

# Ohavay Zion Synagogue

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# Bulletin

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### *EXTRAORDINARY PASSAGES: TEXTS AND TRAVELS*

Join the Lexington Jewish Community  
on November 11, 10:15 a.m. to 1:15 p.m.,  
at Ohavay Zion Synagogue  
as we share a day of Jewish learning, dialogue, and exploration,  
uniting us with Jewish communities around the world.

#### **10:15 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. — Welcome and Introduction**

*Pack Your Bags!: Preparing for Today's Journey*

Facilitated by Rabbi Sharon Cohen

#### SESSION ONE

#### **10:55 a.m. to 11:55 a.m. — Study Groups (Choose One)**

Selected Topics on *Extraordinary Passages: Texts and Travels*

Facilitated by: Alice Goldstein, Dr. Sheila Jelen, Judy Saxe, Dr Ken Slepyan

***BREAK and SNACKS***

#### SESSION TWO

#### **12:10 p.m. to 1:10 p.m. — Study Groups (Choose One)**

Selected Topics on *Extraordinary Passages: Texts and Travels*

Facilitated by: Dr. Sheila Jelen, Dr. Larry Kant, Dr. Leon Ravvin

#### **Additional Global Day Events – Sunday Morning**

*OZS and TAI Religious Schools will*

*gather together at OZS for a special morning of study.*

*Middle and High School Students will be joining the Community Program*

To learn more about Global Day, visit [www.theglobalday.org](http://www.theglobalday.org).

For more information about the local Global Day Program contact  
Rabbi Sharon Cohen at [rabbisharon@jewishlexington.org](mailto:rabbisharon@jewishlexington.org) or 859-268-0672.

## FROM THE RABBI

### Question: What's going on at OZS the weekend of November 16 to 18?

**Answer:** For the past several years, Heidi Zimmerman Simons and Matt Simons have helped our students increase their participation in USY. USY, which stands for United Synagogue Youth, is the main youth group of the Conservative Movement. They have chapters all over the country and our region is called CRUSY – Central Region USY – including Ohio, parts of Michigan, and Pittsburg.

Heidi and Matt have helped to organize numerous activities for our OZS youth, and the students have joined together for all kinds of fun. In addition, several of our students have gone to USY conventions, where they have strengthened their Jewish identities, made wonderful friends, and increased their love for Judaism.

On the weekend of November 16 to 18, Ohavay Zion Synagogue is proud to host a USY convention for CRUSY. Teenagers from across the region will be coming here to daven, learn, and have fun being with other Jewish youth. The convention, called a Kinnus, is going to be “CRUSY’s Disco.” I’m not sure if there will be dancing, but I think they are planning on playing some hits from the 70’s.

On Friday, November 16, let us all join CRUSY at OZS for Kabbalat Shabbat at 5:30pm. We will learn new tunes and show our support for our youth. Everyone, from children to adults, are very welcome!

On Saturday, November 17, CRUSY youth will help lead Shabbat services. They will daven, read from the Torah, and even do a drash. Our participation shows our support and care as we warmly welcome the youth from our region. Again, everyone is very welcome and encouraged to join.

On Sunday, we plan to have our Highlights of the Prophets class from 10:30am to noon as usual, however, due to space constraints, we will not have Sunday School. Instead, we are encouraging all the students to join us for Friday and Saturday services.

We are thrilled to have an active USY, and we are incredibly grateful to Heidi and Matt for their incredible leadership and encouragement of our youth.

And to all of our OZS youth and in particular to our OZS USY co-chairs, Sarah Belin and Emilie Tackett, we can say: Yasher Koach on hosting the CRUSY Fall Kinnus!!

*Rabbi Smolkin*

## Shabbat Services: November 2018

<b>November 2</b> Kabbalat Shabbat 5:30PM w/Stewart Home	✧ <b>November 3</b> Shabbat - 9:30AM <i>Chaye Sarah</i> <b>Birthday Aliyah</b>	<b>November 9</b> Kids' Shabbat 5:30PM	✧ <b>November 11</b> Shabbat - 9:30AM <i>Toldot</i>
<b>November 16</b> Kabbalat Shabbat 5:30PM with USY	✧ <b>November 17</b> Shabbat - 9:30AM <i>Vayetze</i> with USY	<b>November 23</b> Shabbat at Home w/ Family & Friends	✧ <b>November 24</b> Shabbat - 9:30AM <i>Vayishlach</i>
<b>November 30</b> Kids' Shabbat 5:30PM	✧ <b>December 1</b> Shabbat - 9:30AM <i>Vayeshev</i>	<b>COMING SOON</b>  <b>Tzeason of Tzedekah</b>	

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

This month I would like to address the progress OZS has been making on two issues that have occupied the thoughts of our congregation: security and the embezzlement of funds by our former bookkeeper.

### **Security**

In light of the tragic events in Pittsburgh, we are taking new steps to build on our already robust security upgrades (when two FBI anti-terrorism agents stopped by OZS to check in with us, they said they were very impressed with the security measures we had taken, and stated that we were doing just what we should be). During the month of November, we will phase in new procedures for Saturday morning services. There are three elements to this:

The outer doors will be kept locked during services.

Members who attend services regularly will be offered fobs to open the doors that will function on Shabbat morning only.

There will be an usher present in the lobby throughout services to open the doors for members and guests without fobs and, if necessary, to initiate emergency procedures.

In order for this new system to function, we will need to assemble a **team of volunteer ushers**. With a team of ten, each will be needed only five times a year. If you are willing to take on this important task, please contact me or the office.

We are also continuing work on security and emergency procedures, and investigating ways of locking down the sanctuary if necessary. I will keep you all posted on developments.

### **Embezzlement**

There are two significant developments regarding the unfortunate embezzlement of synagogue funds by our former bookkeeper:

We have filed the insurance claim, which will, we hope, pay for a substantial portion of our loss.

At a special meeting on October 30, the Board voted to accept an offer from the family of our former bookkeeper for restitution, paying us for most of the direct loss immediately and the remainder over time.

What this very good news means is that, barring complications, we will be made financially whole. The immediate result will be, pending Board approval, continuing our security upgrades, and beginning the first stage of replacing our thirty-year old leaky roof.

Wishing everybody shalom,

Jon Glixon, President

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR AN IMPORTANT MITZVAH!**

For several years, OZS has been performing an important mitzvah, packing bags of food donated by God's Pantry for distribution to needy students at Mary Todd Elementary School. These students are provided with free meals at school, but without our help might go hungry on the weekends. Because of some changes in the school and the program, we need a few more volunteers for two regular tasks:

Two people to take boxes of packed food from OZS and deliver them to Mary Todd on Thursday morning of the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, or 4<sup>th</sup> week of each month.

Two volunteers to pick up supplies from God's Pantry and deliver them to OZS once a month on a Thursday morning.

And, of course, we can always use more help packing the bags, usually on Sunday mornings. These sessions will be announced as needed.

To volunteer or for more information, contact the OZS office or Brian Derer at [brian.derer@twc.com](mailto:brian.derer@twc.com) or 948-3722.

**PLEASE HELP!**

<b>UK JEWISH STUDIES PROGRAM</b>	<b>11/1</b>
<b>Thursday, November 1st</b> at 7PM in the Hillary J Boone Center at UK, <b>Dr. Judah Cohen</b> , professor at Indiana University, will present "Paducah, KY, 1880: Cradle of American Jewish Music Scholarship". There is no charge for admission, snacks will be served and there is free parking behind the Boone Center.	
<b>Kabbalat Shabbat</b>	<b>11/2</b>
Join us for Friday, November 2nd at 5:30PM for Kabbalat Shabbat with Stewart Home. <b>CANCELLED</b>	
<b>Backpacking for God's Pantry</b>	<b>11/4</b>
Backpacking for Mary Todd Elementary School will be Sunday, November 4 at 10:00AM. Watch Facebook for any time or location changes.	
<b>Social Action Committee</b>	<b>11/4</b>
Social Action Committee will meet November 4th at 10:30AM. <b>CANCELLED</b> Please watch Facebook for dates, times and location.	
<b>Highlights of the Prophets</b>	<b>11/4 &amp; 18</b>
Sundays, 10:30AM-NOON, Rabbi Smolkin continues his fascinating tour of the Hebrew prophets.	
<b>Kids' Shabbat</b>	<b>11/9</b>
<b>Friday, November 9 at 5:30pm.</b> Please join us as we get ready for Thanksgiving by focusing on the Jewish value of Hakarat HaTov (recognizing and showing gratitude). For more information or to RSVP, email <a href="mailto:Emilie">Emilie</a> or the <a href="#">OZS office</a> .	
<b>Global Day</b>	<b>11/11</b>
Join us on <b>Sunday, November 11th, a Global Day of Jewish Learning from 10:15a.m. to 1:15 p.m.</b> for a day of learning, dialogue and exploration, uniting us with Jewish communities around the world. OZS and TAI Religious Schools will gather together at OZS for a special morning of study. Middle and High School Students will be joining the Community Program. For more information about topics and speakers, contact Rabbi Sharon Cohen at <a href="mailto:rabbisharon@jewishlexington.org">rabbisharon@jewishlexington.org</a> or 859-268-0672.	
<b>OZS Board Meeting</b>	<b>11/13</b>
Wednesday, November 13 at 7:30PM in the OZS Library.	
<b>UK JEWISH STUDIES PROGRAM</b>	<b>11/13</b>
<b>On Tuesday, November 13th</b> at 7PM in the Hillary J Boone Center, <b>Dr. Davida Charney</b> will present on the Rhetoric of the Biblical Psalms: "How Judiac Prayer Got Fixed and Lost Its Kairos". There is no charge for admission, snacks will be served and there is free parking behind the Boone Center.	
<b>BIBLE STUDY SPECIAL GUEST LECTURER</b>	<b>11/14</b>
Please join us on <b>Wednesday, November 14th at noon</b> for our Psalms Class as we welcome our special guest lecturer Dr. Davida Charney from The University of Texas at Austin, who will be helping us deepen our understanding of Psalms 4 and 62.	
<b>YOUTH GROUP CONVENTION</b>	<b>11/16-18</b>
We are SO excited to share that Ohavay Zion is going to be the proud host of a regional convention for Jewish teens in the Central Region of USY (the Conservative movement's youth group). On the weekend of November 16th-18th, roughly 50-65 teens from Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Michigan will be visiting Lexington for a weekend of learning, ruach (spirit), and memories made! We are looking for host families to host teens that weekend. Please be in touch with Heidi Simons if this is something you'd be interested in! Email: <a href="mailto:ozsyouthgroup@gmail.com">ozsyouthgroup@gmail.com</a> . Phone call/text message: 859-433-1991.	
<b>Lunch &amp; Learn with our local Rabbis</b>	<b>11/27</b>
Join us at the JFB office on Tuesday, November 27 for our Lunch & Learn with Rabbi Wirtshafter. The cost for a vegetarian/dairy lunch is \$7. Please RSVP to Rabbi Sharon Cohen at <a href="mailto:rabbisharon@jewishlexington.org">rabbisharon@jewishlexington.org</a> .	
<b>Kids' Shabbat</b>	<b>11/30</b>
Join us for at our Kids' Shabbat service on <b>Friday, November 30th at 5:30pm</b> as we get ready for Chanukah, singing our favorite Chanukah songs and tasting delicious holiday treats. Newcomers and friends are always welcome! For more information or to RSVP, email Emilie at <a href="mailto:OZSKidsShabbat@gmail.com">OZSKidsShabbat@gmail.com</a> .	

## MONTHLY THOUGHTS FROM THE RELIGIOUS COMMITTEE

### 100 Blessings a Day: Food, pt. 2

Last month we began our look at blessings over food with the one that is best known, that for bread: *ha-motzi lechem min ha-aretz* (who brings forth bread from the earth). Bread, as mentioned last month, is defined as a baked, not fried or boiled, product whose liquid ingredient is primarily water, not oil or juice, which has air holes, and is made from wheat, barley, rye, spelt, or oats.

Food made of those same grains (and also rice), but prepared in different ways, or when sugar or other additives are significant, is not considered bread, and so receives a different blessing: *Baruch atah Adonai, eloheynu melech ha-olam bo-rei minei mezonot* (Blessed are You, Hashem our God, ruler of the universe, who created the species of grain). This blessing is used for a wide variety of foods prepared from processed grain (whole kernels are not included here), in two main categories.

The first category includes foods that in many ways resemble bread. Among these are sweetened products, even if baked, such as cakes, cookies, and hamentaschen, or even bread made with so much fruit or sugar that it is eaten as a dessert. Also included are thin and crispy foods, such as crackers, pretzels, and, despite their name, bread sticks. If a bread, or bread-like dough serves primarily as a holder for filling, such as a pie or similar pastry, filo-wrapped spinach pies or snack-sized hot dogs, or blintzes, then this blessing also applies.

There is an important exception to this rule: if you plan to eat the above foods as an actual meal, rather than as a snack or dessert, then they are considered bread, so *ha-motzi* is the proper blessing. For example, if instead of a tuna sandwich on two slices of bread, which is clearly *ha-motzi*, you were to eat a dozen tuna sandwiches on crackers, that would also be *ha-motzi*, while if you just had one or two as a snack, it would be *mezonot*. Similarly, pizza as a meal requires *ha-motzi*, while one slice as a snack is *mezonot*.

A second category for which the *mezonot* always applies, even if eaten as a meal, includes foods that don't resemble bread at all, but are still made of processed grain, including pasta, breakfast cereals, oatmeal, and matzoh balls.

B'tayavon! Bon appetit!  
Jon Glixon



Torah Talk with Rabbi Cohen

11/8 & 15

Held on Thursdays from 1:15-2:30PM at JFB. **Torah Talk** is a new high-level discussion-based class studying pivotal themes and issues that touch us as Jews. Contact [Rabbi SharonCohen](#), the facilitator, for more information.

**DONATIONS-** *Ohavay Zion Synagogue extends special thanks to those who have made contributions during the past month.*

**GENERAL FUND**

- ✧ **Harold and Robin Roth and family of CA**  
In Memory of Alan Glickman
- ✧ **David Luckens**  
In Memory of Ruth Luckens, his mother
- ✧ **Barbara and Richard Planer of GA**  
In Honor of Tina Trent and Ira Cooper's 25th Anniversary
- ✧ **Sandra and Dennis Rosenzweig of NY**  
In Memory of the friendly, warm congregation!
- ✧ **Lois Getzlek Shapiro**  
Thank you to the OZS Congregation and Rabbi for a beautiful Yizkor and such a warm welcome.
- ✧ **Jonathan Stewart**  
A Thoughtful Donation
- ✧ **Toni Reiss and Marc Plavin**  
In Memory of Samuel B. Reiss, Toni's grandfather

**EDUCATION FUND**

- ✧ **Harold and Robin Roth of CA**  
In Memory of Leona Stern

**BUILDING FUND**

- ✧ **Harold and Robin Roth of CA**  
In Memory of Pittsburgh's Tree of Life Victims

**KIDDUSH FUND**

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In Memory of Mitchell Barnes

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- ✧ **Jennifer Gripshover**  
In Honor of the Social Action Committee

**RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND**

- ✧ **Renee Brewer of CA**  
In Memory of Aaron Brewer, her husband and Lawrence's father
- ✧ **Vivian Bitensky**  
In Memory of Molly and Jerome Franklin, her mother and father
- ✧ **Crestwood Christian Church**  
In Honor of Rabbi Smolkin's time with Crestwood Christian Church
- ✧ **Charles Johnson**  
With sincerest thanks to Rabbi Uri Smith for his support
- ✧ **Gary Watts**  
In Honor of Rabbi Moshe Smolkin
- ✧ **Cheryl Merrell**  
In Honor of Rabbi Smolkin

**CHEVRA KADDISHA FUND**

- ✧ **Karen Barnes**  
In Loving Memory of my brother, Mitchell Barnes

**RELIGIOUS SCHOOL FUND**

- ✧ **Debbie Aminoff and Steve Kramen**  
To celebrate Bagels & Coffee
- ✧ **Tamara Ohayan**  
A Thoughtful Donation for Bagels & Coffee

**NEW SUKKAH FUND**

- ✧ **Janice Crane**  
In Memory of John Perel
- ✧ **Hanna and Rabbi Uri Smith**



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| ___ Rabbi's Discretionary | ___ Sisterhood              |
| ___ Torah/Prayer Books    | ___ Cooper Memorial Fund    |
| ___ High Holidays         | ___ Other _____             |

Paypal donation - please go to our website ozs.org for the link.  
To donate stock, securities or other assets please contact the office.

*OZS Thanks you for your donation!*



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Art Shechet	11/1	Harriet Ades	11/13
Norma Allweiss	11/3	Joyce Mischner	11/14
Erin Salomon	11/4	Jessica Sacks	11/16
Will Crane	11/6	George Szekely	11/20
David Feinberg	11/8	Ori Cohen-Markowitz	11/22
Robert Levine	11/8	Kristel Clayville	11/24
Jonah Pearson	11/8	Jennifer Garlin	11/27
Larry Herman	11/9	Sandy Archer	11/28
Carol Kaplan	11/9	Scooter Stein	11/28
Shani Bardach	11/12	Jack Miller	11/29

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Heidi & Matt Simons	11/2	4th anniversary
Howard Rackmil & Jessica Sacks	11/13	25th anniversary
Jared & Shirley Bryan	11/24	34th anniversary
Karen Wolfsdorf & Sergio DeSousa	11/26	19th anniversary

***Mazel Tov to:***

**Samantha Woods**  
on the birth and Brit Bat  
of her daughter  
**Anisia Adina Ruiz**

## IN MEMORIAM

## WE MOURN THE PASSING OF...

***Barry Freidman***

brother of Andrea Doren  
October 6—27th of Tishrei

***Leona Stern***

mother of Shirley Bryan  
October 22—13th of Cheshvan

***Alan Glickman***

father of Leanne Zimmerman  
October 30—21st of Cheshvan

***Linda Barrish Zwerner***

Sister of Alan Barrish  
November 1—23rd of Cheshvan



*Tenuchamu Min HaShamayim:*  
*May you be comforted from Heaven*

Our sympathies go out to the

***Tree of Life Congregation***

IF YOU HAVE A SIMCHA (COLLEGE GRAD, WEDDING, BIRTHS ETC.) THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO SHARE CONTACT THE OFFICE AT 859-266-8050 OR [OFFICE@OZS.ORG](mailto:OFFICE@OZS.ORG)

## Hebrew Classes

Rabbi Smith's Biblical Hebrew Class meets every Thursday at 7:00PM at his home. No classes will be held November 1st & 22nd. Please call 859-223-9682 to RSVP.

## Yahrzeits for November

11/1	Sandy Berger	Cheshvan 23		11/18	Jess Fagelman	Kislev 10
11/1	Yetta Greenfield	Cheshvan 23		11/18	Ida Munich	Kislev 10
11/2	Dora Goldwater	Cheshvan 24	—■—	11/18	Joshua Eliezer Scher	Kislev 10
11/3	Jacob Bernstein	Cheshvan 25		11/18	Louis Sechtin	Kislev 10
11/4	Leon Leskowitz	Cheshvan 26		11/19	Otto Hartman	Kislev 11
11/5	Edith Mervis	Cheshvan 27		11/19	Rose Kuperstein	Kislev 11
11/6	Mitchell Barnes	Cheshvan 28		11/19	Daniel Plavin	Kislev 11
11/6	Rosalie T. Caller	Cheshvan 28		11/20	Dotty Barrish	Kislev 12
11/6	Daniel Ohayon	Cheshvan 28		11/20	Dr. Abraham J. Wekstein	Kislev 12
11/6	Pauline Schulman	Cheshvan 28		11/20	Leo Zaitlen	Kislev 12
11/6	Jennie Stein Rich	Cheshvan 28		11/21	Helen Glixon	Kislev 13
11/7	Avraam Golubov	Cheshvan 29		11/21	Ben Miller	Kislev 13
11/9	Celia Goldsmith	Kislev 1		11/22	Rabbi Jacob Danziger	Kislev 14
11/10	Eugene Mervis	Kislev 2		11/22	John Perel	Kislev 14
11/11	Esther Block	Kislev 3	—■—	11/22	Celia Shinas	Kislev 14
11/11	Richard Paul Markowitz	Kislev 3		11/24	Betty Cowen	Kislev 16
11/12	Bernice Babbitt	Kislev 4		11/25	Mollie (Malka) Alperin	Kislev 17
11/12	Deborah Kokhba	Kislev 4		11/26	Kitty Reiner	Kislev 18
11/13	Sam Fettner	Kislev 5		11/28	Juliet Popkin	Kislev 20
11/13	B. Kravetz	Kislev 5		11/28	Judith Smith	Kislev 20
11/13	Fannie G. Levy	Kislev 5		11/29	Mark Flashman	Kislev 21
11/14	Marjorie Laboz	Kislev 6		11/29	Louis Malof	Kislev 21
11/15	Dot T. Steinberg	Kislev 7		11/30	Samuel Haber	Kislev 22
11/16	Herman Neuman	Kislev 8		11/30	Edward Schulzinger	Kislev 22
11/17	Leib Vulakh	Kislev 9				

*Yahrzeit  
Observance  
begins at  
sundown of the  
previous  
evening  
with lighting of  
the yahrzeit  
candle.  
The traditional  
act of tzedaka,  
honoring  
a loved one, is  
often performed  
at this time.*



### JOIN THE TEN-FOR-TEN CLUB

Rabbi Nachman of Bratslav said: “Nine *Tsaddikim* (righteous ones) do not make a *minyan*, but one ordinary person joining them completes the *minyan*.” I don’t know how many *tsadikim* there are here in Lexington, but we have plenty of ordinary folks, and it would be wonderful if a few more of us would come to weekday minyan. To help accomplish this, we have established the **Ten-for-Ten Club**.

Joining the **Ten-for-Ten Club** is very simple: all you have to do is commit to attending afternoon minyan ten times in the next year. There are no big prizes (other than spiritual ones), but those who complete this commitment will be recognized for their contributions to the OZS community. To join, or for more information, contact [Jon Glixon](mailto:Jon.Glixon@ozs.org) or Lisa at [office@ozs.org](mailto:office@ozs.org).





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23 Cheshvan 5779 - 22 Kislev 5779



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28	29	30	31	1 23 Cheshvan	2 24 Cheshvan	3 25 Cheshvan
				No Rabbi Smith Hebrew Class	Talmud Study Group 7:30AM  Kabbalat Shabbat With Stewart Home 5:30PM	Shabbat Morning Service 9:30AM w/Birthday Aliyah
4 26 Cheshvan	5 27 Cheshvan	6 28 Cheshvan	7 29 Cheshvan	8 30 Cheshvan	9 1 Kislev	10 2 Kislev
Religious School 9AM-Noon  Backpacking for God's Pantry 10AM  Highlights of the Prophets 10:30-Noon		Hebrew School 4:45PM  Minyan 5:45PM	Bible Study Class (Tanakh) NOON		Talmud Study Group 7:30AM  Kids Shabbat 5:30PM Preparing for Thanksgiving	Shabbat Morning Service 9:30AM
11 3 Kislev	12 4 Kislev	13 5 Kislev	14 6 Kislev	15 7 Kislev	16 8 Kislev	17 9 Kislev
Global Day of Jewish Learning <a href="#">Schedule</a>  Religious School 9AM-Noon  <b>NO Highlights of the Prophets</b>		Hebrew School 4:45PM  Minyan 5:45PM  Board Meeting 7:30PM	OZS Bible Study Class (Tanakh) Hosts Dr. Davida Charney At NOON		Talmud Study Group 7:30AM  Youth Group Convention Kabbalat Shabbat Service at 5:30PM	Shabbat Morning Service 9:30AM  Youth Group Convention Shabbat Mincha Service at 2:30PM
18 10 Kislev	19 11 Kislev	20 12 Kislev	21 13 Kislev	22 14 Kislev	23 15 Kislev	24 16 Kislev
<b>NO Religious School</b>  Youth Group Convention Shacharit Service at 9:15AM  Highlights of the Prophets 10:30-Noon		<b>NO Hebrew School</b>  Minyan 5:45PM	<u>OFFICE CLOSED</u> Thanksgiving  <b>NO Bible Study Class (Tanakh)</b>	<u>OFFICE CLOSED</u> Thanksgiving  <b>No Rabbi Smith Hebrew Class</b>	<u>OFFICE CLOSED</u> Thanksgiving  <b>NO Talmud Study</b>	Shabbat Morning Service 9:30AM
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<b>NO Religious School</b>  <b>NO Highlights of the Prophets</b>		Lunch & Learn Rabbi Wirtschafter Noon  Hebrew School 4:45PM  Minyan 5:45PM	Bible Study Class (Tanakh) NOON		Talmud Study Group 7:30AM  Kids Shabbat 5:30PM Celebrating Chanukah	

## AmazonSmile Reward Program

OZS is now set up with **AmazonSmile**, a website operated by Amazon with the same products, prices, and shopping features as Amazon.com but you can designate a charitable organization (i.e., Ohavay Zion Congregation). Then when you make a purchase, .5% of the purchase price on the eligible products is donated to us. Go to <https://smile.amazon.com> and, when asked to designate an organization, you can search for and select "Ohavay Zion Congregation". You need only designate once; from then on, when you go to [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) to order something, it will be set up with Ohavay Zion Congregation selected. If you have any question contact Debbie Aminoff at [debbie.aminoff@gmail.com](mailto:debbie.aminoff@gmail.com) or 859-317-3839.

## Kroger Community Rewards Program

Thanks to 72 OZS households, who shop at Kroger using their Kroger Plus Card this last quarter, Kroger has donated \$537.25 to OZS!

So, thank you to all that have signed up for our Kroger Community Rewards program. If you haven't signed up yet but are a Kroger shopper you can help OZS earn fundraising dollars at NO COST TO YOU!!!!

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