



CONGREGATION
Mishkan Or
Where Jewish Life Shines Bright

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News



WHERE JEWISH LIFE SHINES BRIGHT - Our first class of Mishkan Or Confirmants had an amazing experience in New York City together, bonding, learning and experiencing different avenues of Jewish life.

Congregation Mishkan Or – A New Look

Less than one year ago, in July, 2024, the communities of two strong synagogues joined together to create Congregation Mishkan Or, which translates to “dwelling place of light.” Since the inception, a temporary logo has been used while a Mishkan Or team of marketing professionals, working together with a branding agency that specializes in non-profit organizations, carefully crafted a new, vibrant branding, including logo, tagline, colors, that would represent the voices of Mishkan Or.

Over months, a core team of Mishkan Or members, identified what our members see as the core values of this new Jewish community, what makes us special and unique. This core team, representing both founding synagogues – Anshe Chesed Fairmount Temple and The Temple-Tifereth Israel, sought out input from fellow Mishkan Or members. Through conversations, focus groups and surveys with hundreds of members, they heard similar values being echoed: Community, Tikkum Olam, Advocacy, Inclusivity, Loving Kindness, Lifelong Learning, and Legacy.

Through these dialogues, research, and guidance from professionals, Congregation Mishkan Or is pleased to share our new logo and tagline – Where Jewish Life Shines Bright.



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**What Do You See When You
Look at Our New Logo?**

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Offering New Opportunities Before Worship

Sparks of Light is a series of pre-Shabbat gatherings held Fridays at 5:15 pm before worship. As a *Mishkan Or*, dwelling place of light, we hope to create sparks: light-filled connections to Judaism and one another.

Fridays, 5:15 pm:

- May 2:** Cantor Lapin and Pianist Alexandre Marr rehearsing Shabbat music & melodies
- May 9:** Explore *V'ahavta* with Rabbi Klein: *What can it mean to love God?*
- May 16:** Enjoy S'mores and celebrate the holiday of *Lag B'Omer* with Rabbi Muhlbaum
- May 23:** Meet our Senior Rabbi Search Team Committee chairs Debra Hollander, Eric Silver, and others.
- May 30:** Uplifting Learning with Rabbi Caruso

— JOIN US —

SHAVUOT

Sunday, June 1, 6 pm

**Erev Shavuot Led by Clergy and the
Confirmation Class of 5785**

Our Shavuot Evening Worship will be celebrated at our cherished Silver Sanctuary at the Maltz Performing Arts Center (CWRU), 1855 Ansel Road in Cleveland, followed by an oneg. Join us as we celebrate Shavuot and our 10th graders Confirmation!

Monday, June 2

9 am Shavuot Morning Study

with Rabbi Roger Klein, in person and livestream

**10 am Shavuot Service and Yizkor
at Mishkan Or**

Our Shavuot morning service will be led by Cantor Vladimir Lapin and Rabbi Roger Klein who will share the Yizkor sermon. Service is in person and livestreamed.

Friday, May 9, 6 pm

Graduating Seniors Shabbat

Mazel Tov to all of our upcoming Mishkan Or graduates! To celebrate this milestone, all graduating high school seniors are invited to our May 9, 6 pm, Shabbat Service to be honored. Following the service, there will be a special oneg where our community can celebrate your achievements. RSVPs requested to Regina Krieger at Rkrieger@mishkanor.org to be recognized. We hope you'll join us for this meaningful evening of reflection, celebration, and community.

Worship Services and Adult Learning

Erev Shabbat Services

Every Friday evening, our clergy lead a 6 pm Erev Shabbat Service, in person or virtually, with soothing prayers, inspiring teachings and uplifting music. To livestream, visit mishkanor.org for the link, follow us on Facebook, or find the service on YouTube app or on your smart TV under "mishkanor". You can also find the recorded Shabbat Services on our YouTube page under "videos."

If you wish clergy to read aloud the name of a loved one for *yahrzeit* or recent death, contact Cyndi Wilson at Cwilson@mishkanor.org or call 216-831-3233 by the Thursday before Shabbat, or ask ushers at the service for assistance.

Celebrating Pride

Saturday, June 7, Pride In The CLE

Would you like to join other Mishkan Or members in staffing a shift at our welcoming table and/or participating in the Pride Parade? Contact Jenny Marmaros at Jmarmaros@mishkanor.org.

Friday, June 20, LGBTQ+ Pride Shabbat, 6 pm

We welcome our guest speaker Laynie Soloman (they/them), a teacher and Torah-lover who believes that learning and expressing ourselves through Torah is a liberatory spiritual practice and source of cultural resistance that can help us live with greater integrity, rootedness, and joy.

Saturday, June 21, 9 am

Laynie Soloman, who has studied and taught Torah for over a decade at Yeshivat Hadar and the Reconstructionist Rabbinical College, will lead Torah Study, in person and livestreamed.

There will also be a special Lunch & Learn (free of charge) with Laynie on Saturday for teens who identify as LGBTQ+. For details and to RSVP, reach out to Jenny Marmaros at Jmarmaros@mishkanor.org.

Joyful Services for Young Children

Families with young children (0-6) are invited to special Shabbat opportunities each month which feature lively music, crafts, and fun, lots of fun! We welcome siblings and grandparents to join the little ones!

- **Tot Havdalah**, Saturday, May 10, 4 pm
- **Tot Shabbat**, Saturday, May 31, 11 am
- **Splashy Tot Shabbat**, Saturday, June 28, 11 am

To RSVP or be added to the email list for special programming for young children, reach out to Holly Green at Hgreen@mishkanor.org.

K-2 Shabbat, Friday, May 2

This casual Shabbat experience is geared to families with children in K-2, beginning with a nosh at 5:30pm, then a 6pm kid-focused camp-style service, followed at 6:45 pm with pizza. RSVP is requested to Staci Cohen of the Limmud Learning Team at Scohen@mishkanor.org. *After our May 2 service, the K-2 Shabbat will return in the fall.*

Shabbat Morning Torah Study, Saturdays

Torah Study, 9 am, Option 1, in person and live-stream

Each Shabbat Morning, we offer a Torah Study at 9 am, in person in the Hartzmark Room and live-streamed.

Torah Study, 9 am, Option 2, via Zoom

Each Shabbat morning, we invite you to Zoom Torah Study from your home or wherever you happen to be. For Zoom link, reach out to Cyndi Wilson at Cwilson@mishkanor.org. Zoom Study is for Mishkan Or members only. *Note: There will not be Zoom Torah Study on June 21.*

Wednesday Morning Virtual Learning with the Rabbis

Wednesdays, May 7, 14, 21 and 28
9 - 10 am on Zoom

The Wonderful World of Psalms

Led by Rabbi Roger Klein

The Biblical Book of Psalms is a collection of 150 poems. It contains some of the world's greatest poetry in a variety of genres: psalms of praise, of thanksgiving, of complaint, and of contemplation. And the book traces a subtle but discernible narrative from beginning to end as it teaches us how to live meaningful lives, as individuals and in community.

Wednesdays, June 4, 11, 18, and 25
9 - 10 am on Zoom

Building Your Inner Ark

Led by Rabbi Joshua Caruso

The story of Noah's Ark and the Flood is not simply a biblical tale, but an instruction to us. In fraught times, it is our tradition that guides us through uncharted waters of change and disruption.

Join Rabbi Caruso as he leads us through a mindfulness journey, as inspired by the Hasidic teachings of Rabbi Sholom Noach Berezovsky, to consider how we may build our own personal arks as we navigate the challenges of our current times.

RSVP to Cyndi Wilson at Cwilson@mishkanor.org for the Zoom link.

Shavuot commemorates the giving of the Torah and is a time to study, pray and rejoice.

From Sunday, June 1 – Monday, June 2, there will be a community-wide Tikkun Leil Shavuot at B'nai Jeshurun Congregation in Pepper Pike with 30 presenters leading multiple sessions from 7 pm – 7 am, including Cantor Kathryn Wolfe Sebo and Rabbi Roger Klein.

Cantor Sebo will lead session 2:

7:50-8:35 pm
Echoes of the Past: Exploring Europe's Jewish Legacy & Family Roots

Rabbi Roger Klein will lead session 4:

10:30-11:15 pm
The Book of Ruth

For complete schedule and all offerings, visit bnajeshurun.org/tikkun-leil-shavuot-2025



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What Did You See in Our New Mishkan Or Logo?

At the heart of the new logo, you'll find three Stars of David, representing our Jewish tradition and spiritual center. From this central focal point, 36 (double chai) tapered lines radiate outward, evoking associations with outreach, action, community, and the world. The emanating lines within the logo create and visual energy and movement.

Limmud Learning

Limmud: Learning with Mishkan Or conveys engaged learning. The name represents a shared commitment to connection, growth and Jewish knowledge. We invite your family to learn more about our opportunities and reach out to us to answer questions or give you a tour!

SHABBATON LIMMUD (3-5pm), a Saturday afternoon family program where families come together at the beginning for services, learn Judaics and Hebrew independently with clergy leading Judaic studies for the adults, and then return for Havdalah Blessings. This program offers an opportunity to explore the richness of Shabbat and holiday celebrations, Jewish values, rituals, and prayers.

SUNDAY LIMMUD (9am- 12pm), is an engaging and creative grade-level learning experiences are at the heart of this program with learners exploring and deepening their Jewish identity and values through dynamic programming.

MONDAY LIMMUD (6- 8 pm) is for Middle Schoolers (6th-8th grade) and High Schoolers (9th-12th grade) and is designed to inspire and educate through the lens of key Jewish values with the goal to deepen their Jewish learning and community connections. It includes dinner and special programming throughout the year.

In addition, Congregation Mishkan Or also offers other opportunities for your children to thrive in their love of Judaism, including *Kulam Limmud: An Alternative Teen Learning Option*, additional Hebrew options for students in 4th-6th grade, and programs designed to develop leadership skills in students!

To learn more, please reach out to any of our Limmud Learning Team staff members, Staci Cohen, Gloria Grischkan, Regina Krieger or Dina Rock at 216-831-3233 or visit the Limmud Learning page on our website, mishkanor.org.



MAZEL TOV TO OUR MISHKAN OR CONFIRMANDS AND GRADUATES – 2025/5875

LIMMUD GRADUATES

Alyssa Feldman

Child of Karie & Joel Feldman

Rubin Harris

Child of Debra & Greg Harris

Reese Hoegler

Child of Danna & Jay Hoegler

Aaron Miller

Child of Douglas Miller

Shawna Polster

Child of Amy & Daniel Polster

Sadie Zelin

Child of Erin & Steven Zelin

CONFIRMATION CLASS

Nan Auten

Child of Ellen Wurtzel & Andrew Auten

Campbell Bilsky

Child of Melissa & Jeremy Bilsky

Elan Blond

Child of Robyn & David Blond

Eden Cohen

Child of Leslie Cohen

Leila Cohen

Child of Staci & Adam Cohen

Logan Deal

Child of Alexis Deal

Liza Goldberg

Child of Amy & Jeremy Goldberg

Max Groys

Child of Maya & Gene Groys

Brian Gunzler

Child of Julie & Steven Gunzler

Morgan Hillman

Child of Meredith & Jason Hillman

Hayleigh Hoegler

Child of Danna & Jay Hoegler

Noa Hollander

Child of Debra & Jason Hollander

Shayna Kelly

Child of Yelena Boxer & Brian Kelly

Mollie Klein

Child of Laura & Dustin Klein

Sydney Lader

Child of Stefanie & Jamie Lader

Leo Pevnick

Child of Alexandra Prinstein & Seth Pevnick

Gabi Rivitz

Child of Thais & Marc Rivitz

Morgyn Zucker

Child of Lisa & Brad Zucker

Ganon Gil Early Learning Center Your Child's Home Away from Home

Ganon Gil Early Learning Center is a place where young children engage in meaningful learning experiences. As part of Congregation Mishkan Or, we integrate Jewish values, traditions, and teachings into our curriculum, fostering a sense of community, respect, and connection to our heritage. We're proud to share we are part of ElevatEd—a national initiative transforming Jewish early childhood education by supporting and empowering educators!

We offer a range of programs designed to meet the developmental needs of children from infants through pre-kindergarten. We offer both half-day and full-day options to accommodate your family's schedule and needs. Infant Care is full day. Ganon Gil is rated a Step Up To Quality Gold, a state recognition of our commitment to providing high-quality early childhood education, as well as being a Universal Pre- Kindergarten (UPK) site in Cuyahoga County's award-winning program to help 3-5 year-olds have access to high-quality pre-kindergarten programs.

To learn more or for a tour, reach out to Erica Wilkov, Director, at Ewilkov@mishkanor.org or call 216-464-0536. Also, reach out to Erica if you or someone you know is passionate about early childhood education and might be interested in joining the Ganon Gil team!



Caring Community

Tuesday, May 6

Community Kitchen Baking, 2 pm

Volunteers of all ages gather to bake dozens of cookies that are arranged into cookie boxes. These boxes are delivered during shiva to congregants who have lost a loved one. If you can help us bake, or help deliver the cookies, RSVP to Dede Young at dbv806@gmail.com.

Sunday, May 18

Garden Day at the Transplant House of Cleveland, 1-4 pm

Provide some beauty for organ transplant patients and their families by planting flowers and a small vegetable/herb garden at their home away from home,

2029 E. 115th St (near University Circle.) Volunteers will bring garden gloves and tools. Contact Joanie Rubinstein at joanierubinsteinrdh@gmail.com to RSVP.

Sunday, May 25

Memorial Day Flag Project, 9:30 am

Over Memorial Day weekend, our Mishkan Or members will gather to place flags on the graves of Jewish veterans buried at Mayfield Cemetery. RSVP to Scott Wilkov at swilkov7@gmail.com. All ages welcome.

Friday, June 6

Big Hearted Blooms, 10:30 am-12:15 pm

Spread joy with flowers by creating floral arrangements that will be delivered to

nursing homes and hospitals. RSVP to Janice Hirshon at jchirshon@gmail.com.

Sunday, June 8

Chesed Center, 10-11:30 am

Help us pack donated food donations to support the Cleveland Chesed Center. RSVP to Phyllis Berlas at pberlas@aol.com.

Sunday, June 22

Kosher Food Pantry, 9-10:15 am

Pack food at the Kosher Food Pantry, 2004 S. Green Road, provides fresh, kosher food to Jewish families and others struggling with food insecurity. RSVP to Carol Marshall at nknewmansion@aol.com.



Chai Lifers/Tikkun Olam

Sunday, June 8, 1-3:30 pm

Film followed by Panel Discussion

A Death in the City: In the Wake of Segregation

Part of the project titled *On Our Watch*, this film documents the 1960s fight to desegregate Cleveland's schools, featuring scenes from the stage play, *A Death in the City* by Faye Sholiton, a Mishkan Or member. The film recounts the stories of nine individuals involved in the tense decades following World War II, when civil rights activists around the country coalesced into a movement to change the racial hierarchy that had dominated so many institutions and systems in this country. Most notably, they aimed to eliminate racial discrimination in the education system in the hopes that American society would move closer to the promises laid out in the country's founding documents.

Following the 70-minute film, there will be a panel of individuals involved in the production of the film, facilitated by a representative of Teaching Cleveland. We will also be joined by Rabbi Roger Klein.

There is no cost for this special program, but RSVPs are requested to Patti London at pkldon@me.com.

Special thanks to Teaching Cleveland with generous support from America250 and Ohio Humanities for providing this program to Congregation Mishkan Or at no charge.

Our Women of Mishkan Or



The Women of Mishkan Or's first Intergenerational Seder brought together nearly 200 members of all generations!



STAGED READING

Monday, May 5, at 7 pm, at Dobama Theatre (in Cleveland Heights)

You are invited for a staged reading by the Interplay Jewish Theatre of WMO member Faye Sholiton's critically acclaimed play *V-E DAY*. Limited seating! RSVP to jchirshon@gmail.com, and enter "V-E Day" in subject line.

ZOOM GROUPS

Monday Book Zoom Discussion, May 12 at 4 pm

The Bridal Chair by Gloria Goldreich. RSVP to Janice (jchirshon@gmail.com) for Zoom link. Enter "Book Discussion" in subject line.

Monday Movie Zoom Group, Monday, May 19 at 4 pm

Discuss *The Outrun*, about a woman who returns home to the Orkney Islands in Scotland. RSVP to jchirshon@gmail.com for a Zoom link and enter in subject line "Movie Zoom Link."

Join Women of Mishkan Or now and your dues are good until July 2026.

Your membership dues of \$50 enables us to support our mission: To further the highest ideals of Reform Judaism by promoting closer fellowship among its members, supporting and strengthening Congregation Mishkan Or, and promoting education, religious and social action programming and Jewish home and family life. Contact Linda Myers at 216-337-7883 or Amy Nadler at 216-346-4340 for details.

Save the Date: Our WMO annual meeting and installation reception on June 9, 7 pm.

MITZVAH PROJECTS

Create Number Books and More - Help create Number Books for The Cleveland Sight Center preschoolers, knit or crochet blankets for homeless families, or make EEG Pocket Vests, which are donated to Rainbow Babies & Children's Pediatric Epilepsy Monitoring Unit.

Touch and Tell Books - Help create books with volunteers from the Fairmount Presbyterian Church, to be used by the Cleveland Sight Center.

Hello Dolly Factory - Join other volunteers on Tuesday mornings, 9:30 - 11:30 am and create dolls that are donated to Project ACT, which serves homeless families within the Cleveland Metropolitan School District.

To learn dates for the Book projects, contact Phyllis Berlas at 216-381-8738 or pberlas@aol.com, for the Doll Factory, contact Debbie Lavin at debbielavin1@gmail.com.

GET PICKLED WITH BROTHERHOOD!

Tuesday, May 20, 7-9 pm

Our Brotherhood welcomes Jeremy Umansky, chef/owner of Larder, for a one-of-a-kind night of pickling. Come have fun, take home some pickles, and support our Men of Mishkan Or. Suggested donation is \$18/person and a sign-up form can be found on the Brotherhood of Mishkan Or's website page.



L'chaim Through Time

Wednesday, May 21

Not your average history class! Sip our special thematically inspired craft cocktails and mocktails in a program where we explore hidden truths behind important moments throughout Israeli history.

Join Rabbi Yael Dadoun and Joe Naroditsky who will lead this fun, informative and popular! RSVP at our website under Upcoming Events.



Sunday, June 8, 3:30 pm
Congregation Mishkan Or's First Annual Meeting

Hear from our Co-Presidents, Bruce Goodman and Julie Adler Raskind, who will update where we've come and where we're going, as well as reports from other committees.



Sunday, August 10

Garden Party - Watch for details in your July/August newsletter and your E-News.

Library News

Book Group

Wednesday, May 14, 1 pm: *The Wrong Kind of Jew: A Mizrahi Manifesto* by Hen Mazzig with discussion led by Rabbi Yael Dadoun in person and via Zoom and copies of the book can be found in our library.

Wednesday, June 11, 1 pm: *Antisemitism: Here and Now* by Deborah E. Lipstadt, 2019 National Jewish Book Award winner (Jewish Education and Identity Award) with discussion led by Rabbi Roger Klein. Meet in the Hartzmark Room (not the library) and via Zoom.

Wednesday, July 9, 1 pm: *Goyhood: A Novel* by Reuven Fenton with discussion led by Jane Rothstein and includes a virtual Q&A with the author. Meets in the Library and via Zoom.

Jewish Genealogy Program

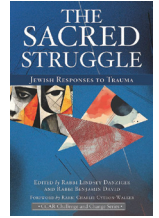
Sunday, May 4, 3 pm (in the Hartzmark Room and on Zoom)
The Family History of the Future, with guest speaker, Daniel Horowitz addressing *AI-Assisted Genealogy: The Family History of the Future*.

This program is free and open to members of the Jewish Genealogy Society of Cleveland, Congregation Mishkan Or, and to the public. Registration by May 2 to: jgscleveland.org/event-5836180 whether you're attending or requesting the Zoom link.

Please email Jane Rothstein at jrothstein@mishkanor.org for more information and the Zoom link for any of the library programs.

Rabbi Robert Nosanchuk Published in New Book

This July, CCAR Press will release *The Sacred Struggle: Jewish Responses to Trauma*.



Its co-editors, Rabbi Lindsey Danziger and Rabbi Benjamin David, sought insight in advising on the book from our Senior Rabbi Robert Nosanchuk, among many movement leaders who've demonstrated how Jewish wisdom encourages us when navigating life's difficult and often traumatic experiences. One of many compelling chapters in the volume was written by Rabbi Nosanchuk. Learn more and Pre-Order *The Sacred Struggle* at sacredstruggle.ccarpress.org or call (212) 972-3636, Ext. 241.

Mishkan Arts

Join Us For Mishkan Or Museum and Concert Events

Sunday, May 18, 1-3pm, Songs in the Museum

Come enjoy The Klezmer Orchestra in a gallery performance with Yiddish Purim and Passover songs and stories about objects from our collection in The Hartzmark Gallery. *RSVP by May 16.*

Sunday, June 8, 11am, Mishkan Or Judaica Gallery at the Maltz Museum

Tour with our Mishkan Or Museum Director Katya Oicherman, PhD. *RSVP by Friday, June 6, noon.*

Tuesdays, June 17, 24, 1:30-3 pm, Siegal College Course:

As Queen, She Is In Her Finery: Dressing Up The Torah

In this course led by Katya Oicherman, learn how Jewish communities throughout the world dress, protect and adorn the Torah scroll from earliest known archeological finds of the Dead Sea scrolls until today's designer-makers creations. *To RSVP, reach out to Katya at koicherman@mishkanor.org for the Siegal College course link.*

Thursday, June 12, 11am, Congregational Tour at the Cleveland Museum of Art: Arts of the Maghreb: North African Textiles & Jewelry

Don't miss the extraordinary opportunity to hear from the CMA curator Dr. Kristen Windmuller-Luna about the precious Moroccan, Algerian and Tunisian jewelry and textiles often crafted by Jewish artisans. *RSVP by June 11.*

To RSVP for the above programs, or to learn more, reach out to Katya Oicherman at koicherman@mishkanor.org.

Poetry Thursdays

POETRY THURSDAY, 4pm - led by Rabbi Roger Klein. To register for Zoom link and receive the poems, reach out to Cyndi Wilson at Cwilson@mishkanor.org.

First Tuesdays at Van Aken

We invite you to join a Mishkan Or clergy member for coffee and conversation at the Van Aken District. Stop on by...

May 6, 3-4:30 pm Outside Luster with Rabbi Roger Klein

June 3, 2-3:30 pm Outside or in front of Haute Donuts with Rabbi Elle Muhlbaum

July 1, 3:00-4:30 pm Outside or in front of Haute Donuts with Rabbi Klein

Movie Time

Sunday, May 18, 3:30 pm

Join Rabbi Joshua Caruso for our next movie, *Above and Beyond*, about a group of Jewish American war pilots who fly for Israel in its War of Independence.



RSVP to Yael Casselberry at Ycasselberry@mishkanor.org.

Mishkan Or Membership Dues

When we voted to unite, our leadership made a firm commitment: all current congregants would be renewed into Mishkan Or without any increase in membership fees. At the same time, we recognized the need for a new structure to welcome the many individuals interested in joining our growing community. Together, the membership committee chairs, co-presidents and steering committee reviewed each legacy approach, and realizing how similar they were, combined them to create the new Mishkan Or commitment level chart.

Using this new structure, more than sixty-five households have been welcomed as new members this year. **The Board has approved the same chart to be used for the full congregation to renew this upcoming year with no additional increase.**

In May, membership renewal outreach will begin with congregants whose age indicates a change in their member support commitment (see chart below). **In late June, membership renewal information will be distributed.** Also new this year, all members will have the option of logging into their individual accounts to set up donations and payments. Staff will be available to assist in every way.

We continue our commitment to assist any members with financial challenges. Please reach out if any assistance is needed, and we'll partner with you to ensure that your light continues to shine at Mishkan Or.

Allison Shippy, ashippy@mishkanor.org and Yael Casselberry, ycasselberry@mishkanor.org are happy to help!

Membership Categories					Description	
Household - 2 (2 adults with/without children)			Household - 1 (1 adult with/without children)			
<input type="radio"/>	Age >45	\$2,300	<input type="radio"/>	Single >45	\$1,850	Applicable at age 46 – Standard Support
<input type="radio"/>	Age 41 - 45	\$1,750	<input type="radio"/>	Age 41 - 45	\$1,350	75% of Standard Support
<input type="radio"/>	Age 36 - 40	\$1,150	<input type="radio"/>	Age 36 - 40	\$875	50% of Standard Support
<input type="radio"/>	Age 30 – 35	\$575	<input type="radio"/>	Age 30 – 35	\$445	25% of Standard Support
<input type="radio"/>	Age < 30	\$180	<input type="radio"/>	Age < 30	\$180	
<input type="radio"/>	Out-of-Town	\$670	For members with permanent out-of-state residence (9 or more months of the year). No Building Fund Obligation.			
<input type="radio"/>	Associate	\$1,110	Applicable to those who are dues-paying members of another congregation. This category does not include burial privileges or enrollment in Limmud. No Building Fund Obligation			

SECURITY FEE - \$200

This **mandatory** annual fee helps to ensure the safety of those who work, learn, and pray in our beautiful facilities.

BUILDING FUND - \$1,200 or \$1,750 (Depending on payment plan)

All members are required to contribute to CMO's building fund, which supports on-going maintenance, repair and replacement.

Planning for Our Rabbinic Search

As we announced previously, Rabbi Rob Nosanchuk has shared the desire to retire from congregational rabbinate during 2026 when he'll mark 25 years as a rabbi and 40 years of service to the Jewish Community. As a cancer survivor, he wishes to embrace his "bonus time."

As we plan for our next rabbinic leadership, we are pleased to share the Senior Rabbinic Search Committee has been selected and is as follows:

Liza Adams
Linda Barnett
Ben Becker
Robert Blumstein
Jon Eisenberg

Ken Hochman
Debra Mayers Hollander (co-chair)
Keith Kerman
Shelley Milin Marcus
Kevin Margolis

Amy Nadler
Eric Silver (co-chair)
Cynthia Tancer
Margot Tomer
Brian Young

These congregational members represent the wonderful breadth and depth of our congregation. Their dedication to our congregation, our community, the Reform Jewish movement and Judaism is steadfast, and they are excited to begin the important work of identifying the next senior rabbi of Congregation Mishkan Or.

Mazel Tov to Our B'nei Mitzvah



BRODY MILLER
May 3 at 11 am
Child of Lindsay
and Jason Miller



ANDREW BEHRENS
May 3 at 4:30 pm
Child of Stacey and
Todd Behrens



JONAH MCMURDY
May 10 at 11 am
Child of Michelle
Simon and
Nicholas McMurdy



MAX GOLDSTEIN
May 17 at 10:30 am
Child of Abigail and
David Goldstein



ETHAN GRUHIN
May 17 at 11 am
Child of Sydney and
David Gruhin



**BEATRICE
HALVORSON**
May 24 at 4:30 pm
Child of Melanie
and Andrew
Halvorson



IVY PEVNICK
May 31 at 11 am
Child of Alex
Prinstein and Seth
Pevnick



HENRY FRIEDMAN
May 31 at 4:30 pm
Child of Marne and
Matthew Friedman



DANIEL FLAIZ
May 31 at 6 pm
Child of Laura and
Jim Flaiz



ANAKIN ROSKOPH
June 7 at 11 am
Child of Emely and
Adam Roskoph



WESLEY UNGIER
June 7 at 4:30 pm
Child of Julie and
Gabe Ungier



**HUNTER
GREENBERG**
June 14 at 11 am
Child of Robyn and
Eric Greenberg



NAOMI DESATNIK
June 21 at 10:30 am
Child of Kelly and
Doug Desatnik

*Each B'nei Mitzvah
Student is gifted a
Machzor (High Holy Day
prayerbook), a gift of
the Esther and Oscar
Adelman/Margaret and
Justin Spiegle Bar/Bat
Mitzvah Fund and a
Kiddush cup, a gift of the
Schwartz Family Fund.*

Mazel Tov

Julia Rothschild & Jared Berg
on the birth of their son, Maxwell
Joseph Berg.

**Jessica Traeger & Robert
Blumstein** on the birth of their
daughter, Noa Madeline
Blumstein.

Barbara Smith on the marriage
of her daughter, Kim Smith,
to Patrick Callahan.

Rosanna Baskind & Eric Stuard
on their marriage.

**Drs. Terry Eisen & Matthew
Tobias** on the engagement
of their daughter, Lily Eisen,
to Michael Cancelliere.

Stephanie & Mark Weiskind
on the engagement of their
daughter, Samantha Weiskind,
to Adam Marcus, son of **Shelley
Milin Marcus & Greg Marcus**.
Samantha is also the
granddaughter of **Carol &
Stewart Weiskind** and **Ellen
& Alan Klein**, and Adam is the
grandson of **Martin Marcus**.

Save the Date!

100 *AMAT* **USA**

September 9, 2025
7:00 - 9:00 pm

Golda Meir
Award Celebration
at
Congregation Mishkan Or
honoring
Cantor Kathryn Wolfe Sebo



For information, please contact
Marci Curtis,
Regional Director, NA'AMATT at
216-321-2002 or mcurtis@naamat.org



In Memoriam

LAWRENCE BEYER

Husband of Michele (Mickey), father of Rob (Loren), Anthony (Vanessa), and Timothy

ANNE BRENNER

Wife of William Brenner, (deceased), mother of Beth Blaustein (Jim), Allison Shippy (Bob), Andy Brenner (Michelle) and Steve Brenner (Lisa)

DR. JAY RICHARD "DICK" GOLD

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