



Joint Veteran's Memorial Service
Thursday, May 27, 2021
7 p.m.

Welcome

Pledge of Allegiance

Psalm XV

Mourner's Kaddish

Psalm XXIII

Speaker

Honor Roll

Acknowledgement of Veterans in Attendance

We Remember Them

El'Maleh Rachamim – Memorial Prayer

Birth is a Beginning

Their Memory is a Blessing Forever

Hatikvah

Star Spangled Banner

Presented by:
Agudath Achim Congregation
Greater Altoona Jewish Federation
Temple Beth Israel





*I pledge allegiance
to the Flag
of the United States of America,
and to the Republic
for which it stands,
one Nation under God,
indivisible,
with Liberty and Justice
for all.*

The American Legion

Psalm XV:

Adonai, who may abide in Your House?
Who may dwell in Your holy mountain?

Those who are upright; who do justly;
who speak the truth within their hearts;

Who do not slander others, or wrong them
or bring shame upon them;

Who scorn the lawless,
but honor those who revere God;

Who give their word, and,
come what may, do not retract;

Who do not exploit others;
who do not take bribes.

Those who live in this way shall never be shaken.

Mourner's Kaddish

וַיִּתְגַּדַּל וַיִּתְקַדַּשׁ שְׁמֵהּ רַבָּא בְּעֵלְמָא דִּי בְרָא כְרַעוּתָהּ, וַיִּמְלִיךְ
מַלְכוּתָהּ בְּחַיִּיכוּן וּבְיוֹמֵיכוּן וּבְחַיֵּי דְכָל-בֵּית יִשְׂרָאֵל, בְּעֵגְלָא
וּבְזִמְן קָרִיב, וְאָמְרוּ אָמֵן.

Congregation and Reader:

יְהֵא שְׁמֵהּ רַבָּא מְבָרַךְ לְעַלְמֵי וּלְעַלְמֵי עֵלְמָא.

Reader:

וַיִּתְבָּרַךְ וַיִּשְׁתַּבַּח וַיִּתְפָּאֵר וַיִּתְרוֹמַם וַיִּתְנַשֵּׂא, וַיִּתְהַדָּר וַיִּתְעַלֶּה
וַיִּתְהַלַּל שְׁמֵהּ דְקַדְשָׁא, בְּרִיךְ הוּא לְעֵלְא (לְעֵלְא מְכַל-) מִן
כָּל-בְּרַכְתָּא וְשִׁירְתָּא, תְּשַׁבַּחְתָּא וְנַחֲמַתָּא דְאִמִּירוֹן בְּעֵלְמָא,
וְאָמְרוּ אָמֵן.

יְהֵא שְׁלָמָא רַבָּא מִן שְׁמַיָּא וְחַיִּים עֲלֵינוּ וְעַל כָּל-יִשְׂרָאֵל,
וְאָמְרוּ אָמֵן.

עוֹשֶׂה שְׁלוֹם בְּמִרוֹמָיו, הוּא יַעֲשֶׂה שְׁלוֹם עֲלֵינוּ וְעַל כָּל-
יִשְׂרָאֵל, וְאָמְרוּ אָמֵן.

Psalm XXIII

יהוה רעי, לא אֶחְסָר.

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.

בְּנֵאוֹת דְּשָׂא יִרְבִּיצָנִי,

He gives me repose in green meadows.

עַל מֵי מְנַחוֹת יִנְהַלְנִי. נַפְשִׁי יִשׁוּבָב,

He leads me beside the still waters to revive my spirit.

יִנְחֵנִי בְּמַעְגְלֵי-צֶדֶק לְמַעַן שְׁמוֹ.

He guides me on the right path, for that is His nature.

גַּם כִּי אֵלֶךְ בְּגִיא צִלְמוֹת
לֹא אֵירָא רָע כִּי אַתָּה עִמָּדִי.

Though I walk in the valley of the shadow of death,
I fear no harm, for You are with me.

שִׁבְטֶךָ וּמִשְׁעֶנְתֶּךָ הִמָּה יִנְחֵמְנִי.

Your staff and Your rod comfort me.

תַּעַרְךָ לִפְנֵי שִׁלְחֹן נֹגֵד צַרְרִי,

You prepare a banquet for me in the presence of my foes.

דִּשְׁנַתָּ בְּשֶׁמֶן רֹאשִׁי, כּוֹסֵי רוּיָהּ.

You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

אֵךְ טוֹב וְחֶסֶד יִרְדְּפוּנִי כָּל-יְמֵי חַיִּי,

Surely goodness and kindness shall be my portion
all the days of my life.

וְשָׁבְתִי בְּבַיִת יְהוָה לְאַרְךָ יָמִים.

And I shall dwell in the House of the Lord forever.

HONOR ROLL

INTERRED VETERANS - AGUDATH ACHIM CONGREGATION

WORLD WAR I

Irving Bergstein
Sam Berney
Sam Bradinsky
Nathan Brande
Harry Brooks
Wolf Cohn
William Colbus
William Diamond
William Donofsky
Abraham Epstein
Hyman Epstein
Nathan Friedland
Charles Gindes
Sam Gindes
Hyman Goldberg
Sam Kelm
Phil Klevan
Samuel Levenson
Max Lenson
Morris Mazur
William Mazur
Morris Merin
Louis Parish
Isadore Shapiro
Henry Small
Sam Small
Hyman Wayne
Morris Wayne
Saul Wayne
Max Wolfberg
Harry Wolfberg

WORLD WAR II

Isadore Abelson
Hyman Adelman
Abe Adelson
Barney Adelson
Stanley Baron
Rabbi M. Herbert
Berger
Abraham Bernstein
Jack Binus
Paul Blender
Dr. Harold Brande
Irvin Bregman
Sheldon Brooks
David Brozgal
Jack Brozgal
Ida Buck Levy
Max Cazen
Al Cohen
Walden Cohen
Abe Colbus
Bernard Covitch
Judah Covitch
Meyer Davis
Ed Diamond
William Diamond
Jack Edelman
Charles Evin
Harold Friedman
Herman Friedman
Barney Getz
Meyer Getz
Albert Gindes
Norman Glucroft
David Goldberg
Irv Goldberg
Adolph Goldstein
Isaac Goltraf
Milton Gould
Sanford Gould
Sam Greenbaum
Seymour "Sy"
Greenwald
Lawrence Grossman
Sidney Holtzman
Alfred Hurwitz
Jack Kaminsky
Charles Kaplan

WORLD WAR II

Albert Karp
Harry Karp
William (Babe) Klevan
Abe Kline
Dr. Herbert M. Kusner
Dr. Joseph Lang
Dr. Michael LeBendig
Martin Lenson
Bess Levine
Morris Levine
Yale Sander Levine
Fred Levy
David Lichtenstein
Joseph Lurie
Melvin Lurie
Samuel Merin
Howard Miller
Nevin Nederlander
Leonard Nerenberg
Saul Paikin
Burton Parish
Nathan Parish
Louis Regenbogen
Harry Rifkin
Dr. Bernard Rosch
Dr. Julius Rosch
Emanuel Rosenberg
George Rubin
Blanche Savitz
Jack Schmitt
Benjamin Schulman
Max Schulman
Clarence Schulman
Samuel Schulman
Yale Schulman
Leonard Schwartz
Max Shapiro
Joseph H. Shullman
Meyer Small
Samuel Snowiss
David Stoop
Abe Swartz
Harold Sykes
Leonard H. Wayne
Lewis Weinstein
Martin Weinstein
Regina Weinstein
William Welcovitz

WORLD WAR II

Ben Weller
Harold Wolfberg

KOREAN ERA

Herbert Bilofsky
Donald Devorris
David Getz
Joseph Lurie
Dr. William D. Thaler
Jerry Wayne

VIETNAM WAR

Arthur Cohen
Marvin Lee Crowe
Ronald Getz
Donald Rubin
Phillip B. Sky

RECENTLY DECEASED

World War II
Mendel Covitch

Vietnam War
Paul Bellina
Joel Cohen

HONOR ROLL

INTERRED VETERANS - TEMPLE BETH ISRAEL

CIVIL WAR

Henry Cohn

WORLD WAR I

Hyman Abelson
Myer Abelson
Roy Bendheim
Harry Cohen
Jacob Cohen
Hyman Colbus
Alex Festenstein
Nathan Freedman
Henry Goldstein
Hyman Goldstein
Israel Goldstein
Samuel Goldstein
Russell Goldstein
Herman Greenberg
David Grossman
Moses Grossman
Judge Samuel Jubelirer
Dr. David Kaufman
Phil Klevan
Saul Robinson
William Rose
Samuel Scheinberg
Julius Sealfon
Archie Slutzker

WORLD WAR II

Mort Abeles
Isadore Abram
David Benjamin
Dr. Arnold Berman
Howard Brett
Charles Campbell
Benjamin Cohn
Bernard Dembert
Howard Freshman
Dr. Joseph Fried
Allen Goldberg
Adolph Goldstein
Edward Hand
Harry "Hap" Hart
Bernard Jubelirer
Melvin Kadane
Seymour Laderman
Benjamin Levine, Sr.
Louis Leopold
Lewis Levinson
Mark Lowenthal
Harold March
Lester March
Arthur Leigh Morris
Dr. Warren
Muhlfelder
Roy Newborn
Robert Patt
Louis Patt
Maurice "Babe" Patt
Sam Patt
Edward Petsonk
Dr. Arthur Pollock
Harold Rosend
Michael Saulman
Isaiah Scheeline, Jr.
Irving Schmitt
James Schwab
Bernard Sevel
Robert Titelman
Dr. Lazarus Weiss
L. Leonard Weltman

KOREAN ERA

Allen Goldberg
Jay I. Grossman
Gerald Henderson
James Jubelirer

VIETNAM WAR

Judge Bertram Leopold

RECENTLY DECEASED

Vietnam War

We Remember Them

In the rising of the sun and its going down,
We Remember Them.

In the blowing of the wind and in the chill of winter,
We Remember Them.

In the opening of the buds and in the rebirth of spring.
We Remember Them.

In the blueness of the skies and in the warmth of summer,
We Remember Them.

In the rustling of the leaves and in the beauty of autumn.
We Remember Them.

In the beginning of the year and when it ends,
We Remember Them.

When we are weary and in need of strength,
We Remember Them.

When we are lost and sick of heart,
We Remember Them.

When we have joys and special celebrations we yearn to share,
We Remember Them.

So long as we live, they too shall live, for they are part of us.
We Remember Them.

~From the Jewish Book of Prayer~

El Maleh Rachamin - Memorial Prayer

□ אֵל מְלֵא רַחֲמִים, שׁוֹכֵן בְּמְרוֹמִים, הַמְצִיא מְנוּחָה נְכוֹנָה
תַּחַת כְּנָפֵי הַשְּׂכִינָה בְּמַעְלוֹת קְדוּשִׁים וְטְהוּרִים כְּזֹהַר הַרְקִיעַ
מְזַהְרִים אֶת-נְשָׁמוֹת כָּל-אֵלֶּה שֶׁהִזְכַּרְנוּ הַיּוֹם לְבָרָכָה
שֶׁהֲלָכוּ לְעוֹלָמָם, בְּגֵן עֵדֶן תְּהִי מְנוּחָתָם. אָנָּה בְּעַל הַרַחֲמִים,
הַסְּתִירָם בְּסִתָּר כְּנָפֶיךָ לְעוֹלָמִים וְצָרָר בְּצָרָר הַחַיִּים אֶת-
נְשָׁמוֹתֵיהֶם. יְהוּה הוּא גִחְלָתָם, וַיְנַוְחוּ בְּשָׁלוֹם עַל
מִשְׁכְּבוֹתֵיהֶם. וְנֹאמַר אָמֵן.

Exalted, compassionate God, grant perfect peace among the holy and the pure, in Your sheltering Presence, to the souls of all our beloved who have gone to their eternal home. May their memory endure as inspiration for deeds of charity and goodness in our lives. May their souls thus be bound up in the bond of life. May they rest in peace. And let us say: Amen.

Birth is a Beginning

Birth is a beginning
And death a destination.
And life is a journey:
From childhood to maturity
And youth to age;
From innocence to awareness
And ignorance to knowing;
From foolishness to discretion
And then perhaps to wisdom;
From weakness to strength
Or strength to weakness –
And often back again;
From health to sickness and
back we pray, to health again;
From offense to forgiveness,
From loneliness to love,
From joy to gratitude,

From pain to compassion,
And grief to understanding –
From fear to faith;
From defeat to defeat to defeat –
Until, looking backward or ahead,
We see that victory lies
Not at some high place along the
way,
But in having made the journey,
stage by stage,
A sacred pilgrimage.
Birth is a beginning
And death a destination.
And life is a journey,
A sacred pilgrimage –
To life everlasting.

THEIR MEMORY IS A BLESSING FOREVER

Their memory is a blessing forever.

Months or years may have passed, yet we feel near to them.

Our hearts yearn for them.

Though the bitter grief has softened, a duller pain remains,
for the place where once they stood is empty now forever.

The links of life are broken,

But the links of love and longing cannot break.

Their souls are bound up in ours forever.

We see them now with the eye of memory,
their faults forgiven, their virtues grown larger.

So does goodness live, and weakness fade from sight.

We remember them with gratitude and bless their names.

Their memory is a blessing forever.

And we remember as well the men and women

who but yesterday were part of our congregation and community.

To all who cared for us and labored for the well-being of our people and of humanity,
we pay tribute.

May we prove worthy of carrying on the tradition of our people and our faith,
for now the task is ours.

Their souls are bound up in ours forever.

In gratitude for all the blessings our loved ones

- friends, teachers, and the martyrs of our people -

have brought to us, to our people Israel and to all humanity,

we dedicate ourselves anew to the sacred faith for which they lived and died,
and to the tasks they have bequeathed to us.

Let them be remembered for blessing, O God,
together with the righteous of all peoples, and let us say: Amen.

Hatikvah

kol od baleivav p'nima
nefesh yehudee homiya
ul'faatei mizrach kadima
ayin leTziyon tzofia.
Od lo avdah tikvateinu
hatikvah shnot alpayim
lihiyot am chofshee
be'artzeinu
Eretz Zion vee'
Yerushalayim.

Star Spangled Banner

O say, can you see by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's
last gleaming,
Whose broad stripes and bright stars through the
perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watched were so
gallantly streaming.
And the rockets red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
gave proof through the night, that our flag was still there.
O say, does that star spangled banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free, and the home of the brave?



The National Anthem of Israel
Hatikvah – The Hope

kol od balevav p'nimah

כָּל עוֹד בַּלֵּב בְּפִנְיָהּ

nefesh yehudi homiyah

נֶפֶשׁ יְהוּדֵי הוֹמְיָהּ

ulfa'atey mizrach kadimah

וּלְפָאֲתַי מִזְרַח קְדִימָהּ

ayin l'tzion tzofiyah

עֵין לְצִיּוֹן צוֹפְיָהּ

od lo avdah tikvatenu

עוֹד לֹא אָבְדָה תִּקְוַתֵּנוּ

hatikvah bat shnot alpayim

l'hiyot am chofshi b'artzenu

הַתִּקְוָה בַּת שָׁנוֹת אַלְפִים

eretz tzion v'yerushalayim

לְהִיּוֹת עִם חֶפְשִׁי בְּאֶרְצֵנוּ

l'hiyot am chofshi b'artzenu

אֶרֶץ צִיּוֹן וִירוּשָׁלַיִם

eretz tzion v'yerushalayim

As long as deep in the heart,
The soul of a Jew yearns,
And forward to the East
To Zion, an eye looks
Our hope will not be lost,
The hope of two thousand years,
To be a free nation in our land,
The land of Zion and Jerusalem.