

THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, 7/8 ~ 25 Tammuz	8:00 am Morning Service , Homestead Hebrew Chapel 2:00 pm Intro to Judaism III , Zweig Library 7:00 pm Evening Service , Helfant Chapel
Monday, 7/9 ~ 26 Tammuz	7:30 am Morning Service , Homestead Hebrew Chapel 9:00 am Talmud Study , 61C Cafe, 1839 Murray Avenue 7:00 pm Evening Service , Helfant Chapel
Tuesday, 7/10 ~ 27 Tammuz	7:30 am Morning Service , Homestead Hebrew Chapel 7:00 pm Evening Service , Helfant Chapel 7:30 pm Executive Committee Meeting , Lehman Center
Wednesday, 7/11 ~ 28 Tammuz	7:30 am Morning Service , Homestead Hebrew Chapel 7:00 pm Evening Service , Helfant Chapel
Thursday, 7/12 ~ 29 Tammuz	7:30 am Morning Service , Homestead Hebrew Chapel 7:00 pm Evening Service , Helfant Chapel
Friday, 7/13 ~ 1 Av Rosh Hodesh Av Candle lighting 8:32 pm	7:30 am Morning Service , Homestead Hebrew Chapel 6:00 pm Kabbalat Shabbat , Helfant Chapel
Saturday, 7/14 ~ 2 Av Havdalah 9:31 pm	6:30 am Early Morning Shabbat Service , Homestead Hebrew Chapel 9:30 am Shabbat Service , Samuel and Minnie Hyman Ballroom 10:00 am Youth Tefillah , Youth Lounge, then Lehman Center and Eisner Commons 12:15 pm Congregational Kiddush , Samuel and Minnie Hyman Ballroom 8:35 pm Minhah, Discussion, Ma'ariv , Homestead Hebrew Chapel



ENRICHING LIVES THROUGH COMMUNITY,
LIFELONG JEWISH LEARNING, & SPIRITUAL GROWTH

Shabbat Shalom!
24 Tammuz, 5778
This week's *parashah* is Pinehas.

Yahrzeits

FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 7 - 13, 2018 24 TAMMUZ - 1 AV, 5778

The following Yahrzeits will be observed today and in the coming week. This list comprises those dear departed for whom there are dedicated plaques in our praying spaces, and those for whom contributions have been made to have their names listed here.

Rebecca Albert	Sylvia Goldstein	Sylvia Markovitz	Leo Schaer
Samuel Alpern	M. D. Goldstein	Abraham L. Mars	Herbert Schandler
Bernard Baer	Bicky Goldszer	Yetta Miller	Hyman Shear
Sidney Berger	Jack Greenberg	Alan Parker	Isadore T. Shepse
Betsy R. Berman	Tiby Grinberg	Milton Plack	Mildred Sidorow
Homer I. Bernhardt	Charles Harris	Rose Plesset	Hanna Sidransky
Alan Binenkorb	Jacob M. Hepner	Zisya Rabinovich	Minnie Silverblatt
Isaac Bloom	Barney Hershman	Frieda Riemer	Max M. Silverman
Amalia Blumner	Elizabeth P. Hershman	Joseph Rogal	Sarah G. Simon
Harry Breman	Robert Lee Hirshberg	Esther D. Rose	Malcolm Alan Slotsky
Marilyn Buncher	Eileen R. Holzer	Harry Joseph Rosen	Abe Snyder
Saul Chosky	Rose Idell	Sam Rosen	Rachel Ellen Solomon
Minnie Cinkin	Frank Israel	Fannie Rosenblum	Rae Stein
Harriet Rose Cohen	Samuel E. Jacobson	Essie Rosenfield	Louis Stein
Irving Coleman	Ethel Jacobson	Nathan A. Rosenzweig	Sylvia M. Stern
Mariya Dolinskaya	Edwin Karelitz	Bertha Roth	Samuel B. Wein
Joseph Eisenberg	Jacob Kotovsky	Alex Ruben	Edward Weiss
Rebecca Eisenberg	Lewis Lever	Lazar Rubinstein	Robert Weissburg
Mary Epstein	Milton Levin	Israel A. Safyan	Jack Wolf
Esther H. Feldman	Jacob Liberman	Yetta Samuels	Saul Sidney Wolfson
Joseph Fishman	Regina Linder	Harry Sarkoff	
Israel Gold	Rae Goldman Marcus	Samuel G. Savage	

Friday, July 6, 2018 Candle lighting 8:34 pm

Shababababa - Hazzan Rob Menes leading 5:45 pm
Samuel and Minnie Hyman Ballroom

Shabbat Haverim 5:45 pm
Homestead Hebrew Chapel

Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:00 pm
Helfant Chapel

Saturday, July 7, 2018 Havdalah 9:34 p.m.

Early Morning Shabbat Service 6:30 am
Homestead Hebrew Chapel

Shabbat Morning Service 9:30 am
Helfant Chapel

Congregational Kiddush 12:15 pm
Palkovitz Lobby

Minhah, Discussion, Ma'ariv 8:35 pm
Homestead Hebrew Chapel

Youth Services Saturday

10:00-10:30 am - Gym is open before Youth Tefillah.

Infant - Kindergarten
with Manny Theiner
10:30 am - 12:00 pm
Hoffman & Zweig Libraries, 3rd floor

1st - 4th Grade Youth Tefillah
10:30 am - 12:00 pm
Eisner Commons, 2nd floor

5th - 6th Grade Youth Tefillah
10:30 am - 12:00 pm
Homestead Hebrew Chapel, 2nd floor

Please refrain from using electronic devices in the synagogue during Shabbat. Thank you.



Please look for this symbol inside for info on accessible entrances at Beth Shalom.

SHABBAT SHALOM

Rabbi Adelson joins the Officers and Trustees in welcoming all members and guests to our Shabbat Services. We look forward to seeing you again soon.

All are welcome to the **congregational Kiddush**, in the Samuel and Minnie Hyman Ballroom immediately following services.

OUR CONGREGATIONAL FAMILY

Condolences to

Family and friends of long-time member **Anita Sally Calig** on her passing on June 5th.

Refuah Shelemah to

Arlene Shapiro.

Have You Moved Recently? Will You Be Moving?

If you have changed your address or are planning to do so, please notify the Beth Shalom office of your new address.

High Holidays are coming, and we need to know where to find you to include you!

Please Sponsor Learning...

Rabbi Adelson has purchased a limited number (18) of the new Pirkei Avot Lev Shalem: *The Wisdom of our Sages*, put out by the Rabbinical Assembly, and he is eagerly looking forward to studying with the congregation. Study with these books will continue some Saturday afternoons, after *Minhah*.

Please call the office to make your donations for honors and memorials for these books.

Volunteer to Help with Kiddush! Really, we need YOU!

Please volunteer to help make the Kiddush happen - setup, cleanup, everything in between.

We especially need volunteers for

July 14th

July 21st



Please contact Michelle Vines, at 412-421-2288 x113, or catering1@bethshalompgh.org.

Please Contribute to the Sisterhood Flower Fund

Please contribute to those beautiful flowers on special days in our praying spaces.

Kiddush Sponsorship

Celebrating a *simhah* or honoring the memory of a loved one? To sponsor a catered Kiddush, contact **Michelle Vines**, at 412-421-2288 x113, or catering1@bethshalompgh.org

I've Always Wondered

The Rabbi's Assistant answers questions that someone might be too shy to ask.

Who was Marc Chagall (1887-1985)?

Marc Zakharovich Chagall was born on July 7, 1887, in Vitebsk, Belarus, Russia. He was an artist.

After studying from 1907-1910 in Saint Petersburg at the Imperial Society for the Protection of the Arts and at the Svanseva School with Léon Bakst (artist/scenic designer whose original name was Lev Samoylovich Rosenberg), Chagall moved to Paris and steeped himself in the Impressionist, Symbolist, Fauvist and Cubist movements. In 1912 he participated in the Salon des Indépendants and the Salon d'Automne. His first solo show was in 1914 at the gallery of Der Sturm (a modernist publication) in Berlin. Alas, after stopping in Berlin at the exhibition, Chagall went on to visit Vitebsk, where he was stranded by the outbreak of WWI. He was stuck in Russia.

To avoid military service, he took a position as a clerk in the Ministry of War Economy in St. Petersburg. He painted what he saw in the community, and in 1915 married Bella Rosenfeld, who would appear in many of his paintings, such as *Double Portrait with a Glass of Wine*. During those years he befriended Boris Pasternak, among other notables. In 1920, he moved his family to Moscow, where he did scenic designs and costumes for the Moscow State Yiddish Theater, and he also painted a series of murals titled *Introduction to the Jewish Theater*. Returning to France in 1923 (after stopping in Berlin and failing to find his artworks), Chagall saw a good bit of acclaim, traveling Europe and exhibiting.

One of Chagall's early renowned works was *I and the Village* (1911), which the Encyclopedia Britannica deems "among the first expressions of psychic reality in modern art." His works seem heavily informed by Jewish thought and teachings. In 1930, to create etchings to illustrate an Old Testament, he traveled to Palestine for research.

Back in France, he was soon forced to flee Nazi persecution (they actually burned some of his works and displayed some as "degenerate art"). He expressed his distress in his 1938 painting *White Crucifixion*. In 1941, his name was added to the Museum of Modern Art list of artists and intellectuals deemed most at risk, and he and his family were among the 2,000+ who received visas and thus escaped. So he came to the U.S., where he also found acclaim.

He moved back to France in 1948, and continued traveling and exhibiting throughout Europe. In 1951 he did his first sculptures, in Israel. His commissions continued to grow in physical size as well as in scope. He would create the monumental stained-glass windows in the Hadassah Hospital in Jerusalem, a ceiling for the Paris Opéra, murals for the Met, and windows for the cathedral in Metz, France, among many other large later works.

Chagall's wife Bella passed away in 1944, in 1946 he and English artist Virginia McNeil had a son, David (Virginia, David, and Virginia's daughter Jean went with Chagall to France, though she left him in 1951), and in 1952 Chagall married Valentina (Vava) Brodsky. Marc Chagall passed away in St.-Paul-de-Vence on March 28, 1985, still creating.

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LOCATING THE MOST ACCESSIBLE ENTRANCE

Palkovitz Lobby, Helfant Chapel, ELC, Front Offices: Enter at Beacon Street or Rear Parking Lot Entrance
Eisner Commons, Homestead Hebrew Chapel: Enter at Beacon Street, take elevator to 2nd Floor
Faye Rubenstein Weiss Sanctuary: Enter at Beacon Street, take elevator to 3rd Floor
Shear Youth Lounge, Rice Auditorium: Enter at Beacon Street, take elevator to 4th Floor
Samuel and Minnie Hyman Ballroom: Enter at Shady Avenue

Get Your Hebrew Baseball Shirt Now!

Beth Shalom's Youth Department is so happy to be offering these "Pittsburgh Pirates"* shirts in Hebrew!

Your participation in this fundraiser will help to support our youth programming in the coming year.

To order your shirts, go to <https://tinyurl.com/CBSShirtSale>



*Not official Pittsburgh Pirates gear.

Sisterhood Judaica Shop - Great Gifts!

Open Friday 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (except holidays), or by appointment



Barbara Kaiserman, 412-422-5677

July - 30% off Wedding Gifts and Jewelry

Sisterhood Book Club

Monday, July 16, 2018, 7:30 p.m., at Paula's house!

The book is National Jewish Book Award winner *And After the Fire* by Lauren Belfer.

Please contact our Receptionist at 412-421-2288 or receptionist@bethshalompg.org for more information.

Sweepstakes Tickets Are On Sale

Men's Club 2018 Sweepstakes tickets are available now, at \$75 each. Drawing every Friday, through November, based on PA Lottery number.

Tickets must be paid to win!

Contact Ira Frank for tickets, 412-849-2937 or natfabira@juno.com.

SHABBAT - 24 TAMMUZ 5778 PARASHAT PINEHAS

	Aliyah	Verses	Readers	Hertz	Etz Hayim
1st	ראשון	Numbers 26:52-56	Tammy Hepps	690	924
2nd	שני	26:57-62	Tammy Hepps	690	924
3rd	שלישי	26:63-27:5	Tammy Hepps	691	925
4th	רביעי	27:6-14	Mitch Dernis	692	927
5th	חמישי	27:15-23	Mitch Dernis	693	928
6th	ששי	28:1-10	Marlene Behrmann Cohen	694	929
7th	שביעי	28:11-15	Marlene Behrmann Cohen	695	931
Maftir	מפטיר	28:11-15	Marlene Behrmann Cohen	695	931
Haftarah	הפטרה	Jeremiah 1:1-2:3*	<i>Hazzan</i> Rob Menes	710	968

*First of three haftaroth of rebuke preceding Tish'ah Be' Av.



Parashat Pinehas

A summary of this week's *parashah*, from *Hazzan* Rob Menes, www.HazzanMenes.info

This week's portion continues the controversial story of Pinehas, which began at the end of last week's *parashah*. In a climate of rampant idolatry, Pinehas, a grandson of Aharon who is known as a great zealot, takes a spear and stabs through an Israelite Chieftain who was in the act of consorting with the daughter of a Midianite priest.

At the beginning of this week's *parashah* which bears his name, Pinehas is rewarded with the inheritance of the priestly line, which began with Aaron.

The portion continues with a description of Israel's struggles with the Midianites, and then a census is taken as part of the preparation for battle.

As a footnote to the listing of the census, a story is told about a man named Zelophehad who died of natural causes in the wilderness without leaving a son. His five daughters come to Moses to complain that their family would lose their father's property because daughters are not allowed to inherit. Moses consults with God, who agrees that the laws need to be changed.

Joshua is formally appointed as Moses' successor, and the portion concludes with a review of all the sacrificial offerings of the festivals.

UPCOMING EVENTS

For additional information, please see the flyers in the racks, or go to our website.
Check the calendar on our website for daily event information
at <http://www.bethshalompggh.org>

Weekly Talmud Class

Every Monday morning at 9:00 a.m. at the 61C Café

you can find Rabbi Jeremy Markiz learning *Masekhet Rosh Hashanah*, a tractate of the Talmud about the many new years that fill out the Jewish calendar. Find it online at: https://www.sefaria.org/Rosh_Hashanah.2a?lang=bi.



Please Commit to Fasting and Attending

We are seeking a half-dozen good fasters for Tish'ah Be'Av, please.

Because the evening service at the end of Tish'ah Be'Av contains Torah and haftarah which can only be done with at least six persons fasting, we are asking you to please commit to fasting for the 24 hours (beginning Saturday evening, July 21st) and then attending the *Minhah* service on Sunday evening at 7:00 p.m.

Please call or email Audrey Glickman, Rabbi's Assistant, at x112 or RabbiAsst@bethshalompggh.org.

Lifetime Achievement Award

Join us Sunday, August 19th, at 9:00 a.m.,
as we recognize the achievement of a valued member...

More information forthcoming!

Hod veHadar and "Picnic" Dinner

Save the date for Friday, August 24th, at 7:00 p.m.,
for a congregational "picnic" dinner after *Hod veHadar* at 6:00 p.m.

More information soon!

Thank You to Retiring ELC Teachers

Barbara Kaiserman has retired on June 14th after 15 years at the ELC.

Cindy Speck will be retiring on August 10 after 14 years at the ELC.

We wish these wonderful teachers all the best in retirement,
and look forward to seeing them around the shul.

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Solar Initiative

The Solar Initiative Starts on July 28th and 29th. Join us!

All are welcome to the kick-off weekend of
Congregation Beth Shalom's Solar Initiative.

Learn about how Beth Shalom can save money and help the environment by adopting modern energy-efficient practices — and how you can do the same in your own home.

Learn about solar power's growing role in powering the world and how, with your help, Beth Shalom can be the first religious organization in Pittsburgh to join the solar revolution.

Saturday, July 28, 2018, 12:45 p.m. (*Shabbat Shi'ur*), Helfant Chapel

Sunday, July 29, 2018, 10:00 a.m. (Solar Workshop), Zweig Library

Speakers will include:

Henry McKay:

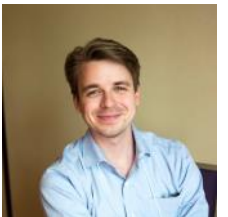


Michael Roth:

Michael Roth is a Resilience AmeriCorps VISTA serving the City of Pittsburgh. In this position, he raises awareness about disaster preparedness across the City of Pittsburgh through his program, Prepared Pittsburgh.

His other duties revolve around the nexus of sustainability and public safety. Recently, his work has focused on identifying City facilities that can utilize renewable energy and battery storage to maintain operations during a disaster. Michael attended Washington and Jefferson College, receiving a BA in Environmental Studies and a MPA from the University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Public and International Affairs.

Henry McKay is the Pennsylvania Program Director of Solar United Neighbors. In this role, he strives to bring the benefits of solar energy to all Pennsylvanians while building an informed, effective, and



connected movement of people fighting for a better energy system. He has spent the better part of a decade in the non-profit sector working to make American communities more sustainable, resilient, and equitable by empowering local leaders and elevating good ideas.

Solar United Neighbors is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization that helps people go solar, join together, and fight for their energy rights. Solar United Neighbors has on-the-ground staff in eight states and the District of Columbia, and is the only organization representing distributed solar owners nationally. The organization was formed in 2007, when our Executive Director and her son organized a group of neighbors to go solar together and form the first "solar co-op." Since then, Solar United Neighbors has formed close to 200 solar co-ops and helped over 2,800 people and businesses go solar.