

CONGREGATION AHAVATH ACHIM WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Happy Passover

2 Week Schedule

Parsha Tzav

April 7-21, 2017 / 11-25 Nissan 5777

Schedule of Services:		
Friday, April 7, 2017		
Shacharit		6:45 AM
Mincha/Ma'ariv		7:00 PM
Candle Lighting		7:06 PM
Shabbat, April 8, 2017 Parsha HaGadol		
Shabbat Shacharit		9:15 AM
Latest Shema Time		9:40 AM
Rabbi's Drasha		10:45 AM
Mincha		6:55 PM
Rabbi's Class		
Ma'ariv		8:08 PM
Shabbat Ends		8:08 PM
Sun-Thur, April 9-20, 2017		
Please see Passover Schedule		
Friday, April 21, 2017		
Shacharit		6:45 AM
Mincha/Ma'ariv		7:00 PM
Candle Lighting		7:21 PM
Page Numbers:		
Torah Reading		
Tzav	Pages:	
6:1-8:36		568-587
Haftorah Shabbat HaGadol		
Malachi	3:4-24	1220-1221

Embrace Your Freedom:

As we remember the Exodus from Egypt and our flight to freedom, we should remember why we received our freedom. We left Egypt to receive the Torah. Embrace your freedom by attending minyan as often as you can. Show up. Sign up (there is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board). Come early, come often, and **Help keep Our Minyan Strong!**

Shabbos Hagadol Drasha

Rabbi Moldovan will present the Shabbos Hagadol drasha before Mussaf on Shabbos at approximately 10:45am. The drasha will be aimed at acquiring clarity regarding modern Pesach issues such as Pesach hotels, chometz in offices, kitniyos, essentials of the seder, and the extent of cleaning necessary for Pesach.

Important Shabbat HaGadol Schedule Changes

There will be **no Seudah Shlishit** in shul this week. Please remember to have *Seudah Shlishit* at home before returning to shul for mincha at 6:55 pm. Also, please note that this Shabbat, Rabbi Moldovan's class **will be between mincha and ma'ariv** and not before mincha as usual. **Mincha will be at 6:55 pm, followed by the Rabbi's class.** The topic for this week's class is "*That's the Biggest Olive I've Ever Seen!!! How much Matzah do we Really Need to Eat?*" The class will be followed by ma'ariv at 8:08 pm.

Pesach Office Hours

The office will be closed from Friday, April 7th to Thursday April 20th for the Passover holiday. For emergencies please contact either President Barbara Tuckel @ 203-581-2405 or Elaine Schiller @ 203-218-3121. If you need to reach Rabbi Moldovan for any reason, please call his cell phone, 203-906-6296. Leave a message and he will return your call. Please be sure to state your name and number clearly. Thank you and Chag Kasher V'Sameach to everyone.

Shul Event Photos Needed Now

We have a great need for photos of previous shul events no matter how long ago. If anyone has photos of any shul events, including holidays (Purim, Chanukah), luncheons, meetings, Kitchen workers/baking, classes, anything at all, please call Elaine or Barbara right away.



Seder Meal

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Refuah Shelema to: *Kenneth Epstein, Rabbi Moshe Epstein, David Gordon, Yitzzy Hain, Fred Schwartz, and Diane Shinbaum.* May G-d grant each a speedy and complete recovery.

Yahrtzeits for the 2 weeks:

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| Saturday, April 8 – Ida Rollins (Mother to Hedy Augenbraun) | Sunday, April 16 – Bertha Dimand (Mother to Jay Dimand) |
| Thursday, April 13 – Ida Abrams (Mother to Roberta Greenbaum) | Thursday, April 20 – Helen Katz Gomberg (Mother William Gomberg) |
| Saturday, April 15 – Lillian Roth (Aunt Martin Schiller) | Friday, April 21 – Ethel Denson (Great Aunt to Stuart Serkin) |

Yahrtzeits begin at Ma'ariv the evening before. Please make an extra effort to ensure a minyan for those saying Kaddish. **Be there for others, and they'll be there for you.**

If you would like an Aliyah on the Shabbat before the Yahrtzeit, please make sure you are in Shul before Torah Reading. If you arrive late, we cannot guarantee you an honor.

Passover 2017 Schedule

<p>Sun, April 9</p> <p>Shacharit 8:30 am Mincha/Ma'ariv 7:10 pm Search for Chametz After 7:27 pm</p> <p>Mon, April 10 – Fast of the First Born</p> <p>Shacharit 6:30 am Si'um Following Shacharit Candle Lighting 7:05 pm Mincha/Ma'ariv 7:09 pm First Seder 8:10 pm</p> <p>Tue, April 11 – Passover Day 1 Yom Tov</p> <p>Shacharit 9:15 am שְׁמֵחַ וְזֵיתֵן - Prayer for Dew Mincha/Ma'ariv 7:05 pm Candle Lighting not before 8:10 pm Second Seder not before 8:10 pm</p> <p>Wed, April 12 – Passover Day 2 – Omer 1 Yom Tov</p> <p>Shacharit 9:15 am Mincha/Ma'ariv 7:05 pm Yom Tov Ends 8:12 pm</p>	<p>Thur, April 13 – Passover Day 3 – Omer 2 Chol HaMoed Passover</p> <p>Shacharit 6:30 am Mincha/Ma'ariv 7:10 pm</p> <p>Fri, April 14 – Passover Day 4 – Omer 3 Chol HaMoed Passover</p> <p>Shacharit 6:30 am Candle Lighting 7:05 pm Mincha/Ma'ariv 7:14 pm</p> <p>Sat, April 15 – Passover Day 5 – Omer 4 Shabbat Chol HaMoed</p> <p>Shacharit 9:15 am □□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□ Shir HaShirim Mincha 7:00 pm Shabbos Ends 8:15 pm</p> <p>Sun, April 16 – Passover Day 6 – Omer 5 Chol HaMoed Passover</p> <p>Shacharit 8:30 am Candle Lighting 7:15 pm Mincha/Ma'ariv 7:16 pm</p>	<p>Mon, April 17 – Passover Day 7 – Omer 6 Yom Tov</p> <p>Shacharit 9:15 am Mincha/Ma'ariv 7:15 pm Candle Lighting not before 8:17 pm</p> <p>Tue, April 18 – Passover Day 8 – Omer 7 Yom Tov</p> <p>Shacharit 9:15 am Yizkor Approximately 10:30 am Mincha/Ma'ariv 7:15 pm Yom Tov Ends 8:18 pm Use of Chametz 10:00 pm</p> <p>Wed, April 19 – Omer 8</p> <p>Shacharit 6:45 am Minchah/Ma'ariv 7:15 pm</p> <p>Thur, April 20 – Omer 9</p> <p>Shacharit 6:30 am Mincha/Ma'ariv 7:15 pm</p> <p>Fri, April 21 – Omer 10</p> <p>Shacharit 6:45 am Candle Lighting 7:20 pm Mincha/Ma'ariv 7:21 pm</p>
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