



Congregation Eitz Chaim

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Oct. 20, 2017

30 Tishrei 5778

**Shabbat Parshat Noach
Rosh Chodesh Heshvan
October 20 - 21**

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Friday October 20:

- Kabbalat Shabbat. 6:00 PM.

Saturday October 21:

- Shabbat morning services, 9:00 AM

- Kiddush sponsored by Sisterhood. Any donations to help defray the cost of Kiddush are greatly appreciated.

Eitz Chaim is a caring community. A B'kor Cholim committee has been formed to offer support to our Eitz Chaim family. If you or anyone you know in our congregation needs a call, a card or a contact, please EMAIL US. All information will be kept strictly confidential.

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October:

20th - Kabbalat Shabbat. 6:00 PM
21st - Shabbat Morning services 9:00 AM
21st - Lunch and Learn with Rabbi Polisson:

"God in the Book of Genesis: From the P'shat to the Sod"

How is God described in the Book of Genesis? How did later Jewish readers of Bereshit interpret these descriptions of God?

What theologies, or beliefs about God, underpin these interpretations? Together, we'll move from the p'shat (the simple, contextual meaning of the Torah) to the derash (the early Rabbinic interpretation) and perhaps even to the sod (the hidden, mystical meaning). Join Rabbi Polisson as we mine Jewish texts for inspiration and meaning in this first session of the once-a-month Shabbat shiur on theology!

22nd - **Crop Walk to End Hunger.** The walk is this Sunday October 22, 2:00 PM beginning at the Methodist Church in Monroe. To donate go to www.crophungerwalk.org/monroeny. Join our team Monroe Woodbury Jewish Community Center. 1/3 of all donations go to local food banks and soup kitchens. The balance of your donation can be allocated to any organization of your choice. Mazon is a wonderful Jewish organization to give to. Join us on Sunday to show your support to end hunger.

23rd - Please join Sisterhood at 7:00 PM as we address envelopes to send to our favorite celebs requesting a personal item for our upcoming auction in March. Come to Eitz Chaim this Monday night and do it with us. It will be fast, easy, and fun, and of course we'll have fabulous refreshments. Better than watching Monday night football.

Please RSVP to Rochelle or Linda ASAP!

November:

4th - Bar Mitzvah of Josh Jaeger

Synagogue Office Hours:

Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Tuesday and Thursday 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

If you have been enjoying Kiddush with your Eitz Chaim family and friends, please become a sponsor so that we can continue our delicious time together.

Women with Wool, Tuesday's at 10:00 AM, needlework, knitting or crocheting. Free coffee will be served. For more information, contact Sheila Ornstein.

HEBREW SCHOOL NEWS:

SHABBAT SHALOM from your Hebrew School!

Please visit our new website!

<http://www.eitzchaimhebrewschool.org>

The Hebrew School truly needs your help. We are in search of two special teachers who know how to read and write Hebrew. Our classes are tiny, and very very special, as in them are the future Jewish voices of America. Please network, please let Marilyn know of anyone you know.

Please see our website for many reasons...but you might enjoy our summer music section. In there you'll find a cappella music suitable for sfira...the three weeks of mourning. Included there is the haunting "Deaf Man in the Shtetle" and the ever popular "Minyan Man!" Please enjoy..



Looking for a few great teachers!

Would you help your Hebrew School? Younger grades, Hebrew reading and end of Shabbat service prayers are a big part of our fun curriculum. Small class size, Hebrew School is located right here in our beautiful building on Wednesday afternoons 4:30-6:30.

Respond to Marilyn Dale or Maria Walker in the shul office. 845.783.7424.

SAVE THE DATE

You can help now!!

Our shul office is now set up for anyone ready to spend a few minutes addressing 10 envelopes from a book of celebrities names and addresses.

Please highlight each one as you do it. Put a letter in each envelope, take them home, stamp, and mail. Write your name on the box when you're done. That's it! It's quick and easy and cool to read the addresses of possibly your favorite stars.

Thank you everybody in advance.

Goods and Services Auction at Eitz Chaim



GOODS & SERVICES AUCTION

@ EITZ CHAIM

MARCH 11, 2018 (snow date March 18th)

!We Need You To Succeed!



**Donors, Callers, Posterers, Schleppers,
Mailers, Set Uppers, Cleanuppers ...
And any other "uppers" that may arise!**

Volunteers, please contact:

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