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ALTERNATIVE SHABBAT SERVICES

Recently, we have introduced two different types of alternative Shabbat morning service that we will again be offering on selected Shabbat mornings. Both of these services were met with high acclaim and praise. On each of these dates, the regular, expedited service will take place from 8:45-11 a.m.

FREE. FAST. FUN. MAY 31 & JUNE 28

After our regular, expedited service ending at 11 a.m., we will offer a new kind of Shabbat service. This innovative event will feature:

- one hour service
- childcare provided
- selected prayers and tunes
- learn the meaning of prayers and rituals
- ask questions
- Kiddush refreshments
- no charges, no solicitations, no reservations needed.

PLEASE HELP PERSUADE at least one person you know who does not attend any shul regularly to check this out. It may be one of the most helpful things you do, long-term, for the Adath and for the future of our community. **THIS SERVICE WILL BE HELD ON SHABBAT MORNING MAY 31 AND JUNE 28.**

MULTI-LEARNING SHABBAT JUNE 14 & JULY 12

After our regular, expedited service ending at 11 a.m., we will divide into different learning groups in different parts of the building. After a short learning session, we will all enjoy a delicious Kiddush together. You will have the choice of studying any one of several different subjects and styles of Jewish learning, from beginner's to advanced. **THIS SERVICE WILL BE HELD ON SHABBAT MORNING, JUNE 14 AND JULY 12.**

Comments from attendees at the last Free Fast Fun Shabbat Service:

It was nice to be in Shul again on Shabbat and I appreciated your explanations.

I do think your blank page # 5 struck a positive cord - for me especially - giving me the permission to question G-d directly as to why "bad things happen to good people."

I very much enjoyed this service compared to the normal 3 hour+ service which has little meaning to me. I also appreciated your humor, explanations, and both your realistic approach to Judaism and the observance of Shabbat.

Just to get back to the learning yesterday, I wanted to tell you that I found it very interesting for 2 reasons: first, it explains why we do things instead of doing it automatically, and second, it is easier to learn the prayers with the spiritual meaning.

My friends would like to know when you will be having another similar Shabbat service