



Congregation Ahavath Sholom

The Creative Spirit Dwells Here

A Message from our Rabbi



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Dear Friends,

I hope this message finds you well. I'm writing to you from Yeshivat Hadar in New York City, where I've had the privilege of learning from inspiring teachers and engaging with a vibrant, spiritual community. I'm excited to bring all that I've learned back to CAS and share it with you.

This week, I invite you to prepare for Shabbat with a beautiful piece by Joey Weisenberg, [M'khalkeil Chayim \("Sustainer of Life"\)](#).

This week's parasha is Vayeshev, which many know as the story of Joseph and his colorful coat. If you haven't seen the musical Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat, based on this Torah portion, I highly recommend it—it's available on Amazon Video and various other platforms.

Looking ahead, I'm also excited to announce our upcoming Who Wrote the Bible? book study groups, beginning in January. I'd love for you to join us:

Sundays, 6–7 PM:

January 5, 12, 26, February 2, 9

Tuesdays, 10–11 AM:

January 14, 21, 28, February 4, 11

I hope to see you there!

Wishing you light and love this Shabbat and throughout Chanukah.

Warmly, Rabbi Rudin

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