

# Congregation Ahavas Achim

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## SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2018 NEWSLETTER

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Monday, 9/24 @ 6:00 pm - Family Sukkot Celebration**

**Friday, 10/12 @ 7:15 p.m. - Shabbat Evening Service**

**Friday, 10/26 @ 7:15 p.m. - Shabbat Evening Service**

**Saturday, 11/10 10:00 a.m. - Shabbat Morning Service**

**Friday, 11/30 @ 7:15 p.m. - Shabbat Evening Service**

**Friday, 12/14 @ 7:15 p.m. - Shabbat Evening Service**

#### High Holy Days:

**Sunday, 9/9 @ 7:15 pm, Erev Rosh Hashanah**

**Monday, 9/10 @ 10:00 am, Rosh Hashanah Morning**

**Tuesday, 9/18 @ 7:15 pm, Kol Nidre**

**Wednesday, 9/19 @ 10:00 am, Yom Kippur Morning  
followed by Yizkor (Memorial Service) @ 12:30 pm**

**@ 6 pm: Minchah / Neilah / Closing Service**

**@ 7 pm: Break-the-Fast Potluck – Social Hall of  
Second Congregational Church, adjacent to WSU**

**Board Meeting: October 10 @ 6:30 PM**

**Wendy Blondin's – 59 Forest Glen Drive, Wfld**

**Call Wendy for directions 413-568-5347**

**All Members Invited to Participate**

**Soup Kitchen (First Thursday of the month) at  
Our Community Table, 101 Meadow St., Westfield  
4:00 – 5:45 pm. Contact Sandy at 413-262-4564  
Sep 6, Oct 4, Nov 1, Dec 6 & Dec 25**

#### Hebrew School:

**Coordinator: Andy Blumenthal**

**Note: All Services take place at the Interfaith Center at Westfield  
State University unless otherwise noted.**

### Yahrzeit

*With great sadness, we remember the  
following people on the Yahrzeit of their  
passing:*

2018

Eugene Spiro	Elul 16	Aug 27
Irving Friedman	Elul 23	Sep 3
Stanley Wertel	Elul 28	Sep 8
Thornton Pava	Tishri 7	Sep 16
Dora Schachter	Tishri 13	Sep 22
Sarah Milstein	Tishri 14	Sep 23
Doris Beard	Tishri 15	Sep 24
Alvin Fields	Tishri 20	Sep 29
Solomon Karp	Tishri 21	Sep 30
Henriette Rosenak	Tishri 25	Oct 4
Allene Dressler	Cheshvan 6	Oct 15
Ida Bernstein	Cheshvan 7	Oct 16
Edna Newman	Cheshvan 9	Oct 18
Irene Hoffman	Cheshvan 10	Oct 20
Rebecca Pearl	Cheshvan 11	Oct 21
Hyman Bernstein	Cheshvan 12	Oct 22
Myrna Siegel	Cheshvan 12	Oct 22
Gussie Chernick	Cheshvan 17	Oct 27
Harold Riklin	Cheshvan 23	Nov 1

#### **Website URL:**

<http://www.congregationahavasachim.org/>

#### **Or connect with us on Facebook:**

<https://www.facebook.com/pg/AhavasAchimWestfield/>

## Onegs & Kiddushes:

If you would like to supply the challah, wine, snack and/or juice for our social time after a Shabbat Service, please contact Rabbi Efraim at [Rabbiefraim1@gmail.com](mailto:Rabbiefraim1@gmail.com) or (413) 687-3420

If you will be attending Shabbat services, please let Rabbi Efraim know, if possible, by that Wednesday ([Rabbiefraim1@gmail.com](mailto:Rabbiefraim1@gmail.com) or (413) 687-3420). Sometimes there is a congregant who especially needs a minyan for reciting the Kaddish, and on Saturdays, we would like to have a minyan so we can read from the Torah.

## High Holy Days:

Congregation Ahavas Achim welcomes everyone to celebrate the New Year with us. Rabbi Efraim Eisen will be leading the services. Come gather with friends and neighbors to make this a blessed, joyful and musical Rosh Hashanah.

Want a part in the High Holy Day services, an Aliyah, an English reading, etc.? Please contact Rabbi Efraim at [Rabbiefraim1@gmail.com](mailto:Rabbiefraim1@gmail.com) or (413) 687-3420.

**Parking at WSU:** For all weekday High Holy Days services, please park on the west side of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Congregational Church parking lot adjacent to the university commuter lot where the sign says visitor parking. Please do not park in a numbered space. A parking pass is attached.

## Break-The-Fast Potluck Supper:

Wednesday, September 19 @ 7 PM

Our annual Break-the-Fast dairy potluck supper will be held in the Social Hall of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Congregational Church adjacent to the commuter lot of Westfield State University immediately following Neilah service. A sign-up sheet will be available at Rosh Hashanah & Yom Kippur services or contact Fran Eisenberg 413-575-8465 or by email at [volleyfran@comcast.net](mailto:volleyfran@comcast.net)

## Save the Date:

**\*\*\*Chanukah Lighting and Party\*\*\***

Tentative Date: Wednesday, December 5, 2018

Time: TBA

Place: TBA

## Annual Membership Drive:

We want to recognize and thank Charlie Newman for his assistance in preparing our annual mailing. We are grateful for his hard work and dedication.

## Happy Birthday!

Birthday wishes go out to the following:

Anna Blumenthal                      September 5<sup>th</sup>

Michael Davenport                      September 27<sup>th</sup>

## Fundraising:

Did you know that Congregation Ahavas Achim has a unique AmazonSmile link that makes it easier for people to find and support us? We ask that you consider using our link if you will be shopping on Amazon anyway.

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