-Kedem, Gloria Goldstein, Gregg Harris, Richard Burd, Lydia Lipman, Rosalie Berne, Denny Shleifer, Jason Metzker, Stan Usher, Alan Hanawalt, Eva Celnik, Edith Kotkins, Allison Mudrick, Peter Weiss, Sheryl Chomak, Kierán Suckling, Ouriel Avraham, Michael Ewan, Saul Korin, Anna Kodesch, Mort Simon, Susan Winthrop, Kara Day-Isaias, Jeff Weiner, Steve Berliner, Melissa Cohen, Julie Hockley, Judith Kahn, Julie Donin, Barbie Enkelis, Miriam Steierman, Becky Rotenberg, Channah Rose, Rob Sample, Ivan Gold, Lynn Bonner, Axel Koenig, Erik Richmond

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

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By Dot Defler

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Sheldon Director (Birthday)
Julia Shapiro (Birthday)
Ellen Millender (Birthday)
Isaac Tevet (Birthday)
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In Memory Of

My husband, Melvin Harris
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By Richard & Judi Matza
My mother, Pauline Wieder
By Larry Wieder

Cemetery Fund

In Honor Of

Isaac Tevet (Birthday)
By Barbie, Mike & Gary Enkelis

In Memory Of

Parents, in-Laws, and grandparents,
Milt & Cissi Carl
Parents, in-Laws, and grandparents,
Shirley & Arnie Enkelis
Our aunt, Mary Goldstein
Our uncle, Marvin Enkelis
Our aunt, Eva Walleston
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My grandparents, Goldie & Joe Weinstein
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My grandparents, Bessie & Nate Enkelis
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My brother, Mitchell Shore
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My uncle, Jacob Singer
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My uncle, David D. Singer
My cousin, Dan Zusman
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By Rivki Levin
My parents, Harry & Fanny Mesher
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My uncle, Ray Veltman
By Marcia Colton & family

Building Fund

In Honor Of

Isaac Tevet (Birthday)
By Susan & Bruce Winthrop
By Bobbie & Phil Cohen

Kitchen Fund

In Memory Of

My mother, Estelle Winthrop
By Bruce & Susan Winthrop
My father, Jules Gerstenhaber
My step-mother, Raquel Gerstenhaber
By Linda & Jeff Weiner
My father, Hymen Rosenbloom
By Norman & Judy Rosenbloom
My mother, Rose Jacobson
By Judy Hoffman
My mother, Pearl Burton
By Dr. & Mrs. Wayne N. Burton

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In Honor Of

My daughter, Judy (Recovery)
The birth of my 1st great-grandchild
My 100th Birthday
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In Memory Of

My father, John A. Walters
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Mother, Miriam Siegelbaum
By Melvyn & Carol Seger
My mother, Barbara Steinbock
By Dot Defler

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In Memory Of

My brother, Marshall Shablott
My father, Harry Shablott
By Susan & Bruce Winthrop

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In Memory Of

My brother-in-law, Gilbert Bloom
My brother-in-law, Sanford Bloom
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My grandmother, Yetta Rife Cohen
My aunt, Rae B. Kaplon
My mother-in-law, Lillian Subotnick
By Barbara Weiland

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In Memory Of

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Our grandmother, Hilda Weinstein
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Samuel Kornberg
Rose Kramer*
Leo Krichevsky*
Betty Lesch*
Y'shaya Levinson*
Violet Iby Mainzer
Herbert Meltzer*
Sam Menashe*
Henry Mozorosky*
Norman Nemer*
Hyman Neslin*
Samuel Olimansky*
Darlene Popick*
Abraham Robinson*
Rose Rosen*
Alan Rosenbloom
Jennie Rosenthal*
Ted Rubenstein
Ernie J. Scharf*
Harriette Shain
Edna Shore*
Rabbi Dr. Gustave Sicher*
Sue Siegel
Leonard Walter Silver
Sylvia Steckel*
Esther Stone
Jack Urman*
Miriam Waltuck*

October 2-8

Laurence Alberton
Goldie Angel*
Koren Backstrand
Ruth Blum
Reuben David
Lewis J. Director*
Michael Feves
Arthur William Fletcher
Abraham Gell*
Violet Geller*
Tillie Glerman*
Sara Glickman*
Elana Bess Gold*
David Goldfoot
Lynda Goldsmith
Mike Gotesman*
Charles Gottesman*
Leslie D. Gottesman*
Clara Greenblatt*
Gertrude Maxman Harwin
Ronald Hering
William Hoffman*
Jacob Holtzman*
Jerry Israel
Phil Kailes*
Keve Kantor*
Allen D. Keller*
Betty Klapper*
Lillie Kugel*
Manuel Levenson*
Abe Madison*
Elijah (Elihu) Mozorosky*
Nisan Newman*
Sam Newson*
Sheldon Petcher
Oscar Petersky*
Maurice Pogolowitz
Morris Policar
Gitel Ribenfeld
Solomon Rogoway*
Jenny Rome*
Julius Romm*
Louis Rosen*
Hannah Rubenstein*
Benjamin L. Russell
Elaine Salberg
Rose Saltman
Stanley Samuels*

October 2-8 Cont.

Carolyn (Carrie) Tertes
Anne Waltuck
Fallen Friends of Kibbutz Be'eri*
Arthur Subotnick
Robert "Bob" Tenner*

October 9-15

Beverly Anmuth
Helen Aronson
Jimmy Berg
Helen Chaiken Blum*
Lewis Brown*
Alice E. Brumm*
Gershon Burd
Kopel Burstein*
Anne Henrietta Carl*
Abe Cohen*
Herbert Cole*
Edward Comstock
Nettie Director*
Rebecca Director*
Robert E. "Buck" Freedman
Joseph Freedman*
Felix Gold*
Rebecca Gothelph*
Regina Hasson
Marvin Hoffman*
David Goodman Holtzman*
Sadie Horenstein*
Yetta Ingber*
Rebecca Israel*
Goldie Jacobson*
Breina Katz
Miksa Katz
Rebecca Katz
Willie Katz
Milton Lebenzon
Marjorie LeVant
Zelda Levin*
Rose Anita Lowenthal*
Goldie Maccoby
Ann McAdam
Margaret Meyer
Gordon Vincent Nagel
Morris Pomerantz*

Janice Arlene Rand*
Bessie M. Rosenbaum*
Belle Rosenberg*
Joshua Rosenthal
Mary Sax*
Fred Scheuer
Joseph Schnitzer*
Minnie Schnitzer*
Morris H. Singer

October 16-22

Ogen Babani
Sam Babani
Esther Barer
Louis Carl*
Ilaine Cohen
Rea Donion
Shirley Enkelis*
Bella Esther Funes*
Peter Goldbaum*
Reva Goldstein*
Rabbi Daniel Isaac Kamesar
Bessie Kemp
Hyman Lefkowitz
Abraham Morrie Levoff*
Constance E. Lipman*
Fannie Mesher*
Ruth Moberg
Kate Pomerantz*
Helen H. Rotenberg
Annie Saltman
Rose Scharf*
Pauline Schneiderman*
Dr. Harry Semler
Rosalyn Shablott
Sima Slifman*
Sonya Solidor
Livia Vidor Steierman
Lillian S. Steinberg*
Dorothy Steinbock
Cima Taskar
Abe L. Westerman*

October 23-29

Heidi Alberton*
Rose Alhadeff*
Israel J. Barer*
Hyman Bloomberg*
Dr. Harry Brown*
Regina Bruss*
Sharon Ann Burnston
Mattie Carl*
Polly Cohen
Max Firestone*
Eric Goldenberg*
Isidore M Goldstein*
Gertrude Goren
Tsilya Hess
Rosalind Kane
Irving Katz
Morris Kerkes*
Charlette Kessler
Joseph Khajehzadeh
Polly Kitay
Gertrude Kofman
Irving Kreiner
Sarah Taibe Levi
Mollie S. Levin
William McAdam*
Ruben Menashe
Sol P. Mermelstein
Bessie Riback
Nathan Rogoway*
A. (Aaron) Rosenberg*
Celia Rosenbloom*
Sara Rosenkrantz
Helen Shulman
Sara Silberstein*
Milton Silver
Benjamin Singer
Murray Steckel*
Sam Usher*
Morris Weinberg
Denny Weinstein*
Ed Wiener
Rosie Zohn*

October 30-November 5

Golda Ankelis*
Mary Arik*
Ernest Belogus
Maurice Blum*
Lisa Cohen
Gertrude F. Cohn*
Estelle Danish
Ellis Beth Fields*
Jack Fruchtengarten
Ephraim Geller*
Sylvia Geltman*
Robert Gerson*
Nathan Goldberg*
Joseph Goldstein*
Ronald David Goodman
Sondra Greenberg*
Herbert Gunter
Max Himmelfarb*
Ralph Hockley*
Dorothy Jackson*
Leo Katz
Adaline Kotkins*
Freda Krichevsky*
Sam Levine
Darlene Levy
Morris Meadows
Joseph Menashe*
Maxine Policar
Benjamin Rome
Ben Rosenfeld*
Harris Rosenthal*
Sidney Rubin*
Arthur Simon
Sylvia Davis Solomon*
Eva Walleston*
Michael Weinberg
Pearl Weiner
Lillian Wohl
Celia Zohn*



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September 27 @ 3-4:30pm

COME JOIN US FOR A FUN-FILLED FAMILY SUKKAH DECORATING EVENT!



Bring the kiddos as we gather to put the finishing touches on our community Sukkah.

We'll have craft supplies available for kids of all ages to make decorations, and families are welcome to bring decorations they've made at home, too.

This event will be held alongside our September Ktantan (*Young Family*) Sip & Schmooze. All are welcome, and refreshments will be served.

RABBI MYRA MESKIN RETURNS FOR THE CHAGIM

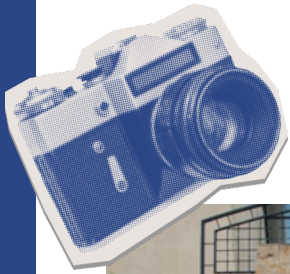
We are delighted to welcome back Rabbi Myra Meskin as our **shlichah tzibur** for the holidays this year. She will join Rabbi Oren and Cantor Vitells on the bimah, inspiring us with her beautiful voice. A graduate of the Ziegler School of Rabbinic Studies at American Jewish University, she holds a Masters in Experiential Jewish Education from the Jewish Theological Seminary, and studied in the Pardes Experiential Educators Program.



Rabbi Myra doesn't drink coffee, but loves coffee flavored everything (Greek yogurt, ice cream, blended mocha drinks, etc.). She loves yoga, hiking, and singing – whether alone in the car (preferably with country radio turned up and the windows down) or with friends around a Shabbat table, though her singing highlight of the year is in the BCI rotunda.

Rabbi Meskin's family - husband Rabbi Ben Gurin, daughters Eleanor and Jaynie, parents Mark and Ilana Meskin and in-laws Robin and Leonard Gurin - will also be guests in our kehilla for Rosh Hashanah. We look forward to sharing these special days with them.

A LOOK BACK AT CST IN 5786



Congregation
SHAARIE TORAH

MENSCH COMMUNITY 2026-2027

HOLIDAY EXPERIENCES

Rosh HaShanah Family Experience @
10am on Saturday, September 12, 2026

Tashlich Family Experience @
11am on Sunday, September 20, 2026

Yom Kippur Family Experience @
10am on Monday, September 21, 2026

Community Simchat Torah Celebration @
6pm on Saturday, October 3, 2026

Community Hanukkah Celebration @
5pm on Sunday, December 6, 2026

Community Purim Celebration @
6pm on Monday, March 22, 2027

Community Chocolate Seder @
11am on Sunday, April 18, 2027

One Sunday each month • 1:00–3:30pm

M&M (GRADES 6–8)

Machshevah (Thinking) • Ma'aseh (Action)

Regular Schedule

- 1-1:30 – Snacks, Jewish learning, discussion (Machshevah)
- 1:30–3:00 – Community service project (Ma'aseh)
- 3-3:30 – Reflection, announcements, and community

Topics: Kavod HaBriyot (Human Dignity), Ma'akhil Re'evim (Feeding the Hungry), Shomrei Adamah (Caring for Nature), Tza'ar Ba'alei Chayim (Caring for Animals), Ahavat HaGer (Welcoming the Stranger), Tzedek Tzedek Tirdof (Justice), Tikkun Olam (Repairing the World), L'Dor VaDor – Cemetery Service Project

Sunday mornings • 9:30am–12:00 noon

MENSCH ACADEMY (K–5)

Begins October 18 - Ends May 23

Mensch Academy focuses on Jewish identity, holidays, Hebrew exposure, community, and joyful engagement.

**Cara Abrams will be returning
as Lead Teacher for
Mensch Academy this year.**

K'TANAN (BIRTH–KINDERGARTEN)

Tot Shabbat

Second Saturday of each month
11–11:45am in the Chapel with Sarah Koppelman

Sip & Schmooze

Fourth Sunday of each month
3–4:30pm

**OPEN TO THE COMMUNITY -
MEMBERSHIP NOT REQUIRED!
REGISTRATION NOW OPEN**

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