



March 15th, 2019 8 Adar II 5779

Candle Lighting: Friday 6:59PM

Friday Services: 7:30 PM

Saturday Services: 10:00 AM

Vayikra

Leviticus 1:1 - 5:26

Deuteronomy 25:17-19

Pr. I Samuel 15:2-34

The Kiddush Room will be repainted from Thursday, March 21st - Friday, 22nd, and will be unavailable for use.

COA Yard Clean Up - We Need Volunteers to trim the shrubs, cut back the crepe myrtles, remove lower limbs from the trees out front and basic clean up of the flower beds. We are looking to have this completed by the end of March. Please contact Michael Mollen, Facility Chairperson, if you can help, or contact the office at 804 740-4747 or [via email](#).

The Oneg and Kiddush Committee is looking for volunteers to help with the preparation, set up, and clean up for our Friday night Oneg and our Saturday Kiddush luncheons. This is a small committee, however the actual time commitment may only be once or twice a month. If you are interested in this rewarding mitzvah, please contact Marilyn Wiener at 804 740-6856.

Saturday, March 16th, 10:00 AM: Join the 6th and 7th grade students of the Kornblau Religious School as they participate in the Shabbat Service with Rabbi Hal.

Saturday, March 16th, 12:15 - 2:00 PM: The third Lunch-and-Learn event, "*Jewish Prayer Part 2 - The How's and Why's of the Shabbat Service*" will take place after the morning Shabbat service. **Registration for this event is now closed.**

Sunday, March 17th, 11:30 AM: Religious School will dismiss early, at 11:30 AM, to allow families to attend the Richmond Community Purim Carnival. More information about the carnival is at the bottom of this email.

Tuesday, March 19th: There will be no Religious School on this day as we will be celebrating Purim on Wednesday, March 20th.

Wednesday, March 20th, 6:00 PM: The most festive holiday of the year is almost here - Purim! After an introduction from Rabbi Hal, we'll see the one-time showing of A Very Disney Purim Spiel, prepared and performed by students of the Kornblau Religious School. Disney-themed snacks will be available to nosh on while you enjoy the show.

Saturday, March 30th - Sunday, March 31st: Rabbi Hal Schevitz and Pastor Daniel Glaze of River Road Church, Baptist will be swapping pulpits at the end of March. Pastor Glaze will be delivering the sermon at Or Atid's Shabbat services on Saturday, March 30th, and Rabbi Hal will be preaching at RRCB's Sunday service on March 31, beginning at 11:00am. We are looking forward to hearing from our respective spiritual leaders as Or Atid and RRCB continue our collegial relationship.

Wednesday, April 10th, 7:30 PM: The Non-Jew Crew – for Or Atid's non-Jewish members only! What does it mean to be a non-Jewish member of a synagogue? Can someone who's not Jewish have a rabbi? What is a non-Jew's role during their Jewish family's holiday? Join Rabbi Hal for an open conversation about these topics and more during the first meeting of Or Atid's Non-Jew Crew, at Hardywood Brewery in West Creek. [Click here](#) to register online, or call the office at 804 740-4747 by **Tuesday, April 9th**.

Every Saturday, 9:00 AM: Join Rabbi Hal for Tour D'Torah, a Torah study group that meets every Saturday before services. Join us for in depth discussions as the Sfat Emet, a 20th century Hasidic commentary on Torah, 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.

Sunday, March 17th, 11:30 - 2:30 PM: Join us at the JCC for the most festive holiday of the year- Purim! Come dressed in your favorite costume and get ready to make some noise. There will be carnival games and prizes, clowns and face painting, a DJ costume party, arts and crafts, moon bounces and more! Hot dogs, hamburgers, potato knishes, and hamantaschen will be available for purchase. The Purim Carnival will have something for everyone to enjoy!

Wednesday, March 27th, 5:00 PM: Kids of all ages are invited to sing and dance along with Mister G, a Latin Grammy Award winner called, "a bilingual rockstar," by the Washington Post. Enjoy a family-style dinner at 5:00 PM before the show begins at 6:15PM. [Click here](#) to learn more about the event and register your family.

For more information on what's going on in the Jewish Community, check out our [Facebook](#) page or front table.

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