



CONGREGATION
Mishkan Or
Where Jewish Life Shines Bright

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News



Where Jewish Life Shines Bright - More than 500 members joined us on a glorious day for our second annual Garden Party with creative balloon creations, bubbles and treats, and special gathering to dedicate a time capsule in our Chapel corridor.

Dear Mishkan Or Congregants,

The new year of 5786 is drawing near! My wife Joanie Berger and our family wish you abundant blessings of health and strength. This is the second year of formation for Mishkan Or. This newsletter will help you make plans for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, which we've built on the foundation of lessons learned last year and your input.

But this is also a time for honesty, self-scrutiny, and open heartedness required to make our pleas for atonement whole. Join us in community. Your experiences with Mishkan Or at all parts of the year are precious to us. But Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, Sukkot and Simchat Torah are peak times for us to shine with vibrancy.

With my own retirement ahead in 2026 from full-time service as your rabbi, I am aware that these will be the last High Holy Days in which I serve as Senior Rabbi here. Please accept my gratitude for your entrusting me with the privilege of serving as a founding rabbi to this community.

May the new year ahead be one in which we all contribute to building a world touched by enduring peace and worthy of the dreams of our Hebrew prophets... And may we establish peace in the land of Israel and in every land and for every people on Earth.

L'shalom al Yisrael,

Robert Nosanchuk (pronouns: he/him)
Founding Senior Rabbi
Will & Jan Sukenik Chair in Rabbinics



S'lichot

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

**7:30 PM DESSERT RECEPTION
8:15 PM SERVICE**

The *S'lichot* service, the spiritual lead-up to the sacred days of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, will be conducted this year by our cantors, Vladimir Lapin and Kathryn Wolfe Sebo. Accompanied by pianist Bill Toler, Cantors Lapin and Sebo will guide us on a beautiful musical journey as together we contemplate the meaning and expressions of *S'lichot*, our prayers of forgiveness.

The service will begin with Havdalah and include the ritual changing of the Torah mantles to white, symbolizing spiritual renewal and the approaching Days of Awe. The service begins at 8:15 pm and will be preceded by a dessert reception beginning at 7:30 pm.

Please join us at *S'lichot* as we begin to enter the High Holy Days.

To join us for our beautiful High Holy Days services, you will need both:

- **NEW** - Register online for the High Holy Services you will attend and bring the Confirmation (on paper or your phone) to show before entering the HHD service.
- A Mishkan Or Badge that identifies you as a member or guest for security purposes

MEMBER SECURITY BADGE PICK UP:

Every adult member attending Mishkan Or Services will be required to wear a name badge. **These name badges can be picked up at Mishkan Or during hours when the building is open, including before Shabbat Services and other programs.**

This name badge is not your "ticket" to services.

NEW: HIGH HOLY DAY SERVICES RSVPS:

Members in Good Standing can begin registering for High Holy Day services through their ShulCloud accounts.

Members in good standing means having confirmed verbally or electronically for the 2025/26 year; paid membership in full or are making payments; or are establishing payment arrangements.

If you have questions about your membership contact our membership team at membership@mishkanor.org

BABYSITTING:

Babysitting will be available during morning services for children 18 months-Kindergarten and 1st-6th grade. To learn more and register your child(ren), please visit the High Holy Days page on our website.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED BY SEPTEMBER 15.

GUEST PASSES & RECIPROCITY SEATS:

Limited guest passes can also be purchased through your ShulCloud account. For reciprocal tickets, email Cmorris@mishkanor.org.

PRAYER BOOKS:

Mishkan Ha-Nefesh (gold for Rosh Hashanah, silver for Yom Kippur) - Bring your own or borrow from the lending library. Additional sets are \$50 and can be purchased at Mishkan Or before the High Holy Days.

LIVE-STREAM SERVICE:

Many of our services will be live-streamed. Details will be on our website.

WE ARE HERE TO HELP:

If you have questions – maybe you need help registering or can't log-in to ShulCloud - Let us help you. Email us at HHD@mishkanor.org or call our High Holy Day Hotline at 216-455-6054.

TO REGISTER FOR SERVICES

Go to our High Holy Day website page (mishkanor.org, under WORSHIP) to access the ShulCloud registration form for High Holy Day Services.

IMPORTANT – After registering for High Holy Services, you will receive an E-Mail Confirmation. That confirmation, whether printed or saved to your phone, will be needed when you enter services.

SERVICE LOCATIONS:

BEACHWOOD:

Congregation Mishkan Or
Jack and Lilyan Mandel Building
26000 Shaker Boulevard, Beachwood, OH 44122

MPAC:

Maltz Performing Arts Center - Silver Sanctuary
1855 Ansel Road, Cleveland 44106
(Approximately a 15-minute drive from Mishkan Or)

PARKING:

Allow extra time for traffic. To park in ADA-designated spots, a hanging tag must be visible, and additional ADA spots will be added for High Holy Days. Use drop-off lanes for closer access for those who may need it.

HIGH HOLY DAYS FOOD DRIVE

Congregation Mishkan Or will continue the important mitzvah of helping to feed those in need! Our food drive will run from Rosh HaShanah through Simchat Torah, October 14. Pick up your bag(s) from Mishkan Or starting after Rosh HaShanah services or fill your own bags with non-perishable, not-expired items. Then bring your donations to the PODS container in our parking lot. **Please do not bring food donations to the Maltz Performing Arts Center.** Your donations will be shared with the JFSA food pantry and the AIDS Task Force of Cleveland.

Most needed items include:

- Canned goods such as soup/tuna/vegetables
- Cereal/rice/pasta/sauce
- Peanut butter
- Baby food
- Laundry detergent, soap and toothpaste
- Toiletries and menstrual products

**Note: clergy leaders are listed with each service, those marked with an * will be speaking.
Please read service descriptions carefully for more details of each service and location.**

EREV ROSH HASHANAH

Monday, September 22

6:00 pm – Rosh HaShanah Evening Service

(Mishkan Or - Maltz Chapel)

A Contemporary and Inspirational Experience

As the sun sets and the new year begins, we gather in sacred community to welcome Rosh HaShanah with awe, reflection, and hope. In this very first service of the New Year, join in an intimate prayer experience in the Chapel featuring the familiar melodies of this season. We will take these first steps together as we imagine the year ahead in sacred simplicity. Rabbi Joshua Caruso*, Rabbi Yael Dadoun, and Cantorial Soloist Jennifer Woda.

7:30 pm – Rosh HaShanah Evening Service

(Mishkan Or - Mandel Sanctuary)

As our High Holy Day season begins, we join together in the Beachwood Sanctuary for a connective prayer experience with our Rosh Hashanah Evening Service which will feature diverse musical offerings. Cantor Vladimir Lapin, Rabbi Elle Muhlbaum*, Music Director Alexandre Marr, an ensemble of choral singers and instrumentalists.

7:30 pm – Rosh HaShanah Evening Service

(Maltz Performing Arts Center - Silver Sanctuary)

Bring an open heart to our remarkable Silver Sanctuary at the Maltz Performing Arts Center as we welcome 5786. Raise your voices with us as we pray and sing the words of *Avinu Malkeinu* and hear the stirring melodies of this holy season. Our clergy and High Holy Days Choir will lead us in prayer towards a year of compassion, peace, and strength. Cantor Kathryn Wolfe Sebo, Rabbi Roger Klein*, Rabbi Robert Nosanchuk, and Music Director Bill Toler.

ROSH HASHANAH

Tuesday, September 23

9:00 am – Tot Rosh HaShanah Morning Service

(Mishkan Or - Maltz Chapel)

A Fun and Connective Celebration - Join us for our special Tot High Holy Day Service, designed especially for children ages 0-5+ years and their loved ones. This engaging, accessible, and fun-filled service will last only 30 minutes with joyful songs, interactive prayers, and meaningful stories that introduce the themes of the High Holy Days in an age-appropriate way. Cantor Vladimir Lapin and Rabbi Yael Dadoun*

10:00 am – Family Service

(Mishkan Or - Maltz Chapel)

This service offers a soulful and accessible approach to ritual, honoring the sacred structure of our High Holy Day liturgy while taking our traditions and enhancing

their relevance in our lives today. This intergenerational experience will invite you to delve deeply into the work of the soul embodied by our High Holy Day season. Rabbi Robert Nosanchuk* and Limmud song leaders.

10:15 am – Rosh HaShanah Morning Service

(Mishkan Or - Noll Family Social Hall/Charles & Marjorie Evans Atrium)

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10:30 am – Rosh HaShanah Morning Service

(Note locations and clergy under description)

Immerse yourself in the majestic and traditional High Holy Day worship with our Congregational Rosh HaShanah Morning Services at the Mandel Sanctuary in Beachwood or the Maltz Performing Arts Center. Accompanied by a dynamic ensemble of musicians, these services will be rich with our inspired liturgy, beloved music and enlivened teachings. Our clergy will lead us in the timeless prayers of the season and offer deep reflections to begin our new year.

10:30 am in Mishkan Or - Mandel Sanctuary

Cantor Laureate Sarah Sager, Rabbi Josh Caruso*, Rabbi Roger Klein, and the High Holy Days Vocal Quartet

10:30 am in Maltz Performing Arts Center - Silver Sanctuary

Cantor Kathryn Wolfe Sebo, Rabbi Elle Muhlbaum*, with music directed by Bill Toler featuring our inspirational High Holy Days Choir.

3:30 pm – Tashlich – at Edgewater Beach

Our Tashlich service will take place in the beautiful setting of Edgewater Park in Cleveland, by the serene shores of Lake Erie. *Tashlich*, which means “casting off” in Hebrew, involves the ritual of casting breadcrumbs or rocks into flowing water, symbolically casting away our sins and starting anew with a clean slate. We warmly invite our community members to join several members of the clergy for this special event and look forward to sharing this moment of spiritual cleansing and renewal together.

ROSH HASHANAH, SECOND DAY

Wednesday, September 24, 10:30 am

(Congregation Mishkan Or - Outside, weather permitting)

Rosh Hashanah Unplugged

Join us for a second day Rosh Hashanah experience that is warm, reflective, and relaxed. This “unplugged” service will feature heartfelt teachings, and space to breathe and be present. A meaningful way to continue the new year journey, grounded in tradition and the power of community. *Cantor Vladimir Lapin, Rabbi Robert Nosanchuk*, and Rabbi Roger Klein*

KEVER DOROT SERVICE

Sunday, September 28, 11:00 am

(Mayfield Cemetery)

This is a meaningful opportunity to honor the memory of our ancestors and loved ones who have died in this season and in seasons past. *Cantor Kathryn Wolfe Sebo, Rabbi Roger Klein, and Rabbi Robert Nosanchuk*

KOL NIDREI/EREV YOM KIPPUR

Wednesday, October 1, 6:00 pm

(Mishkan Or - Maltz Chapel)

Teen-Led Erev Yom Kippur Service

A Contemporary and Inspirational Experience
Join us for a special early Kol Nidrei service led by our vibrant and passionate teens alongside Rabbi Joshua Caruso and Rabbi Yael Dadoun, featuring our Teen Singers and Music Director Ricky Marcus

YOM KIPPUR EVENING SERVICE

A Majestic and Reflective Beginning

Join us for our Kol Nidrei service, designed to be a majestic and reflective observance for the entire congregation. This service will feature beautiful liturgical music, enhanced by musical ensembles, creating an atmosphere of reverence and introspection. The evening will include the playing and singing of the Kol Nidrei prayer alongside an inspiring sermon from our clergy, who will guide us through this sacred evening with wisdom and hope. Come together in community to observe Yom Kippur in a spiritually uplifting and profoundly moving experience. Clergy and choir will lead us in prayer towards a year of compassion, peace, and strength.

6:00 pm at Mishkan Or - Mandel Sanctuary:

Cantor Kathryn Wolfe Sebo, Rabbi Elle Muhlbaum, Rabbi Robert Nosanchuk, and choir under the direction of Bill Toler*

8:00 pm at Mishkan Or - Mandel Sanctuary:

Cantor Kathryn Wolfe Sebo, Rabbi Yael Dadoun, Rabbi Robert Nosanchuk, and choir under the direction of Bill Toler*

(Note: the same sermon and liturgy will be offered at both the 6 pm and 8 pm service at Mishkan Or)

7:30 pm at the Maltz Performing Arts Center - Silver Sanctuary:

Cantor Vladimir Lapin, Rabbi Joshua Caruso, Rabbi Roger Klein, and choir under the direction of Alexandre Marr*

YOM KIPPUR, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2

New this year: Congregation Mishkan Or members have the opportunity to participate in Yom Kippur offerings throughout the entire day at both of our CMO campuses.

You may choose options in Beachwood and/or University Circle when you register.

IN BEACHWOOD at Congregation Mishkan Or

9:00 am - Tot Yom Kippur Morning Service: A Fun and Connective Celebration

(Beachwood Maltz Chapel)

Designed especially for children ages 0-5+ years and their loved ones, this engaging, accessible, and fun-filled service will last only 30 minutes. Join for joyful songs, interactive prayers, and meaningful stories that introduce the themes of the High Holy Days in an age-appropriate way. *Cantor Vladimir Lapin and Rabbi Elle Muhlbaum**

10 am – Family Service

(Beachwood Maltz Chapel)

This service offers a soulful and accessible approach to ritual, honoring the sacred structure of our High Holy Day liturgy while taking our traditions and enhancing their relevance in our lives today. This intergenerational experience will invite you to delve deeply into the work of the soul embodied by our High Holy Day season. *Rabbi Joshua Caruso and Limmud song leaders*

10:15 am - Yom Kippur Service

(Beachwood Noll Family Social Hall/Charles & Marjorie Evans Atrium)

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10:30 am - Yom Kippur Morning Service

(Beachwood Mandel Sanctuary)

Deepen your investment in the traditions of Yom Kippur with self-scrutiny and reflection, melodies and prophetic readings imploring us to raise our voices, each like a shofar, demanding greater justice for all humanity. Our Mishkan Or clergy will lead us in the rituals of confession and repentance. *Cantor Laureate Sarah Sager, Rabbi Roger Klein*, Rabbi Robert Nosanchuk, and the High Holy Days Vocal Quartet*

High Holy Days

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1:00 pm - Yizkor: A Sacred Time of Remembrance and Reflection

(Beachwood Mandel Sanctuary)

Through engaged and moving prayers, heartfelt music, and the beloved ritual of candle lighting. *Cantor Kathryn Wolfe Sebo, Rabbi Joshua Caruso, Rabbi Robert Nosanchuk**

2:45 pm – Milton & Ruth Stern/ James A. Samuels Social Action Program

(Beachwood Maltz Chapel)

With guest speaker Pastor Luis Vizcarrondo Jr addressing the critical work to support and aid the immigrant community on the West Side by the Interfaith Group Against Hate (IGA). *Conversation moderated by Rabbi Caruso*

4:00 pm - Afternoon Service

(Beachwood Mandel Sanctuary)

Join us for our congregational Yom Kippur Afternoon Service, featuring the reading of the Torah and the Haftarah, including the poignant story of Jonah. *Cantor Kathryn Wolfe Sebo, Rabbi Yael Dadoun*, and Rabbi Joshua Caruso*

4:45 pm - Ne'ilah and Havdalah

(Beachwood Mandel Sanctuary)

As Yom Kippur draws to a close, join us for the Ne'ilah service, a powerful and uplifting conclusion to this sacred day. The service culminates with the sounding of the shofar and Havdalah, marking the end of Yom Kippur and sending us forth with a sense of hope and determination for the year ahead. *Cantor Kathryn Wolfe Sebo, Rabbi Yael Dadoun, and Rabbi Joshua Caruso*

IN UNIVERSITY CIRCLE at Maltz Performing Arts Center/Silver Sanctuary 10:30 am – Yom Kippur Morning Service

(Maltz Performing Arts Center)

Immerse yourself in majestic and traditional High Holy Day worship with our Yom Kippur Morning Service in the beautiful Silver Sanctuary. Accompanied by our High Holy Days Choir, this service will feature our inspiring liturgy and beloved music. Leading us in the timeless prayers of the season, our rabbi's sermon will offer deep reflections to begin our new year. *Cantor Kathryn Wolfe Sebo, Rabbi Richard Block, Rabbi Yael Dadoun*, and choir under the direction Bill Toler*

12:30 pm - Text Study

"Who shall live and who shall die?" - The pathos and the power of Yom Kippur. Deepen your understanding of Yom Kippur's profound teachings through an engaging study. *Rabbi Richard Block, Senior Rabbi Emeritus*

1:30 pm - Music Meditation

Let music guide you into a state of reflection, providing a moving and unique opportunity to connect with Yom Kippur. *Featuring our High Holy Day musicians: pianist Alexandre Marr and cellist Brendon Phelps*

3:15 pm - Afternoon Service

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4:30 pm - Yizkor: A Sacred Time of Remembrance and Reflection

Honor the memory of our late loved ones. Through moving prayers and heartfelt music, we will create a space for communal mourning and personal reflection. *Cantor Vladimir Lapin, Rabbi Richard Block, Rabbi Roger Klein, Rabbi Elle Muhlbaum*, Rabbi Robert Nosanchuk*

5:30 pm - Ne'ilah and Havdalah

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ADULT LEARNING

Preparing for the High Holy Days Wednesday Evenings, 7:00-8:15 pm, In-person

Wednesday, September 3, Rabbi Yael Dadoun THE AVODAH

Step into the heart of Yom Kippur as we explore the ancient ritual known as the Avodah—the sacred service once performed by the High Priest in the Temple, now reimagined in our High Holy Day liturgy. Together, we'll uncover how this powerful drama of atonement, awe, and transformation continues to shape our spiritual lives today.

Wednesday, September 10, Rabbi Roger Klein REPENTANCE

A central feature of the High Holidays is the notion...really, the process...of Repentance. Several important Jewish thinkers have written extensively on this topic. In this session, we will look at the dynamics of repentance by examining passages from the writings of Rabbi S. Moses Maimonides and Rabbi Soloveitchik.

RSVP to Nicole Donerson at
Ndonerson@mishkanor.org or 216-831-3233.

WORSHIP and STUDY

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.” Recorded Shabbat Services are on our YouTube page under “videos.”

If you wish clergy to read aloud the name of a loved one for yahrzeit or recent death, or share a name for the Mi Shebeirach healing prayer, contact Cyndi Wilson at Cwilson@mishkanor.org.

SPECIAL BLESSING

Friday, September 12, 6:00 pm

Join us as we welcome our Limmud Faculty and Madrichim to Friday evening services. They will receive a heartfelt blessing from our clergy and community as they begin the new year of learning in our Limmud program.

SPECIAL SHABBAT GUEST

Friday, September 19, 6:00 pm

At Erev Shabbat Worship, led by our clergy, we will welcome guest speaker and Mishkan Or member, Richard Block, an executive on the team at LifeAct (lifeact.org). The organization's mission is to prevent suicide by education and to help us all recognize the warning signs of suicide. This is a sensitive and we encourage you to contact our clergy or Wendy Jacobson, LISW.



Richard Block

Shabbat Morning Torah Study

Saturdays, 9:00 am

Each Shabbat Morning, we offer a Torah Study at 9:00 am, in person in the Hartzmark Room. If you wish to hear the audio of the Torah Study, you can use the live-stream link on our webpage.

Tuesday Morning Minyan

Tuesdays, 9:15 am

Build community each Tuesday with Cantor Vladimir Lapin and fellow worshippers in the Chapel or livestream.

SHABBAT SHUVA LEARNING: PLAY BALL!

Saturday, September 27, 9:00 am

Shabbat Shuvah (the ‘Shabbat of Return’), between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, Morning Study will be co-led by Rabbi Roger Klein and Rabbi Robert Nosanchuk. These two *Mishkan Or* Rabbis and sports fans will address themes of repentance in both scripture and High Holy day prayers as they apply to examples in modernity when baseball, football and basketball players confronted this season of awe's values of repentance, forgiveness and reconciliation.

SPECIAL SPARKS OF LIGHT

Friday, October 10, 5:15 pm

Sparks of Light: Sukkot recalls our fall harvest, and is also a time of planting new seeds to reap in the spring. Join us for light refreshments and a conversation with Master Gardener Eddie Levine and Cantor Kathy Sebo. Learn from Eddie's work in tending the earth and gain an “up-close and personal” view on his remarkable life.

JOYFUL SERVICES AND GATHERINGS FOR CHILDREN

K-2 Shabbat Service

Friday, September 5, 5:30 pm

Last spring, Rabbi Muhlbaum piloted a casual Shabbat experience, concurrent with other Shabbat worship, geared to children in grades K-2 and their loved ones. It was a terrific success and it's coming back! Families with children in K-2 and their siblings are invited to join us on Friday, September 5 with a nosh at 5:30 pm. This special kid-focused Shabbat begins at 6 pm, followed by pizza. RSVP to Staci Cohen, Assistant Director of Limmud, at Scohen@mishkanor.org.

Tot Shabbat

Saturday, September 13, 11:00 am

Families with young children (0-6) are invited to special Shabbat opportunities each month with lively music, crafts and lots of fun!! RSVP to Holly Green at Hgreen@mishkanor.org.

Rosh Hashanah Apple Picking

Sunday, September 21, 3:00-5:00 pm

Join other families with young children (0-6) and pick some apples, a traditional food eaten on Rosh Hashanah, the Jewish New Year. RSVP to Holly Green at Hgreen@mishkanor.org.

MODERN JEWISH THINKERS: AN INTRODUCTION

**New Series beginning Monday, September 15
4:00-5:30 pm**

Join Rabbi Roger Klein for a new series of conversations exploring types of Modern Jewish Identity. This series will take place every other week on Mondays through the fall. Participants will be reading Alan Levenson's wonderful book, *Modern Jewish Thinkers*, and discussing the views of such writers as Baruch Spinoza, Moses Mendelssohn, Martin Buber, Joseph Soloveitchik, Abraham Joshua Heschel, and others.

RSVP to Cyndi Wilson, Administrative Coordinator, at Cwilson@mishkanor.org or 216-831-3233.



Cantor Vladimir Lapin



Kate Del, Guest Vocalist



Alexandre Marr, Pianist

NOTES OF RETURN: A MUSICAL JOURNEY THROUGH ELUL

Featuring Cantor Vladimir Lapin, Guest Vocalist Kate Del, and Pianist Alexandre Marr

Saturday, September 6, 2:00 pm

As the High Holy Days approach, we're invited into a season of reflection, return, and renewal. Notes of Return offers a unique Elul experience, a Shabbat afternoon of musical theater songs that speak to the soul.

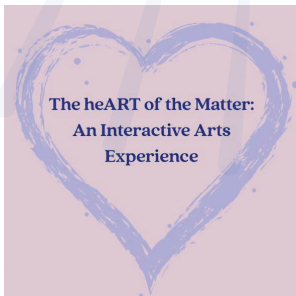
These aren't traditional prayers, but selections from Broadway and beyond that explore themes of longing, forgiveness, transformation, and joy. While these songs weren't written as sacred music, they become sacred in the way we hear them, framed by the season and the spiritual work of return.

Join Cantor Vladimir Lapin, Kate Del and Alexandre Marr as they reimagine beloved songs through the lens of *t'shuvah* — returning not only to tradition, but to the heart of who we are.

This concert is open to all Mishkan Or members. Please let us know you're attending by RSVPing to a link found on our website under Upcoming Events, or call 216-831-3233.

THE heART OF THE MATTER

An Immersive Arts Experience, Sunday, October 19, 1:00 pm



The heART of the Matter is a unique community theatre initiative developed by our very own veteran director and choreographer Bebe Weinberg Katz and amazing Cantor Kathy Sebo. We aim to create an immersive journey of the beautiful artworks embedded in our building. From the magnificent stained-glass windows of the Chapel through the sculptures and paintings in our social spaces to the exhibition at our gallery - *The heART of the Matter* will guide you on a special tour with music, song, dance and poetry

reading. You can join us for this magical hour either as audience or as performers with some opportunities for crossover.

The heART of the Matter will explore memory, contemplation and prayer, stories and holidays, togetherness and resilience. It is a chance to get to know our Mishkan Or, our dwelling place and the art that makes it special, as well as to enjoy and join in the wonderful performing talents of our Congregation.

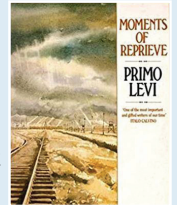
In one hour, you will enjoy six short performances in different locations around Mishkan Or with audience groups moving from one space to another. Suitable for adults and school kids 4th grade and up. At the end, we'll enjoy a tasty reception together!

If you'd like to be a performer or just want to help with program, please email either Cantor Kathy Sebo at KSebo@mishkanor.org or to our Museum Director Katya Oicherman at Koicherman@mishkanor.org

BOOK DISCUSSION with RABBI NOSANCHUK

Sunday, September 28, 2:30 pm

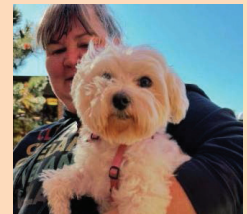
As part of an Initiative of the Interfaith Group Against Hate, Bring Our Books Back, Rabbi Robert Nosanchuk will be leading a Sunday, September 28, discussion of Primo Levi's book, *Moments of Reprieve*. From Goodreads:



"Primo Levi was one of the most astonishing voices to emerge from the twentieth century: a man who survived one of the ugliest times in history, yet who was able to describe his own Auschwitz experience with an unaffected tenderness." Congregation Mishkan Or is a proud member of The Interfaith Group Against Hate (igahcle.org). To learn more, visit the calendar on our website (mishkanor.org) and click on that calendar and September 28 for an RSVP link.

PET BLESSING

Sunday, October 19, 12:15 pm



Join us for a PAW-SOME Event Celebrate your beloved non-human family members with a special Blessing of Pets! Rabbi Elle Muhlbaum will lead this second annual blessing near the wooded area behind Mishkan Or. This is timed to coincide with the discharge of our Sunday Limmud program. Part in front, walk back to Ganon Gil entrance and the Story Walk. *If inclement weather, this will be postponed one week.*

CARING COMMUNITY

DROP-IN CAFE

Join other seniors for refreshments and great conversation, every Wednesday from 2:00-3:00 pm, excluding September 23 and October 1. Our clergy drop in, too, and would love to see you there!

KOSHER FOOD PANTRY

Sunday, September 14, 9:30-10:30 am

An opportunity to volunteer with fellow Mishkan Or members at the Kosher Food Pantry (2004 S. Green Rd) to pack fresh, Kosher food for Jewish families struggling with food insecurity. This is a good volunteer opportunity for families with children 10 and above. To help, contact Carol Marshall at nknewmansion@aol.com.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Begins October 15

This group, led by Wendy Jacobson, LISW, is an opportunity to learn about the grief process and to gain tools for coping with the intense emotions experienced by those who have lost a loved one.

The group will meet on six consecutive Wednesdays, October 15-November 19, at a time determined by the needs of the participants. For questions or to RSVP, contact Wendy at Wjacobson@mishkanor.org.

COMMUNITY KITCHEN BAKING

Join us in the temple's kitchen on Monday, September 8 at 1:00 pm for a fun afternoon of baking!

The cookies we make will be delivered with our condolences to our members who have lost a loved one. RSVP to Dede Young dby806@gmail.com.



WE NEED YOU!

If you have some time to spare, please consider volunteering with our Caring Community. We need volunteers to deliver Welcome Bags to new members, and to deliver cookies to members who have lost a loved one. We would also love to add phone callers to our volunteers who reach out to older members on special occasions. For more information, contact Wendy at Wjacobson@mishkanor.org.

There Still Time to Register for Limmud

Register for our amazing learning program for students from Pre-K to 12th grade and be part of an engaging year of programming and activities, including the September 19-20th Middle School Overnight! Reach out to Limmud Director Regina Krieger at Rkrieger@mishkanor.org.

LIFELONG LEARNING - Journey to the Past: Exploring Family Roots and Jewish History in Eastern Europe



Join Rommie and Cantor Kathy Sebo for a compelling two-part series chronicling their travels across Eastern Europe during Cantor Sebo's Sabbatical last spring. Through vivid photographs, moving videos, and heartfelt storytelling, they will share their exploration of once-thriving Jewish communities—now silent witnesses to history. Alongside this broader historical journey, the Sebos will share deeply personal discoveries about their own family heritage, offering a moving blend of cultural history and intimate reflection.

To make this series accessible to all, the same presentation will be offered on multiple dates—choose the time that best fits your schedule and step into this unforgettable exploration of the past.

Sunday Morning Series

- Sunday, October 5, 10:30 am-12:00 pm
Part 1, Germany & Poland
- Sunday, October 12, 10:30 am-12:00 pm
Part 2, Hungary, Czech Republic, Austria, Slovakia

Wednesday Evening Series

- Wednesday, October 8, 7:00-8:30 pm
Part 1, Germany & Poland
- Wednesday, October 15, 7:00-8:30 pm
Part 2, Hungary, Czech Republic, Austria, Slovakia

To plan seating and refreshments accordingly, please RSVP via a form on Upcoming Events on our website, mishkanor.org.

Senior Rabbinic Search

Rabbi Robert Nosanchuk, the inaugural Senior Rabbi for Congregation Mishkan Or, will retire from the congregational rabbinate in 2026. A recent Stage IV cancer survivor, he is hopeful in retirement to more fully embrace his "bonus time." We're so grateful for his leadership and ongoing commitment!

We have assembled a Senior Rabbinic Search committee comprised of members who represent the wonderful breadth and depth of our congregation. Please check back for frequent updates on this committee's important work.

If you have any questions for our Senior Rabbinic Search Committee, please send an email to: rabbisearch@mishkanor.org



SCAN TO GO TO
SURVEY

Mazel Tov

Tammy & Peter Brosse on the birth of their granddaughter, Keira Cole Makoski, daughter of Brianne & Samuel Makoski.

Elizabeth Klein on the marriage of her daughter, Leah Pike, to Jay Sonwani.

Trina Miller on the engagement of her grandson, Joshua Lubell, to Samantha Mullenax.

Susan & Barry Reis on the marriage of their daughter, Carolyn Reis, to Graham Cline.

Susan & Mark Ringel on the birth of their granddaughter, Wren Eliza Ringel, daughter of Amy Levey & Richard Ringel.

Gayle & Barry Shapiro on the marriage of their daughter, Karen Brieske, to Morgan Pepper.

Mazel Tov to **Marlene Whitman** who was named the first Executive Director of Temple Israel Akron.

First Tuesdays at Van Aken

September 2, 3:00-4:30 pm

With Rabbi Joshus Caruso at the benches by the inside entrance to Shinola in the market hall.

October 7, 1:00-2:30 pm

With Rabbi Robert Nosanchuk near On the Rise on this meaningful day of October 7.

B'nei Mitzvah



ORLY BOGARD

September 20, at 11:00 am
Child of Scott Bogard
and Sherry Kim



JULIA BERGRIN

October 4, at 11:00 am
Child of Marla and
Mark Bergrin



KAYLIE COHEN

October 4, at 4:30 pm
Child of Craig and
Stacey Cohen



DAVID BLUM

October 11, at 11:00 am
Child of Gittel and
Dr. Andrew Blum



ETHAN MCCLUNG

October 11, at 4:30 pm
Child of Braxton McClung
and Emma Barnboym



JACKSON COHEN

October 18, at 10:30 am
Child of Adam and
Staci Cohen



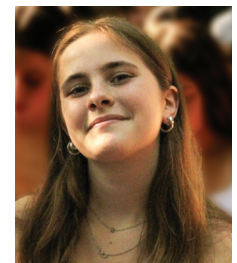
CARLY BRAUN

October 18, at 4:30 pm
Child of Jim and
Lisa Braun



LEO LIPMAN

October 25, at 10:30 am
Child of Jeremy and
Catherine Lipman



ALEX POTTS

October 25, at 4:30 pm
Child of Renee Weiss
and John Potts

Each B'nei Mitzvah Student is gifted a Mishkan T'filah siddur, from the Esther and Oscar Adelman/Margaret and Justin Spiegle B'nai Mitzvah Fund; a High Holy Day prayerbook from the Edelman/Borstein Prayerbook Fund; a Kiddush cup, from the Schwartz Family Fund; and a Tanakh from the Women of Mishkan Or.



In Memoriam

JONATHAN ARNSTINE

Brother of Kimberly Arnstine

LAWRENCE MORTON SAUL FRIEDMAN

Husband of Nancy (deceased), father of Mariam "Mimi" Karon, Jeffrey Friedman and David Friedman

MAUREVE TERRY GOLDHAMER

Wife of Stanley (deceased), mother of Kim Goldhamer (Brian Sims) and Jon Goldhamer, sister of Howard (Donna) Sperber

MURRAY KABB

Brother of Marilyn

DR. FRED CRAIG ROTHSTEIN

Husband of Jackie, father of Michele Rothstein and Brian (Tal) Rothstein and Kimberly Rothstein (deceased)

SANDRA STERN

Wife of Bruce (deceased), mother of Judith (Stuart Simms) Waxman and Susan (Mark) Ringel

SANFORD IRA WILE

Husband of Dr. Marcia Z. Wile (deceased), father of Richard (Janet) Wile, Joanne (Blake) M. Wile Avenmarg

Condolences

Sydell Green (Armin) on the loss of her brother, Michael Shapero

Desmond Jones on the loss of his mother, Ethel Jones (other staff losses?)

David (Lori) Kowit on the loss of his brother-in-law, Scott J. Davis

Lois Lancz (Robert, deceased) on the loss of her son, Scott Lancz

Rich Levey (Karen) on the loss of his brother, Gary Sheldon Levey.

Marc (Patti) London on the loss of his mother, Evelyn (Evie) London

Herb (Cookie) Marcus and **Marty Marcus** on the loss of their brother, David Marcus

Jody (Tod) Podl on the loss of her mother, and **Ruth Galan** on the loss of her sister-in-law, Barbara F. Brown

Sherri Appleton and **Marty Resnik** on the loss of their nephew, Casey Daniel Appleton

Clark Rose (Sharon) on the loss of his mother, Joyce "Joy" Rose

Todd Silverman (Stephanie) on the loss of his stepmother, Sandy Silverman

Nancy Socoloff on the loss of her sister, Ina Mae Burday

Larry (Lise) Zilbert on the loss of his brother, Roger Zilbert

Bimah Flowers in Loving Memory Of:

Week Ending August 8

In Honor of their 75th wedding anniversary by Stanley & Sally Wertheim

Week Ending September 26

Leo Zuckerman by his daughter Natalie Epstein, grandchildren Howard and Jonathan Epstein, and great-granddaughter Erica Epstein; Jack Coven by his family; Harold Franklin, Wanda Franklin, and Hilary Franklin Kendis by Robert Kendis; Bernard Rich Hollander by Iris Hollander November and family; Leonard & Ille Bortz, Howard & Mardelle Young, Dr. Alan Bortz, and Darrell Young.

Week Ending October 3

Henry Blaugrund by daughters Marsha Frauenthal, of blessed memory, and Carole Rosenblatt and their children and grandchildren

Week Ending October 17

Dr. Henry Hoffman and Bernice Hoffman by their daughters Nancy and Barbara Philip Lieberman by Karen and Alan Krause, of blessed memory; Charlotte Hershey by Jan, Ron, Darren, and Brittany Silverman

Week Ending October 31

Todd Aaron Levett by Susie and Barry Levett

Women of Mishkan Or

Jewish Film Festival

The Sabbath Queen

Wednesday, September 10, 7:30-9:15 pm, Cedar Lee

This documentary follows Rabbi Amichai Lau-Lavie on his lifelong quest to creatively and radically reinvent religion and ritual. The film examines what Jewish survival means in a difficult, rapidly changing 21st century. Tickets are \$12 and can be purchased at the theater. RSVP*

Social in the Sukkah

Thursday, October 9, 5:00 pm

Join us in the Sukkah for wine and mocktails as we celebrate Sukkot together. Cantors Sager and Sebo will teach us and lead us in song as we enjoy each other's company at this festive program. RSVP*

American Dream:

Immigrants and the Business of Fashion

**Sunday, October 19, 11:00 am at
Western Reserve Historical Society**

This exhibit examines four Jewish immigrant designers and entrepreneurs who revolutionized 20th century American fashion, including Hattie Carnegie and Pauline Trigere. We will have a one-hour, docent-guided tour, followed by an optional lunch at Tommy's on Coventry. Cost for the tour is determined by the number of registrants, so please RSVP* by October 10th. Lot parking is \$10 for the first 2 hours and then \$1/30 mins. Street parking is available.

Rosh Chodesh

Wednesday, October 22, 7:00 pm

Rabbi Yael Dadoun will lead us in learning with her always invigorating joy and enthusiasm. Please join our growing group of women for this bi-monthly, inspiring program. Bring a friend! RSVP*

Maltz Museum Photographic Exhibition Tour

Wednesday, October 29, 7:00 pm

El Sueno/The American Dream is a photographic exhibition by artist Tom Kiefer of items confiscated from migrants at the US-Mexico border by border agents and subsequently thrown in the trash. The exhibition aims to humanize the experiences of migrants and asylum seekers, prompting viewers to consider the personal stories and journeys represented by these seemingly ordinary objects. New and longstanding members as well as prospective members are welcome at this special exhibit for a tour, refreshments, and socializing. RSVP*

***To RSVP for these October opportunities, or ask about Book Discussions and Tuesday Torah Study with Diane Lavin, please reach out to Janice Hirshon at jchirshon@gmail.com.**

We invite all women of Congregation Mishkan Or to become a member. Annual membership dues are \$50 and are an important source of funding for activities. To become a member of the Women of Mishkan Or, visit the Women of Mishkan Or page under "Connections" on our website, mishkanor.org.

Brotherhood of Mishkan Or

OPENING BREAKFAST FOR LIMMUD

Sunday, September 7

Carrying on the tradition that began last year of serving a delicious breakfast on the first Sunday of our Limmud program, we need some volunteers to help make this a special morning for all! If you can help, RSVP to Drew Kushnick at dkushnick@gmail.com.

SAVE THE DATES

Sunday, October 26

Tailgate Gathering at Mishkan Or to watch the Cleveland Browns vs. The New England Patriots.

Sunday, November 23

Blood Drive & Clothing Drive, sponsored by the Brotherhood.

We invite all men of Congregation Mishkan Or to become a member. Annual membership dues are \$36 and are the primary source of funding for all our activities. To become a member of the Brotherhood of Mishkan Or, visit the Brotherhood page under "Connections" on our website, mishkanor.org.



Thank you to Our Brotherhood members for making hundreds of Cotton Candy treats at our Garden Party!

Hartzmark Gallery

Congregation Mishkan Or in collaboration with the Jewish Federation of Cleveland and Gallery Har-El, Tel Aviv, invite you to the upcoming exhibition:

Memory: Moshe Gershuni

September 21, 2025 - February 22, 2026

Moshe Gershuni (1936-2017), among the most significant Israeli artists, was born in Tel Aviv to Polish-Jewish parents. His passionate and deeply personal work reflects the challenges of Israeli life, often addressing grief and memory. Gershuni blends many cultural and historical references, including Jewish and Christian religious ideas and the Holocaust. Learn more at our website, mishkanor.org, under Arts & Culture.

Exhibition opens at Congregation Mishkan Or on Sunday, September 28, 1 - 3:00 pm at our Hartzmark Gallery and there will be guided tour on Sunday, Oct. 26, 1-3 pm with our Museum Director Katya Oicherman, or set up a tour with Katya at Koicherman@mishkanor.org or 216-455-1697.

Exploring Grief in Poetry

Sunday, November 9, 3 - 5:00 pm

co-sponsored by our Library and Literary Cleveland
A contemporary visual rendering of the traditional mourner's prayer, Kaddish.
Visit www.litcleveland.org/events to learn more.

Hartzmark Library

BOOK GROUP

Wednesday, September 10, 1 pm

Feeding Ghosts: A Memoir by Tessa Hulls

Hartzmark Room and via Zoom

Dr. Valentino Zullo, co-director of Rust Belt Humanities

Lab, will lead discussion of this award-winning memoir in graphic novel form. *Feeding Ghosts* won this year's Anisfield-Wolf Book Award and Pulitzer Prize for memoir, a National Book Critics Circle Award, and more.

Wednesday, September 17, 7:00 pm

**Drawn Together: Jewish Women and Graphic Novels
A Conversation with Terri Libenson, Sara Phoebe Miller, and Samantha Baskind**

Step into the world of graphic novels with creators Terri Libenson and Sara Phoebe Miller and art history professor Samantha Baskind. Together, they'll discuss the power of combining images and words, the influence of Jewishness, and connecting with readers through storytelling.

- **Terri Libenson** is the creator of *The Pajama Diaries* and the middle-grade graphic novel series *Emmie & Friends*
- **Sara Phoebe Miller** is the author of the young adult graphic novel *You Belong Here*.
- **Samantha Baskind** is Distinguished Professor of Art History at Cleveland State University and co-edited *The Jewish Graphic Novel: Critical Approaches* and is the author of six books on Jewish art and artists.

Sunday, October 5, 3:00 pm

Book Release Party: Adrian Schnall's *Afterglow*
Hartzmark Room

Help us celebrate the publication of Adrian Schnall's new poetry collection! Mishkan Or member, physician, poet, and stalwart of all things literary at CMO, Adrian Schnall will read from and sign his book, *Afterglow*.

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of their daughter, Jodi.*

CELEBRATING SUKKOT & SIMCHAT TORAH

Monday, October 6 - K-2 Sukkot

This celebration of the first evening of Sukkot is designed for children in grades K-2 and their loved ones. This energizing Sukkot worship will be led by Rabbi Elle Muhlbaum and Rabbi Robert Nosanchuk. The event begins at **5:30 pm** with a nosh, **6:00 pm** for Sukkot worship in our Mishkan Or Sukkah followed by dinner at **6:30 pm**. RSVP to join us with Staci Cohen, Assistant Director of Limmud at Scohen@mishkanor.org.

Tuesday, October 7

9:00 am Sukkot Morning Torah Study led by Rabbi Robert Nosanchuk focused on texts and poetry that shed light on Sukkot. Join us in person in the Hartzmark Room.

10:00 am Sukkot Morning worship: Join Cantor Vladimir Lapin and Rabbi Robert Nosanchuk for Tuesday morning worship commemorating the Israelites' journey through the desert and their dwelling in temporary shelters (Sukkot) as they sought abundance in their harvest.

Monday, October 13

5:30-6:00 pm - Tot Simchat Torah Join *Mishkan Or* clergy for a DJ dance party and Simchat Torah celebration designed for children 0-6 and their loved ones. This will be held in the Hartzmark Room.

6:00-6:30 pm - Pizza! Our youngest tot children, their loved and the whole community are invited to enjoy a light pizza dinner after the Tot dance party and before the congregation-wide Simchat Torah celebration. Watch your E-news for RSVP details.

6:30 pm - Simchat Torah Congregation-wide celebration led by *Mishkan Or* clergy team with our Rock My Soul band. We will parade and dance with Torah scrolls and decorative flags around our sanctuary, unrolling of a Torah scroll to read the end of Deuteronomy and return to the beginning of Genesis.

Tuesday, October 14 - 10:00 am Sukkot Yizkor Memorial Worship

Join us for worship observing the conclusion of Sukkot and remembering those who have died since last Sukkot. This Yizkor Memorial worship is a more intimate gathering of worshipers led by Cantor Kathy Sebo and Rabbi Joshua Caruso in the chapel. Rabbi Caruso will share the Yizkor sermon.

