



Am Haskalah is a friendly, participatory, Reconstructionist community that provides a dynamic spiritual home for those who seek to infuse Judaism's rich traditions with renewed meaning for our contemporary lives. We do this through spiritual and intellectual inquiry (Torah), worship and joyous practice (Avodah), and commitment to acts of kindness and social justice (Gemilut Chasadim). All people and families who are interested in exploring and living Judaism in this way are welcomed.

We are engaged in our collective history and spirituality of our Movement. We strive to become the name our founders gave us as a "People of Knowledge." Our programming offers connections for our eclectic group of congregants and community members. Our youth and adult education experiences are dedicated to new and exciting approaches to education and varied learning styles for people of all ages. Our worship provides spiritual and community support for those in celebration, those in mourning, or those in reflection. Our social justice work has demonstrated our dedication to the core beliefs of the Reconstructionist Movement, in searching to find how our voices matter in the lives we live. We share the good times and the not so good times as a holy community.

We are intentional in our inclusion for our whole community - including lower income families, older adults, people with disabilities, LGBTQ people and families, and interfaith families. Children with special needs, such as autism and other learning disabilities, are embraced and nurtured here providing for a more rich community. Each year we celebrate Interfaith Shabbat and Pride Shabbat. Our Chesed (kindness) committee, facilitates rides to our programs for those who have no other means of transportation. Our commitment to inclusion has deepened our sense of community

Our Legacy Society Members are people like you who want to make sure that Am Haskalah:

- Educates our congregation's adults and youth in innovative and participatory ways;
- Continues to innovate our culture of spirituality, community, and connection;
- Remains an inclusive community – making congregational membership affordable for all and congregational engagement accessible for all.

As the only Reconstructionist congregation in the Lehigh Valley, Am Haskalah serves a unique role for our congregants and the entire Valley. Join us in celebrating the future of our inventive, inquisitive & inspirational community.

