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- Access to pastoral care from Rabbi Ettman and Cantor Franzel in hard times
- Complimentary admission to High Holy Day Services
- Eligibility for enrollment in our Religious School
- Involvement in a vibrant and active community that is a true "family of friends"
- Opportunity to give back through the Mitzvah Corp, or to be supported when the need arises
- Pride of supporting the Jewish community
- Privilege of studying with clergy during weekly classes such as Mussar and Torah Study
- Support for lifecycle events, including Baby Naming, B'nai Mitzvah, Confirmation, Weddings, and Bereavement

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with the Union for
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June Worship Schedule

Friday, June 5

6:30pm Erev Shabbat Service on Facebook Live

Saturday, June 6

9:00am Torah Study with Rabbi Ettman on Zoom
10:30am Shabbat Service on Zoom Celebrating the
Bar Mitzvah of Matthew Freedman

Friday, June 12

6:30pm Erev Shabbat Service on Facebook Live

Saturday, June 13

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

Friday, June 19

6:30pm Erev Shabbat Service on Facebook Live

Saturday, June 20

9:00am Torah Study with Rabbi Ettman on Zoom
10:30am Shabbat Service on Zoom Celebrating the
Bat Mitzvah of Sasha Rothenstein

Friday, June 26

6:30pm Erev Shabbat Service on Facebook Live

Saturday, June 27

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

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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Bnei Mitzvah



Matthew Freedman

June 6, 2020

Son of Jay
and Melissa Freedman

For Matt's Bar Mitzvah project he raised \$1,430 which was used to provide lunches to the medical staff in the ICU and ER floors at Abington Hospital, Bryn Mawr Hospital, Lankenau Hospital, Roxborough Hospital, Penn Presbyterian, and Temple Hospital.



Sasha Rothenstein

June 20, 2020

Daughter of Bonnie
and Adam Rothenstein

For my Bat Mitzvah project, I selected to help raise awareness and funding to support the Alzheimer's Association in honor of my grandfather Richard Rothenstein, who was recently diagnosed with the disease.

Throughout my life my Pop Pop Rich has supported me by

attending my sports games, swimming in the pool together and always finding ways to make me laugh.

This past Fall, I started a fundraising campaign to raise money for this important cause by inviting my friends and family to join me at the Walk to End Alzheimers at Citizens Bank Park. Together we raised nearly \$5,000 to help find a cure and I was so proud of my grandfather who joined the walk with our friends and family.

Mazel Tov!

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. [CLICK HERE](#)

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Congregation Or Ami





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FRIDAY NIGHT, 6:30 PM

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

FRIDAY NIGHT, 6:30 PM

Torah Study on Zoom with Rabbi Ettman

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June 2020

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