

THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, 10/25 ~ 7 <u>Heshvan</u> Yom HaAliyah	8:00 am Morning Service , Zoom 943-2466-5900, passcode "minyan" 9:30-10:00 am Pick Up Pre-Ordered Brunch for Volunteer Awards Brunch , <i>Wrap-Around Driveway from Beacon Street only</i> 10:30 am Volunteer Awards Brunch , Zoom 998-6889-0635 7:00 pm Evening Service , Zoom 943-2466-5900, passcode "minyan" 8:30 pm Online Parashah Study Group - Textual , Zoom 849-8185-6431
Monday, 10/26 ~ 8 <u>Heshvan</u>	7:30 am Morning Service , Zoom 943-2466-5900, passcode "minyan" 9:15 am Talmud Study , Zoom 828-0765-0069 4:30 pm CBS COVID-19 Taskforce Meeting , Zoom 6:00 pm Kadima Lounge , <i>Rear Parking Lot</i> 7:00 pm Evening Service , Zoom 943-2466-5900, passcode "minyan"
Tuesday, 10/27 ~ 9 <u>Heshvan</u> 10.27 Remembrance	7:30 am Morning Service , Zoom 943-2466-5900, passcode "minyan" 4:15 pm J-JEP 7:00 pm Community Presentation online for 10.27 , https://1027healingpartnership.org/gathering/ 7:45 pm Evening Service , Zoom 943-2466-5900, passcode "minyan"
Wednesday, 10/28 ~ 10 <u>Heshvan</u>	7:30 am Morning Service , Zoom 943-2466-5900, passcode "minyan" 12:15 pm Life and Text: Weekly Parashah Study , Zoom 890-5460-0481 7:00 pm Evening Service , Zoom 943-2466-5900, passcode "minyan" 8:00 pm BSUSY Board Meeting , Zoom
Thursday, 10/29 ~ 11 <u>Heshvan</u>	7:30 am Morning Service , Zoom 943-2466-5900, passcode "minyan" 4:15 pm J-JEP 4:30 pm Walk in Frick Park (Derekh) 7:00 pm Evening Service , Zoom 943-2466-5900, passcode "minyan"
Friday, 10/30 ~ 12 <u>Heshvan</u> Candle lighting 5:59 pm	7:30 am Morning Service , Zoom 943-2466-5900, passcode "minyan" 6:00 pm Kabbalat Shabbat , Zoom 943-2466-5900, passcode "minyan"
Saturday, 10/31 ~ 13 <u>Heshvan</u> Benjamin Kogan becomes a bar mitzvah Havdalah 6:58 pm	9:15 am Shabbat Morning Service , including Benjamin Kogan becoming a bar mitzvah, from the Faye Rubenstein Weiss Sanctuary, Zoom 943-2466-5900, passcode "minyan" 11:00 am Youth Tefillah with Manny , Zoom 6:10 pm Minhah / Ma'ariv , Zoom 943-2466-5900, passcode "minyan"

Yahrzeits

FOR THE WEEK OF OCT. 24 - 30, 2020 6 - 12 HESHVAN, 5781

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.

Ruth Albert	Henry L. Israel	Alan Mandel	Prime Min Yitzhak Rabin	Brina L. Steinberg
Arnold Altshuler	Nellie Jacoboson	Zelig Mandel	Frume Raffel	Ida Stewart
Leah Aronson	Rebecca W. Jubelirer	Jacob Mankin	Zell Charles Reicher	Seymour Subar
Rachel Averbach	Abraham Kahn	Nathan Richard Mann	Rabbi Paul Stephen Reis	Benjamin Trust
Irwin Berliner	Matthew Kalson	Bashie Maretsky	Selma J. Reiss	Maurice R. Wagner
Benjamin Breckstein	Sophia Karwan	Alice K. Matz	Samuel Rosecrans	Joseph Weinstein
Dorothy Buchman	Katie Katz	Ben Mermelstein	Shlome Rosenfeld	Henry Weiss
Edna A. Charlson	Joseph Kendall	Israel Miller	Chaya S. Rosenstein	Max Williams
Joe Cherkos	Louis Kleber	Abraham Millstone	Yoel Rosenstein	Leon Zionts
Ann Cohen	Donald A. Klein	Harriet Minkin	Leonard R. Rothaus	Shlome A. Zolnierski
Sam J. Cohen	Geraldine Kohn	Evsey Mnuskin	Gabriel Rubin	Ida Zukerman
Sarah Goldie Cohen	Olya Lavina	Rose H. Morris	Libbie Rubinoff	
Ethel Dubin	Stanley Leibowitz	Sylvia Moskovitz	Arnold Ryave	
Barbara Feinberg	Robert Lerman	Samuel Nathenson	Bernath D. Schwartz	
Sarah Finn	Sarah M. Levin	Frances G. Neuman	Helen R. Seiaivith	
Minnie Foreman	Louis Levy	Lotte Newman	Sarah Silverman	
Milton R. Friedman	Stanley Liepack	Walter Newman	Ben Simon	
Norman Garvin	Ida Likvornik	Mordechai Ohnona	Rose Sindler	
David R. Ginns	Maurice Lyttle	Simon Pascal	Samuel I. Slesnick	
Max Goldman	Sarah Maglin	Morris A. Pearlstein	Dorothy Slone	
Richard L. Grinberg	David S. Mallinger	Nathan Praszkie	Esther F. Small	
Morris Hecht	Theodore Mallinger	Jennie Prince	Max Star	



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

Shabbat Shalom!
6 Heshvan, 5781
This week's parashah is Noah.

Zoe Blum Becomes a Bat Mitzvah

Friday, October 23, 2020 Candle lighting 6:08 p.m.	Youth Services Saturday
<i>Hod veHadar Instrumental Kabbalat Shabbat</i> <i>Live in the parking lot and Zoom webcast</i> 6:00 pm	Youth Tefillah with Manny Theiner 11:00 am <i>Zoom webcast</i>
Saturday, October 24, 2020 Havdalah 7:07 p.m.	
Shabbat Morning Service, including Zoe Blum becoming a bat mitzvah <i>Zoom webcast from the Faye Rubenstein Weiss Sanctuary</i> 9:15 am	
<i>Minhah / Ma'ariv</i> <i>Zoom webcast from the Faye Rubenstein Weiss Sanctuary</i> 6:15 pm	
Teen Remembrance Havdalah (by prior registration) 7:30 pm	

SHABBAT SHALOM

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

OUR CONGREGATIONAL FAMILY

Mazal Tov to

Bruce & Deborah Horvitz on the birth of grandson Avraham Ahar on Simcha Strassman, born September 26th to daughter Lindsey & Chaim Strassman. They will call him Avi!

Shayna & Ben Yogman, on the birth of daughter Zahav Ayelet Yogman on October 15th, and her naming on the 17th.

Michele & Elliott Blum, on daughter **Zoe** being called to the Torah as a bat mitzvah!

Condolences to

The family of Shannon Khoury Osborn, former preschool music teacher here at Beth Shalom. Morah Shannon passed away on October 11th at the age of 93.

Pre-Ordered Brunches for October 25

Please pick up your pre-ordered brunch for the Beth Shalom Volunteer Awards Brunch on Sunday morning, October 25, between 9:30-10:00 a.m., by driving through the wrap-around driveway from Beacon Street only!

Please do not enter the parking lot from the Shady Avenue side for this purpose.

Change in Service Time, Evening Minyan 10/27

Evening Minyan on October 27 will begin at approximately 7:45 p.m., to accommodate the community-wide virtual observance of the 10.27 shooting.

Please see <https://1027healingpartnership.org/gathering/> for the observance.

Please Remember to Return Your Mahzorim!

For all those who borrowed *Mahzorim* (High Holidays prayer books), they were due back at the shul by October 23rd. Please return your books to Tika, our receptionist.



Every Citizen Should Vote!

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I've Always Wondered

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

What Is the Connection Between Studying and Death?

There are many ways we Jews honor those who have passed away.

One way is by saying *Mourners' Kaddish* in a *minyan* on each *yahrzeit* (the Hebrew date on which the person passed away). Rabbis have long opined that this serves to elevate the soul of the deceased - it adds holiness - in the eyes of God. Also, four times a year during *Yizkor* we promise to do *tzedakah*, and perform acts of justice, love, and care in memory of the departed.

Yet another way is by studying in their honor.

Interestingly, and possibly by design, after we study (if in a *minyan*, a group of ten Jewish adults), we say the *Kaddish Derabbanan*, the *Kaddish* of the scholars, which *Kaddish* includes within it the *Kaddish Yatom*, the *Mourners' Kaddish*. Thus if you have studied a smattering of religious text in the memory of a departed individual, you will doubly fulfill your elevation of that person's soul by reciting the *Kaddish Derabbanan* thereafter.

It is thought that *Kaddish Derabbanan* was the first form of *Kaddish*, dating to the period of the Second Temple, and that the *Kaddish Yatom* came as the fourth form, possibly as late as the thirteenth century (when there was a good deal of mourning going on during the Crusades). Anyone can say the *Kaddish Derabbanan*, it is not only for mourners.

The Jewish Federation of Greater Pittsburgh has put together online Torah study sessions, to be presented on October 27 and November 4 and 5 to mark the second year since the 10.27 shooting. (Information is at ifedpg.org/study.) Rabbi Adelson and your correspondent have each been honored with the offer to lead the *Kaddish Derabbanan* following certain sessions.

Possibly the most important thing in life is studying and inquiring and learning. In fact, the Talmud tells us so, in *Mishnah Peah* 1:1. Seeking knowledge is a part of our quest for increased holiness. It may be - setting aside gefilte fish and the hora - the most prominent and pervasive Jewish tradition/practice. We place a high value on education, and consider it to be an ongoing venture. And we Conservative Jews certainly encourage mulling over the meaning and import of scripture and history.

We were leading the *Kaddish Derabbanan* when the shooter depleted our minyan, leaving three congregations, as poet Philip Terman put it, with a minyan plus one to mourn. And so we further our quest for increased justice, love, and caring, and our studying as well.

We look forward to your questions. We have these columns online at <http://bethshalompg.org/ive-always-wondered/>.

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Legacy Circle

Beth Shalom is a Legacy Partner. We feel very fortunate to be a part of this program, along with more than thirteen Pittsburgh Jewish organizations offered by the Jewish Federation of Pittsburgh and the Harold Grinspoon Foundation. The objective of **Life and Legacy** is to provide for long-term sustainability for Jewish institutions. Our Beth Shalom program is called the **Legacy Circle**, and includes these team members: Ira Frank, Mindy Shreve, Julian Elbling, Kate Rothstein, Rabbi Jeremy Markiz, Debby Firestone, and Ken Turkewitz. Our participating goal is to assure the future of Congregation Beth Shalom, and it is also a very important part of our synagogue's development / fundraising mission and strategic plan. There are several ways for each of you to help not only our Shul but also other Jewish institutions that you may have a special connection to. Our team will be visiting members with the hope that you, our membership, will help us achieve the goals set by the program. Please consider leaving a legacy gift to Congregation Beth Shalom which can be achieved in several ways but begins with a "Declaration of Intent" through these giving options: **Will or Trust, Retirement Plan Assets (IRA, 401K, Pension), Life Insurance Policy, Cash Donation.** And if you've already made that choice, please let Rabbi Jeremy Markiz know.

You can make a difference for the future of Pittsburgh's Jewish Community and Congregation Beth Shalom. If you'd like further information, please contact any member of our team or Rabbi Jeremy Markiz at the Shul. We appreciate your willingness to be a part of this connection and partnership with Jewish organizations and Federations from across North America.



Youth Memorial Havdalah

Saturday, October 24, 7:30 p.m.,
in the Beth Shalom Parking Lot

Kadima & BSUSY Virtual Lounge Nights

Open to all 6th - 12th graders! Every Monday night, 6:00 p.m.
We have fun activities planned!

<http://bethshalompg.org/mondays-virtual-lounge-night/>

Sisterhood Judaica Shop - Great Gifts!



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Barbara Kaiserman, 412-422-5677



Sweepstakes Tickets Are On Sale

Men's Club 2019 Sweepstakes tickets are available now, at \$50 each.
Drawing every Friday, through 11/27, based on PA Lottery number.
Tickets must be paid to win! Chance to win twice each week.
Over the eight days of Hanukkah there will be 16 chances to win!
Contact Ira Frank for tickets, 412-849-2937 or natfabira@juno.com.

SHABBAT - OCTOBER 24, 2020 - 6 HESHVAN 5781

	Aliyah	Verses	Readers	Hertz	Etz Hayim
1st	ראשון	Genesis 8:15-22	Adam Kolko	31	48
2nd	שני	9:1-7	Ari Chester	32	50
3rd	שלישי	9:8-17	Ari Chester	33	51
4th	רביעי	9:18-29	Ilanit Helfand	34	52
5th	חמישי	10:1-14	Ilanit Helfand	35	54
6th	ששי	10:15-20	Ira Rothstein	37	56
7th	שביעי	10:21-32	Zoe Blum	37	57
Maftir	מפטיר	10:26-32	Zoe Blum	38	57
Haftarah	הפטרה	Isaiah 54:1 - 55:5	Zoe Blum	41	65

MINHAH - OCTOBER 24, 2020 - 6 HESHVAN 5781

	Aliyah	Verses	Reader	Hertz	Etz Hayim
1st	ראשון	Genesis 12:1-3	Rabbi Amy Bardack	45	69
2nd	שני	12:4-9	Rabbi Amy Bardack	45	71
3rd	שלישי	12:10-13	Rabbi Amy Bardack	46	72



Divrei Hashavua — Words of the Week

Torah Words of the Week: נון

Words provided by Marty Levine of Bet Berira Samu-El Or Olom in Miami, FL

ch:verse	Hebrew	transliteration	English
6:9	צַדִּיק	tsaddik	righteous
6:14	תֵּבָה	teva	ark
7:6	מַבּוּל	mabbul	flood
9:12	בְּרִית	berit	covenant
10:8	גִּבּוֹר	gibbor	strong, mighty

To learn more, go to the New England Region Federation of Jewish Men's Club website:
www.NERFJMC.org > Club Programs > Divrei Hashavua - Words of the Week

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>

2020 Volunteer Awards Brunch

Sunday, October 25, at 10:30 a.m., webcast only

Please visit the link below to make donations in honor of the honorees:

<http://bethshalompgh.org/2020-volunteer-awards-brunch/>

Honorees are:

Lester A. Hamburg Member of the Year: HELEN & RICH FEDER	Nathan E. Snader Distinguished Service: TODD RASCOE	Ethel & Bernard Halpern Young Leadership: JESSICA HAMMER
<i>Pittsburgh Jewish Chronicle</i> Volunteer of the Year: JONATHAN WEINKLE	Youth Member of the Year: BENJI HIMMEL and ELANA KOLKO	Staff Member of the Year: DALE CAPRARA

The Return of Lunch and Learn

Lunch and Learn with Rabbi Adelson, first Tuesday of each month, 12:00 p.m.!

First session November 3 on Zoom. The topic for this year is "Stories from *Nevi'im*."

Even though we read a passage from the Prophets every Shabbat/Yom Tov, we often overlook the actual text of the Prophetic books. The *Nevi'im* literature is rich in language and story, with essential lessons.

This year we will survey some of the less-traveled parts of *Nevi'im* in search of great stories.

Further information at <https://BethShalomPgh.org/LunchandLearn/>

Walk in Frick Park with Rabbi Jeremy

Thursdays at 4:30 p.m.

Feeling stuck inside? Join Rabbi Jeremy Markiz for a walk in Frick Park on Thursdays at 4:30pm! We'll meet at the entrance near the Blue Slide on Beechwood and we'll go for a short walk through the park. A chance to get together, a chance to get outside, and a chance to stretch those legs.

Please wear a mask in order to keep everyone safe and we will be practicing social distance!

<https://bethshalompgh.org/thursdays-walk-in-frick-park/>

Life & Text Parashah Study

Life & Text with Rabbi Mark Asher Goodman, Wednesdays at 12:15 p.m.

A 75-minute class and discussion of Hassidic insights on the weekly Torah portion. We open with a question and brief discussion focusing on personal growth and life experiences before moving to the words of great rabbis of 18th and 19th century Eastern Europe.

Classes meet online. No Hebrew knowledge required. <https://bethshalompgh.org/life-text/>

Weekly Talmud Class + Special Chapter Siyyum

Monday mornings at 9:15 a.m. Rabbi Jeremy Markiz learns *Massekhet Rosh Hashanah*, a tractate of the Talmud about the many new years that fill out the Jewish calendar. To join Talmud Class Google Group, go to <http://bethshalompgh.org/mondaytalmud/>

On Monday, October 26, at 9:15 a.m., we celebrate completing a whole chapter of Talmud after more than two years! Bring your favorite beverage to Zoom with!

Online Parashah Study Group

8:30 p.m. Sundays - Dig into the language of the *parashah*, unpack a difficult section of Torah!

<https://bethshalompgh.org/online-parashah/>

October 25, 2020 Day of Service

Remember, Reflect in Spirit and Action

Repair the World Pittsburgh is planning a community-wide day of service on October 25, 2020, in collaboration with the 10.27 Healing Partnership. Community service is a traditional way within the Jewish community to honor loss. We are invited to take part in this day of service and volunteer in person or from the comfort of our own homes.

They have a large variety of service sites at which one can volunteer. To register, check out WeRepair.org/pittsburgh or <https://1027healingpartnership.org/commemoration/>.

10.27 Commemoration

Remember, Reflect in Spirit and Action

For a variety of ways to participate in commemoration (some requiring advance registration), please visit <https://1027healingpartnership.org/>. In addition to volunteering opportunities, there will be commemorative study, commemorative gatherings, and healing activities.

More 10.27 Commemoration

Torah Study in Honor of the Eleven We Lost

The Jewish Federation of Pittsburgh is offering Torah study with various scholars on October 27, and on 18 Heshvan (November 4-5).

Go to <https://1027healingpartnership.org/commemorative-study/> or <https://jfedpgh.org/study>.

Another Volunteer Opportunity - Phone Calls

The Religious Action Center of Reform Judaism seeks volunteers to call the over 28,000 Allegheny County voters who received incorrect ballots due to a mailing error.

Please go to https://urj.tfaforms.net/462?utm_medium=email&utm_content=2020_10_19

The Rabbis Explore Jewish Belief

Fourteen Pittsburgh rabbis from every part of the city... one amazing tradition...

What do Jews actually believe? What does Jewish tradition have to say about God, Torah, Mitzvot, Suffering, Messiah, Israel? In this special course, Rabbi Schiff will host 14 Pittsburgh rabbis, each teaching a session on fundamental aspects of Jewish belief.

All sessions on Zoom, Sunday mornings, 10:00 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

Register at <https://foundation.jewishpgh.org/pittsburgh-rabbis-on-jewish-belief/>

God	Rabbi Jeffrey Myers	10/18	Miracles	Rabbi Daniel Wasserman	1/31
Creation	Rabbi Mark Goodman	10/25	Revelation	Rabbi Daniel Yolkut	2/7
Humanity	Rabbi Henoeh Rosenfeld	11/1	Mitzvot, Halakhah	Rabbi Yisroel Altein	2/14
Sin	Rabbi Keren Gorban	11/8	Destruction, Exile	Rabbi Seth Adelson	2/21
Choseness	Rabbi Sharyn Henry	11/15	Messianic Era	Rabbi Alex Greenbaum	2/28
Israel	Rabbi Jeremy Weisblatt	11/22	After Death?	Rabbi Doniel Schon	3/7
The Exodus	Rabbi Barbara Symons	12/6	Why Suffering?	Rabbi Amy Bardack	3/14

Old Jewish-Organization Pittsburgh-Area Cookbooks

Our friends at the Rauh Jewish Archives at the Heinz History Center are this year collecting old Jewish-organization cookbooks published in western Pennsylvania. **To contribute a cookbook to the collection**, please contact Eric Lidji at eslidji@heinzhistorycenter.org, to verify whether he needs those particular books. Then bring your books to Audrey Glickman at the shul.