

ANSHE EMETH OCTOBER 2022 E-NEWS

IN-PERSON AND ALSO ZOOM SERVICES: (Zoom link below)

Friday, October 28, 7:30 pm with **Rabbinic Intern Anna Burke.**

Please see her message below.

OCTOBER YAHRZEITS.

May their memory be for a blessing:

Clara Barr, Phil Cohen, Kevin James, Esther Levin Zarnowiecki, Ethel Louis, John Sylva, Beatrice Thomson, Nickolas Yearsley.

And, most recently, **Ken Barcus, Maxine Polasky Rubin, Clara Gee Stamaty Ziment.** Ken was Judy Feinstein's brother. Maxine and Clara Gee were Mitzi Saeman's cousins and connected to Anshe Emeth in their younger years.

PRAYERS FOR HEALING:

Neal Schmidt (Lauren and Jason and family)

WITH GRATEFUL THANKS:

CEMETERY FUND:

Sandy Schaffer, in memory of **Mark Schaffer; David and Phyllis Urban**, in memory of **Isaac and Anna Urbansky; Anonymous; Sue Libowsky Berman; Mitzi Saeman** in memory of her cousin, **Maxine Rubin**

GENERAL FUND:

Lora Kaufman, in memory of **Michele Kaufman Roberts; Lora Kaufman; Victoria Miller; Karen and Luke Bowman; Cory & Sharon Lemmon (x2; Austin Reid; Sue Libowsky Berman; Bill & Brenda Peck; Merrill & Anne Asher; Joanne Hillelson; Lauren Schmidt and family; Sheldon & Miriam Ben jamin**, in memory of all the **Kastner** family; **Shauna Maher**, "In honor of the amazing members who lead our community and give so much to support the legacy of Anshe Emeth."; **Verlaine Terrace**, in memory of Maxine Rubin.

CLARA & HERMAN BARR FUND:

Judy & David Thompson

LIBBIE MURSTEIN HOSPITALITY FUND:

Sue Berman Libowsky

FLOWERS FOR THE HIGH HOLIDAYS:

Judy & Mike Feinstein
Eileen Litchfield

Steve Shuchat
Renni Livingston

IN MEMORY OF **KEN BARCUS**, Judy Feinstein's brother
Eileen Litchfield; Jese Shell; Joanne Hillelson; Lora Kaufman; Linda Willner

MESSAGE FROM RABBINIC INTERN ANNA BURKE:

This week, we once again begin the cycle of reading the Torah from start to finish as we read the creation stories of *Parashat B'reishit*. That's right: the Torah offers two narratives of creation. We first read the story of the six days of creation, which includes the creation of the first humans. We then read the story of Adam and Eve, which tells a different story about the creation of humanity. How can the Torah offer these two different versions of creation? Which one is true? Is either true?

The truth is that I do not have the answers to all of these questions. What I do know, however, is that the Torah teaches us something interesting about stories and narratives. *B'reishit* teaches us that multiple narratives are always present, even on issues that are so fundamental to our understanding of the world. We have our own truths, values, and narratives, and yet we are forced to reckon with the fact that other humans have ones that are different from and opposed to ours. We must grapple not just with which ideas are right and which are wrong, but the notion that there is value in having multiple perspectives. I believe that we have something to learn from hearing alternative viewpoints and narratives, even when we feel so strongly about our own thoughts and ideas. I want to live in a world where I learn from others, for if everybody thought like me, what would the world look like? What would I have to learn?

As I prepare to join Congregation Anshe Emeth next week for Shabbat, I am particularly excited to learn from each of you in our text study and hear your stories and perspectives. I look forward to embracing the beautiful pluralism and diversity we each bring to our Jewish community. Shabbat Shalom.

CONGREGATION ANSHE EMETH'S HISTORY AND ITS CONGREGANTS:

Special thanks, again, to **Austin Reid**, who researched our history:

<https://www.jewishvirtuallibrary.org/a-history-of-jewish-life-in-the-upper-miami-valley>

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The Jewish Federations of North America Support for Florida Communities Affected by Hurricane Ian |

<https://www.jewishfederations.org/fedworld/jewish-federations-help-florida-communities-affected-by-hurricane-ian-418895>