



OCTOBER 2019

YOM KIPPUR 5780

L'Shanah Tovah: A Good and Sweet New Year!



Kol Nidre

Tuesday, October 8

Kol Nidre Service - 8:00 pm

Yom Kippur

Wednesday, October 9

Morning Service - 10:00 am

Youth Programming - 10:00 am

COAFTY Service - 10:00 am

Family Service - 2:00 pm

Discussion Program - 3:00 pm

Afternoon Program - 4:00 pm

Yizkor Service - 5:30 pm

Neilah Service - 6:00 pm



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Deadline: First of the month before publication of issue. We reserve the discretion to edit for space limitations.

October Worship Schedule

Friday, October 4

6:15pm	Tot Shabbat Service
6:30pm	First Fridays Wine and Cheese "Pre-Neg"
7:00pm	Erev Shabbat Service

Saturday, October 5

9:00am	Torah Study
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Sunday, October 6

11:30am	Tashlich Service in the Sanctuary
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Tuesday, October 8

8:00pm	Kol Nidre Service
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Wednesday, October 9

10:00am	Yom Kippur Morning Service
	Yom Kippur Youth Programming
	Yom Kippur COAFTY Service
2:00pm	Yom Kippur Family Service
3:00pm	Yom Kippur Discussion Program
4:00pm	Yom Kippur Afternoon Service
5:30pm	Yom Kippur Yizkor Service
6:00pm	Yom Kippur Neilah Service

Friday, October 11

6:30pm	Erev Shabbat Service
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Saturday, October 12

9:00am	Torah Study
10:30am	Shabbat Service celebrating the Bar Mitzvah of Zachary Jagher
5:00pm	Havdallah Service celebrating the Bat Mitzvah of Julia Bertin

Sunday, October 13

2:00pm	Sukkah Decorating
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Friday, October 18

6:30pm	6 th Grade Religious School Participation Shabbat Service
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Saturday, October 19

9:00am	Torah Study
10:30am	Shabbat Service celebrating the Bar Mitzvah of Gavin Zenstein

Sunday, October 20

5:30pm	Simchat Tot & Simchat Torah Celebration
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Friday, October 25

6:30pm	Erev Shabbat Service
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Saturday, October 26

9:00am	Torah Study
5:00pm	Havdallah Service celebrating the Bat Mitzvah of Carley Lefkowitz



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The Membership Committee would love to hear from YOU!

Your personal connections are important to our growth. When you refer friends and family, we'll roll out our Welcome Wagon with an invitation to join Or Ami.

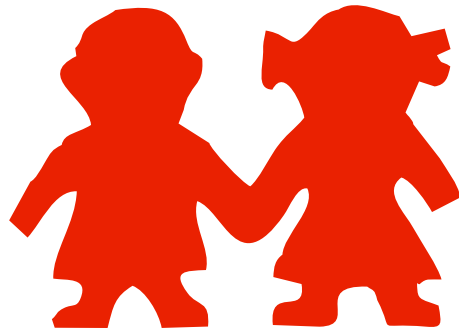
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In honor of the Jewish Disability &
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Rabbi Ettman is planning for 2020 Mr. Jesse Mandell

To Rabbi Ettman

In honor of your condolences in
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To Arlene Finston

In memory of Joe Finston Mr. & Mrs. David Feldheim
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In memory of Herb Brown Dave Cohen
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In honor of Max's Bar Mitzvah Susan Rubin

To the Israelite Family

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In memory of Rose Sheckner Bette & Lois Petrow

To Nancy Newman & Family

In memory of Julian Newman Lori & Michael Simon and family

To Amy Seidman

In honor of Sarah Seidman's
Bat Mitzvah Susan Rubin

To Mel Silverman & Family

In memory of Marlene Silverman Florence Miller
Lois & Stan Sinowitz

To Marlyn Stern

In memory of Uncle Norman
and cousin Harriet Bill & Lisa Koelewyn

To Myra Stern

In honor of your special birthday Lillian Toren

To the Waks Family

In memory of Joseph Waks Bill & Lisa Koelewyn

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In honor of Eric and
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To Chuck Winkelman

In honor of your major birthday Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Berr

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To Amy, Jeff, Jake and Sarah

In honor of Sarah Seidman's Bat Mitzvah Mr. & Mrs. Joe Casey

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B'nei Mitzvah



Zachary Jagher

Son of Jonathan & Jennifer Jagher
October 12, 2019

For my Bar Mitzvah project I volunteered at Mitzvah Circle. Mitzvah Circle is an organization that provides items for families dealing with crisis, homelessness, and poverty. I helped select clothing items, toiletries, and toys for families. It felt good to know that I was helping families in need. When I was there I noticed they were running low on certain items, so I decided to collect donations from

friends and family. I will deliver the items to Mitzvah Circle after my Bar Mitzvah.



Julia Bertin

Daughter of Sarah & Michael Bertin
October 12, 2019

Julia has volunteered for the past year at Lisa's Army, a non-profit organization that provides support, comfort and resources to help individuals who are going through cancer treatment. As a "Comforter," Julia has prepared comfort packages to be delivered to those in treatment, baked special treats to give to staff and family members

caring for the patients, and helped with fundraising through bake sales to support the organization.



Gavin Zenstein

Son of Alycia & Kevin Zenstein
October 19, 2019

Gavin's Mitzvah project took place at Sunrise Senior living in Lafayette hill. Sticking with a true mitzvah theme, Gavin baked Challah for the residents to share and celebrate on Shabbat and he brought his dog Roxy to spread some cheer to the residents as well!



Carley Lefkowitz

Daughter of Lisa & Michael Lefkowitz
October 26, 2019

Carley raised \$1000 for the 15th Annual Sandy Sprint Superhero Run/Walk & Canine Sprint, hosted by the Sandy Rollman Ovarian Cancer Foundation in an effort to spread the word about their mission and raise funds to advance research.

CONGREGATION OR AMI
presents

**MUSSAR
TUESDAYS**

with Cantor Franzel

Please join us as Cantor Franzel resumes his class on Mussar, the ancient path of contemplative practice. As more and more people try to find ways and techniques for living a life of intention, Mussar has seen an exciting revival in recent years.

The class will involve reading and discussion, and there will also be activities to do on your own between classes that will help you better experience the benefits of this study.

No prior knowledge or experience required.

4:00-5:30 in the Library at Or Ami,
starting Tuesday, October 15th.

APPLES AND HONEY HOLIDAY PROGRAM



Who: Children in grades K-6

What: Stories, songs, activities, and prayers

When: September 30th & October 9th
10:00-12:30 (concurrent with main service)

Where: Or Ami School Wing

To Register: email your child's name and grade level
to sbock@or-ami.org

****This program is for students enrolled in Or Ami Religious School****



COAFY HOLIDAY PROGRAM



Who: Or Ami members in grades 7-12

What: Youth Group Service led by COAFY
members and teachers

When: September 30th & October 9th
10:00-12:30 (concurrent with main service)

Where: Or Ami Youth Lounge



Join Or Ami
ECE Center Families,
Religious School Families
and all Congregational Families
for a
"Sukkah-Rama"



October 13, 2019
2:00 — 4:30 pm



- Create Sukkah decorations
 - Sing Sukkot songs
 - Enjoy snacks in the Sukkah
- Shake the lulav and smell an etrog
- Meet new families and reconnect with old friends

2:00 – 4:00 pm Meet in the Lobby to make decorations and then help hang
them to beautify our Sukkah!

4:00 pm Interactive Sukkot Service in the Sukkah



Tot Shabbat

Congregation Or Ami

708 Ridge Pike, Lafayette Hill, PA 19444 www.or-ami.org

Tot Shabbat is a brief, song-filled Shabbat service for young children at 6:15 p.m., followed by an Oneg Shabbat reception with family and friends.

Date	Event
October 4	Tot Shabbat and Community Oneg
November 1	Tot Shabbat (featuring the Pre-K classes) and Community Oneg
December 6	Tot Shabbat (featuring the 3 year old classes) and Community Oneg
January 3	Tot Shabbat (featuring the 2 year old classes) and Community Oneg
February 7	Tot Shabbat (featuring the Pre-K classes) and Community Oneg
March 6	Tot Shabbat (featuring the 2 and 3 year old classes) and Community Oneg
April 3	Tot Shabbat and Community Oneg
May 1	Tot Shabbat - Honoring our Teaching Staff and Community Oneg



For more information contact the ECE Center Office at 610.828.1086 or by email at ECECenterOffice@or-ami.org

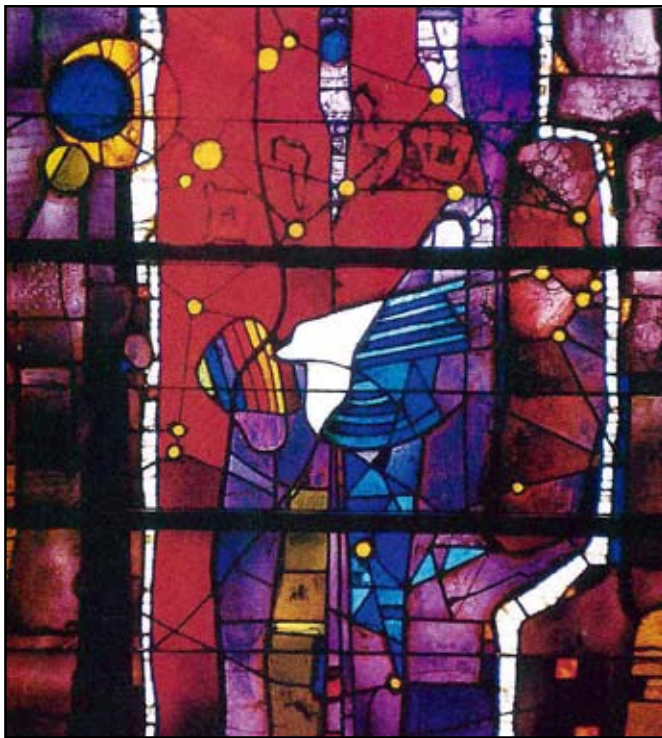
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- Do you want to make a difference by engaging in incredible volunteer activities in the community?
- Do you want to be part of something where you don't need to attend a lot of meetings?

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October 2019

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
29 Erev Rosh HaShanah Elul 29 5:30p Erev Rosh Hashanah Service	30 Rosh HaShanah Tishrei 1 Office Closed 10:00a Rosh Hashanah Youth Programming 10:00a Rosh Hashanah Morning Service 10:00a Rosh Hashanah COAFTY Service 2:30p Rosh HaShanah Family Service	1 Rosh HaShanah Tishrei 2 4:00p Religious School	2 Tishrei 3 1:00p ECE Fall Creative Arts 6:30p ECE Staff Meeting	3 Tishrei 4 	4 Tishrei 5 1:00p ECE Fall Creative Arts 6:15p Tot Shabbat 6:30p First Fridays Wine and Cheese "Pre-Neg" 7:00p Erev Shabbat Service featuring BOARD INSTALLATION	5 Vayeilech Tishrei 6 9:00a Torah Study
6 Tishrei 7 9:00a Religious School 11:00a RSPO Meeting 11:30a Tashlich Service on the Front Lawn	7 PTO Cookie and Pie Fundraiser Begins Tishrei 8 1:00p ECE Fall Creative Arts	8 Kol Nidre ECE - 1:00pm Dismissal Tishrei 9 8:00p Kol Nidre Service	9 Yom Kippur Yizkor ECE Center Closed Office Closed Tishrei 10 10:00a Yom Kippur Youth Programming (K-6) 10:00a Yom Kippur Morning Service 10:00a Yom Kippur COAFTY Service 2:00p Yom Kippur Family Service 3:00p Yom Kippur Discussion Program 4:00p Yom Kippur Afternoon Service 5:30p Yom Kippur Yizkor Service 6:00p Yom Kippur Neilah Service	10 Tishrei 11 	11 Tishrei 12 1:00p ECE Fall Creative Arts 6:30p Erev Shabbat Service	12 Haazinu Bar Mitzvah of Zachary Jagher Bat Mitzvah of Julia Bertin Tishrei 13 9:00a Torah Study 10:30a Zachary Jagher Bar Mitzvah Service 5:30p Julia Bertin Havdallah Service
13 Erev Sukkot Tishrei 14 9:00a Religious School 2:00p Sukkah Decorating	14 Sukkot Admin:Columbus Day ECE Center Open for Full Time Students Only Office Closed Tishrei 15 1:00p ECE Fall Creative Arts	15 Chol HaMo-eid Sukkot First Tuesday of Religious School Tishrei 16 4:00p Mussar Class 4:00p Religious School 5:30p LAB	16 Chol HaMo-eid Sukkot Tishrei 17 1:00p ECE Fall Creative Arts 7:00p PTO Mom's Night Out	17 Chol HaMo-eid Sukkot Brotherhood Sukkot Scotch (or Beer) Tasting Tishrei 18 	18 Chol HaMo-eid Sukkot Tishrei 19 1:00p ECE Fall Creative Arts 6:30p 8th Grade Religious School Participation Shabbat Service	19 Chol HaMo-eid Sukkot Bar Mitzvah of Gavin Zenstein Tishrei 20 9:00a Torah Study 10:30a Gavin Zenstein Bar Mitzvah Service
20 Hoshana Rabbah Tishrei 21 9:00a Religious School 5:30p Simchat Tot	21 Simchat Torah and Sh'mini Atzeret Yizkor ECE Center Open for Full Time Students Only Office Closed Tishrei 22 1:00p ECE Fall Creative Arts	22 Tishrei 23 4:00p Mussar Class 4:00p Religious School	23 Tishrei 24 1:00p ECE Fall Creative Arts 7:00p Board of Trustees Meeting	24 Tishrei 25 	25 Tishrei 26 1:00p ECE Fall Creative Arts 6:30p Erev Shabbat Service	26 B'reishit Bat Mitzvah of Carley Lefkowitz Tishrei 27 9:00a Torah Study 5:00p Carley Lefkowitz Bat Mitzvah Havdallah Service
27 Tishrei 28 9:00a Religious School 11:00a Family Education Program 2nd Grade 11:00a RSPO Meeting 12:00p Religious School Faculty Meeting	28 Tishrei 29 1:00p ECE Fall Creative Arts	29 Tishrei 30 4:00p Mussar Class 4:00p Religious School 5:30p LAB	30 Cheshvan 1 1:00p ECE Fall Creative Arts	31 Cheshvan 2 	1 Cheshvan 3 1:00p ECE Fall Creative Arts 6:15p Tot Shabbat 6:30p First Fridays Wine and Cheese "Pre-Neg" 7:00p Erev Shabbat Service	2 Noach Bat Mitzvah of Haley Braun Cheshvan 4 9:00a Torah Study 10:30a Haley Braun Bat Mitzvah Service

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