

THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, 11/4 ~ 26 Heshvan Beth Shalom Trip to Israel Day Light Saving Time Ends	8:00 am Morning Service, Homestead Hebrew Chapel 7:00 pm Evening Service, Helfant Chapel
Monday, 11/5 ~ 27 Heshvan Beth Shalom Trip to Israel	7:30 am Morning Service, Homestead Hebrew Chapel 9:00 am Talmud Study, 61C Cafe, 1839 Murray Avenue 6:00 pm BSUSY Lounge, Shear Youth Lounge 7:00 pm Evening Service, Helfant Chapel 7:30 pm Come Together Committee, Lehman Center
Tuesday, 11/6 ~ 28 Heshvan Beth Shalom Trip to Israel	7:30 am Morning Service, Homestead Hebrew Chapel 4:15 pm J-JEP, Classrooms 7:00 pm Evening Service, Helfant Chapel
Wednesday, 11/7 ~ 29 Heshvan Beth Shalom Trip to Israel	7:30 am Morning Service, Homestead Hebrew Chapel 11:00 am Coffee with the Cantor, Lehman Center 7:00 pm Evening Service, Helfant Chapel
Thursday, 11/8 ~ 30 Heshvan Rosh Hodesh Kislev Beth Shalom Trip to Israel	7:30 am Morning Service, Homestead Hebrew Chapel 4:15 pm J-JEP, Classrooms 7:00 pm Evening Service, Helfant Chapel
Friday, 11/9 ~ 1 Kislev Candle lighting 4:49 pm	7:30 am Morning Service, Homestead Hebrew Chapel 6:00 pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service, Helfant Chapel
Saturday, 11/10 ~ 2 Kislev Havdalah 5:48 pm	6:30 am Early Morning Shabbat Service, Homestead Hebrew Chapel 9:15 am Shabbat Service (Elana Sobol becomes a bat mitzvah) Faye Rubenstein Weiss Sanctuary 10:00 am Youth Tefillah, Youth Lounge, then Lehman Center and Eisner Commons 12:15 pm Congregational Kiddush, Palkovitz Lobby 4:20 pm Minhah, Homestead Hebrew Chapel 4:45 pm Se'udah Shelishit, Eisner Commons 5:30 pm Ma'ariv, Homestead Hebrew Chapel

Yahrzeits FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 3 - NOV. 9, 2018 25 HESHVAN—1 KISLEV, 5779

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.

Lenore Adelson	Samuel Fletcher	Beatrice Kaiserman	Max Neiman	Sidney Stein
William E. Alexander	Ida Friedman	Morris W. Kaufman	Norman Notov	Jacob Stolman
Abe M. Anish	Yetta Friedman	Saul Kaufman	Rhoda I. Price	Bertha Surloff
E. Louis Averbach	Samuel W. Garber	Hyman Kimel	Ryna Pearlman	Sarah Weiss
Bessie L. Azen	Edward Gilfond	Hannah D. Klein	David Pudles	Harry L. Wiesenthal
Ella Berger	Celia Ginsburg	Sigmund Klein	Melvin Robinson	
Dora Berkman	Fannie Berman Glass	Karen Lynne Kotovsky	Bertha P. Rosecrans	
Zenita M. Berman	Anna Glick	Jerome K. Leipzig	David Rosenbloom	
Frank Bertenthal	Shirley J. Golbitz	Grigory Lavin	David Ross	
Ethel G. Birnbaum	Hyman Goldenson	Chayem Lembersky	Mary Rubinstein	
Arnold Biron	Julius Goldstein	Belle Levenson	Edward Saron	
Herman A Brody	Louis Greenberg	Joseph Levin	Sophie Schwartz	
Joseph Charapp	Richard L. Grinberg	Esther Levine	Max Schwimer	
Benjamin M. Cohen	Edith Gross	Louis Levine	Stephen R. Seltman	
Morris Cohen	Louis Guttman	Dede Luterman	Jordan Sigel	
Mary Dines	Benjamin Halpern	James J. McQuarters	Morris Sindler	
Harriet Eliashof	Fanny Hamburg	Jacob S Miller	Stuart Sobel	
Samuel Erlichman	Milton Abraham Heyman	Julia Moses	Sigmund H. Spiegel	
Morris I. Fargotstein	Sally Huttner	Eli Nadel	Harry B. Stein	
Jack Freeman	Harry Jacobs	Gertrude R. Nachman	Joseph Stein	

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

Shabbat Shalom!
25 Heshvan, 5779
This week's parashah is
Hayei Sara.



Friday, November 2, 2018 Candle lighting 5:56 pm

<i>Shababababa & Shabbat Haverim</i> Sameul & Minnie Hyman Ballroom	5:45 pm
<i>Kabbalat Shabbat Service</i> Helfant Chapel	6:00 pm
<i>Dor Hadash Congregation</i> Homestead Hebrew Chapel	7:30 pm
<i>New Light Congregation</i> Helfant Chapel	7:30 pm

Saturday, November 3, 2018 Havdalah 6:55 p.m.

<i>Early Morning Shabbat Service</i> Homestead Hebrew Chapel	6:30 am
<i>United Shabbat Morning Service</i> Faye Rubenstein Weiss Sanctuary	9:30 am
<i>Congregational Extended Kiddush</i> (Sponsored by the Beth Shalom Community) Samuel and Minnie Hyman Ballroom	12:15 pm
<i>Shabbat Shi'ur w/Phipps Solar Presentation</i> Samuel and Minnie Hyman Ballroom	12:45 pm
<i>Minhah</i> Homestead Hebrew Chapel	5:30 pm
<i>Discussion, Se'udah Shelishit</i> (sponsored by Dee Selekmán in honor of children and grandchildren Aviva & Noah Lubowsky, Gabe & Hannah & Aryeh & Rachel Selekmán, Maya & Ethan) Homestead Hebrew Chapel	5:55 pm
<i>Ma'ariv</i> Homestead Hebrew Chapel	6:40 pm

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
and holidays.
Thank you.



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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 extended Kiddush, sponsored by **the Beth Shalom Community** in the Samuel and Minnie Hyman Ballroom immediately following services.

Thank you to Dee Selekman for sponsoring *Se'udah Shelishit* in honor of children and grandchildren **Aviva & Noah Lubowsky, Gabe & Hannah & Aryeh & Rachel Selekman, Maya & Ethan.**

Thank you to **Cantor Ben Rosner** for the donation of flowers to the sanctuary.

OUR CONGREGATIONAL FAMILY

Condolences to

Donald Farkus, on the passing of his wife, **Shirley Farkus**.

We at Congregation Beth Shalom extend our deepest condolences to the victims of the tragedy at Tree of Life, **Joyce Fienberg, Richard Gottfried, Rose Mallinger, Jerry Rabinowitz, Cecil Rosenthal, David Rosenthal, Bernice Simon, Sylvan Simon, Daniel Stein, Melvin Wax, Irving Younger.**

Well Wishes to

The six injured in the tragedy at Tree of Life.

Se'udah Shelishit / Third Shabbat Meal

Every Shabbat afternoon from now until *Pesach*, we dine together at *se'udah shelishit* (the third Shabbat meal). Free to attend; all are welcome. We meet in the Eisner Commons, starting one and a half hours before *havdalah* time (check this Bulletin or the website for the schedule).

To sponsor the a third meal, please contact **Ira Frank**: 412-281-4064 or natfabira@juno.com

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

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

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

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

Volunteer to Lead Services!

Take an active role in Beth Shalom services! Contact Sheldon Catz at sheldoncatz50@gmail.com.

Observances

If you are observing something special - a birthday, anniversary, *yahrzeit*, e.g., please let one of the ushers or *gabbayim* know so that we might offer you an honor if one is available.

LOST & FOUND

Have you lost something in the shul? Are you missing something important?

Did a guest at your event leave something valuable behind?

We do have several religious articles left behind with no labels.

(Please put your name into your tallit and tefillin bags.)

Our lost and found is overflowing. Please call and let us know what you are missing.

Please call our Receptionist at 412-421-2288 x114.

Baruch

Dayan

Haemet



We stand strong together as a community in the face of tragedy.

OUR LEADERSHIP

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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 3rd floor

Samuel and Minnie Hyman Ballroom: Enter at Shady Avenue

Camp Ramah Pittsburgh Info Session

Monday, November 19, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m., Hatch Art Studio, 6739 Reynolds Street
Dinner included. RSVP at www.CampRamah.com/info-sessions.
 Questions? Contact Leora at Leora@CampRamah.com or 416-789-2193 x2133.

Kadima Ice Cream Quiz Bowl

Sunday, November 18, 1:00 - 2:30 p.m., Shear Youth Lounge

RSVP to Marissa Tait, youthdirector@bethshalompggh.org.

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

November- 30% off Menorahs and Dreidels



Sisterhood Book Club

The Sisterhood Book Club will discuss **Mark Helprin's Paris in the Present Tense** on **Thursday, November 8, at 7:30 p.m.**, at Marlene's house.

For more information, please contact the main office at 412-421-2288.

Do you know your Hebrew Name?

Do you know your Hebrew Name? Can you spell it in Hebrew? Do you know the names of your relatives, of those before you and those younger than you?

After whom were you named? Do you spell your name the same way?

Please collect your family's full Hebrew names and keep them somewhere safe.

Election Day - Every Citizen Should Vote!

Please mark your calendar - Election Day is November 6, 2018.

Take some friends and neighbors to the polls. Voting *is* important. Voting *does* matter.

You should also check your registration to be certain it is still correct, and find out where your polling place will be and what your ballot will be. The site for all of this (in Allegheny County)

is <https://www.alleghenycounty.us/elections/voter-registration.aspx>.

SHABBAT - 24 HESHVAN 5779

PARASHAT HAYEI SARA

	Aliyah	Verses	Readers	Hertz	Etz Hayim
1st	ראשון	Genesis 24: 53-58 (6)	Elana Kolko	86	137
2nd	שני	24: 59-61 (3)	Elana Kolko	87	138
3rd	שלישי	24: 62-67 (6)	Elana Kolko	87	138
4th	רביעי	25: 1-6 (6)	Beth Perlman	88	139
5th	חמישי	25: 7-11 (5)	Beth Perlman	88	140
6th	ששי	25: 12-15 (4)	Dor Hadash	89	141
7th	שביעי	25: 16-18 (3)	Dor Hadash	89	141
Maftir	מפטיר	25: 16-18 (3)	Arnie Caplan	89	141
Haftarah	הפטרה	I Kings 1:1 - 1:31	Arnie Caplan	90	143

Parashat Hayei Sara

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

Bereishit / "Summary: Chayei Sara - the ""life of Sarah"" - begins with Sarah's death. Abraham negotiates with Ephron the Hittite to purchase the Cave of Machpelah in Hebron as a place to bury her. Abraham then sends Eliezer, his trusted servant, to Aram Naharayim, to find a wife for his son Isaac. When Eliezer arrives at his destination, he rests by a well, and there he devises a test so that he will know the appropriate woman. Rebecca, Isaac's first cousin once removed, passes the test, and Eliezer presents her with gifts. The servant then goes to meet her family, who agree to the match, but only after confirming Rebecca's own agreement. Before she departs, Rebecca's family bless her, and then Eliezer brings her to Canaan. Isaac and Rebecca fall immediately in love, and are married. We are then told that, in his old ages, Abraham is married again to Keturah (some say she was Hagar) and has 6 more sons. At the end of the portion we are told of Abraham's death and that his two sons, Isaac and Ishmael, bury him together in the Cave of Machpelah. As a postscript, we are also told of the descendants of Ishmael, and of his death."

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.bethshalompgh.org>

PIZMON / COME TOGETHER!

Saturday, November 17, 2018, 6:00 p.m., Faye Rubenstein Weiss Sanctuary

Join us for a concert by PIZMON, the co-ed pluralistic Jewish a cappella group of Columbia University, Barnard College, and The Jewish Theological Seminary of America.



Tickets in advance are \$15 per adult, \$10 per child 5-13. All tickets sold at the door are \$20.



Following the concert, harmonized for your enjoyment, at 7:30 p.m. in the Samuel and Minnie Hyman Ballroom, will be COME TOGETHER! - an elegant evening of a strolling light dinner, libations and a signature drink, splendid music, and a silent auction (including sports memorabilia & tickets, art, casual jewelry, theatre tickets, gift certificates and other items from scores of local establishments), plus a Grand Prize Raffle you won't want to miss.



For children old enough for independent play, food and supervised fun will be available in the gym.

RSVP required. \$75 per adult, \$10 per child 5-13. Dress is Smart Casual.

Register for each event at bethshalompgh.org/cometogether

Registration extended to Friday, November 9th!

Coffee with the Cantor

Coffee with the Cantor - a stimulating discussion group led by our Executive Director, Hazzan (Cantor) Rob Menes.

Discussing "Jewish Influence in the Secular World." We ask the question, how has Judaism affected the non-Jewish world? Although some of the discussion will look at historical influences, much of the time will be spent on current interactions.

Coffee provided! Every Wednesday, 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

in the Lehman Center. Signup not required.

Topic for October 31st is Judaism and Art.



Weekly Talmud Class

Every Monday morning beginning again Oct. 29 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.4b?lang=bi.



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Understanding Stress and Its Management

Monday, November 19, 2018, 2:00-4:00 p.m., Samuel and Minnie Hyman Ballroom

Aleph Institute and Congregation Beth Shalom collaborate on this two-hour program offering education to help you understand the mental and physical effects of stress and provide you with skills to minimize the effect of stress on your health and give you the skills to help your children cope with stress.

Program facilitated by our member **Bruce S. Rabin, MD, PhD,** Emeritus Professor at the U. of Pittsburgh.

Child-minding available.

No charge and no preregistration required.

Lunch and Learn Returns!

Beginning in November, Lunch and Learn with Rabbi Adelson returns. First session will be November 13 Downtown / November 20 at Beth Shalom

This year's topic is "Jewish Law for Today: Five Key Teshuvot of the Conservative Movement."



The first session will cover "Responsum on the Sabbath: Driving and Electricity (1950).

Ever wonder why you don't have to park three blocks away from a Conservative synagogue on Shabbat? Or whether your rabbi can marry a gay couple? The Rabbinical Assembly's Committee on Jewish Law and Standards has been reviewing contemporary halakhic issues for the Conservative movement for over 90 years, and has a long-standing tradition of issuing thoughtful, sensitive responsa to the challenges of keeping Jewish tradition in today's world. You should get to know these teshuvot.

Downtown sessions graciously hosted by David Horvitz at 535 Smithfield Street, Suite 800.

Further information at www.tinyurl.com/LunchLearnNov2018

Shabbat Morning Discussion Service

Formerly the Learners' Service, the next service will be December 22nd, 10:30 a.m., in Weinberg Pavilion. Rabbi Adelson leads a discussion-oriented service for

all ranges of *davener*, from the uninitiated to the veterans. We seek meaning behind the words, and personal connections within *tefillah*. Please note that the November session will be superseded by the Pizmon Shabbat, from which we can learn as well. This program is free; all are welcome.



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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!*

The date of the final event will be Saturday evening, December 8th.

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