



APRIL 2020



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Cantor Franzel and Rabbi Ettman go Live
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SATURDAY MORNING, 9:00 AM

Torah Study on Zoom with Rabbi Ettman

Stay tuned for weekly schedules of events, learning opportunities,
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with the Union for
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April Worship Schedule

Friday, April 3

6:30 PM Facebook Live Shabbat

Saturday, April 4

9:00am Torah Study on Zoom

Friday, April 10

6:30pm Facebook Live Shabbat

Saturday, April 11

9:00am Torah Study on Zoom

Friday, April 17

6:30pm Facebook Live Shabbat

Saturday, April 18

9:00am Torah Study on Zoom

Friday, April 24

6:30pm Facebook Live Shabbat

Saturday, April 25

9:00am Torah Study on Zoom

Our Mission

Congregation Or Ami strives to be a warm and welcoming center of Jewish life built on the foundation of Torah (Jewish Text and Tradition), Avodah (Spiritual Fulfillment), and G'milut Chasadim (Acts of Lovingkindness). We embrace the varied needs and rich diversity of our congregants, our community, and the Jewish people. We endeavor to create an inviting and inclusive community that promotes spiritual fulfillment for our congregants and supports their search for God. We take pride in the strong partnership among our clergy, professional staff, lay leaders, and congregants. Guided by Jewish values, we are strengthened by our active volunteerism and informed decision-making. We uphold the principles and ideals of the Reform movement and are a member of the Union for Reform Judaism.





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ONLINE RELIGIOUS SCHOOL SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, MARCH 31

- 4:00 PM - 4th - 6th Grade Religious School on Zoom
- 4:45 PM - T'fillah with Rabbi Ettman and Cantor Franzel on Zoom
- 5:30 PM - L.A.B. (Life After B'nai Mitzvah) on Zoom

TUESDAY, APRIL 14

- 4:00 PM - 4th - 6th Grade Religious School on Zoom
- 4:45 PM - T'fillah with Rabbi Ettman and Cantor Franzel on Zoom
- 5:30 PM - L.A.B. (Life After B'nai Mitzvah) on Zoom

SUNDAY, APRIL 19

- 9:30 AM - All Sunday Religious School Students on Zoom
- 10:15 AM - Art with Michelle
- 11:00 AM - 4th Grade B'nai Mitzvah Meeting

TUESDAY, APRIL 21

- 4:00 PM - 4th - 6th Grade Religious School on Zoom
- 4:45 PM - T'fillah with Rabbi Ettman and Cantor Franzel on Zoom

SUNDAY, APRIL 26

- 9:30 AM - All Sunday Religious School Students on Zoom
- 10:15 AM - Art with Michelle

TUESDAY, APRIL 28

- 4:00 PM - 4th - 6th Grade Religious School on Zoom
- 4:45 PM - T'fillah with Rabbi Ettman and Cantor Franzel on Zoom
- 5:30 PM - L.A.B. (Life After B'nai Mitzvah) on Zoom



From the Office of Pampee Young, Chief Medical Officer

Dear Valued Red Cross Partner,

With constant news coverage of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19), it's easy to be swept up in misinformation and fear. Please know that the American Red Cross is monitoring and adapting daily to the evolving situation. There are a few key points I'd like to share with you.

ESSENTIAL ACTIVITY

As organizations limit all "non-essential activity", **your blood drive is an essential activity, as outlined by the Center for Disease Control (CDC) and the Food and Drug Administration (FDA).** It is an imperative part of community health and public preparedness plans to maintain blood collection during this challenging time to ensure patient survival. **For more from the CDC on the urgent need for blood collection, [watch this video](#).**

NO TRANSMISSION BY BLOOD

There have been no reported cases of **any** respiratory virus being transmitted by blood, including this coronavirus (COVID-19). Donating blood is a safe process and people should not hesitate to give blood.

ALWAYS CAUTIOUS

The Red Cross always employs thorough safety protocols to help prevent the spread of any type of infection. In response to COVID-19, we've implemented additional precautionary methods, including but not limited to:

- All donors are temperature-screened before being permitted into the blood drive. If bodily temperature is above 99.5°F, the donor is asked to donate another time instead
- All Red Cross staff are asked to check their temperature before presenting to work, and will not to report for work if they are showing any symptoms or test above 99.5°F
- Blood donors are asked to use hand sanitizer before and during the donation process
- Staff wear gloves throughout the donation process, changing gloves between every donor
- Donor beds are sanitized between every donor
- We're implementing medically-recommended space between donors wherever possible. Building drive locations are especially helpful in facilitating social distancing.
- Each day we assess the need and opportunity to enhance our precautions; We will always put the safety of our volunteer partners and staff first.

NEED NEVER STOPS

Our commitment is tested every year with unexpected weather and illness events—it is during this time that we must hold tighter to our humanity and protect the most vulnerable among us.

Thank you for your steadfast support. We will continue to update you on our response at [RedCross.org](https://www.redcross.org).

With sincere gratitude,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Pampee P. Young".

Pampee P. Young, M.D., Ph.D.
Chief Medical Officer
American Red Cross



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SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
29 Nisan 4 11:00a RSPO Meeting	30 Nisan 5	31 Nisan 6 4:00p 4th-6th Grade Religious School: Zoom 4:45p Religious School T'fillah: Zoom 5:30p LAB: Zoom	1 Nisan 7	2 Nisan 8	3 Nisan 9 6:30p Erev Shabbat Service: Facebook Live	4 Tzav Nisan 10 9:00a Torah Study: Zoom
5 Nisan 11	6 Nisan 12	7 Nisan 13	8 Erev Passover Nisan 14	9 Nisan 15	10 Chol Hamoed Passover Nisan 16 6:30p Erev Shabbat Service: Facebook Live	11 Chol Hamoed Passover Nisan 17 9:00a Torah Study: Zoom
12 Chol Hamoed Passover Nisan 18 NFTY Spring Kallah	13 Chol Hamoed Passover Nisan 19 <>	14 Chol Hamoed Passover Nisan 20 4:00p 4th-6th Grade Religious School: Zoom 4:45p Religious School T'fillah: Zoom 5:30p LAB: Zoom 7:00p Executive Committee	15 Passover Nisan 21 Yizkor	16 Nisan 22	17 Nisan 23 6:30p Erev Shabbat Service: Facebook Live	18 Sh'mini Nisan 24 9:00a Torah Study: Zoom
19 Nisan 25 9:30a Sunday Religious School Classes: Zoom 11:00a 4th Grade Bar/Bat Mitzvah Meeting: Zoom	20 Nisan 26	21 Yom HaShoah Nisan 27 4:00p 4th-6th Grade Religious School: Zoom 4:45p Religious School T'fillah: Zoom	22 Nisan 28 7:00p Board of Trustees Meeting	23 Nisan 29	24 Nisan 30 6:30p Erev Shabbat Service: Facebook Live	25 Tazria-M'tzora Iyar 1 9:00a Torah Study: Zoom
26 Iyar 2 9:30a Sunday Religious School Classes: Zoom	27 Iyar 3	28 Yom HaZikaron Iyar 4 4:00p 4th-6th Grade Religious School: Zoom 4:45p Religious School T'fillah: Zoom 5:30p LAB: Zoom	29 Yom HaAtzmaut Iyar 5	30 Iyar 6	1 Education Shabbat Iyar 7 1:00p ECE Spring Creative Arts Program 6:30p Erev Shabbat Service: Facebook Live	2 Acharei Mot- K'doshim Bar Mitzvah of Jake Schwartz Bat Mitzvah of Emma Schwartz Iyar 8 5:00p Schwartz B'nai Mitzvah

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