



The Congregation Mishkan Israel

More than a place. We're a community.

MARCH/APRIL 2020

Series 104 Number 4

CMI Annual Cantor's Concert and Fundraiser

Saturday, April 25, 2020

Featuring Mark Berman

*Broadway, television performer and composer
comes home to Mishkan Israel*

*direct from **The Marvelous Mrs. Maisel**
season three*





MEMBERSHIP CORNER

The Congregation extends a warm welcome to new members: Robert Pask & Leah Gifford, Jeffrey & Rachel Cohen and their children Elliott and Russell.

SIMCHAS!

Mazel Tov to: Jim & Cis Serling on the marriage of their granddaughter, Dr. Naomi Serling-Boyd to Dr. Sahil Patel.



Mazel Tov to L Matt & Amanda Lupoli on the birth of their son, Benjamin Miles.

ONEG SHABBAT & PULPIT FLOWERS

One of the nicest ways to honor a special occasion is to sponsor an Oneg Shabbat and/or pulpit flowers for services. Congregation Mishkan Israel is grateful to the following OnegShabbat/Flower Sponsors:

January 10 – Oneg was sponsored by Sue McDonald & Corey Stone

January 24 – Oneg was sponsored by Sue McDonald and Corey Stone

February 7 – Oneg was sponsored by George Ominsky & Lorri Brown-Ominsky

February 14 – Oneg was sponsored by Sarah Greenblatt

April 4 – Oneg is given in honor of the occasion of Avram Sirkis becoming a bar mitzvah with love from Mom, Dad, and Maya

April 17 – Oneg is given in celebration of Matt Goldblum becoming a bar mitzvah

To arrange for your sponsorship, contact Sarah at (203) 288-3877 or slegassey@cmihamden.org

IS SOMEONE IN THE HOSPITAL?

Area hospitals are not permitted to notify us when a congregant has been admitted. If you know of a congregant who is in the hospital and would appreciate a call or visit, please contact Rabbi Immerman's office at (203) 288-3877 or rabbi@cmihamden.org

TODAH RABAH SHABBAT WELCOME TEAM

Thank you to our greeters:

January

- 3** Karen Kimball & Richard Shaw
- 10** Karen Kimball
- 17** Julie Chevan, Ivey Cooley, Michael Dimenstein, Hedda Rubenstein, Albert Glassman, Leah Glaser, Chuck & Judy Naden
- 24** Lorri Brown-Ominsky & George Ominsky
- 31** Cliff & True Wolff

February

- 7** Ivey Cooley & Karen Kimball
- 14** Chuck & Judy Naden
- 21** Albert Glassman & Karen Kimball
- 28** Karen Kimball

For more information about our Team of greeters, contact co-chairs Karen Kimball at kjkimball@sbcglobal.net or Richard Shaw at rshaw@snet.net.

MARCH/APRIL BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS



Celebrate your birthday at Family Services. March birthdays will be celebrated at the Family Service on Friday, March 13 at 6:00 p.m. and April birthdays will be celebrated at the Passover Congregational Seder on Thursday, April 9 at 6:00 p.m. If your child will be attending services in their birthday month, please call Tamara at 203-288-3877.

PROTOCOL FOR MI SHEBERACH (HEALING PRAYER) LIST

To add or delete a name to our Mi Sheberach (healing prayer) list that is read at services please call Rabbi's office at (203) 288-3877. You must have permission from the individual to have their name read in public. (There is always the Hebrew option as well.) Names will remain on the list for one month unless renewed or requested to be deleted. If you join us for services you can add a name that evening by signing in with the greeter prior to the beginning of services.



A MESSAGE FROM THE RABBI

Rabbi Brian P. Immerman

In the Talmud the rabbis debate at what time one should say the Sh'ma in the morning, because the exact time that the day begins is not clear (Brachot 9b). They

discuss the times at which we could differentiate between many items, including the white and blue threads that would be found on a tallit and different types of animals including a wolf and a dog. Eventually, they conclude that morning begins when we can see another person from a distance of four cubits and recognize them. We later learn that this doesn't just refer to a close friend or family member, but to an acquaintance.

Even if we are not standing outside to recite the Sh'ma, our sages reveal an important teaching about building community because often times we might not be able to recognize the people in our community even when there is ample light. In order to recognize someone, we must first meet them and get to know them. While we might not become best friends with each person we meet, engaging with those around us is essential to forming a strong community, especially here at CMI.

Each of us has the opportunity to morph strangers into acquaintances and even friends. At CMI, we are all linked by our common desire to find meaning and purpose in Jewish values and traditions. This is reflected in our tagline – "More than a place. We're a community." A place reflects a transactional relationship between two individuals or an individual and an organization, wherein people expect to receive certain things. A community is relational, which means that people are connected based upon common interests and identification that transcend a unique moment or place.

Synagogues are the epitome of relational communities in which the community relies upon each member to sustain itself. On any given week we have dozens of members dedicating their time to CMI; setting up the oneg, moving chairs for worship, comforting a friend, celebrating with others, cooking food and making blankets for those less fortunate than us, praying together, and working to ensure a strong future for the next 180 years. The power of our community allows us to work for the common good of all within and outside of our walls.

I hope that as we engage in this work we find the time to meet new people and get to know others even better so that we can always be able to recognize our friends even with the lights dim. May we all experience the power of a strong community here at CMI.

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7:00 pm
Prosecco, A Little Nosh, and Silent Auction
8:00 pm
Concert
\$54 per person
Sponsorships Welcome!

THE 2020 CMI PURIM SPIEL

Schmalitz
a Greased Purim

March 8
Sunday • 5pm

featuring Rabbi Immerman! Cantor Tiglio!
CMI Staff & members!

MEGILLAH READING! HOMECOMING COSTUME PARADE! HAMENTASCHEN!



CANTOR'S NOTES

Cantor Arthur Giglio

Your Cantor has only two things to say: Purim Spiel and Cantor's Concert!!

Sunday, March 8th at 5 p.m. will be our annual Megillah reading and Purim Spiel! This

year under the leadership of Julie Chevan, we will be doing "Schmaltz . . . Greased Purim" based on the musical, "Grease!" It will be an evening of merriment for the whole family. The cast of your fellow congregants and friends will be supported by the Jr. Choir and CMI Chorale! Come and see us once more thwart the evil Haman, get shpritzed with some schmaltz and even hear some very Jewish chanting of Megillah Esther.

The Cantor's Concert and FUNDRAISER is on April 27th with special guest star MARK BERMAN, the musical wunderkind who grew up at CMI.

Mark Berman is a renowned performer/composer of Jazz, Broadway and television. Mark recalls running down the halls of CMI with his brothers, and now he is in New York taking his bite of the Big Apple. Mark will take you through his life growing up at CMI and how he became the musician/composer that he is today. Did you know that he did a cameo on "Marvelous Mrs. Maisel" Season 3? I bet we would have liked to be on Mrs. Maisel!! Mark and I sat down for a little lunch a few weeks back to discuss the concert and managed to talk for three hours. We came up with all sorts of ideas for the concert, none of which I can tell you because that would give it away but suffice to say it will be a wonderful evening. Mark has come back because even though he has moved to New York City and his life has changed, he has never forgotten his love and his attachment to CMI. Many times I have also spoken with other congregants who spoke passionately about their legacy at CMI and their family's history. Those are such wonderful memories that speak volumes about CMI and its history.

CMI has long established itself as an important institution to the Jewish life of New Haven. That history cannot be diminished and it is up to all of us to see that it is around for another 180 years, making its mark on the Jewish Community of New Haven County through its enduring commitment continued on page 10...



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Sarah B. Greenblatt

Embracing Shabbat at CMI

Shabbat offers a special time to reflect and reconnect with ourselves and our families and friends. It is also a weekly opportunity to rest from the ups

and downs of the week that passed. At Congregation Mishkan Israel we have been making some changes to our Shabbat celebrations. We have one 7 p.m. Friday evening service each month as well as a family service where birthdays are celebrated. We have joy of TOT Shabbat at 5:30 p.m. on selected Friday evenings. We also have a blend of new melodies that Cantor G. and our amazing musical guests share to bring inspiration to our prayers. We are reading Torah periodically on Friday evenings - Corey Stone is delighted to support others who want to participate in this honor. Saturday mornings involve learning through insightful weekly Torah Study and conversation with Rabbi Immerman and fellow congregants. Shabbat morning services are an opportunity once a month for prayer, learning and then sharing a potluck lunch together afterwards. And periodically, Stan Friedman's Kabbalah class has brought together CMI members as well as congregants from other synagogues to learn and reflect on these wise teachings.

The newest opportunity for congregants to enjoy Shabbat at CMI is to volunteer as a sponsor and/or host of a Shabbat evening Oneg. Sue McDonald launched this volunteer opportunity by sponsoring two onegs in January. We were so appreciative of the mix of delightful appetizers and special red and white wine Sue prepared, and that she participated in setting up on those Friday afternoons just prior to our early Oneg at 5:30 p.m. Sponsoring and hosting a Shabbat Oneg is a wonderful way to get involved, to share your favorite appetizer recipes and to socialize with congregants as we prepare together for Shabbat. It is also a great way to support CMI's budget. We are inviting our members to sign up to sponsor and/or host a Shabbat Oneg for any Friday evening when there is not a Bar or Bat Mitzvah being celebrated. Please contact Tamara at tepstein@cmihamden.org with dates that you want to sponsor or are available to host. She will graciously sign you up and provide information about logistics.

SOCIAL ACTION NEWS

JCARR

By the time you read this bulletin, we will have welcomed an Angolan family of 5, JCARR'S 5th family. Mom, Dad and daughters, ages 1, 4, and 6 arrived in New Haven on February 7th. Many busy hands cleaned and furnished their new home and gathered all the essentials they would need for life in their new home. Please continue to check <https://signup.com/go/pOJwpOh> for other items they still may need.

FAMILY #4. Family 4 recently marked their first anniversary in the US. They are currently applying for their green cards.

FAMILY #3. We're excited to share the news that Khadija Alhamad is one of nine entrepreneurs selected to participate in the 2020 cohort of the Food Business Accelerator. The Food Business Accelerator of CitySeed and Collab is a statewide accelerator for Connecticut early-stage food entrepreneurs. The aim of the Food Business Accelerator is to remove barriers to food entrepreneurship across the state of Connecticut through training, network-building, and access to resources. In the end, the goal is to create economic opportunity for all, increase leadership by people of color and immigrant food entrepreneurs, and strengthen our local food system by linking rising food entrepreneurs and farmers. They received 60 applications from over 100 entrepreneurs. We're proud of Khadija and wish her great success in her catering business!

FAMILY #2. Issa has started college! He's enrolled in a "Gap" program at Gateway Community College that will enable him to prepare for the final GED exam he needs to take, while earning college credits.

Aminah has been promoted at City Seed. She is now a Chef preparing for a leadership role. Happy times for Family #2!

We need your financial donations to continue to do the work of resettling families.

To donate go to: <https://jewishnewhaven.org/refugee-resettlement/give>. Or, send checks payable to The Jewish Federation, with JCARR in the memo line, to The Jewish Federation, 360 Amity Road, Woodbridge, 06525. Attention: Amy Holtz. We greatly appreciate your generous donations!

For more information please contact Sue Millen at smillen179@sbcglobal.net, 2032889797 or Lina Lawall at lalawall250@gmail.com, 203-271-2610.

RITUAL COMMITTEE NEWS

Shabbat Morning Services

Shabbat morning has always been an important time to gather as a community for joyful prayer, study and to read Torah. In addition to the 9 a.m. Torah study, we will have Shabbat morning services at 10 a.m. when there is no Bar/Bat Mitzvah. These lay-led services offer an informal setting to pray, build community, and learn more about the Shabbat prayers. For many in our community who do not drive at night, they are also an opportunity to celebrate Shabbat here at CMI. We hope that you will join us, consider leading, and help make a minyan.

ADULT EDUCATION

Kabbalah & Judaism

Stanley Friedman will be leading discussion sessions that explore topics of interest in Kabbalah and Judaism. The sessions will be held in the Congregation Mishkan Israel lounge from 10:30 a.m. to noon, on selected Saturday mornings. No prerequisites required – only intellectual curiosity. For questions or to be added to the email list, contact Dr. Friedman at: stanf24@hotmail.com.

March 14, 2020:

March 28, 2020: Reincarnation/Soul

May 2, 2020: Nature of Evil

May 30, 2020: Kabbalistic Astrology

June 13, 2020: "Work" of the Kabbalist

Shabbat Morning Torah Study

Classes meet every Saturday morning at 9:00 a.m. with Rabbi Immerman.

Introduction to Reading Liturgical Hebrew

Liturgical Hebrew is taught by Rabbi Steinberg and meets Sunday mornings from 9:45 - 10:30 a.m.

Judaism: New Interpretations of Old Ideas

Class with Rabbi Steinberg meets Sunday mornings from 10:45 a.m.-12:00 p.m. New participants are always welcome

Intermediate Biblical Hebrew Study Group

Meeting on Wednesday afternoons, 12:10-1:00 p.m., the group studies biblical Hebrew vocabulary and grammar with a focus on a direct translation of Genesis.

SUSTAINING CMI TODAY AND FOR THE FUTURE

Now more than ever, it is critical that we act to **Sustain CMI** for future generations. Over the next six months, we will highlight the many ways that you can act now to secure CMI through gifts that can be given now or planned for the future. In this bulletin, we will focus on five ways to act now to give later, Gift of IRA or Retirement Asset, Gift of Life Insurance, Bequest in a Will, Charitable Gift Annuity and Charitable Remainder Trust. If you're not able to give through one of these methods, please consider donating directly at <http://cmihamden.org/giving>.

When you make a planned gift to Congregation Mishkan Israel, you are ensuring that the work of Mishkan Israel will continue for future generations. Please reach out to Sue McDonald at suemcdonald@sbcglobal.net or 203-249-0244 if you are interested or have any questions.

Gift of IRA or Retirement Asset

What It Is: You may wish to designate Mishkan Israel as the beneficiary of all or part of your qualified retirement plan (IRAs, 401Ks, Keogh Plans and others). When children or other heirs are designated as beneficiaries, they may receive only a small fraction of the plan's value since inherited retirement plan assets are subject to both estate and income tax (once both spouses have passed).

How It Works: You formally change the designated beneficiary for all or a portion of your qualified retirement plan to Mishkan Israel. Upon death, the remaining balance or designated sum transfers directly to Mishkan Israel free of estate or income tax.

Advantages:

- You create a meaningful legacy at minimum cost.
- You enjoy significant estate and income tax savings.
- Allows you to transfer other assets to your heirs.

Gift of Life Insurance

What It Is: Life Insurance allows you to make a present, rather than future gift, which may be much larger than you think might otherwise be possible. Gifts of insurance are generally affordable, especially for younger donors. In addition, many older donors may have existing policies which they can donate all or part of.

How It Works: You name Congregation Mishkan Israel as a beneficiary of a new life insurance policy. If the gift is irrevocable and Mishkan Israel is the owner and beneficiary of the policy, you are entitled to a charitable income tax deduction for all premiums paid. Existing policies may also be contributed, and you are entitled to a charitable income tax deduction for an amount equivalent to the cash value of the policy.

Advantages:

- Many (especially young people) find that insurance is an ideal way to create an endowment larger than they could otherwise afford.
- Premiums paid are tax-deductible (if the policy is owned by CMI).
- You can honor or remember a loved one, or create your Jewish legacy in your own name.

Bequest in a Will

What It Is: A Charitable Bequest is a gift that is contained within a will or trust. Bequests are one of the easiest ways to leave a legacy.

How It Works: You can elect to provide a bequest to Mishkan Israel of a specific dollar amount or a specific asset, such as securities or real estate. The charitable bequest can be in the form of a percentage of a donor's estate or a percentage of the remainder of the estate. Bequests can be made through your will or revocable living trust. You may add a codicil to your will and/or make an amendment to an existing revocable trust. Your estate attorney can best advise you in this regard.

Advantages:

- You continue to enjoy the assets during your lifetime.
- You may change your estate plan at any time.
- Enjoy the satisfaction of knowing during your lifetime that your legacy will ultimately have a significant impact on the future of Mishkan Israel.
- You can establish the legacy in your own name, extend recognition to loved ones, or remain anonymous.
- Donor recognition and memorial opportunities are available.
- Bequests are an effective planning tool to reduce the taxable estate.

Charitable Gift Annuity

What It Is: A Charitable Gift Annuity is a contractual agreement between you and the Jewish Foundation of Greater New Haven (for the benefit of Mishkan Israel). An irrevocable gift of cash or marketable securities is made to the Jewish Foundation of Greater New Haven. In return, the donor or one to two other annuitants receive a guaranteed income each year for life.

How It Works: An annuity payment is calculated based on the age(s) of the annuitants on the date of the gift and other factors. This income is paid for life, and then the remaining funds become a permanent legacy, for CMI, in your name.

Advantages:

- Guaranteed annuity payment for life, for you and/or your spouse or another.
- You receive a significant charitable income tax deduction in the year of the gift and favorable tax treatment for the annuity income as it is paid.
- You save capital gains taxes by funding Charitable Gift Annuities with gifts of appreciated property.

Charitable Remainder Trust

What It Is: A Charitable Remainder Trust also allows you to establish your lasting Jewish legacy while providing income for yourself, your spouse or another beneficiary.

How It Works: Income is provided to you or another you specify for life or for a specified number of years. When the trust ends, the remaining assets are distributed to CMI to fund a permanent endowment in your name.

Advantages:

- You receive a current income tax deduction for a portion of the gift.
- You and/or a loved one receive a consistent and predictable income, either for life or a specified number of years.
- There are opportunities for diversification of investments and improved rates of return.
- You save capital gains taxes by funding the Charitable Remainder Trust with appreciated assets.



NURSERY SCHOOL NEWS

Susan Witten Nason

Early Childhood Director

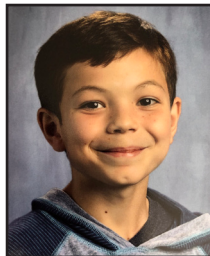
We have been very busy registering students for the next school year. Most of our classes are full, but give us a call if you are interested.

We are looking forward to March coming in 'like a lion out like a lamb'! We will certainly be looking for the first signs of spring. We've had enough of the cold.

We will be busy in April getting ready for Passover. We will work on preparing our own 'mini' Seders and making all the things that go along with that, such as Seder plates and Kiddush cups. We have a lot of Passover songs to sing, and we know Rabbi and Cantor will teach us some new ones, as well.

Hag Sameach to all.

MARCH & APRIL B'NAI MITZVAH



Benjamin Amerman

March 28, 2020

Son of Stephen Amerman & Leah Glaser



Avram Sirkis

April 4, 2020

Son of Jim & Jere Sirkis

Matthew Goldblum

April 18, 2020

Son of Laura Goldblum

APRIL WORSHIP SERVICES & STUDY

SHABBAT TZAV

LEV. 6:1-8:36

Friday, April 3

- 5:30 p.m. Early Oneg
- 5:30 p.m. Tot Shabbat
- 6:00 p.m. Evening Service

Saturday, April 4

- 9:00 a.m. Torah Study
- 10:30 a.m. Morning Service
- Celebrating the bar mitzvah of Avram Sirkis

2nd DAY OF PESACH

Thursday, April 9

- 10:30 a.m. Passover Morning Service
- 6:00 p.m. Congregational Seder & Birthday Blessings

1st Day Chol Hamoed

Ex. 13:1-16

Friday, April 10

- 5:30 p.m. Early Oneg
- 6:00 p.m. Evening Service

Saturday, April 11

- 9:00 a.m. Torah Study

SHABBAT SHEMINI

Lev. 9:1-11:47

Friday, April 17

- 5:30 p.m. Early Oneg
- 6:00 p.m. Evening Service

Saturday, April 18

- 9:00 a.m. Torah Study
- 10:30 a.m. Morning Service
- Celebrating the bar mitzvah of Matthew Goldblum

SHABBAT TAZRIA-METZORA

Lev. 12:1-15:33

Friday, April 24

- 7:00 p.m. Evening Service
- 8:00 p.m. Oneg

Saturday, April 25

- 9:15 a.m. Torah Study
- 10:00 a.m. Morning Service

CHEVRA HANDS

Join us in creating shawls for those in our congregation who might find comfort in our congregational expression of caring. Chevre Hands



makes quilts and blankets to welcome our newest members or provide loving warmth to those who are ill. We knit and crochet and have been quilting together creating lap quilts and baby blankets. No experience necessary, just a sense of humor, patience and a willingness to learn. We will meet on Sunday morning, March 8 and April 19 at 10:00 a.m.. For further information contact Sue Millen at smillen179@sbcglobal.net or Lina Lawall at lalawall250@gmail.com.

INTERGENERATIONAL PROGRAM LINKING OLDER AND YOUNGER FAMILIES

We are hoping to get a program off the ground at CMI to link older families with younger families. This is an opportunity for families who might not otherwise cross paths to develop relationships. Young families who might not have family nearby may welcome the chance for their children to get to know older folks who may occasionally invite them to dinner, participate together in activities at CMI, or otherwise enjoy spending time together. Older individuals or families may look forward to getting to know a family with young children, especially if they don't have children nearby or if they have older grandchildren. They may feel they have more free time than younger families and might enjoy helping out a family who may have a busier life. The ideas for this program are in a beginning stage, so if you are interested, there is opportunity to help shape this program. There will be a meeting at CMI on March 22 at 10:00 a.m. If you would like to learn more, please come. If you cannot make this meeting, but are interested in learning more or participating, please email Nancy Horowitz at nhhorowitz@comcast.net.

BROTHERHOOD NEWS

The Brotherhood of Men and Women (BMW) have had a busy winter and are happy to report that our Sunday Morning Book Club was a resounding success! We are grateful to Millicent Marcus, Emily Bazelon and Rabbi Brockman for facilitating spirited discussions about the lives of Primo Levi, Ruth Bader Ginsberg and Freud, respectively. We look forward to offering more such discussions in the future.

We are excited to offer you two programs this spring. The first is a wonderful afternoon of Israeli dancing, taught by professional dance leader Leng Tan on March 22 from 4:00- 6:00 p.m. Light refreshments will be served. The second is our famous Deli and Trivia Nite on May 30, starting at 5:30 p.m. with music from David Chevan's group, Bassology, beer tasting and delicious deli food (vegetarian option available). This year, we are spicing things up with a fun Trivia program in lieu of comedians, emceed by Big Boy Entertainment. We hope you will be able to join us for both fun-filled programs. Look for our flyers or go to our link on CMI's website for more information: <http://cmihamden.org/community/brotherhood-of-men-women/>.

We always welcome new members and invite you to join us every Sunday for a cup of coffee and a delicious bagel at our Coffee Shop. All proceeds support the religious school. Thank you for your continued support of the BMW and we look forward to seeing you this spring!

Ken Seltzer

President, Brotherhood of Men and Women

SAVE THE DATE

Brotherhood of Men and Women

Deli Night

Saturday, May 30

MORE NEWS TO USE

CANTOR'S NOTES *continued...*

to our most important value, "Social Justice". That does not come easy and not without cost. This is a concert but most importantly it is a fundraiser and if we are going to continue to grow and thrive, we need your backing. So please come and support the legacies of Rabbi Goldberg, Rabbi Brockman and Rabbi Immerman who has taken up the torch and immersed himself in the fight for social justice. Rabbi Immerman's passion is an example to us all and in these perilous times CMI and the good work we do, is needed more than ever. Be part of our fundraiser, share in the legacy!

CONNECT WITH CMI ONLINE

Keep up-to-date with all CMI events. Check our website regularly at <http://cmihamden.org>. You will find announcements, upcoming events, calendar, worship service times and contact information. New members can join the congregation and everyone can register for religious school and nursery school, pay your bills and make contributions. And don't miss the slideshow of recent events – it changes frequently so check back often!



We have several e-newsletters to keep our congregational family informed of upcoming events, recent passings and school events. If you're not currently receiving our e-newsletters you can get on the distribution list.

CMI is on Facebook. Click the icon on our website or go to <http://www.facebook.com/cmihamden>. You'll want to "like" us.

CMI Religious School is on Facebook. Go to <https://www.facebook.com/cmireligiousschool> and "like" us. We would like to keep you up-to-date with all Religious School events.

COLLECTIONS

The Social Action Committee continues its ongoing collection of non-perishable foods for the food pantry at Christian Community Action. Please bring non-perishable goods to the collection bin in the rotunda. CCA requests that food be brought in sturdy bags or be double-bagged and prefers no glass containers. If you have any questions, contact Rick Molot (richard.molot2@usdoj.gov).

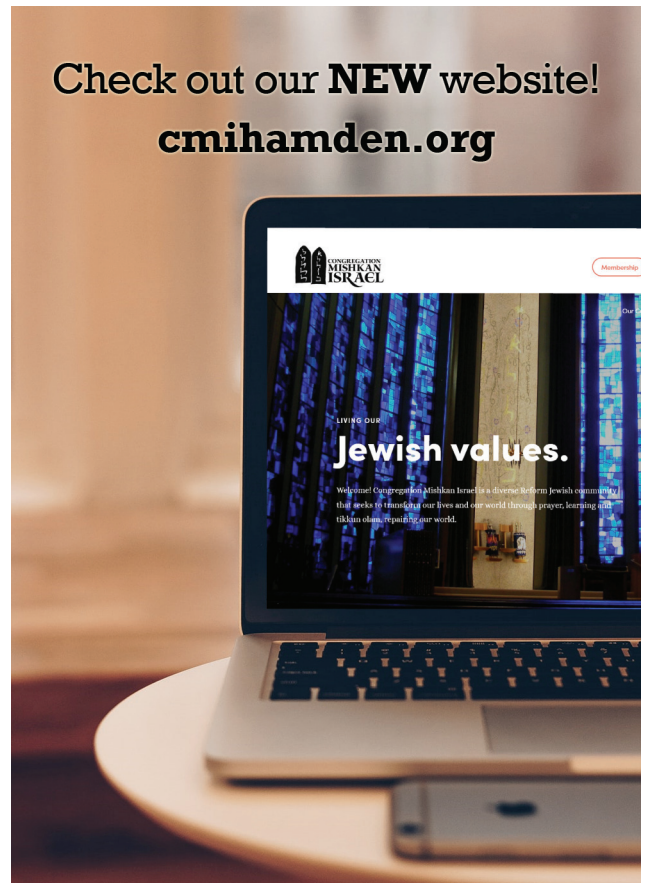
The Committee also collects clothes for Immanuel Baptist Church's "Clothes Closet," which provides items at no charge to those in need. Gently used winter clothing and coats for children and adults are appreciated at this time of year. The clothing bin is located inside the CMI coatroom. For more information, contact Sarah at sbg4750@aol.com.

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MARCH 2020

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29	9:00 a.m. Brotherhood Coffee Shop 9:30 a.m. Religious School 9:30 a.m. 4th Grade Passover Program 9:45 a.m. Intro to Reading Liturgical Hebrew 10:45 a.m. Judaism: New Interpretations of Old Ideas 12:00 noon CWI High 12:00 noon Confirmation 12:00 noon 5th-7th Grade Pot Luck Lunch 1:30 p.m. 5th-7th Grade Clay Date	30	31 4:00 p.m. Religious School 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal				

MARCH CALENDAR

APRIL CALENDAR

APRIL 2020

				1 12:15 p.m. Intermediate Hebrew 7:00 p.m. Executive Committee Meeting	2		3 5:30 p.m. Early Oneg 5:30 p.m. Tot Shabbat Service 6:00 p.m. Evening Service	4 9:00 a.m. Torah Study 10:30 a.m. Morning Service celebrating the Bar Mitzvah of Avram Sirkis
5 9:00 a.m. Brotherhood Coffee Shop 9:30 a.m. Religious School 9:30 a.m. Tot Program – Passover 9:45 a.m. Intro to Reading Liturgical Hebrew 10:45 a.m. Judaism: New Interpretations of Old Ideas 11:00 a.m. Religious School Passover Seder 12:00 Noon 6th & 7th Grade Youth Group 12:00 Noon Confirmation 12:00 Noon CMI High	6	7 4:00 p.m. Hebrew School 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal	8 Erev Passover 12:15 p.m. Intermediate Hebrew	9 Passover Office & School Closed 6:00 p.m. Congregational Seder & Birthday Blessings	10 5:30 p.m. Early Oneg 6:00 p.m. Evening Service	11 9:00 a.m. Torah Study		
12 No Religious School or Activities	13	14 No Hebrew School	15 Passover Last Day Office & School Closed 10:30 a.m. Yizkor Service	16	17 5:30 p.m. Early Oneg 6:00 p.m. Evening Service	18 9:00 a.m. Torah Study 10:30 a.m. Morning Service celebrating the Bar Mitzvah of Matthew Goldblum		
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26 9:00 a.m. Brotherhood Coffee Shop 9:30 a.m. Religious School 9:45 a.m. 5th Grade Family Funeral Program 9:45 a.m. Intro to Reading Liturgical Hebrew 10:45 a.m. Judaism: New Interpretations of Old Ideas 11:30 a.m. CMI High 12:00 p.m. Life is Delicious 12:00 Noon Confirmation	27	28 4:00 p.m. Hebrew School 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal	29 12:15 p.m. Intermediate Hebrew	30	31			

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March 22, 2020
 Beginners: 4:00 –4:45PM
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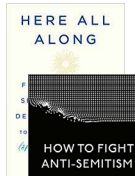
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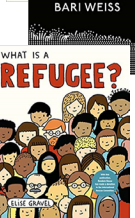
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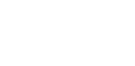
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Sunday, March 15
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12:00 noon

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Chevra Hands

Sunday, March 8 &
 Sunday, April 19
 10:00 am

Join us as we make quilts for
 the elderly and baby blankets for
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 Sunday, April 5 ♦ 9:30-12:00 noon

Join our Preschool and Kadima teachers. Listen to stories, sing with Elise, and create a special craft project around the Jewish year.

Tot Programs are designed for CMI families with children age 5 years and under. Crafts will be geared for students ages 2-5. Younger children can participate in a playgroup in the Pre-K classroom. All programs are free. Snack is provided.

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**CMI Community 2nd Night
 Passover Seder**

Thursday, April 9
 6:00 p.m.

Please call the office to reserve your spot!
 Reservation deadline is March 30

Adults (13 and older): \$40/member; \$50/non-member
 Children (4-12): \$30/member; \$35/non-member
 Children under 4 Free

We ask each family to bring a
 Kosher for Passover dessert

Seder meal prepared by Crown Market.

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MARCH WORSHIP SERVICES & STUDY

SHABBAT TETZAVEH

Ex.27:20-30:10

Friday, March 6

5:30 p.m. Early Oneg

5:30 p.m. Tot Shabbat

6:00 p.m. Evening Service

Saturday, March 7

9:00 a.m. Torah Study

10:00 a.m. Morning Service

PURIM SERVICE

Sunday, March 8

5:00 p.m. Purim Spiel /Megillah Reading

SHABBAT KI TISA

Ex.30:10-34:35

Friday, March 13

5:30 p.m. Early Oneg

6:00 p.m. Family Service & Birthday Blessing

Saturday, March 14

9:00 a.m. Torah Study

10:30 a.m. Kabbalah Study Group

SHABBAT VAYAKHEI-PEKUDI

Ex.35:1-40:38

Friday, March 20

5:30 p.m. Early Oneg

6:00 p.m. Evening Service

Saturday, March 21

9:00 a.m. Torah Study

SHABBAT VAYIKRA

Lev: 1:1-5:26

Friday, March 27

7:00 p.m. Evening Service

8:00 p.m. Oneg

Saturday, March 28

9:00 a.m. Torah Study

10:30 a.m. Morning Service

Celebrating the bar
mitzvah of Benjamin Amerman

10:30 a.m. Kabbalah Study Group

Service times are subject to change. For the most up-to-date information and to hear sample tunes from services, go to <http://cmihamden.org/worship>.