



SHAVUOT 5784

TIKKUM LEIL

THEME: FRIENDS AND ALLIES



7/7:30pm - Erev Shavuot Services

7:00pm - Progressive Prayer Service (L.S.)*

7:30pm - Masorti Prayer Service



8pm - Dinner

with friends from Liberal, Masorti & Reform Communities:
Allies in creating a Judaism for the 21st Century.

Sit wherever you would like or join a 'chatty table' where
there will be some questions to chew over!



9pm

Midrash Boxes: Biblical POVs (Craft)

Rabbi Debbie

**Panel: Whose Ally,
What Allyship and Who is Us (L.S.)***

Rabbis Anna, Gershon & Mark
& Joseph Finlay

**The Story of Joseph in the Torah
and the Quran (Text Study)**

Humera Khan & Rabbi Michael



10:15pm

**Naomi & Ruth: Allies to the Jewish People
(L.S.)***

Jonathan Bergwerk

I Don't Want to be Your Friend

Rabbis Anna & David-Yehuda

Singing Songs of Allyship

Cantor Tamara, Rabbi Paul
& Rabbi Cantor Gershon



11:30pm

**[Do You Know] What It Means to Be a
Friend(?)**

Rabbis David-Yehuda, Naomi &
Kathleen & Niki Jackson

*(L.S.) = Also available via Live Stream



12:45am

**Encountering the Oneness: Gentle
Movement, Breathing and Meditation**

Rabbis Naomi & Mark

The Soundtrack of the Book of Ruth

Rabbi Tanya



1:45am

Ruth: Friend and Ally

Rabbi Naomi

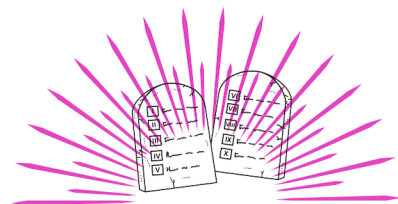


3am

**Songs Poetry & Stories for When
You're Down and Troubled**

Rabbis Anna, David-Yehuda,
Naomi & Mark

3:45am



Dawn Shacharit

SESSION DESCRIPTIONS

Midrash Boxes

Together we explore a creative way to delve into the characters and midrashic viewpoints of Biblical characters - you will hopefully leave with your own crafted Midrash Box!

Panel: Whose Ally, What Allyship and Who is Us

In the Torah a Moabite prophet calls the Israelites 'a people who dwell alone' Numbers 23:9. Are we on our own in today's world - who can we rely on? Join our Rabbis and Educators for a lively discussion.

The Story of Joseph in the Torah and the Quran (Text Study)

Joseph and his brothers - were they reconciled?
An exploration of Genesis 45:1-8 and 23-28, and Quran 12:88-98.

Naomi and Ruth: Allies to the Jewish people

The most powerful Biblical role models of female fidelity and lovingkindness. But is there something more subversive in their story? How could a foreign women become the founding figure of the Davidic dynasty? What is their relationship really all about?

I Don't Want to be Your Friend

An exploration of some of the complexities of allyship touching upon culture wars, personal bias and allying oneself with people or groups with whom, on many fundamental points, we disagree.

Singing Songs of Allyship

Together, as friends and allies, we'll sing songs of friendship and allyship.

[Do You Know] What It Means to Be a Friend[?]

Explore the changing meaning of friendship over millennia of Jewish texts.

Encountering the Oneness: Gentle Movement, Breathing & Meditation

Be kind to yourself with a late night session of meditation, and yoga-inspired stretching to nurture body and soul.

The Soundtrack of the Book of Ruth

Using a blend of Talmudic sources, modern commentaries and secular lyrics to explore the themes of the Book of Ruth.

Ruth: Friend and Ally

What can we learn from the Book of Ruth about being a friend and ally? We'll study the text in chavruta (pairs) and in groups to find out who is an ally to whom and what their motivations might be.

Songs, Poetry & Stories for When You're Down and Troubled...

Exploring themes of friendship and support asking, "What Might Ruth Sing to You?"