



**Our Clergy, Staff, and Lay Leadership Welcome You!**

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# Discover the Rodeph Shalom Vision Statement

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

## **We create profound connections**

### **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.

### **We create profound connections**

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**

## ***Parashat Eikev***

### **August 19, 2022**

<b>Led by:</b>	Rabbi Jill Maderer, Rabbi Eli Freedman, and Cantor Brad Hyman
<b><i>Shabbat</i> Blessing:</b>	Philippe Weisz, Aviva Weisz and Samuel Weisz
<b>Wedding Blessing:</b>	Emily Alexander & Benjamin Behrend, children of Lori Paster & Gary Paster Lori Davne & Keith Alexander and Susan & Daniel Behrend
<b>Greeters:</b>	Jordan Marks, Kateryna and Dmitriy Melnychuk
<b>Musicians:</b>	Mark Allen, clarinet Joe Nero, percussion AJ Luca, piano
<b><i>Bimah</i> Guest:</b>	Hank Bernstein

# **Saturday *Shabbat* Morning Service**

## ***Parashat Eikev***

### **August 20, 2022**

<b>Led by:</b>	Rabbi Jill Maderer
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# **“Prayer for Healing” – Todd Herzog**

(Eil na r’fa na la, r’fa na lanu) 2x

Dear God of our ancestors	(dear God of our ancestors)
Help us renew our faith	(help us renew our faith)
Grant us a perfect healing	(grant us a perfect healing)
Bring peace to all our days	(bring peace to all our days )

Chorus...

Restore our strength of body	(restore our strength of body)
Help clarify our minds	(help clarify our minds)
Refresh our tired spirits	(refresh our tired spirits)
Rejuvenate our light	(rejuvenate our light)

Chorus...

Thank you for all these blessings	(thank you for all these blessings)
Throughout our days and nights	(throughout our days and nights)
We celebrate the journey	(we celebrate the journey)
This precious gift of life	(this precious gift of life)

Chorus...

# **In Memoriam: August 14, 2022 to August 20, 2022**

*Yahrzeit* (anniversary of death)

Suzanne Albert	Rhoda Nusbaum	Steven M. Seder
Susan Axler	Heimerdinger	Alexander Sherman
Joel Becker	Louise S. Herzberg	Mark Sigismund
Alyn Esther Bergsmann	Margaret G. Jacobs	Mildred M. Sigismund
Sylvain K. Bernstein, Sr.	Samuel S. Kalisher	Louis Silverman
Max Brenman	Frances Kanoff	Morris Silverstein
Barbara Srenco Brier	Theodore J. Kauders	Ethel M. Simon
J. Stanley Cohen	Ronald Kelley	David Singer
Evelyn Cohn	Simon Kirschbaum	Jacob Snyder
Naomi Diamond	Horace Kohn	Isolda Solo
Marvin Mordecai	Sidney O. Krasnoff	William R. Sommer
Ellenbogen	Karen Krum	Lee Stanley
Laura Epstein	Jeffrey Laaff	Bayard C. Stone
Ada L. Schwam Ettelson	Allen Joseph Lauber	Rosa Strousse
Sylvia Fair	Claire Levy Levi	Leon C. Sunstein
David Feld	Cecile F. Levine	Betty Tassman
Jenny Fink	Morris Lifter	Sylvia Thomas
David C. Finston	Cora L. Mayer	Harry Trobman
Janet Schafer Fleisher	Beverly McDowell	Alexander L. Vogelsson
Hortense Langsdorf Fox	Gordan McDowell	Sylvia Weisz
Mabel S. Fridenberg	Daniel T. Morris	Henry M. Wexelblat
Issac Metzle Garfield	Robert Nemiroff	Flossie Willis
Flora Miller Goldsmith	Mollie Seidmann Raab	Peter Winokur, Jr.
Samuel Gorchov	Louis E. Rudow	Joseph M. Winston
Isadore Edward Gordon	Paula Sayles	Goldina Wolf
Ethel Sablosky	Bernard Schachman	Lillian Wolff
Greenhouse	Bennett Schlenger	Reba Wood
Milton E. Gundersheimer	Gordon F. Schwartz	Evelyn D. Zal
Fanny Hassler	Sadie G. Schwartz	

## ***Shloshim* (30 days of mourning)**

Joel Eichen   Samuel Marein-Efron   Joyce Neff   Nancy Shrier

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

# RS Community Events

**Get Out and Vote! Religious Action Center: Every Voice, Every Vote Campaign**  
**Wednesday, August 24, 5:30 p.m. at RS**

**SAVE THE DATE: Tuesday, September 13, 6:30 p.m. at RS**

**Sunday, August 28, at 4:00 p.m. on Zoom**

Campaign Postcard Program: <https://rac.org/take-action/every-voice-every-vote/every-voice-every-vote-take-action>

*The Sage Hillel taught "Al tifros min hatzibur, Do not separate yourself from the community" (Pirkei Avot 2:5). Moreover, it is our responsibility to play an active role in our community and choosing its leaders.*

Engage under-represented voters. Efforts include voter education and helping people register and making a plan to vote.

Register to participate here; indicate you are a postcard group member. When registering, select in-person or virtual attendance: <https://urj.tfaforms.net/730>

**Young Friends: POOL: A Social History of Segregation**

**Saturday, August 27, at 11:00 a.m. at Water Works**

Tour the exhibit at Water Works and then have a BYO picnic lunch and discussion with Jerry Silverman on the history of keeping Jews out of country clubs and about how Jews have been segregated at pools. Free admission. Contact Noah Levine ([nlevine@rodephshalom.org](mailto:nlevine@rodephshalom.org)) for information and to RSVP.

**RS Women: Rosh Chodesh New Moon Gathering: Jewish Women Activists**

**Tuesday, August 30, at 6:30 p.m. at RS and on Zoom**

Bring magazines, photos, newspapers, or other material that speaks to you about social justice in the new year. We will be creating a social justice vision board to inspire our work for 5783! Contact Ellen Poster ([ellenajme@aol.com](mailto:ellenajme@aol.com)) for information and to RSVP.

**A Moment in Front of the Ark**

**Every Monday, August 29 through September 19 (closed Labor Day)**

**9:00 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. at RS**

Reflect in front of the ark during the month of Elul, the Hebrew month preceding Rosh Hashanah. Sign up for your time here: <http://calendly.com/momentattheark/schedule>

Contact Sophia Schwab ([sschwab@rodephshalom.org](mailto:sschwab@rodephshalom.org)) if you need help setting up your visit.

# RS Community Events

## Register Now for the Upcoming School Year!

**Berkman Mercaz Limud** begins on **Sunday, September 11**. Locate your personalized email registration link (email titled "Student Registration 2022-2023") sent to congregants with school-aged children or teens (Pre-K through 12th grade in 2022-23). For more information, contact Yolanda Jordan ([yjordan@rodephshalom.org](mailto:yjordan@rodephshalom.org))

Are you a parent or grandparent interested in childcare in a warm and nurturing environment? The **Buerger Early Learning Center** provides a full day early childcare program for ages 6 weeks through 5 years old that weaves Jewish values and traditions into our everyday curriculum. Contact Andi Miller ([amiller@rodephshalom.org](mailto:amiller@rodephshalom.org)) for information on the Judaic curriculum. Contact Leah Briggan, Center Director ([leah.briggin@brighthorizons.com](mailto:leah.briggin@brighthorizons.com)), to set up a tour.

## Breaking Bread on Broad: Volunteers Needed!

### Wednesday Mornings at RS

Breaking Bread on Broad (<https://rodephshalom.org/breakingbreadonbroad/>) works to meet the needs of our neighbors in need by distributing food, diapers, and menstrual products every Wednesday morning at the Green Street entrance. Volunteers are needed between 7:00-10:00 a.m. Contact [bbob@rodephshalom.org](mailto:bbob@rodephshalom.org).

## Sing Together in *Shireinu*, the RS Youth Choir

### Sundays following Berkman Mercaz Limud beginning September 18

If you have a child entering 3rd through 12th grades, we invite you to *Shireinu* to share your amazing voice with our congregation and for opportunities to sing in and around Philadelphia, as well as planned trips. Rehearsals take place on Sundays following Berkman Mercaz Limud beginning September 18, with pizza and time with friends. Save the date for a special rehearsal prior to High Holy Day services on Saturday, September 24 at 1:00 p.m. with all choirs.

Register here and be sure to provide your t-shirt size: <https://cantorbrad.wufoo.com/forms/shireinu-signup/>

Generously sponsored by Dona Horowitz-Behrend & David Behrend.

## Teen Israel Trip

### December 2022

Rodeph Shalom teens will encounter the wonders and complexities of Israel through a Reform Zionist lens, bond over an amazing shared experience, and deepen their Jewish identities and connections. Contact Jennifer James ([jjames@rodephshalom.org](mailto:jjames@rodephshalom.org)), to register your teen in 8th-12th grade or for more information.

# Welcome to Congregation Rodeph Shalom

## Who belongs here at Congregation Rodeph Shalom?

### Whether you are...

- ◆ Black, brown, white, Latinx, Asian, Indigenous, or multi-racial
- ◆ Queer, gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, questioning, or straight
- ◆ Three days old, 30 years old, or 103 years old
- ◆ Single, married, with/without kids, divorced, widowed, or partnered
- ◆ Living in Philadelphia, the suburbs, or elsewhere
- ◆ Struggling with addictions or know someone in that position
- ◆ A student, looking for a job, or gainfully employed
- ◆ Disabled, able-bodied, or a person of differing abilities
- ◆ Neurodiverse or neurotypical
- ◆ New to Judaism or a lifelong member
- ◆ Seeking your path, Jewish or not

You belong here at Rodeph Shalom!

Where equity, inclusion, and diversity are our congregational values!

We would like to hear from you! Please contact: Steven Share, Membership Manager via email at [sshare@rodephshalom.org](mailto:sshare@rodephshalom.org).

Thank you to our EID (Equity, Inclusion, Diversity) Task Force for its ongoing leadership, crafting the above message, and helping to pursue our congregational vision.

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