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A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Congregation Or Ami Presents

# Anti-Semitism Around the World and in Our Backyard



Join us for a frunk conversation on Zoom with Robin Burstein, Senior Associate Director of the Anti-Defamation League of Philadelphia.

May 17, 2020 | 4:00 PM

Visit https://www.or-ami.org/event/adl-antisemitism-eventzoom.html to register.

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MAY 30, 2020 8:00 PM

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## **May Worship Schedule**

#### Friday, May 2

6:30pm - Erev Shabbat Service on Facebook Live

#### Saturday, May 3

9:00am	Torah Study with Rabbi Ettman on Zoom
11:00am	Shabbat Morning Songs with Cantor Franzel
	on Facebook Live

#### Friday, May 9

6:30pm ..... Erev Shabbat Service on Facebook Live

#### Saturday, May 10

9:00am	Torah Study with Rabbi Ettman on Zoom
11:00am	Shabbat Morning Songs with Cantor Franzel
	on Facebook Live

#### Friday, May 16

6:30pm ..... Erev Shabbat Service on Facebook Live

#### Saturday, May 17

9:00am	. Torah Study with Rabbi Ettman on Zoom
11:00am	.Shabbat Morning Songs with Cantor Franzel
	on Facebook Live

#### Friday, May 23

6:30pm ..... Erev Shabbat Service on Facebook Live

#### Saturday, May 24

9:00am	.Torah Study with Rabbi Ettman on Zoom
11:00am	.Shabbat Morning Songs with Cantor Franzel
	on Facebook Live

#### Friday, May 30

6:30pm ..... Erev Shabbat Service on Facebook Live

#### Saturday, May 31

9:00am	Torah Study with Rabbi Ettman on Zoom
11:00am	Shabbat Morning Songs with Cantor Franzel
	on Facebook Live



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In honor of Susan and Hal Michels ...... Marc A. Pruzan

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To Rabbi Ettman & Cantor Franzel

In honor of Rabbi Ettman

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# **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.



# Torah Cards from Or Ami

Dear friends,

In these strange times, we know it is more important than ever to remain connected, celebrating simchas and sharing our sorrows.

Or Ami will continue to to send our Torah Cards, as emails. Our primary method of accepting donations will be online through our website. To donate, please visit or-ami.org/payment .php. CLICKHERE

We ask that you please provide the email address of your recipient when making your donation.

If you have questions, need assistance, or would like to donate over the phone, please contact Jay at jayj@or-ami.org.

With prayers of light, health, and connection,

Congregation Or Ami





# SPONSOR R SONG!

Coming this spring...

## A WEEK IN THE LIFE

A New Recording from Cantor Jordan Franzel

This exciting new recording, featuring the songs, melodies, and brachot sung with Congregation Or Ami's ECE children and religious school students and during our services, will be avaiable on our website, on CD, and on USB!

Each song on this album can be sponsored, and all sponsors will be thanked in the liner notes! Visit the website below for more information.

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# CONNECT ONLINE WITH YOUR OR AMI FAMILY OF FRIENDS

## **EVERY DAY EXCEPT SHABBAT**

Join Rabbi Ettman on Facebook Live for a Daily Check-in at 10:00AM!

## **FRIDAY NIGHT, 6:30 PM**

Cantor Franzel and Rabbi Ettman go Live on Facebook for Erev Shabbat!

## **SATURDAY MORNING, 9:00 AM**

Torah Study on Zoom with Rabbi Ettman

Stay tuned for weekly schedules of events, learning opportunities, and other ways to stay in virtual community.



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