



Beth Ami Virtual Week

The Zoom Link to Beth Ami Services and classes:

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To avoid Zoom technical problems, please put yourself on mute when you are not speaking to the group.

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10:00 am Voices of Israel: Mr. "Dry Bones" Yaakov Kirschen register for zoom		2:00 - 3:00 pm Mishna class with Rabbi Miller		2:30 - 3:45 pm TaNaCH-Bible class with Rabbi Miller	4:30 p.m. Mincha 4:45 Community candlelighting	
5:00 pm Evening Minyan	5:00 pm Evening Minyan	5:00 pm Evening Minyan	5:00 pm Evening Minyan	5:00 pm Evening Minyan	5:50 Sing in Shabbat with Lisa Iskin and Rabbi Miller with children's story	4:30 pm Mincha/ Maariv/ 5:45 pm Havdallah
USCJ 3-Day Virtual Conference on Racial Justice followed by discussion with the Beth Ami Racism and Social Justice Committee. register for zoom			8:00 pm Midrash class with Rabbi Miller		6:45 pm Community recitation of Kiddush	

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Although we are unable to gather in person at the Beth Ami building, we have continued to provide all kinds of services using "Zoom." Using the calendar above, we welcome you to participate in study and prayer, to whatever degree you wish. You are always welcome to "check it out" and see if the program meets your needs.

1. Rashi Study: Weekday mornings, Sunday - Friday 7:30 - 8:00 a.m. (Also streamed and recorded on Facebook)

We examine the text of the coming week's Torah reading using the original Hebrew text and Rashi's commentary. A full oral translation is always provided and there's ample opportunity for discussion. Rashi's exposition often gives a novel understanding of the words in the Torah. This is "pitched" intentionally for the person who is just starting out a path of traditional Jewish learning.

2. Weekday Minyanim: We are fortunate to be able to host a "minyan" at least once a day. We try to make it possible for those saying "Kaddish" to recite it. There are a number of our members who have suffered recent losses and are committed to recited Kaddish in their loved-ones memory.

Mornings: Sundays - Friday 8:00 a.m. (Average time is about an hour. Times can vary depending on the "menu" for the day which can include a Torah Reading, Hallel, Musaph, Tachanun (prayers of supplication)

Afternoon - Evening: Currently Sunday through Thursday evenings 5:00 - 5:45 p.m. We are fortunate that Lisa Iskin has been providing musical "jewelry" through the course of our prayers.

3. Mishna Class Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 p.m. Discover the Oral Torah. Tradition has it that Moses was given two Torahs: one written: that is, the words in the Scroll of the Torah, and the other oral: passed down by word of mouth through the generations until the year 200 of our current era. At the time, the Romans, who occupied the land of Judea, forbade the study of Torah on pain of death.

Extreme situations called for extreme measures. Rabbi Judah haNasi, the leader of the community at the time, took the revolutionary step of committing what had always been kept strictly oral and committed it to writing. In this way he and the leaders of the people hoped to prevent the Oral Torah from being entirely forgotten. The result: the Mishna exists even today!

4. Midrash Class Wednesday evenings at 8:00 p.m. This is a unusual analysis of the text of the Torah. Every significant word is analyzed thorough a lively discussion on the page. Disagreements are frequent between these scholars. The result: we all turn out a little wiser with a depth of understanding that is a source of joy; sometimes even a smile.

5. TaNaCH class: Thursdays, 2:30 p.m. We read through the text in English and pause to take questions and comments. There's usually a lively discussion. We have just started the Second Book of Kings. As you might imagine, there's plenty of intrigue and political struggle as we read about wise and poor leadership.

Shabbat services:

Friday evening, Mincha will begin at 4:30 p.m. 4:45 Community candlelighting

Family Musical service with children's story, led by Lisa Iskin and Rabbi Miller, starts at 5:50 pm. We'll conclude with our communal Kiddush

Saturday 9:30 am Shabbat Services

Saturday 6:00 p.m. Mincha, Maariv, Havdalah