



Our Clergy, Staff, and Lay Leadership Welcome You!

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◆ Immersed in Jewish time ◆ Guided by enduring values ◆ Compelled to moral action

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Immersed in Jewish time

Sustained by the sacred rhythms of the Jewish year, pivotal moments of the Jewish life cycle, and generations of Jewish history, we are part of something greater than ourselves. Living in Jewish time teaches us how to express meaning in the everyday, to gather as a community, and to walk with each other through the joys and sorrows of our lives.

Guided by enduring values

The timeless wisdom of our tradition inspires our intentional quest for truth, righteousness, and purpose amid the uncertainties we face in our world. We dedicate ourselves to Judaism's ethical messages to treat each other with loving-kindness. The faithful, the skeptic—and those who perceive God in different ways—wrestle to renew the teachings of Torah for our present and for the future of the Jewish people.

Compelled to moral action

In a broken world, we commit to be a voice of conscience and to engage in the work of social justice. From our doorstep to our neighborhood and beyond, we welcome the stranger and embrace our responsibility to connect with and learn from others.

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We seek meaning in shared experiences and cherish our diverse perspectives. We who are new to synagogue life or have extensive Jewish backgrounds; we who are Jewish or who share our lives with Jews; we who live within different family constellations, who are of all abilities, gender identities, sexual orientations, races, and generations: we enter the synagogue to celebrate, to learn, to laugh, to heal, to pray, to challenge ourselves, and to connect with others about the deepest questions of our lives.

Friday, *Shabbat* Evening Service

July 2, 2021

Led by: Rabbi Jill Maderer, Rabbi Eli Freedman,
Cantor Brad Hyman

***Shabbat* Blessings:** Steve Leitzell

Greeters: Debbie Davies, Tammi Gabriel, Muriel Kudera,
Marc Lowenstein

***Ani Kinor*: The RS Orchestra** Bob Butryn - clarinet / flute
Jonathan Fink - cello
Marjorie Goldberg - viola
Tamae Lee - violin
Douglas Mapp - bass
Joseph Nero - percussion

Tom Whittmore - piano and accompanist

Saturday, *Shabbat* Morning Service

July 3, 2021

Led by: Rabbi Jill Maderer, Rabbi Eli Freedman,
Cantor Brad Hyman

Heal Us Now by Cantor Leon Sher

רְפְּאֵנוּ, יי, וְנִרְפָּא, הוֹשִׁיעֵנוּ וְנִשְׁעָה, אֵל קָרוֹב לְכֹל קוֹרְאֵינוּ
אֶדְ קָרוֹב לִירְאֵינוּ לְשַׁעוּ.

*R'faeinu Adona v'nirafei, hoshi'einu v'nivashei'a, Eil karov l'chol kor'av
ach karov lirei'av yish'o.*

We pray for healing of the body, we pray for healing of the soul.
For strength of flesh and mind and spirit. We pray to once again be whole.

אֵל נָא רְפָא נָא...

Eil Na r'fa na... Oh, please heal us now.

רְפוּאָת הַנְּפֶשׁ, וְרְפוּאָת הַגּוּף. רְפוּאָה שְׁלֵמָה.

R'fu'at ha'nefesh, ur'fu'at ha'guf. R'fu'a sh'leima.

Heal us now (heal us now), heal us now (heal us now).

הוֹשִׁיעָה אֶת־עַמּוֹךְ יִבְרָךְ אֶת־נַחְלָתְךָ וְרַעַם וְנִשְׂאֵם עַד־הָעוֹלָם.
מִי שְׁבִרְךָ אֲבוֹתֵינוּ, מִי שְׁבִרְךָ אֲמֹתֵינוּ, אָנָּה יי הוֹשִׁיעָה נָה.

*Hoshi'a et-amecha uvareich et-nachalatecha ur'eim v'nas'eim at-ha'olam.
Mi shebeirach Avoteinu, mi shebeirach Imoteinu, ana Adonai hoshi'a na.*

We pray for healing of our people. We pray for healing of the land.
And peace for every race and nation, every child, every woman, every man.

אֵל נָא רְפָא נָא...

Eil Na r'fa na... Oh, please heal us now.

רְפוּאָת הַנְּפֶשׁ, וְרְפוּאָת הַגּוּף. רְפוּאָה שְׁלֵמָה.

R'fu'at ha'nefesh, ur'fu'at ha'guf. R'fu'a sh'leima.

Heal us now (heal us now), heal us now (heal us now).

Shabbat Services and New Virtual Access

Starting this week, there is multi-access to *Shabbat* worship! Come in person or join us virtually on our website.

How we will regather for *Shabbat* Services

We are eager to regather in the sanctuary and to reconnect in our One Community – Multiple Access offering. There will be both in-person and virtual access to *Shabbat* services! We hope this guide helps you to prepare:

- **Masks** – For now, in this early regathering stage, we require congregants to mask indoors. Together, we are determining the best path towards including those who cannot become fully vaccinated, including young children for whom we model masking indoors. Each clergy member will unmask for portions of the service that clergy member leads.
- **Virtual Multi-Access** – Now that we will no longer access services all in the same way, the best technological solutions for us have changed. The new livestream will offer a comments feature and will not include the video of worshipers participating virtually.
- **Vaccination** – Our congregation expects all who attend in-person to be vaccinated. In keeping with the Jewish mandate that "All the community is responsible for each other," Jewish community and values obligate us to vaccinate unless health condition or age makes that impossible. Together, we protect ourselves and we protect each other, and we especially protect those whose age or health condition precludes vaccination. For further teaching on Jewish values about vaccination, see Rabbi Maderer's blog on our website, "The Holiness in Protecting Ourselves and Each Other: Rabbi Jill Maderer" or go [here](#).
- **Social Distancing** – Although the science clearly guides the society and our community to reopen our in-person living, there is an emotional adjustment for some and there are special health concerns for others. Please ensure that physical contact and proximity to people are mutually welcomed by asking consent. Before sitting next to someone, ask "May I sit here or would you prefer to spread out."
- **Oneg** – Weather permitting, we will hold *oneg shabbat/kiddush* outdoors, unmasked, so we can enjoy some challah together!
- **Prayerbook** – Looking to follow virtually with the prayerbook? Online, a digital prayerbook can be accessed [here](#). A hard copy prayerbook can be purchased [here](#). On both, pages numbers will align with those announced in the sanctuary.

In Memoriam: June 27 to July 3, 2021

Yahrzeit (anniversary of death)

Samuel Aron	Connie Kaye	Louis S. Rosenthal
Nathan Aronson	Daniel J. Kemple	Victor H. Sady
Fred S. Bandler	Abraham Kirschbaum	Harry Michael Salesky
Anna Bass	Beulah W. Kohn	Herbert W. Salus, Sr.
William Bass	Robert William Kohn	Helen O. Sellers
Gustav Bauer	Samuel Krase	Henry B. Serfer
Esther Baum	Joseph Lachman	Cyril Sharer
Harold Berzof	Ida Langstadter	Philip L. Sheerr
Eliza Blatt	Mildred Sommer Leipziger	Herbert Silverman
Rosalie Brand	Lainie Leitzell	Nathan M. Smukler
Harold L. Bruner	Jacob Leventon	Kathleen Spiegel
Nicole Butler	Adeline Levy	Jacob W. Stein
Norman Caney	David Levy	Hertz Stern
Jeanne Rosenberg Cohen	Jerome Lewine, Jr.	Pauline Stern
Jessica Jennifer Cohen	Leo Lipkin	Rose W. Strousse
Joseph S. Ersner	William Loewenberg	Florence Gerstley Sunstein
Louis A. Feder	Oscar David Mann	Manuel Tannenholz
Israel C. Feldman	Marx S. Mayer	Louisa Teller
Edythe Fink	Morris B. Mayer	Nathan Stanley Vogel
Myron Fischman	Joseph W. McLaughlin	Herman Weinstein
Jean Friedman	Della Stern Meyers	Leonard E. Weiss
Emanuel Gans	L. Jane Miller	Henry Wice
Pauline Miller Goldenberg	Mary Mogel	Marcia Wilensky
Rita Grumm	Isidor Moskowitz	Arnold Willis
Martin Grupp	Harry M. Nathan	Minna Isacoff Wilson
Ethedel Y. Haimovitz	Helen G. Netter	Marika Ruth Winheld
Yona Henshell	Rebecca E. Netter	Louis Wolf
Harry Hubschman	Robert Paul	Minnie L. Wolf
Benjamin Israel	Carol Peterson	Simon Wolf
Miles A. Jellinek	Freda Rabinowitz	Fred Wood
Alice Davidson Jesraly	Linda Ravitz	Jill Zitkovsky
Harold Joseph	Robert Rhodes Rice	

Shloshim (30 days of mourning)

May the source of peace send peace to all who mourn and comfort to all who are bereaved

Bernard Clyman
Brenda Magaziner Flock

Mara Lipschutz
Andy Stern

Kenneth Syken
David Wisnia

RS Community Events

Help Choose the Focus for the Reform Movement's Racial Justice Work in PA Wednesday, July 7 at 6:30pm (in person) and Sunday, July 18 at 3pm (via Zoom)

Join with the Religious Action Center of Pennsylvania (RAC-PA) to advocate for Jewish values in Harrisburg and statewide.

RAC-PA will hold listening sessions to hear directly from hundreds of Reform Jews from among the 40 PA Union for Reform Judaism (URJ) congregations. Sarah Hersh and Michelle Fogg will lead sessions to gain your input to help shape RAC-PA's focus moving forward. For information about RAC-PA, the potential focus areas, and the listening campaign, click on the link in Thursday's "This Week at Rodeph Shalom" or contact Michelle or Sarah (see below).

To attend, email Michelle (mbfogg@gmail.com) and Sarah (sefhersh@gmail.com) with your date and format selection. Also indicate if you are interested in attending at a different day or time, as another session may be added.

RS Women: Friends & Food & Jewish Cookbooks

Sunday, July 11 at 11:00am on Zoom

Choose a recipe from Jewish Food Society, make the recipe and evaluate it, then join us on Zoom and share good food, recipes, and friendship. Register [here](#) or at bit.ly/rscookbookclub. Questions? Contact [Julie Williams](#) at jrwilliams8904@gmail.com.

Young Friends Torah Study

Wednesday, July 14 at 7:30pm on Zoom

Join Rabbi Eli and the Young Friends for lively discussion and debate. Contact [Jill Ivey](mailto:jillianivey@gmail.com) at jillianivey@gmail.com for information.

A Taste of Judaism

Tuesdays, August 10, 17, and 24 from 6:00 to 8:00pm over Zoom

A Taste of Judaism is free and open to the public. Designed for those who would like to learn about the foundations of Judaism or for those who may be searching for an entryway into Jewish life, this course explores Jewish perspectives on spirituality, values, and community. The class will be led by Rodeph Shalom clergy. Register at bit.ly/tasteofjudaism.

Welcome to Congregation Rodeph Shalom

Who belongs here at Congregation Rodeph Shalom?

- ◆ If you are 3 days old, 30 years old, or 103 years old...
- ◆ If you have never stepped foot in a synagogue, or if this is your 1000th time here...
- ◆ If you are Jewish, or not...
- ◆ If you are faithful, doubting, or seeking...
- ◆ If you are single, married, with kids or without, divorced, widowed, or partnered...
- ◆ If you are black, brown, white, Latinx, Asian, or something else...
- ◆ If you are queer, gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, questioning, or straight...
- ◆ If you have, or had, addictions, or have family members struggling...
- ◆ If you live in Center City, the suburbs, or you're just visiting our city...
- ◆ If you are a student, looking for a job, or in a successful position...
- ◆ If you are fully-abled, disabled, or a person of differing abilities...

You belong here at Rodeph Shalom!

We would like to follow-up with you...

Please contact: Jeff Katz, Executive Director, via email at jkatz@rodephshalom.org or 267-930-7278.

- ◆ I'd like to learn more about [Rodeph Shalom](#).
- ◆ I'd like to know how to become a [member of Rodeph Shalom](#).
- ◆ I'm interested in enrolling my child in [Buerger Early Learning Center](#)
- ◆ I'm interested in enrolling my child in [Berkman Mercaz Limud \(religious school\)](#).

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