



Temple Adas Shalom offers a variety of services to meet the needs of our congregation. We welcome you to join us each Friday evening for a Shabbat service beginning at 7:00 pm most weeks. It is a wonderful way to end the busy workweek and spend time with friends in a relaxed atmosphere. Torah is read at many of our services, and a short (10-15 minute) sermon or discussion is delivered/led by Rabbi Franken or a lay leader. Our standard Shabbat service typically lasts 60-75 minutes. During the current pandemic, all services are being held via the Zoom software platform to ensure the safety of our members and guests. Links can be found on our Temple home page as well as the online Temple calendar and our weekly email bulletin. Due to the pandemic we have suspended after-service Onegs.

On occasion (typically once a month), we offer a shorter service that begins at 6:00 pm and concludes by 7:00. This allows participants to have a slightly later, but more relaxed dinner. When we come out of the pandemic, we anticipate these will revert to our monthly *Daven and Dine* services, which typically run 45 minutes, with attendees dining out with fellow members and friends at local restaurants after the service.

On Saturday mornings, we have a variety of events led by Rabbi Franken: monthly Torah study – *Taking Hold of Torah*; a monthly *Mindfulness and Meditation*; and occasional Saturday morning services – often when there is a Bar or Bat Mitzvah.

From time to time, students in our *Kehillah Magnet* (Religious School) are given roles during Shabbat services. These provide wonderful opportunities for extended families to come together and see the progress that their children are making in Religious School. During non-pandemic times, informal Shabbat dinners are held at the synagogue preceding the service.

We offer religious services for all major Jewish holidays, including Selichot, Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, Sukkot, Simchat Torah, Purim (you won't want to miss our choir's Purim Schpiels), and Passover, as well as all Yizkor dates.

Rabbi Franken leads all Holiday services and most weekly Shabbat services. Experienced lay leaders of the congregation lead the balance. Music is provided by our choir director, our choir, and the Rabbi. Torah is read primarily by our Ba'al Korah; however, we have many experienced Torah readers who are lay members of the congregation, in addition to the Rabbi, who also chant Torah portions from time to time.

We hope to see you regularly at worship services at Temple Adas Shalom.

B'Shalom,

The Religious Practices Committee