



December 7th, 2018 29 Kislev 5779

Candle Lighting: Friday 4:33 PM

Friday Services: 6:15 PM

Saturday Services: 10:00 AM

Miketz

Pent. Genesis 41:1 - 44:17

Numbers 28:9-15; 7:42-47

Pr. Zechariah 2:14 - 4:7

Starting on January 4th, 2019, Friday night Shabbat services will begin at 7:30 PM.

Friday, December 7, 6:15pm: – Join us tomorrow evening for a musical Simcha Shabbat service, celebrating the month's birthdays and anniversaries as we present Rabbi Hal and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat! As we celebrate Hanukkah and read Joseph's story in the Torah, Rabbi Hal will chant much of the Friday night service to Hanukkah tunes and music from Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat!

Saturday, December 8th, 12:00 PM: This Saturday, join us for a Life and Legacy Hanukkah Shabbat. We will celebrate Hanukkah by honoring our Life and Legacy donors with a special Shabbat service and luncheon.

Saturday, December 15th, 12:00 PM: After Shabbat services, please join us for our second Lunch-and-Learn, featuring a Muslim-Jewish dialog as we get to know our Muslim neighbors in Richmond. Lunch will feature a variety of Muslim and Jewish dishes, as Imam Ammar Amonette and Rabbi Hal Schevitz lead a

conversation about the similarities and differences in our faiths, and how we respond to being minority religious communities in America. If you have questions in advance, please email them to Rabbi Hal at rabbihal@oratid.org so that he and the Imam do their best to answer them. The event will conclude no later than 2:00pm. [Click here](#) to RSVP, please be sure to RSVP by Friday, December 7th. As always, you are welcome to attend Shabbat morning services.

Sunday, December 16th, 9:30 AM: Our interfaith families are invited to join Rabbi Hal for "The December Dilemma," an honest and open conversation exploring what your families face in December. This discussion will take place during religious school, allowing families to drop off their children and join together for the conversation. You can bring all your questions, anxieties, and concerns, and we'll bring the bagels and coffee.

Do you love Israel? Do you care about the US-Israel relationship? Would you lobby our House Representative and Senators to support pro-Israel policies? Rabbi Hal would like to put together a group of congregants from Or Atid to attend this year's AIPAC (American Israel Public Affairs Committee) Policy Conference in Washington, DC, Sunday March 24-Tuesday March 26. Attending an AIPAC conference is a truly transformative experience, where nearly 20,000 Americans come together to learn about, cheer, and lobby for a successful and thriving US-Israel relationship. If you are interested in attending this year with Rabbi Hal, please contact him directly at rabbihal@oratid.org.

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Every Saturday, 9:00 AM: Join Rabbi Hal for Tour D'Torah, a Torah study group that meets every Saturday before services. This year we are studying the Sfat Emet, an early 20th century Hasidic commentary on the Torah. The Sfat Emet uses the weekly Torah portion as a way of teaching about our inner spiritual lives and encountering God in all of our experiences. Join us for in depth discussions as the Sfat Emet leads us through Torah, the spiritual quest, and moral living.

If you would like to sponsor Oneg or Kiddush, please contact Marilyn Wiener at 804 740-6856 or mbwiener48@yahoo.com.

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