



October 6, 2021

Shabbat Services

Shabbat Service with Short Torah Study
Saturday, October 9, 10:00 - 11:30 am

Parashat Noach, Genesis 6:9-11:32

Offered via Zoom only, *not In-Person this Shabbat*

After the flood: what does it mean to be *really righteous*?

As always, the service will include a healing prayer and the Mourner's Kaddish.

Zoom link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/500159377?pwd=OEVVbEt1bnFLWmU2UIF3elq0NGovdz09>

Meeting ID: 500 159 377

Passcode: N58wJq

Dial in on your phone:

669-900-9128 or 346-248-7799

Meeting ID: 500 159 377

Passcode: 640527

Shabbat B'Yachad!



Saturday, October 16, 10:00 - 11:30 am

Services led by Hal Aqua

[Parashat Lech-Lecha](#), Genesis 12:1 - 17:27

Zoom and In-Person

Families with children of all ages are warmly welcome to join together (b'yachad) for a uniquely different Shabbat experience.

Hal Aqua will lead joyful, song-filled and engaging Shabbat services that will appeal to our friends of all ages and backgrounds. Healing service and recitation of Mourner's Kaddish will be included.

Light kiddush included for those joining us in person.

Registration requested [HERE](#).

Shabbat B'Yachad is a program of CHAI FIVE Youth Education Program

Torah Study Minyan with Debbie Goodman

Saturday, October 23, 10:00 - 11:30 am

[Parashat Vayera](#), Genesis 18:1 - 22:24

Zoom only, **not In-Person this Shabbat**

Parshat Vayera is filled with a number of narratives, some of which are among the best known in all of the Torah. Highlights of this portion include the story of Sodom and Gomorrah, the birth and binding of Isaac, and the interaction between Sarah, Abraham, Hagar and Ishmael.

Our discussion at the study minyan this week will focus on the unique and fascinating character of

Hagar. Healing service and recitation of Mourner's Kaddish will be included. Please join us!

Tikkun Olam

Support Our Indigenous Friends at Standing Rock Reservation in North and South Dakota



Our friends are facing extreme cold this winter. In addition to warm clothes, especially for children, Alice Turak is collecting the following items:

Walmart gift cards, Cenex gas cards, Napa Autoparts gift cards, masks for adults and children, hand sanitizer, soaps, wipes and toiletries of all kinds (travel or full size).

Deadline for collection: October 25

For item pick-up and more information, please call Alice at 303-324-4864

CHAI FIVE / Youth Education Program

Tallit (prayer shawl) Painting and Tying Tzitzit

Sunday, October 10, 1:00 - 3:00 pm

Outdoors at B'nai Havurah

6445 E Ohio Ave, Denver

For our first Year of Joy program, we are pleased to invite families with children in kindergarten through grade 7 to join us as we paint our tallit (prayer shawl) and tie tzitzit (knotted ritual fringes) with Janet Tamaren.



The tallit and tzitzit reminds us of the commandments of the Torah. The corner fringes on this ritual garment remind the wearer of all the commandments in the Torah. Snacks will be served.

No cost, all are welcome! A parent or guardian over the age of 18 is asked to stay with the child(ren) during the entire program. Please register below, being sure to add the names and ages of your child(ren) joining us.

Covid safety protocol will be followed for this program. To review B'nai Havurah's protocol, please [click here](#) .

Register here
for
Tallit Painting!

Adult Ed



Common Ground: How Our Values Live Within Our Traditions and Practices (A

Conversation between B'nai Havurah and Highlands Church)

Wednesdays, October 6, 13, 20, 27

Zoom or in Person at Highlands Church (1700 S. Grant St., 80210)

5:45 - 6:30 pm - Bring your own dinner and eat with the community

6:30 - 7:45 pm - We'll break into our classes

This exciting class is a shared learning experience with B'nai Havurah (a Jewish Reconstructionist Community) and Highlands Church (a fully inclusive Christian community). Together, we will explore the ways in which our values and/or theology have shaped the way we embody the traditions of our faith.

Each week a B'nai Havurah facilitator (Pat Madsen, Hal Aqua, Sandy Goldman, and Carla Sciaky) and a Highlands Church facilitator will introduce us to a practice, approach, or value from their own community. Discussions and Q&A will follow in each of the four sessions.

[Register Here](#)

HOLD THE DATE! November 3

Mark your calendars for Wednesday, November 3, 5:30 pm for our first fall Year of Learning program

We are delighted to present Professor Pamela Nadell, who will talk about her award winning book, [America's Jewish Women: A History from Colonial Times to Today](#) .

Professor Nadell holds the Patrick Clendenen Chair in Women's and Gender History at American University, where she directs the Jewish Studies Program.

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Social Action



COMMUNITY ASSEMBLY

October 19, 6:00 - 7:30 pm

In Person at Trinity Presbyterian Church ([7755 Vance Dr.](#)) in Arvada OR on Zoom

Join CCG leaders as we take public action to support affordable housing, healthy food in schools, adequate staffing for schools, protecting education funding, and new technologies for safer guns.

See Flyer [HERE](#)

Please register at bit.ly/CCGOctAssembly



Tikkun Olam awarded \$500 in July 2021 to the [Second Wind Fund \(SWF\)](#) , a non-profit agency providing mental health services to youth (19 years of age and under) throughout 30 Colorado counties. These teens and pre-teens are experiencing mental health crises, often including suicidal ideation.

Even before the advent of COVID-19, suicide became the leading cause of death among Colorado youth. The pandemic also increased rates of anxiety, depression, and loneliness. Counseling is often not feasible due to unaffordable rates.

[SWF](#) reduces the financial barriers to receiving essential therapies by connecting youth with local professional providers at affordable rates.

Community Events

Exploring Hate Presents: Three Virtual Town Halls on Confronting Conspiracy Theories and Disinformation

Thursday, October 7, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Thursday, October 14, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Exploring Hate Presents, a new conversation series from The WNET Group's initiative Exploring Hate: Antisemitism, Racism and Extremism, premieres this fall. Join us for three town halls about conspiracy theories that never die, racist scapegoating throughout history, and disinformation that threatens democracy today. How can we defeat those deceptions?

[Click here](#) for more information and to register.

FREE -- 9th Annual JFK Partners Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Conference – Virtual Conference: Shining a Light on Mental Health in Autism Spectrum Disorder Across the Life Span
Friday, October 1, 8:15 am -12:10 pm (MDT)

A free webinar event with Q & A

For a full schedule and to register, [CLICK HERE](#)

Questions? Contact Christine Cook at christine.cook@cuanschultz.edu

or 303-724-0429.

Before the Mourning: Sacred Conversations on End-of-Life Concerns, presented by Feldman Mortuary and Modena at Cherry Creek

All programs are offered from noon - 1:00 pm on 4 consecutive Wednesdays in October.
Lunch will be provided

October 13: Honoring Thy Father and They Mother - A program for adult children of older parents, presented by B'nai Havurah member, Maggie Miller

October 20: What Remains: Green Burial, Human Composting, and more

October 27: The Death Positive Movement - End of Life Doulas, Death Cafes, and Home Funerals

[Click here](#) to register or contact Jamie Sarche to let her know which class(es) you would like to attend: jamie@feldmanmortuary.com

Adults with Autism: I live with autism and I'm here to tell you about it

Sunday, October 10, 4:00 - 5:00 pmA virtual presentation brought to you by Jewish Family Service/Jewish Disability Advocates

Though media and/or personal connections, many of us are familiar with children with autism. However, much less attention has focused on the unique challenges and strengths of adults with autism.

Join us as we learn from an expert in Autism Spectrum Disorder and three adult members of our Jewish community with ASD. The panel discussion will be followed by Q&A. Together, we can better understand how to engage, include and support adults with autism.

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Speakers:

Judy Reaven, Professor of Psychiatry, CU School of Medicine (B'nai Havurah member)

Alex Tarrant

Alex Young

Rabbi Bobbie Rosenberg

[CLICK HERE](#) to register. You will receive your Zoom link upon registration.