



**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 K'doshim***  
**May 10, 2024**

- Led by:** Rabbi Jill Maderer, Rabbi Eli Freedman,  
and Cantor Brad Hyman
- D'var Torah:*** Rabbi Bill Kuhn, Rabbi *Emeritus*
- Shabbat Blessings:*** Ethan Asher Dubroff,  
son of Lisa Dubroff and Jacob Dubroff,  
on the occasion of becoming a *bar mitzvah*
- Conversion Blessing:** Benjamin Hover
- Greeters:** Ruth Fine, Muriel Kudera
- Bimah* Guest:** Susan Behr
- Musicians:** Mark Allen, clarinet  
Joe Nero, percussion  
AJ Luca, piano

**Tonight's enhanced *oneg* and *bimah* flowers are sponsored  
by Lisa Dubroff and Jacob Dubroff in honor of  
Ethan Asher Dubroff becoming a *bar mitzvah***

***Shireinu*, the Rodeph Shalom Children's Choir,  
is generously sponsored by  
Dona Horowitz-Behrend & David Behrend**

“Hashkiveinu” – Jeremy Sipe and Ian Campbell

הַשְּׂכִיבֵנוּ יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ לְשָׁלוֹם,  
וְהַעֲמִידֵנוּ שׁוֹמְרֵנוּ לְחַיִּים, לְחַיִּים

*Hashkiveinu Adonai Eloheinu l'shalom, v'ha'amideinu shom'reinu l'chayim, l'chayim*

Shelter us with Your peace, and let all of our worries release.

All of us, beneath Your wings.

Guard our hearts, protect our souls. Let us rise up completed and whole.

All of us, beneath Your wings.

וּפְרוֹשׁ עָלֵינוּ סִכַּת שְׁלוֹמְךָ, לְחַיִּים וּלְשָׁלוֹם, מֵעַתָּה וְעַד עוֹלָם.

*Uf'ros aleinu sukkat sh'lomecha, l'chayim ul'shalom, mei'ata v'ad olam*

(Spread over us a shelter of your peace... for life and for peace, now and forever.)

## “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: May 5 to May 11, 2024**

*Yahrzeit (anniversary of death)*

Mitzi Adis	Abraham Glant	Eileen M. Rosen
Ezra Agmon	B. Franklin Glass	Harvey Rosenbluth
Babette F. Austrian	David Goldstein	Sarah Strauss Rosenfeld
Ira Jay Bankofsky	Ray Pimes Greenberg	David Robert Sacks
Fritzie R. Bauer	Charlotte R. Holt	George E. Schweig
Florence Kaufmann	Louis Holzman	Sara Seefeld
Bergsmann	Frances Kleeman	Emil Selig
Isidor Binswanger	Clothilde Kohn	Rebecca Feinberg Sellers
Reba Bluebond	David Koss	Abraham L. Shapiro
Stephen L. Bobman	Albert Kraftsow	Opal Shirley
Harry Braunstein	Goncer Krestal	David P. Shulman
Alvin Bungard	Jacob Krieger	Leon Solis-Cohen
Richard Christopher	Jack H. Landau	Morris Spector
Lewis Cohen	Freda Goldich Leof	Morris Stern
Eric Ivan Cohen	William W. Levinson	Miriam S. Strumpf
Nettie Levy David	Jennie Lipman Luria	Gustav C. Tassman
Milton M. Ettelson	Selma C. Lyman	Lewis Walder
Milton A. Feldman	Flora Meilijzon	Marie Wallerstein
Rose Kramer Finkelman	Milton M. Meyers	Harry Frank Weil
Arthur Flory	Ida E. Needle	Margaret Koch Weiss
Kalman Frankel	Katherine Ginsburg Nelson	Amelia Sandberg Whitehall
Max Friedman	Celia Freedman Newman	Helene Wilner
Frances Frumin Weiner	Helene Schaul Newman	Irene G. Wolf
Jane Ganey	Rose Hassler Pinkus	Henrietta Wolf
Ignatius O. Gardner	Bernard Polikoff	Morris Wolff
Sadye Lande Garfinkle	Dolly Potashnik	Shirley Zemsky
Abram Geller	Laurie Schwarz Reinheimer	Shirley Oken Zinman
Rosa E. Gerstley		

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

Peggy Margaret Chavin   Roslyn Hahn   Mildred Mufson  
Lee A. Rosengard   Butch Siegel

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

# RS Community Events

## **Israel-Palestinian Discussion Group**

**Tuesday, May 14 at 6:30 p.m. at RS**

This group provides a safe place for members to gather to learn, talk, listen and share our feelings, focusing on the Palestinian-Israeli conflict, with respect for different opinions. We hold sessions on modern history, the current crisis, and possible solutions for a lasting peace. Our emphasis is on achieving civil rights and human rights for all Palestinians, Israelis, and other groups living in the area, based on Jewish values and the humanity of all people. During this session, the group will discuss college campus demonstrations.

RSVP to [clergyoffice@rodephshalom.org](mailto:clergyoffice@rodephshalom.org).

## **160th Confirmation Service**

**Sunday, May 19 at 11:30 a.m. at RS**

Join together in the sanctuary as our 12th graders Moshe Maderer Lipkin, Ari Mandell, Matt Perlman, and Oscar Wolfe become Confirmands during Berkman Mercatz Limud. This ceremony marks the completion of their formal studies at Berkman Mercatz Limud and transition to Jewish life as young adults.

## **Annual Congregational Meeting**

**Tuesday, May 21 at 7:00 p.m.**

Hear the state of the congregation and offer a blessing to our Board of Directors and Board of Advisors (<https://rodephshalom.org/our-boards/>). This meeting is for members only. Light refreshments provided.

Honor our Hineni & Selda Frieder Award recipients Lynn Edelman, Kate Melnychuk, Dmitriy Melnychuk, Ellen Poster (Selda Frieder), and the Strategic Planning Committee Co-Chairs and Module Co-Chairs.

Register here: [bit.ly/rsannualmeeting2024](https://bit.ly/rsannualmeeting2024)

## **Shabbat Dinner Celebrating Pride featuring Lavender Songs: A Queer Weimar Berlin Concert**

**Friday, May 31 following the Shabbat evening service**

Celebrate Berlin's edgiest cabaret music with Tante Fritz, whose drag performance captures cabaret culture and Weimar wildness with songs originally written or performed by Jewish and queer artists and lyricists in Weimar-era Berlin. This show is written & performed by Jeremy Lawrence. Contact Heshie Zinman ([hjinman@gmail.com](mailto:hjinman@gmail.com)) for more information.

\$40/adults. For those experiencing financial hardships, contact Steven Share ([sshare@rodephshalom.org](mailto:sshare@rodephshalom.org)). Register here: <https://bit.ly/3QENOVc>

# 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, Senior Membership & Community Engagement Manager (he/him)  
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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