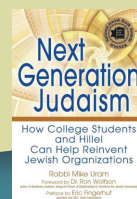


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Tidings

FREE & OPEN TO THE COMMUNITY MARCUS LEADERSHIP GUEST SCHOLAR WEEKEND with **RABBI MIKE URAM** FRIDAY & SATURDAY, MAY 3 & 4



Cleveland native Rabbi Mike Uram is the Executive Director and Campus Rabbi for Hillel at University of Pennsylvania. He served as lead faculty for the Schusterman Fellowship, a leadership development program for promising talent in the Jewish professional sector. He helped create the Jewish Renaissance Project (JRP) that reaches thousands of students on the Jewish periphery with cutting-edge methods for building alternative Jewish communities and delivering content-rich Jewish experiences.

Rabbi Uram holds a BA in History and Religious Studies from Washington University and Rabbinic Ordination from the Jewish Theological Seminary.

FRIDAY, MAY 3

- 7 PM Service led by Zamir Children's Choir; Birthday Shabbat
- 8:15 pm **There Is No Such Thing as the Jewish Community** - How the old language we use to talk Jewish community hurts Jews and weakens Jewish organizations

SATURDAY, MAY 4

- 9 am Services; **Can Judaism Survive in the Age of Millennials?** - How synagogues can adapt to remain vital in an ever-changing world
- 12 pm Congregational Lunch
- 1 pm **Moving from Clubs to Networks** - New ways of understanding community

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153rd Annual Meeting Sunday, May 5 • 7 pm

Mazal tov to our awardees:

Nancy Tresser Lipko - Joseph M. Lomberg Award for Outstanding Individual Service

Terry & Moris Amon - Rabbi Rudolph M. Rosenthal Outstanding Family Award

Voting will take place from 9 am – noon.

Beineinu - Between Us



The Ohio State Legislature recently passed the heart beat bill, which prohibits abortions after a fetal heart beat is first detected, usually at around six weeks. The bill makes an exception when the mother's physical life is threatened, but not when the mother's health or mental wellbeing is affected, short of threatening life, nor in cases of rape or incest. What does Jewish law have to say on this subject?

In Exodus, we find a scenario in which two men are fighting and a pregnant woman is standing nearby. If one of the men accidentally hits the woman and she miscarries, the Torah stipulates that he must pay a financial penalty for injury. If, however there is an "*ason*," then the man who caused the miscarriage must pay "life for life." The Hebrew word "*ason*" means tragedy or catastrophe. The tragedy cannot be the termination of the fetus, since in both scenarios the fetus is miscarried. The rabbis of the Talmud therefore understand "*ason*" to refer to the death of the mother. If the mother dies, the man pays with his life. If only the fetus is terminated, the same financial penalty applies as with the injury of any limb. Based on this, our sages ruled that the fetus is essentially just another "limb" or organ of the mother, with no independent life.

According to Jewish tradition, the soul enters the fetus as it exits the womb. Once its head is out (or most of its body if it is a breach birth), it is considered a life. Until that moment, the mother's health and wellbeing take precedence over the fetus. For Conservative Judaism, this means not just her physical life, but also her mental and emotional wellbeing.

This is markedly different from Christianity, whose view derives from a mistranslation of the Hebrew word "*ason*." The Septuagint – the first translation of the Bible into Greek – mistranslates the word as "form." On this basis, the Church ruled that once a fetus has "form," it is a life. What constitutes form is a matter of debate in Christian circles. Some hold "form" means a heart beat.

The definition of when life begins has not been scientifically determined and is ultimately a matter of religious belief. As such, the heart beat bill breaches the separation of church and state. Unless and until science proves a definitive answer, all people should be able to follow their own conscience.

Rabbi Stephen Weiss

Candle Lighting

May 3	8:09 pm
May 10	8:16 pm
May 17	8:23 pm
May 24	8:30 pm
May 31	8:35 pm

Torah Portions

May 4	Acharei Mot
May 11	Kedoshim
May 18	Emor
May 25	Behar

Daily Service Schedule

Mondays - Fridays

7:00 am, 7:30 am, 6:00 pm
The Friday evening service on
May 3 and 17 will begin at 7 pm.

Saturdays

9:00 am, 6:00 pm

Sundays & Memorial Day

8:00 am, 6:00 pm

ברוכים הבאים

Welcome to our New Members

Please give a warm welcome to our new members as you meet them in services and see them at programming.

- Laura & David Vexler



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SHABBAT TOGETHER

Friday Evening, May 10

Experience Shabbat with your BJC family!

Join us as we strengthen the connections among our congregational family by enjoying a Shabbat dinner together in our homes. This program is open to the entire congregation. You may be a HOST by opening your home to others, or be a GUEST at a fellow congregant's home. You may also choose to GIVE a gift to support others this year and for years to come.

Learn more and register by May 3 at www.bnaijeshurun.org/shabbattogether or contact Shani Kadis.

President's Message



"You cannot manage what you don't measure." I was taught those words at business school, but they apply to all aspects of life, including synagogue engagement. As most of you know by now, my theme for this year is Engagement. Having events is a wonderful way to increase engagement; however, unless we track "tushes in seats," we don't know which programs are successful or whom they attract. Without this information, we cannot enhance our programs and ensure that we are appealing to a broad cross-section of our community.

So at future synagogue events that are not on Shabbat or holidays (and that didn't require an RSVP), we will try to have a sign-in sheet. Please sign in and encourage others to do the same. This simple action will help us assess which programs are most engaging to you and also allow us to identify potential new congregants and their areas of interest.

Toward that end, I am excited to announce that we are bringing in Rabbi Mike Uram as our Marcus Leadership Institute Guest Scholar. Rabbi Uram will speak about ways to engage the next generation of Jews. He wrote a book called *Next Generation Judaism*, which explores these ideas, based on techniques he implemented as the Director of Hillel at the University of Pennsylvania. Penn's Hillel, under Rabbi Uram's direction, set up a parallel institution called the Jewish Renaissance Project (JRP) for those students who wouldn't step into Hillel but were still searching for some spiritual fulfillment. Can't you think of people you know like that, who eschew structured religion but are still searching for something? It's some of these people we would like to reach with help from Rabbi Uram's tutelage.

Please join us that weekend for Rabbi Uram's remarks during the 7 pm services on Friday, May 3rd, the Shabbat morning services on Saturday, May 4th and again after a congregational lunch, sponsored by the Marcus Leadership Institute.

And remember, please sign in and encourage others to do the same. It will help us better meet your needs.

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Cantor's Corner



This month, we will read the portion of *Kedoshim*. G-d instructs us to act in a holy way in the same way G-d does. Nachmanides explains that our behavior needs to be holy in every aspect between us and G-d and one another. Every

action can be made with holy intent. For example, eating, while enjoyable and tasty, can be made to be holy. For starters, we make a blessing before and after completion of the meal. In essence, we are sanctifying the food before it enters our bodies. As we eat, the individuals can view the action as necessary to have nutrition to function, and to serve G-d.

How do we carry ourselves in the public domain? We can take the attitude of, "Why do I care what others think?" Conversely, we can behave in a noble fashion, thereby influencing others who may be observing our actions. For instance, we can give a simple greeting toward another human being and inquire how their day is. It is not enough just to do rituals and go through the motions. We all are blessed and can in turn share some of our blessings with others. Everyone can make a difference.

Unfortunately, when someone disgraces him/herself, their religious affiliation comes to light. This is called *chillul hashem* – the desecration of G-d's name. This is a grave sin and is in direct conflict with making ourselves holy. A person needs to be guided by the principle of doing the right thing. It may not be fun or fair, but it does not go unnoticed. G-d knows what our intent and thoughts are. We cannot get caught up with other people or their behavior. It is very easy to rationalize behavior.

In order to eliminate regret, we need to ask ourselves, "Is this a holy act? Would G-d approve?" Can we be kind without fanfare? Is it enough to realize we are doing the right thing or do we need adulation and publicity? May we all carry ourselves in a dignified manner and have the fortitude to always do the right thing.

Cantor Aaron Shifman



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Gift of Israel

Our sages teach that the world rests on three things: *Torah*, *Avodah* and *Gemilut Hasadim*. Judaism, in my mind, is also made up of three parts: people, book and land. 'People' refers to our rituals, customs and the times we come together as a community. 'Book' refers to the Torah and Jewish texts, which provide us with history, laws and traditions. As Jews living in America, we often focus on the people and the book, yet it is important for us to remember the third component. 'Land' refers to our homeland as a Jewish people, the Land of Israel. Israel is the land that we yearn for in our prayers, a country which lives and breathes a Jewish life. On Sukkot, you can see a sukkah at every building and restaurant. On Passover, even McDonald's uses a special unleavened hamburger bun. On Yom Kippur, city streets are so empty that children ride their bikes on highways.

Israel is a place where Judaism is all-encompassing; you can pray in places where Jews have prayed for thousands of years, climb Masada and stand in the place where Jews valiantly fought the Romans 2,000 years ago, dig at archaeological sites in search of relics from the Maccabees, and walk around the streets in downtown Tel Aviv in costume on Purim. And Israel is as accessible to us as ever; it is wonderful to see so many of our families taking trips and so many of our teenagers going on organized programs.

Together with our congregation, the Jewish Education Center of Cleveland offers 'A Gift of Israel,' a matching funds incentive savings plan to encourage Jewish families to plan for an Israel learning experience as part of their children's Jewish education. It's never too early (or too late) to sign up.

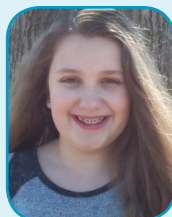
I believe that spending time in Israel is an incredible way for you and your children to deepen your connection to Judaism and to our homeland. I lived in Israel for three years, time which helped shape my Jewish identity, as it has for so many. I encourage you to join me and B'nai Jeshurun on congregational Israel trips in the future! Please contact me for more information about visiting Israel or to register your child for A Gift of Israel and the experience of a lifetime!

Rabbi Josh Foster



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Bat Mitzvah



AMIRA WARREN HOROWITZ Shabbat morning, May 25

Amira attends The Joseph & Florence Mandel Jewish Day School and lives in South Euclid. She enjoys piano, baking and crafts. For her Mitzvah Project, she organized book drives for the children's library at Beth Israel – The West Temple and for the library at E. Prep & Village Prep School. She is the daughter of Lisa Bernd & Edward Horowitz, sister of Noah Horowitz and granddaughter of Arlene Bernd. Amira is also the granddaughter of the late Warren Bernd and Merna Braunschweiger.

Mazal Tov to our Siddur Recipients

Our 3rd graders will receive their own *siddurim* and will lead the youth service on Shabbat morning, May 4.

Student

Emma Ginsberg
Milo Hurwitz

Spencer Kadis
Ari Kiwi
Lyla Levin
Eli Schloss
Emmett Wuliger
Cailey Zelwin

Parents

Meredith & Jeremy Ginsberg
Jessica Strauss-Hurwitz &
Brett Hurwitz

Shani & Dan Kadis
Halli & Ivor Kiwi
Kimberly & Craig Levin
Lisa & Jeffrey Schloss
Allison & Jason Wuliger
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Young Family Pre-Shabbat Rocks! Ice Cream Party

Friday, May 17 • 6:15 pm • on the playground

Make your own ice cream sundae, have a light pizza bagel dinner and play on our playground! Then, stay for Shabbat Rocks!, our Friday night service featuring a live band. \$10 per household; register on the synagogue website or contact Julie Sukert.



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Hazak Happenings

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Hazak Academy

Thursdays, May 2, 9, 16 • 10:00 am
with Cantor Aaron Shifman

RSVP to Bob Goodstein (440-646-9419 or rjgoodstein@sbcglobal.net). Free.

May 2: **Hundred Blessings Daily** - How do we fulfill the Rabbinic mandate of the 100 Blessings? An explanation of the majority of the blessings and their sources.

May 9: **The Four Jewish New Years** - An explanation using Rabbinic and Midrashic sources explaining each New Year and the relevance to us now.

May 16: **The Ramban's Letter to His Son** - After Nachmanides was expelled from Spain, he wrote a letter to his son on how to live his life in a moral and ethical way, and by doing so find favor in G-d's eyes.



Straight from the Heart Barbershop Quartet

Sunday, May 19 • noon

Join us for a fun performance at noon followed by lunch at 12:45 pm. \$12/Hazak member; \$15/guest. RSVP by May 12 to Helen Wolf (4073 Bushnell Rd., University Hts., OH 44118). Contact Phyllis Sapell (216-342-4044) with questions. Please bring gently used books for donation to the VA hospital.

Ohio Light Opera: South Pacific

Wednesday, June 19

Join Park Seniors in Wooster for this matinee. RSVP to Ellen Petler (216-371-2244 ext. 122) by May 6. \$90 per person.



Chesed

Contact Shani Kadis to participate in these programs.



Sunday, May 5 • 9:30 am

Sort and pack food at the pantry that will go to Jewish families in need. Everyone volunteering should be over the age of 7. The pantry is located at 2004 S. Green Rd., South Euclid. Please note: We are volunteering the first Sunday for the month of May.



Sunday, May 12 • Legacy Village

Sign up on your own at www.dotherace.com and join us for a group picture by the Starbucks entrance prior to the 1 mile run at 9:15 am. Wear your CHESD shirt (or get one from Shani). Registration begins at 7:30 am; the 5K starts at 8:30 am, followed by the 1 mile run at 9:30 am.



Wednesday, May 15 • 5:30 pm

Prepare a home-cooked meal at home for 20 people and bring it to the Transplant House. Then, connect with the residents as they enjoy a family meal together. This is an easy and fun volunteer opportunity; more than one family can prepare the meal. The house is located at 2007 E. 115th St., 44106.

Tee It Up at B'nai Jeshurun's

7th Annual Golf Outing

Monday, July 15 • 9 am Scramble Start (arrive by 8:30 am)

Spend a morning golfing at Punderson State Golf Course. \$40 if you RSVP by July 1; \$50 after. Cost includes: 18 holes of golf and a cart followed by a kosher boxed lunch from Kantina and a variety of contests and prizes. (Cash bar available.) Rain date - Monday, July 22. Register at www.bnaijeshurun.org/golfouting2018 or contact Shani Kadis to learn more.

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Sisterhood Valued Volunteer Dinner & Installation

Honoring Rhoda Seifert

Thursday, May 23

6:30 pm Dinner; 7:30 pm Installation



Rhoda has been a longtime volunteer for Sisterhood, B'nai Jeshurun, Red Cross blood drives and The Jewish Federation of Cleveland. She even volunteered for the Israeli Army! Rhoda also has the unique claim to be the last Sisterhood president at the synagogue's Mayfield Road location and the first one at our current one.

Please join us as we honor Rhoda for her years of service during Installation. This is free and open to the community; there will be a dessert reception following Installation. To place an ad honoring Rhoda in our Tribute Book, contact Bonnie Huston (bnaijeshurunsisterhood@gmail.com) by May 6. The cost is \$36/full page; \$18/half page.

The dinner prior to Installation is also open to the community. The cost is \$25 per person. RSVP by Tuesday, May 14 to rsvpbnaijeshurunsisterhood@gmail.com.

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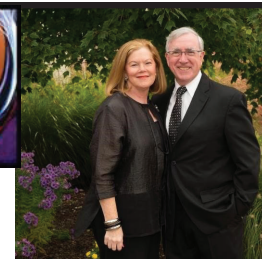
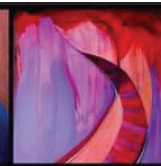
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Sunday, July 14 at 11:30 am

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As a special treat, in addition to tribute ads and our Congregational Directory, this year's tribute book will also contain treasured recipes from the Berkowitzes and synagogue kitchen. The book will be referenced throughout the year and beyond.

The celebration will include an art show & sale from contemporary Judaic artist Marlene Burns and a delicious reception & food stations, as we give kavod to the honorees!

Learn more at: bnaijeshurun.org/tributebrunch

Art by Marlene Burns

ATID

ATID is open to all Jewish young adults in their 20s & 30s. RSVP for these events through our Facebook page or contact Shani Kadis.

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And thank you to our many volunteers and everyone who joined us for a fun evening!

Trivia Night with ORT

Thursday, May 23 • 7 pm

Winking Lizard Tavern Party Center

Be a part of our team at ORT America's 7th Annual Next Gen Trivia Night. Compete and win prizes with team members to find out who knows the most about Cleveland, ORT and more! A buffet and drinks will be available with ticket purchase, as well as the chance to bid on items in a silent auction. Proceeds go towards ORT educational programs. Pre-registration to join our ATID team is \$25 or you can register through eventbrite for \$30. Winking Lizard is located at 25380 Miles Rd., Bedford Heights.

Shabbat Dinner & Board Games

Friday, June 21 • 8:30 pm

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service, highlighting text from each of the Psalms, which creates an energizing and engaging service. A special prayer book offers Hebrew, transliteration and English to make this service user friendly. Listen to and download tracks from our website. Services will be held in the Linden Family Courtyard, weather permitting.

Thank you to our oneg sponsors: The Jan & Ron Moskowitz Family (May), Jocelyn & Peter Saltz (June), Sisterhood (July) and Men's Club (August).

Volunteer Shabbat

Saturday, May 11

Our volunteers are the shining gem that keep our congregation strong. We want to thank everyone for your time and energy, whether it is setting up kiddush, leading the minyan, taking roles through our affiliate groups and synagogue board, helping at our front desk and library, volunteering with our Chesed group, and so much more. Everyone makes a difference and we want to take this Shabbat to THANK YOU for everything you do! Services will be led by volunteers; if you are interested in leading a part of the service, please contact Shani Kadis.

Tikkun Leil Shavuot

Saturday, June 8 • 6 pm - 7 am

Join us to commemorate the giving of the Torah as we study, pray and rejoice. Come for one session or more at our annual all-night study. Free and open to the community. Full information will be printed in next month's *Tidings*, but is already available on the synagogue website.

Yom HaShoah

Wednesday, May 1 • 7 pm • BJC



B'nai Jeshurun is pleased to host this year's community program. Please join us for *Yom Hashoah v'Hagvurah*, Cleveland's commemoration of the Holocaust and Heroism. The theme of this year's program is "What Happened After." It will feature a moving candle lighting

ceremony with survivors and their families, a procession of Holocaust-era Torah scrolls, readings by winners of the annual creative arts contest, and special recognition of Holocaust educators.

No RSVP needed. For more information, contact Debbie Klein (dklein@jcfclve.org or 216-593-2834).

Yom HaZikaron

Tuesday, May 7 • 7 pm • Mandel JCC

Join us for Israel's Memorial Day commemoration in Stonehill Auditorium. Registration required at www.jewishcleveland.org. The JCC is located at 26001 S. Woodland Rd., Beachwood.

Yom Ha'atzmaut

Thursday, May 9 • 5:30 – 9:30 pm • Landerhaven

Celebrate Israel's 71st Independence Day featuring performances by Capaim and Eran Biderman. Enjoy Israeli wine tasting, kids' activities for all ages, delicious kosher food for sale and shopping at the Israeli marketplace (*shuk*). Free and open to the community. Registration required at www.jewishcleveland.org. Landerhaven is located at 6111 Landerhaven Dr., Mayfield Heights.

Flags for Memorial Day

On Memorial Day, a United States flag is traditionally placed on the graves of those who served our country. If you would like to assist in the placing of flags at Chesterland Memorial Park or Bet Olam Cemetery, or would like to help the Jewish War Veterans at other cemeteries, please contact Murray Berkowitz (mjbnick@gmail.com or 216-513 6662). This is one of the highest mitzvot and a good patriotic learning experience for children, one in which the whole family can participate.

Save the Date

Canine Shabbat • Friday, June 14

Tree of Life

In Memoriam

We note with sorrow the passing of

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We extend our deepest condolences
to all the members of their families.

Mazal Tov to

- **Michelle & Scott Garity** on the birth of a son, **Elijah Alan Garity**. Grandparents are **Robin & Mark Rood**.



Garity



Freedman

- **Judy & Marc Freedman** on the birth of a granddaughter, **Leora Ariel Freedman**.
- **Cheryl Wolkoff** on her wedding to **Charles Nachman**.



Nachman

- **Kerry & Jeffrey Glueck** and **Elayne Glueck** on the wedding of their son and grandson, **Jordan**, to **Marcelle Bueri de Barros Varejao**.



Glueck

- **Karen & Barry Saltzman** and **Flora Jacobs** on the wedding of their daughter and granddaughter, **Gabrielle**, to **Michael Himmel**.

- **Zehava & Steve Galun** on the engagement of their daughter, **Ariel**, to **Justin Wexler**.

Yasher Koach

- **George Becker** co-wrote the book, "*Chinese Calligraphy and Culture: An Easy-To-Use-Guide for Learners of All Ages*."



Rabbi Stanley J. Schachter's 90th birthday will be on Lag B'Omer (May 23). His children are putting together a book of greetings for the occasion. If you would like to include a message, please send it to his daughter, Abby (video to WhatsApp 011-972-54-535-0962; letters to absim10@hotmail.com).

Happy Milestone Anniversary to:

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Sheila & Bob Allenick	40 Years
Ida & Howard Bergson	35 Years
Lauren Friedman & Scott Greenberg	35 Years
Marilyn & Keith Jacobs	25 Years
Ellen Gelles & Steven Ricanati	25 Years
Barbie & Drew Barnholtz	20 Years
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5 Rosh Hodesh Iyar 9:00 am - Noon Voting 9:30 am Chesed @ Kosher Food Pantry 7:00 pm Annual Meeting	6 Rosh Hodesh Iyar	7 7:00 pm Yom Hazikaron Service @ JCC	8	9 Yom Ha'atzmaut 10:00 am Hazak Academy 5:30 pm Yom Ha'atzmaut @ Landerhaven	10 Shabbat Together 6:00 pm Service	11 9:00 am Service; Volunteer Shabbat; Leslie & Michael Kertesz Baby Naming; Emily Danzig & Matt Morris Aufruf
12 Mother's Day 9:15 am Chesed @the Race, Legacy Village	13	14 6:00 pm Cub Scout Meeting	15 5:30 pm Chesed @Transplant House	16 10:00 am Hazak Academy	17 6:15 pm Young Family Ice Cream Party 7:00 pm Shabbat Rocks!; Anniversary Shabbat	18 9:00 am Service; Julia Umansky & Jon Markson Aufruf 10:30 & 11:00 am Dive into the Sea of Torah
19 12:00 pm Hazak Program & Lunch	20	21	22	23 Lag B'Omer 6:30 pm Sisterhood Valued Volunteer Dinner & Installation 7:00 pm ATID ORT Trivia Night @ Winking Lizard	24 6:00 pm Service	25 9:00 am Service; Amira Horowitz Bat Mitzvah
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