

This Month at Or Ami

congregation
you're home

A monthly listing of events, services, and general fun times.

Shabbat Schedule

Fri. Jan. 11 – Two Shabbat Services

Tot Shabbat – 5:00pm

Join Rabbi Weisz and tots of all ages for stories, singing, decorating challah and celebrating Shabbat. RSVP.

Shabbat Dinner – 6:00 pm

Join us and our esteemed guest, URJ President Rabbi Rick Jacobs for a special Shabbat dinner. RSVP.

Speaker Shabbat – 7:30 pm

Hear Rabbi Rick Jacobs, President, Union for Reform Judaism, our national Reform Movement, as he explores Judaism's response to current and future challenges. With Rabbi Kipnes, Cantor Cotler and Rabbi Weisz.

[Torah portion: Bo Exodus 10:1-13:16]

Fri. Jan. 18 – Mi Chamocha Shabbat – 7:30 pm

New Partner Welcome Dinner – 6:00 pm

Cantor Cotler sings 5 versions of this central prayer as Rabbi Kipnes explores its multifaceted timeless messages. At 6:00 pm join our clergy and partnership committee for a causal dinner to welcome our newest partners. RSVP. Pre-Bar Mitzvah honoring Sophia Nedick and Darla Sibulkin. [Torah portion: Beshalach Exodus 13:17-17:16]

Sat, Jan 19– Shabbat Morning Service – 10:00 am

The congregation is invited as Sophia Nedick is called to Torah

Sat, Jan 19– Shabbat Afternoon Service – 4:00 pm

The congregation is invited as Darla Sibulkin is called to Torah.

Fri. Jan. 25 – Deep Thinking Shabbat – 7:30 pm

Join Cantor Cotler and Rabbinic Intern Barger on as we explore *The Ten Commandments We Never Heard*, asking “What was in that first set of commandments that Moses broke, and how do we experience that brokenness in our world?” [Torah portion: Yitro Exodus 18:1-20:23]

Fri. Feb. 1 – Inclusion Shabbat – 7:30 pm

A young female Jew of Color and a Jewish trans woman share their journeys and advice on being more inclusive, as we embrace the blessed uniqueness. With Rabbi Kipnes & Cantor Cotler. **RSVP for dinner beforehand.** Pre-Bar Mitzvah honoring Jack Lieberman.

[Torah portion: Mishpatim Exodus 21:1-24:18]

Sat, Feb 2– Shabbat Morning Service – 10:00 am

The congregation is invited as Jack Lieberman is called to Torah.

Activity Schedule

Tues. Jan. 8 Adult B'nai Mitzvah Class Begins
7:00 – 8:30 pm

Tues. Jan. 8 L'Taken Information Meeting
7:00 – 8:30 pm

Thurs, Jan. 10 Business Roundtable 7:30 – 9:00 am

Thurs, Jan. 10 Israel Trip Meeting 7:00 – 8:30 pm

Sat, Jan. 12 Future Coaches (offsite)
10:00 am – 12:00 pm at Forest Cove Park (Agoura)

Tues, Jan. 15 What Your Teens Want You to Know:
The Ups and Downs of Social Media for Teens
7:00 – 8:30 pm

Tues, Jan. 15 Kabbalat Torah (Adult Confirmation)
7:00– 8:30 pm

Wed, Jan. 16 All Triple T Winter Wonderland
6:30 – 8:30 pm

Mon, Jan. 21 VolunTEENS MLK Social Action
Project 1:45 – 7:30 pm (offsite)

Tues, Jan. 22 Or Ami Book Group
at the home Carol Hanson (West Hills) 9:30 am

Tues, Jan. 22 Board Meeting 7:00 – 8:00 pm

Thurs, Jan. 24 Israel Trauma Coalition Session:
Building Coping Skills and Resilience After the
Shootings and Fires 7:00 – 9:00 pm

Fri - Mon, Jan. 25-28 L'Taken Washington DC
Trip (10th-12th Grades) with Rabbi Julia Weisz

Sat, Jan. 26 Future Coaches with NDY (offsite)
9:30 am – 12:15 pm at Forest Cove Park (Agoura)

Sat, Jan. 26 Adult Bowling Night
6:45 pm at Corbin Bowl (Tarzana)

Sun, Jan. 27 AIPAC Gala
at the Dolby Theatre 6:00-9:00 pm

Tues, Jan. 29 Torah Study 7:00 – 8:30 pm

Wed, Jan. 30 Nosh & Drash with Rabbi Paul
12:30 – 1:30 pm at Lovi's Calabasas

More info on back. Questions? Ask us: 818-880-4880 or JennyM@orami.org.

Unless otherwise noted, all services and programs are held at 26115 Mureau Road, Ste. B, Calabasas, CA

Adults

Adult B'nai Mitzvah Class Begins: Adult B'nai Mitzvah students meet weekly to study Hebrew and the meaning of the prayers with Diane Townsend, and monthly join other adults for a Torah study with our Rabbis, interns, and guest scholars. Beginning **Tuesday, January 8, 7:00-8:30 pm**

Business Roundtable: 90 minutes of nosh, networking and Jewish spiritually. Questions? Contact Dianne Gubin (diannegubin@gmail.com). **Thursday, January 10, 7:30-9:00 am**

What Your Teens Want You to Know: The Ups & Downs of Social Media for Teens: Parents explore how to think about their own social media use, and the way the social media impacts their teen. We focus on how social media can negatively impact teens own self worth and effective ways of monitoring and focusing social media use. With presenter Lori Getz. RSVP. **Tuesday, January 15, 7:00-8:30 pm**

Book Group: We read "Motherhood" by Sheila Heti. Questions? Erin Mayer (erinmayer@yahoo.com) at the home of Carol Hanson in West Hills. **Tuesday, January 22, 9:30-11:00 am**

Adults

Israel Trauma Coalition (ITC): Building Coping Skills and Resilience After the Shootings and Fires The ITC shares the experience with how people cope with emergencies and build resilience. Their staff will help us understand what is normal after such events, how we can help our families and ourselves, cope with these complex feelings and build resilience to move forward. **Thursday, January 24, 7:00-9:00 pm**

Adult Bowling Night: Bowling Night: Let loose after a crazy holiday season to connect with friends. The evening includes two hours of bowling, shoes, food and soft drinks at Corbin Bowl (19616 Ventura Blvd., Tarzana). RSVP. **Saturday, January 26, 6:45-10:00 pm**

Torah Study: Torah is: Ancient insights on modern life. Spiritual lessons for the daily grind. Stories that inspire. Our rabbis delve into the depths of our tradition at the intersection of the past, present, and future. No prior knowledge necessary. RSVP. **Tuesday, January 29, 7:00-8:30 pm**

Nosh & Drash: Gather in private room at Lovi's Calabasas with Rabbi Kipnes for lunch and timely Jewish learning. \$25.00/person for all-inclusive meal/drink. Limited space. RSVP. **Wednesday, January, 30, 12:30-1:30 pm**

Youth

All Tribble T Winter Wonderland (7th-12th graders): We want to welcome you back in 2019 with dinner and winter themed activities. We will also be making packages for people in need. RSVP. **Wednesday, January 16, 6:30-8:30 pm**

NFTY SoCal Winter Kallah (9th-12th grades) at Camp Ramah in Ojai. **Friday- Monday, January 18-21**

VolunTEENS MLK Social Action Project: VolunTEENS will help serve dinner at The Midnight Mission in Downtown LA. The volunteer experience will include a tour of the facility and an overview of The Midnight Mission's program and services. Participants will carpool to the downtown location from/back to Or Ami. **Monday, January 21, 1:45-7:30 pm**

Kid-ish Club Lunch & Family Gathering: Families with pre-K to 3rd graders get together offsite for lunch and a fun play experience RSVP. **Sunday, February 3, 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm**

Plan Ahead

Tuesday, Feb, 12	Speaker: Dr. Leah Hochman, HUC-JIR: <i>Let's Eat Already: Jews and Food</i>
Fri. Feb. 15 – Sun. Feb. 17	Jewish San Francisco Trip (8th and 9th graders)
Fri. Mar. 1 – Sun. Mar. 3	4th – 6th Grade Retreat
Saturday, March 16	Or Ami One Celebration at the Hyatt Regency Westlake Honoring Ike and Brooke Praw. and Shervl Braunstein