

D'varim

I am Getting Way too Old for This

Noah loves rap music. I have a decent appreciation of it. He and I have gone to a couple of good shows over the years, J Cole being one of the best concerts I have ever attended. So, when he invited me to hear a few of the founding members of Wu-Tang Clan, I decided to join him. Wu-Tang Clan has been an iconic hip-hop group since the 1993 release of their highly acclaimed, debut album, *Enter the Wu-Tang (36 Chambers)*. Blending original sounds, tight lyrics, and Staten Island grit, the group continues to resonate with a large, devoted, cross-generational fan base. I can't say that I know much about Wu-Tang Clan, but Noah most certainly does. And, given the COVID precautions put in place by the venue, it was an experience I was looking forward to having with him.

Oy.

We got in line at the Concord Music Hall at 7 p.m. for doors that opened at 8 p.m. for a concert that began at 9 p.m. for headliners who came onstage at 10:45 p.m. for a show that did not end until 1 a.m. We had "General Admission" seating, which actually meant "No Seating." The upside of this was that we were able to stand front row center for the entire concert. The downside was that we actually did so, directly facing a subwoofer that sent hours of bass-heavy rap beats vibrating through body parts we never knew we had.

Three members of the original Wu-Tang Clan performed at the show. GZA, slightly older than I, was dressed in jeans, a nice sweater, and Dr. Scholl comfort-fitting shoes, as incongruent an outfit for a hip-hop star as one could possibly imagine. Ghostface Killah, slightly younger than I, performed in low hanging jeans, white Nike high-tops, and a Yankees ball cap angled slightly to the left, as incongruent an outfit for a man my age as one could possibly imagine. Raekwon was wearing sweatpants and a sweatshirt, an outfit that spoke to my age and predilection. It is no wonder that I liked him the best of the three.

Do I sound like an *alte kaker* or what?

As I felt their music reverberate through me, I could not help but think that GZA, Ghostface Killah, and Raekwon were too old to be doing this; that I, clearly one of the senior members of the crowd, was too old to be doing this; and, that this experience should be reserved for younger artists and younger people with younger ears and stronger legs. A quick glance around confirmed that I was clearly the only one who seemed to think so. And truth be told, as old and odd as I felt in that moment, I was bopping my head to the beat like everyone else, having the time of my life.

I loved every minute of it.

In his *Tuesdays with Morrie*, Mitch Albom quotes his mentor as saying, "Aging is not just decay... It's growth." (p. 118) I am in my mid-fifties and fortunately have barely begun to feel the decay. I sometimes fail to see, however, that growth can come from the unlikeliest of places. If three men my age could move that well on a stage to the delight of hundreds, including me; if they could bring joy and meaning to others, regardless of what they wear; and, if I could still get excited by being in the front row of any event, let alone a hip-hop concert straight out of the 1990s, then maybe I can remember this:

We are never too old for anything, except for thinking that we might be.

I continue to consider that notion as I wait for my hearing to return and my legs to recover. I consider it and smile, thinking: What crazy thing will one of my kids get me into next?

I can't wait to find out.

-Rabbi Bruce Elder

Prayer and Celebration

Friday Evening Services



We continue to hold our Friday Evening Kabbalat Shabbat Services in-person at the Winnetka Community House (620 Lincoln Avenue, Winnetka) AND via Zoom, except for the last Friday of the month which will be held via Zoom only. The Zoom Meeting ID for all Shabbat Services is: 292 137 266 Please Note: You must be fully vaccinated to attend in-person services, In addition, masks will be required and social-distancing will be observed.

November 5 Shabbat Tol'dot
7:30 p.m. Torah Portion: Genesis 25:19-28:9
 Haftarah: Malachi 1:1-2:7
Room 101 at the Winnetka Community House and via Zoom

November 12 Shabbat Vayeitzei
7:30 p.m. Torah Portion: Genesis 28:10-32:3
 Haftarah: Hosea 12:13-14:10
Garden Rooms (111ABC) at the Winnetka Community House and via Zoom

November 19 Shabbat Vayishlach
7:30 p.m. Torah Portion: Genesis 32:4-36:43
 Haftarah: Hosea 11:7-12:12
Room 101 at the Winnetka Community House and via Zoom

November 26 Shabbat Vayeishev
7:30 p.m. Torah Portion: Genesis 37:1-40:23
 Haftarah: Amos 2:6-3:8
Guest Speaker & Musician: Beth Hamon
Shabbat Service via Zoom only

Beth Hamon to Join Us at Our November 26 Shabbat Service

The daughter of nightclub musicians, **Beth Hamon** is a bicycle-riding singer-songwriter, teacher and synagogue musician based in Portland, Oregon. She serves her local community as a synagogue musician and cantorial soloist, and tours the country performing, teaching workshops, and composing songs on commission. Beth will be our guest musician and speaker at our Shabbat Service **via Zoom** on **Friday, November 26**. We look forward to having her with us.

Calling All Torah Readers and Chanters

Hakafa is inviting members to chant or read Torah at select Erev Shabbat services. If you are interested in learning more about this opportunity, please contact **Brian Browdy** (847-942-7318 or brian.browdy@gmail.com).

Shabbat Morning Minyan

Zoom Meeting ID: 847 8216 0504

Please join us **in-person at the North Shore United Methodist Church** (213 Hazel Avenue, Glencoe) or **via Zoom** on **Saturdays, November 6 and 20 at 9:00 a.m.** for this hour-long service and study. This is a wonderful opportunity to enhance your celebration of Shabbat. People of all ages are encouraged and welcome to attend.

Hosts Needed to "Sponsor" a Virtual Oneg

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Have you wanted to celebrate a special event, commemorate a yahrzeit, or honor someone by providing a Friday night oneg but have been unable to do so because of us being on Zoom these past months? Do you have an organization or cause you support that you would like others to support, too? Now you will have a chance to do both - by sponsoring a virtual oneg. Here's how it works:

- Choose a Friday night to sponsor, and sign up online at this link (<http://tinyurl.com/oneg-hosting>) or by contacting Suzanne Shore or Gayle Inbinder (oneg@hakafa.org).
- Make a donation to a charity about which you are passionate.
- Light the Shabbat candles that night at services (Sara will lead us all in the blessing, unless you would prefer to recite it yourself.).
- During announcements, you will be able to tell us about the place to which you donated.
- Hakafa will make a donation to that organization in your honor.
- Even if you cannot be at services that evening, we will tell participants about your cause, and Hakafa will make the donation in your honor.

Contact **Suzanne** (oneg@hakafa.org or 847-722-6797) or **Gayle** (oneg@hakafa.org or 847-951-0380) for more information.

Tot Shabbat by the Campfire

Families with children/grandchildren ages five and younger (including parents, siblings, and/or extended family) are invited to bring a blanket and join us **outdoors and in-person by a fire** at **Crow Island Woods Park (1140 Willow Road, Winnetka)** on **Saturday, November 20 at 11:00 a.m.** for 30-minutes to sing, dance, hear a story, and pray at our interactive Shabbat experience. **Everyone over age 2 is asked to wear a mask, and we will observe social distancing.** Feel free to invite friends! **In case of rain, we will meet via Zoom (Meeting ID: 847 4259 3328).**



HANUKKAH 5782



This year, Hanukkah begins on Sunday evening, November 28, 2021.

Blessings over the Hanukkah Candles

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, אֲשֶׁר קִדְּשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתָיו,
וְצִוָּנוּ לְהַדְלִיק נֵר שֶׁל חֲנֻכָּה.

*Ba-rooch a-ta A-do-nai, E-lo-hay-noo me-lech ha-o-lam, a-sher keed-sha-noo b'metz-vo-tav
v'tzee-va-noo l'had-leek nayr shel cha-noo-kah.*

Blessed are You, Adonai our God, Ruler of the universe, Who makes us holy with commandments,
and commands us to light the Hanukkah candles.

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, שֶׁעָשָׂה נִסִּים לְאַבוֹתֵינוּ
בְּיָמֵים הָהֵם בְּזִמַּן הַזֶּה.

*Ba-rooch a-ta A-do-nai, E-lo-hay-noo me-lech ha-o-lam, she-a-saw nee-seem la-a-vo-tay-noo
ba-ya-meem ha-hem baz-man ha-zeh.*

Blessed are You, Adonai our God, Ruler of the universe, Who made miracles for our ancestors
in those days, at this season.

Only on the first night:

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, שֶׁהִחְיֵנוּ וְקִיְּמָנוּ וְהִגִּיעָנוּ לְזִמַּן הַזֶּה.

*Ba-rooch a-ta A-do-nai, E-lo-hay-noo me-lech ha-o-lam, she-he-che-ya-noo, v'kee-y-ma-noo,
v'hee-gee-a-noo, laz-man ha-zeh.*

Blessed are You, Adonai our God, Ruler of the universe, Who gives us life and sustains us,
and brings us to this season.

The Hanukkah Menorah (or *Chanukiah* in Hebrew) is a candlestick that holds nine candles, specifically for Hanukkah. Eight of the candles each represent one of the eight days of Hanukkah. The ninth candle is raised above the others and is called the *Shamash*, meaning helper-candle. It is used to light all the other candles.

If possible, candles should be lit immediately after sunset and should be allowed to burn completely. One family member may light the candles on behalf of the whole family, but it is fun to have each family member light his/her own *Chanukiah*.

The first candle is lit (using the *shamash*) on the first night. On the next night, two candles are lit, and one more added each night up through the eighth night. The candles are placed in the *Chanukiah* from right to left (facing you); but, when lighting them, first kindle the “new” candle added that evening (using the *shamash*) and then proceed from left to right.

On the first night, all three of the blessings below are recited. On all other nights, only the first two blessings are recited.



Celebrate Hanukkah with Hakafa this Year!

Hanukkah Gift Bags

We will be dropping off a special Hanukkah gift bag at every member's home during Hanukkah. A volunteer Hakafa member will contact you to let you know what day to expect your delivery.



Hakafa Community Candlelighting Each Night of Hanukkah

November 28 through December 5 – 5:45 PM

Join us as we light the Hanukkah candles together outdoors in a different community each night!

Bring your *chanukiot* (Hanukkah menorahs) to any or all of our locations. We will light the candles, sing a few songs, and enjoy each other's company for a few minutes. And, if you can't make it in person, we will stream each night on our Facebook page as well.

Share Hanukkah with your congregation and fellow members. Invite your friends and neighbors, too.
We hope to see you there!

Sunday, November 28: Chicago
The home of Liz and David Shore
(2631 N. Wayne Avenue, Chicago)

Monday, November 29: Wilmette
The home of Missy and Zak Stambor
(1504 Central Avenue, Wilmette)

Tuesday, November 30: Winnetka
The home of Stacey Solotorvsky
(1249 Asbury Avenue, Winnetka)

Wednesday, December 1: Glencoe
The home of Cookie and Ned Robertson
(211 Dennis Lane, Glencoe)



Thursday, December 2: Northbrook
The home of Heather and Mark Harris
(1429 Church Street, Northbrook)

Friday, December 3: During our Shabbat Service,
7:30 p.m. (NOTE LATER TIME)
Winnetka Community House (620 Lincoln Avenue)

Saturday, December 4: Deerfield
The home of Elissa and Andrew Delman
(250 Oakmont Drive, Deerfield)

Sunday, December 5: Highland Park
The home of Danna and Matt Kriser
(1048 Brittany Road, Highland Park)

Member News

Budget and Finance Committee Meeting

Zoom Meeting ID: 883 2012 4578

There will be a **Zoom** meeting of the Budget and Finance Committee at **7:00 p.m. on Monday, November 15** to discuss philosophical ideas in advance of the 2021-2022 budgeting process.

Topics will include:

- Operations Treasurer succession planning,
- Allocating "reserves" into segments earmarked for monthly cash needs, long-range projects, and emergencies, and
- Long-range discussion of investment philosophy.

If you have questions or are interested in attending, please contact **Ellen Criz** (treasurer@hakafa.org).

Condolences to:

Yvonne Mesa-Magee and family on the loss of her nephew, Bryant Giles

Tamara Sharton and family on the loss of her mother, Elizabeth Sharton

We apologize if we have inadvertently missed a condolence for you. Please let us know so that we can include it next month.

Relief from Financial Stress Due to COVID-19

If you are suffering from economic hardship due to the COVID-19 pandemic and could use a little help, please reach out to Rabbi Elder (rabbi@hakafa.org, 847-266-8854). We have funds available to assist you.

Special Congregation Meeting to Discuss Long-Range Planning

Zoom Meeting ID: 850 3496 3619

All Hakafa members are invited to come to a Special Congregation Meeting **via Zoom** on **Thursday, November 18** at **7:00 p.m.** The meeting is solely for the presentation and discussion of the work of the Long-Range Planning Committee. Contact President, **Deborah Brown** (president@hakafa.org), with questions.

Mazal Tov to:

Madeleine and Jack Neems on the birth of their grandson, Malcolm Kemp, to Leslie Neems and Ross Kemp

Chesed

Chesed is our congregation's attempt to reach out to one another. If you know of anyone in our congregation who is in crisis from an illness, death in the family, or personal stress, who could benefit from support, such as a visit, delivery and/or preparation of meals, or a ride to a health care appointment, please contact **Camille DeFrank** (camilledefrank@gmail.com or 847-997-8085) or **Beth McCullough** (mikeandbeth_60089@yahoo.com or 847-722-5430).

Please Note: We are trying to make sure our list of volunteers is up-to-date.

Please contact Camille or Beth, even if you have volunteered in the past, to make sure you are included as a volunteer.

Kesher is Back on November 17!

Many Hakafa members have been living their congregation experience through their children. As their children move away, they are beginning to ask how to engage in our community for themselves. **Kesher** (Hebrew for "Connection") is an initiative that allows members in this demography to get to know one another, share ideas, and create new and deep relationships.

After a long, COVID hiatus, join us for a cozy fire, a little nosh, and some good conversation as we reconnect with one another. We will meet on **Wednesday, November 17** from **7:00 to 8:30 p.m.** at **Crow Island Woods Park (1140 Willow Road, Winnetka)**. Bring a chair, a blanket, and a desire to catch up with others. See you there!

Please note: *Though geared toward new, recent, or soon-to-be empty nesters, all Hakafa members are invited to join us.*

Willow Lawn Cemetery Plots Available

Information regarding Hakafa's green cemetery section at Willow Lawn is available on our website (www.hakafa.org/worship-ritual/life-cycle-events/death/end-life-resources/cemetery-options). Green burial is more environmentally friendly than standard burial. Please contact **Deborah Brown** (president@hakafa.org) with any questions.

Zoom Video Conferencing: Instructions

Virtual Name Tags: In order that we might better know each other, please consider logging into Zoom events with your name.

To Access Zoom with a computer/laptop:

Go to www.zoom.us/join and enter the Meeting ID for the specific gathering. PLEASE NOTE THAT EACH HAKAFA EVENT HAS A DIFFERENT MEETING ID. If it asks you if you want to use the computer's audio, say yes. The same for the video. If your video doesn't come up automatically, you can turn it on by clicking on the video icon at the bottom, left side of your screen.

To Access Zoom on an iPad or smartphone:

Go to www.zoom.us. If you have not already done so, you will be directed to download the Zoom app. Please download it. Then, click on "Join a Meeting" and enter the Meeting ID for the specific gathering. PLEASE NOTE THAT EACH HAKAFA EVENT HAS A DIFFERENT MEETING ID.

To Access Zoom by Phone (no video):

Call 312-626-6799. When you hear a recording, it will instruct you to type in the Meeting ID number, followed by the # sign. PLEASE NOTE THAT EACH HAKAFA EVENT HAS A DIFFERENT MEETING ID. You will be able to hear clearly and participate like everyone else.

Adult Education

Sunday Morning Adult Education Zoom Meeting ID: Meeting ID: 871 3067 5137

Please join us via **Zoom** for Sunday Morning Adult Education at **10:30 a.m.** on **November 7 and 14** when **Dr. David Shyovitz** will present "**The History of Heaven: Jewish Perspectives on the Afterlife.**" Many Jews assume that the Jewish tradition places little emphasis on Heaven and Hell. "Judaism," it is often said, "places emphasis on what you do in this world, not what you are striving for in the next." But while classical Jewish sources are ambiguous and inconsistent on the subject of the afterlife, they take for granted that there exists some sort of realm of postmortem reward and punishment--and Jewish thinkers have consequently devoted tremendous energy to exploring and debating the nature of Heaven and Hell. In these classes, we will explore several approaches to the afterlife found in Jewish sources and trace the ways in which speculation about the afterlife sheds light on fundamental philosophical questions.

David Shyovitz is Associate Professor of History at Northwestern University, and Director of the Crown Family Center for Jewish and Israel Studies. His research and teaching focus on pre-modern Jewish cultural and intellectual history, with a particular emphasis on Jewish-Christian relations. He is the author of A Remembrance of His Wonders: Nature and the Supernatural in Medieval Ashkenaz.

All Hakafa adults are invited to participate in our Sunday Morning Adult Education classes led by both congregational and community scholars who will delve into a variety of topics of special interest and expertise. Feel free to come for one session or for all of them!

Torah Study Classes

Beginning in November, all Hakafa members are invited to join Rabbi Elder **either in-person at the North Shore United Methodist Church** (213 Hazel Avenue, Glencoe) **OR via Zoom** for weekly Torah study on **Tuesday evenings** and/or **Wednesday afternoons**. Each week, we proceed through the Bible, verse by verse, discussing its content and various interpretations. New participants are always welcome.

Tuesday Evening Torah Study:

Tuesdays 7:30-8:45 p.m. (No class on 11/23)
Zoom Meeting ID: 662 730 822

Wednesday Afternoon Torah Study:

Wednesdays: 1:00 – 2:30 p.m. (No class on 11/24)
Zoom Meeting ID: 813 358 443

**Please Note: You must be fully vaccinated to attend in-person Wednesday Afternoon Torah Study. In addition, masks will be required, and social distancing will be observed.*

Adult Education (continued)

Midrash Class:

Zoom Meeting ID: 696 226 468

Join us via **Zoom** on **Tuesday mornings** at **10:00 a.m.** to study *midrash*. Midrash is the creative, interpretative process of the rabbis over generations. Through midrash, we see how the rabbis saw the text of the Bible - its lessons, its messages, its practical applications, and its relevance to them throughout time. Through the study of midrash, we will see how much of our understanding of the biblical text has been influenced by theirs.

PLEASE NOTE: Class will not meet on November 23.

Hebrew Circle

Zoom Meeting ID: 871 8801 8556

Lunch & Learn will take place **via Zoom** at **12:00 noon** on **Thursday, November 11**. Bring your lunch and prepare to participate in a lively discussion with Rabbi Elder!

Mussar Class

Zoom Meeting ID: 242 631 590

Mussar is a long-standing tradition of exploring Jewish ethics with a particular focus on character formation. Join Rabbi Elder via **Zoom** on **Wednesday mornings** from **10:00 to 11:00 a.m.** to delve into selections from the Mussar tradition, in text and in practice. The goal of the class is to not only take a more academic approach to Jewish ethics and ethical literature, but also to use some of the techniques of the Mussar Movement (*chevruta* study, personal reflection time, and others) to deepen our own understanding of ourselves and push to live up to the best that is within each one of us.

PLEASE NOTE: Class will not meet on November 24.

Lunch and Learn

Zoom Meeting ID: 821 5540 2577

Lunch & Learn will take place **via Zoom** at **12:00 noon** on **Thursday, November 11**. Bring your lunch and prepare to participate in a lively discussion with Rabbi Elder!

Social Action

A Just Harvest

Due to COVID-19, A Just Harvest now serves a daily boxed lunch to more than 150 people (no seated dinner). No volunteers are permitted in the kitchen, but Hakafa still provides the Sunday lunch on our designated Sundays.

Volunteers are needed to provide the fried chicken entrée, salad, vegetables, fruit, and/or dessert on the second Sunday morning of the month. The fried chicken needs to be ordered and picked up at 11:00 a.m. from the Jewel on Howard and delivered to A Just Harvest. All other items should be left at A Just Harvest's door at 10:00 a.m. *Hakafa's tzedakah fund can reimburse you for expenses, if needed.* Contact **Monique Parsons** (monique.parsons@gmail.com) with questions. **To sign up to volunteer, go to: <http://tinyurl.com/a-just-harvest>.**

NOTE: We are in need of a second co-coordinator for Hakafa's work at A Just Harvest. Please contact **Deborah Brown** (president@hakafa.org) to volunteer or with any questions.

Minsk Ghetto Survivors

Since 1995, Hakafa has maintained a friendship with a community of Belarusian survivors of the Minsk Ghetto. The Jewish ghetto was established by the Nazis and included forced labor and mass executions from 1941-43. These survivors, ages 79-100, face political, economic, and medical challenges. Hakafa assists them through an urgent-need fund, Jewish holiday food baskets, and Holocaust remembrance efforts.

Hollis Rammer, a graduate student at the Middlebury Institute of International Studies (and friend of congregant Charlotte Office) generously volunteered her time and translated two survivors' memoirs into English. Their stories, and others by the Minsk ghetto survivors, can be found at: **<https://www.hakafa.org/justice/minsk-ghetto-survivors>.**

For more information about the Minsk Yad l'Yad program, contact **Judy Solway** (judy_solway@hotmail.com or 847-452-2331) or **Julia Volpe** (jvainc@yahoo.com or 847-208-9037).

Chadashot

**Hakafa Youth News
November 2021**

Note from the Director of Education

November is a short but mighty month. We will be having our classes indoors, masked & safely distanced, and be outside as weather allows. We would like to thank all of you, once again, for your flexibility in this very fluid situation!

We begin this month with Hebrew School on November 2 and go through the end of the month, with the exception of Tuesday, November 23 (Thanksgiving Break).

Religious School dates are November 7 and 14. We will be off on Sundays, November 21 and 28 for the week of Thanksgiving.

Our 11th graders will have their first Comparative Religions field trip on November 7. And, we will have our High School teen service day on November 14 when all of the high school students will be packing sandwiches and baking cookies for The Night Ministry.

Hanukkah begins on Sunday, November 28! On behalf of the Religious School, we would like to wish all of you a Happy Thanksgiving and a Chag Chanukah Sameach!

L'shalom,
Bibi



B'nai Mitzvah Workshop

Rabbi Elder will be holding a series of four workshops that will take the families of students whose b'nai mitzvah celebrations will be taking place in the next 12-18 months through the Shabbat service. Beginning **Sunday, November 7 at 1:00 PM** we will meet (masked and distanced) in **Community Room 1 at the Takiff Center** (999 Green Bay Road, Glencoe) and continuing periodically throughout the year, Rabbi Elder will break down a section of the Shabbat service, explain its themes and its language, and provide an opportunity for families to look through various books and publications in order to begin thinking about how to personalize the service. By the end of the series, each family will have the tools to complete the Shabbat service for their upcoming celebration. The workshop series is geared toward students and their parents. If you have any questions, please contact Rabbi Elder at rabbi@hakafa.org or 847-266-8854.



November Dates to Note:

- November 2: Hebrew School Classes
- November 7:
 - 11th Grade Comparative Religions Field Trip (8:00 AM)
 - Religious School Classes
 - B'nai Mitzvah Workshop (1:00 PM)
- November 9: Hebrew School Classes
- November 14:
 - Religious School Classes
 - High Sch Service Project (3:30 PM)
- November 16: Hebrew School Classes
- November 20: Tot Shabbat (11:00 AM)
- November 21: **NO** Religious School (Thanksgiving)
- November 23: **NO** Hebrew School (Thanksgiving)
- November 28:
 - **NO** Religious School (Thanksgiving)
 - *First Night of Hanukkah*
- November 30: Hebrew School Classes

First Reform Rabbi to
Serve in the Knesset

GILAD KARIV ON AMERICAN JEWRY AND ISRAEL



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7
12 PM - 1 PM

ZOOM - PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED:
[NSCI.ORG/FORM/AMERICAN-JEWRY-AND-ISRAEL](https://nsci.org/form/american-jewry-and-israel)

Join Chicagoland Reform congregations in hearing from Rabbi Gilad Kariv, the first Reform rabbi to serve in the Knesset. Previously, Rabbi Kariv was the President and CEO of the Israel Movement for Reform and Progressive Judaism (IMPJ), and served as the Associate Director of the Israel Religious Action Center. He will speak about the current state of the relationship between American Jewry and Israel. His presentation will include time for Q/A.

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Congregation Hakafa Calendar

November 2021 – Cheshvan / Kislev 5782

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 10:00 am Midrash Class (Zoom) 4:15-5:30 pm Hebrew School 7:30 pm Torah Study (NSUMC & Zoom)	3 11:00 am Mussar Class (Zoom) 1:00 pm Torah Study (NSUMC & Zoom)	4	5 7:30 pm Shabbat Service (WCH & Zoom)	6 9:00 am Shabbat Morning Minyan (NSUMC & Zoom)
7 8:00 am 11 th Grade Comparative Religions Field Trip 10:00-11:30 am Religious School 10:30 am–12:00 pm Adult Education (Zoom) – Dr. David Shyovitz: <i>The History of Heaven: Jewish Perspectives on the Afterlife – Part I</i> 1:00 pm 1 st B'nai Mitzvah Workshop (TC)	8	9 10:00 am Midrash Class (Zoom) 4:15-5:30 pm Hebrew School 7:30 pm Torah Study (NSUMC & Zoom)	10 11:00 am Mussar Class (Zoom) 1:00 pm Torah Study (NSUMC & Zoom)	11 Veterans Day 10:30 am Hebrew Circle (Zoom) 12:00 pm Lunch & Learn (Zoom)	12 7:30 pm Shabbat Service (WCH & Zoom)	13
14 10:00-11:30 am Religious School 10:30 am–12:00 pm Adult Education (Zoom) – Dr. David Shyovitz: <i>The History of Heaven: Jewish Perspectives on the Afterlife – Part II</i> 3:30 pm High School Service Project	15 Newsletter Articles Due 7:00 pm Budget & Finance Committee Meeting (Zoom)	16 10:00 am Midrash Class (Zoom) 4:15-5:30 pm Hebrew School 7:30 pm Torah Study (NSUMC & Zoom)	17 11:00 am Mussar Class (Zoom) 1:00 pm Torah Study (NSUMC & Zoom) 7:00 pm Keshet Event (Crow Island Woods Park, Winnetka)	18 7:00 pm Special Congregation Meeting (Zoom)	19 7:30 pm Shabbat Service (WCH & Zoom)	20 9:00 am Shabbat Morning Minyan (NSUMC & Zoom) 11:00 am Tot Shabbat (Crow Island Woods Park, Winnetka)
21	22	23	24	25 Thanksgiving Day	26 7:30 pm Shabbat Service (Zoom only) – Guest Musician & Speaker: Beth Hamon	27
28 5:45 pm Hakafa Hanukkah Community Candlelighting in Chicago 1st Night of Hanukkah	29 5:45 pm Hakafa Hanukkah Community Candlelighting in Wilmette 2nd Night of Hanukkah	30 10:00 am Midrash Class (Zoom) 4:15-5:30 pm Hebrew School 5:45 pm Hakafa Hanukkah Community Candlelighting in Winnetka 7:30 pm Torah Study (NSUMC & Zoom) 3rd Night of Hanukkah	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: auto;"> <p>TC = Glencoe Park District Takiff Center (999 Green Bay Road, Glencoe) WCH = Winnetka Community House (620 Lincoln Avenue, Winnetka) NSUMC = North Shore United Methodist Church (213 Hazel Avenue, Glencoe)</p> </div>			

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December 2021 – Kislev / Tevet 5782

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 11:00 am Mussar Class (Zoom) 1:00 pm Torah Study (NSUMC & Zoom) 5:45 pm Hakafa Hanukkah Community Candlelighting in Glencoe 4th Night of Hanukkah	2 5:45 pm Hakafa Hanukkah Community Candlelighting in Northbrook 5th Night of Hanukkah	3 7:30 pm Shabbat Service & Hanukkah Candlelighting (WCH & Zoom) 6th Night of Hanukkah	4 9:00 am Shabbat Morning Minyan (NSUMC & Zoom) 5:45 pm Hakafa Hanukkah Community Candlelighting in Deerfield 7th Night of Hanukkah
5 10:00-11:30 am Religious School 10:30 am–12:00 pm Adult Education (Zoom) – Cameron Joseph 1:00 pm OR 2:00 pm 2 nd B'nai Mitzvah Workshop (TC) 4:00-6:15 pm 9 th -11 th Grade Class Session II (NSUMC) 5:45 pm Hakafa Hanukkah Community Candlelighting in Highland Park Last Night of Hanukkah	6	7 10:00 am Midrash Class (Zoom) 4:15-5:30 pm Hebrew School 7:30 pm Torah Study (NSUMC & Zoom)	8 11:00 am Mussar Class (Zoom) 1:00 pm Torah Study (NSUMC & Zoom)	9 9:00 am Nosh & Know (Home of Cookie & Ned Robertson and via Zoom) 10:30 am Hebrew Circle (Zoom)	10 6:15 pm Congregation Meeting (WCH & Zoom) 7:30 pm Shabbat Service (WCH & Zoom)	11
12 10:00-11:30 am Religious School 1:00 pm (NOTE SPECIAL TIME) Adult Education (Zoom) – Rabbi Elliot Kukla	13	14 4:15-5:30 pm Hebrew School	15 Newsletter Articles Due	16	17 7:30 pm Shabbat Service (WCH & Zoom)	18
19	20	21 10:00 am Midrash Class (Zoom) 7:30 pm Torah Study (NSUMC & Zoom)	22 11:00 am Mussar Class (Zoom) 1:00 pm Torah Study (NSUMC & Zoom)	23	24 7:30 pm Shabbat Service (Zoom only)	25 Tayalim Event (Time and Details TBD)
26	27	28	29	30	31 7:30 pm Shabbat Service (Zoom only)	



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