



אוֹהֵב שְׁלוֹם וְרוֹדֵף שְׁלוֹם

☆ *Ohev Shalom v'Rodeph Shalom* ☆
Love peace and pursue it (*Pirkei Avot* 1:12)

Friday *Shabbat* Evening Service

May 29, 2026 | 13 Sivan, 5786

Welcome!

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!

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.

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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

Parashat Naso

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- Led by:** Rabbi Maderer, Rabbi Eli Freedman,
and Cantor Brad Hyman
- Shabbat* Blessings:** Aidan Gabriel Pao Seideman,
son of Mary K. Pao and Jonathan Seideman,
on the occasion of becoming a *bar mitzvah*
- Greeters:** Fred Kogan, Muriel Kudera
- Bimah* Guest:** Marsha Weinraub
- Musicians:** Zach Spondike, clarinet
Joe Nero, percussion
AJ Luca, piano

“Elohai N'tzor” – Dan Nichols

Elohai n'tzur l'shoni meira

אֱלֹהֵי נְצוֹר לְשׁוֹנֵי מִרְעַ

Elohai n'tzur l'shoni meira

אֱלֹהֵי נְצוֹר לְשׁוֹנֵי מִרְעַ

Oh my God, watch over me take the hurt away from how I speak

Only Love flows from you

May every word ... I speak be true

Elohai n'tzur l'shoni meira

אֱלֹהֵי נְצוֹר לְשׁוֹנֵי מִרְעַ

Elohai n'tzur l'shoni meira

אֱלֹהֵי נְצוֹר לְשׁוֹנֵי מִרְעַ

When words are thrown, I'll hold my tongue and breathe the air of songs I've sung

That refrain I'll repeat

There's more to You... than only me

Elohai n'tzur l'shoni meira

אֱלֹהֵי נְצוֹר לְשׁוֹנֵי מִרְעַ

Elohai n'tzur l'shoni meira

אֱלֹהֵי נְצוֹר לְשׁוֹנֵי מִרְעַ

וּשְׁפָתַי מִדַּבֵּר מִדַּבֵּר מִרְמָה, וְלִמְקַלְלִי נִפְשֵׁי תִדּוֹם

וְנִפְשֵׁי כְּעֶפֶר לְכֹל תְּהִיָּה. תְּהִיָּה.

Us'fatai m'dabeir, m'dabeir mirma v'lim'kal'lai nafshi tidom

V'nafshi k'afar, lakol... tihiyeh

Tihi'yeh

Hai-na-na, hai-nai-nai-nai (4x)

“A 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 24, 2026 to May 30, 2026
Yahrzeit (anniversary of death)

Eugene S. Anathan	Esther Manko Gross	Abraham M. Rechtman
Jeanette Morris Arnold	Clarabeth Grossman	Leon D. Reinheimer
Laura S. Axelrod	Bertha Isaac Henly	Nan Fisher Robb
George Bamberger	Joseph Jacobs	Gordon F. Rogers
Daisy Anathan Bayersdorfer	Blanche Jay	Aaron Dodd Rosen
Hana Kauffman Baylinson	Mickey Kahn	Morris Ruberg
Donald Beckman	Nathan Kaplan	Abraham Sablosky
Allen H. Berkman	Alfred D. Katz	Morton J. Sablosky
Rhoda Bobrow Biberman	Mollie Kins	Otto T. Salzer
Mary Sheller Braiger	Sylvia Koenigsberg	Grace B. Samuels
Aaron Braveman	Henry I. Koplin	Gustav Sattler
I. Jerome Broder	Myer Kricheff	Abe Schlesinger
Morris Caplan	Judith Lerner	Morris Schmeltzer
James Carl	Leah Lev	Hyman Schubert
Alfred P. Carlton, Jr.	Marcia Lipschutz	Isaac Schuman
Alan F. Chock	Victor Lowenstein	Rose Waldner Segal
Kathy Cohen	Leah Silberman Manko	Elaine Sherman
Howard Davidson	Thelma Marlowe	Arthur Silverblatt
Jacqueline Pearl Singer Edelson	Leon I. Mesirov	Bernard Steinberg
Lillian Arlene Eigner	I. Paul Morris	Andy Stern
Rose Vivian Faber	Gussie K. Myers	Gertrude Selig
S. Mayer Feldenheimer	John Newton	Sternberger
Brenda Flock	Bertha Oppenheimer	Hannah Bacharach
Robert Frankl	Joseph Oppenheimer	Strousse
Judge Leopold C. Glass	Sylvie Papernik	Blanche L. Sundheim
Jay Leonard Goldberg	Elizabeth J. Paul	Kenneth Syken
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Estelle Marks Goldstein	Gertrude Plotnick	Samuel Pat Weiss
Eve Goldweber	Florence L. Pollack	Frank Zal
Lea F. Goulson	David Promir	
Samuel Greeh	Irvin Reber	

Shloshim (30 days of mourning)

Murray Felzer Joan Dolores Glatthorn Gerald Pomper
Janet Rappoport Arthur Rose Tziporah Segal

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

Rodeph Shalom Community Events



Shabbat Dinner Celebrating Pride featuring Brotherly Love Friday, June 5 at 7:30 p.m.

Shabbat Dinner Celebrating Pride Friday, June 5 following the Shabbat evening service

Celebrate Pride with your RS community at a dinner featuring the Brotherly Love ensemble of the Philadelphia Gay Men's Chorus.

Cost: \$36/adults; \$18/child (3-12).

Register: bit.ly/rspridedinner2026

Contact Heshie Zinman



"Where Art Meets Action: The Shape of Democracy" Philadelphia Museum of Jewish Art Panel

Thursday, June 11 at 6:30 p.m.

Join for a panel discussion with artists & with representatives from the RS Suffrage Project that creates space for connection, exchange, and shared reflection, and the urgent questions facing democracy today. Moderated by Patricia Moss-Vreeland, artist.

Register: bit.ly/pmjajunepanel



"Where Art Meets Action: The Shape of Democracy" Panel Discussion with the Philadelphia Museum of Jewish Art Thursday, June 11 at 6:30 p.m.

Register at rodephshalom.org/eventregistrations

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