

THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, 7/28 ~ 25 Tammuz	8:00 am Morning Service, Homestead Hebrew Chapel 2:00 pm Intro to Judaism, Zweig Library 7:00 pm Evening Service, Helfant Chapel
Monday, 7/29 ~ 26 Tammuz	7:30 am Morning Service, Homestead Hebrew Chapel 9:15 am Talmud Study, Lehman Center 7:00 pm Evening Service, Helfant Chapel
Tuesday, 7/30 ~ 27 Tammuz	7:30 am Morning Service, Homestead Hebrew Chapel 7:00 pm Evening Service, Helfant Chapel
Wednesday, 7/31 ~ 28 Tammuz	7:30 am Morning Service, Homestead Hebrew Chapel 11:00 am Wholly Holy, Eisner Commons 7:00 pm Evening Service, Helfant Chapel
Thursday, 8/1 ~ 29 Tammuz	7:30 am Morning Service, Homestead Hebrew Chapel 6:30 pm Thursday Evenings in my Garden, Off Site 7:00 pm Evening Service, Helfant Chapel
Friday, 8/2 ~ 1 Av Rosh Hodesh Av Candle lighting 8:15 pm	7:30 am Morning Service, Homestead Hebrew Chapel 5:45 pm Shababababa and Shabbat Haverim, Samuel and Minnie Hyman Ballroom 6:00 pm Kabbalat Shabbat, Helfant Chapel
Saturday, 8/3 ~ 2 Av Havdalah 9:13 pm	6:30 am Early Morning Shabbat Service, Homestead Hebrew Chapel 9:30 am Shabbat Morning Service, Faye Rubenstein Weiss Sanctuary 10:00 am Youth Tefillah, Meet in Shear Youth Lounge, then to respective services 12:15 pm Congregational Kiddush, Samuel and Minnie Hyman Ballroom 8:15 pm Minhah, Discussion, Ma'ariv, Homestead Hebrew Chapel

Yahrzeits

FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 27 – AUG. 2, 2019 24 TAMMUZ – 1 AV, 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.

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

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Shabbat Shalom!

24 Tammuz, 5779

This week's parashah is Pinehas.

Welcome, Dr. Keren Fite!

Friday, July 26, 2019 Candle lighting 8:22 p.m.

Hod veHadar Instrumental Kabbalat Shabbat 6:00 pm
Weinberg Pavilion

Saturday, July 27, 2019 Havdalah at 9:21 p.m.

Early Morning Shabbat Service 6:30 am
Homestead Hebrew Chapel

Shabbat Morning Service 9:30 am
Samuel and Minnie Hyman Ballroom

Congregational Kiddush, co-sponsored by Partnership2gether of the Jewish Federation 12:15 pm
Samuel and Minnie Hyman Ballroom

Shabbat Shi'ur with Dr. Keren Fite 12:45 pm
Helfant Chapel

Minhah, Discussion, Ma'ariv 8:20 pm
Homestead Hebrew Chapel

Youth Services Saturday

10:00-10:30 am - Meet in the Rice Gym or Youth Lounge.

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.

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

Coming August 3rd - The Mini Minyan

New Youth Tefillah Service - The Mini Minyan - begins on August 3rd. This service is targeted to pre-K and early elementary school children. A joyful prayer experience for kids (and their families, should they wish to join) is starting **each week at 11:15 a.m. in the Homestead Hebrew Chapel on the second floor.** We're going to be grateful, sing, and wiggle together! **Please plan to join us for our inaugural service on August 3rd!**

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, co-sponsored by Partnership2gether of the Jewish Federation**, immediately following services in the **Samuel and Minnie Hyman Ballroom**.

OUR CONGREGATIONAL FAMILY

Welcome to

Our Interim Executive Director, Ken Turkewitz!

Condolences to

The family and friends of Marion (Mandel) (Blattner) Wein, who passed away on Sunday, July 21st, at the age of 89.

BE A LEYNER!

The Early Morning Shabbat Minyan is looking for Torah readers for Saturday, August 3rd, for 6:30 a.m. Please contact Ira Frank at natfabira@juno.com to volunteer.

BE A LEADER!

The Religious Services Committee is looking for a few (more) good people to lead Pesukei Dezimra and Shahrarit on Shabbat mornings. If you would like to join our team of leaders or would like to learn how to lead, please contact Sheldon Catz at sheldoncaatz50@gmail.com.

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

Please volunteer to help make the Kiddush - setup, cleanup, everything in between. We all like Kiddush, please help make it happen! Please contact Michelle Vines, at 412-421-2288 x113, or catering1@bethshalompg.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@bethshalompg.org

LOCATING THE MOST ACCESSIBLE ENTRANCE

Palkovitz Lobby, Helfant Chapel, ELC, Front Offices: Enter at Beacon Street (or Rear Parking Lot Entrance with key)
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

I've Always Wondered

The Rabbi's Assistant answers questions that someone might be too shy to ask. Who Makes the Hebrew Calendar, Then?

Last week we talked a bit about the rules that govern the creation of the Hebrew calendar, and someone asked who makes the calendar. The answer is "We do!"

As we mentioned, there are rules that were already being followed and were codified in the sixteenth century in the *Shulhan Arukh* (Orakh Hayyim 428), including the days of the week on which certain holidays may not fall, etc., and including which *parashah* should be read when. On the Shabbat before Pesah, for example (we wrote), we must read *Tzav*, unless it is a leap year in which case it would be *Metsora*; however, if Rosh Hashanah was on a Thursday, it would be *Aharei Mot*.

Well, this coming year on the Shabbat before Pesah we will be reading *Tzav*, and the Shabbat before that we will read *Vayak-hel + Pekudey*. That Shabbat is *Shabbat HaHodesh*, the last of four special Shabbatot before Pesah. It falls on the Shabbat before the month of Nisan begins, unless Nisan begins on Shabbat, in which case *Shabbat HaHodesh* *coincides* with *Rosh Hodesh*. We have a young soon-to-become bat mitzvah studying this *parashah*!

The Jewish calendar is lunisolar, the months go according to the moon and the years according to the sun. The mean synodic month is 29 days, 12 hours, 44 minutes, and 3 1/3 seconds long. (An hour is divided into 1,080 parts, each of which is 3 1/3 seconds.) The solar year is 365 days, 48 minutes, and 46 seconds, which means that the solar year exceeds a lunar year of 12 months by approximately 11 days. In the 19 years of a lunar cycle, the solar cycle exceeds the lunar by about 209 days. So an extra month is added in each of seven of the 19 years that constitute the lunar cycle, making each an "embolismic" year. Also, "full months" (אָלָף) have 30 days, and Nisan, Sivan, Av, Tishrei, Shevat, and Adar I (in leap year) are always "full." Iyyar, Tammuz, Elul, Tevet, Adar, and Adar II in leap year are always "short" (רָטָן), 29 days. The others vary.

Now, to start the year. If Rosh Hashanah is calculated to fall on Sunday, Wednesday, or Friday, it is postponed by a day. If the new moon appears after noon, Rosh Hashanah is postponed by a day, and if the new day is Sunday, Wednesday, or Friday, it is postponed another day. In a regular 12-month year (not leap), if the Tishrei new moon appears (over Jerusalem) more than 20 seconds past 3:11 a.m. on a Tuesday, Rosh Hashanah is postponed by two days. In a year after a leap year, if the new moon appears on a Monday more than 43 seconds past 9:32 a.m., Rosh Hashanah is postponed by a day. So how do we postpone it? We add days to Heshvan and Kislev beforehand!

A friend remembers his dad calculating the calendar with charts and a slide rule. What fun! Okay, maybe now some gentle readers are saying that the answer is "someone else creates the calendar."

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

OUR LEADERSHIP

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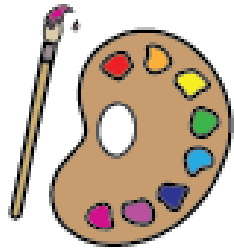
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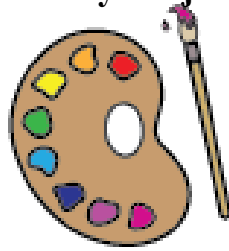
Honorary President Ruth Ganz Fargotstein (z"l)

Beth Shalom Community Coloring Book

Judaism Through Our Eyes, a Beth Shalom Community Project!



Last call!
Create art!

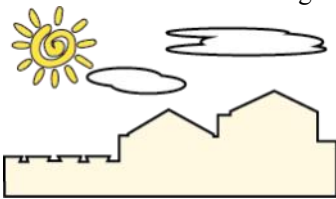


Deadline: 7/31/2019

You may be a grownup, you may be almost a grownup, you may be an aspiring grownup or a happy kid, but you love a good coloring book — even if you’ve always just scribbled outside the lines!

Well, now we want you to *make* the lines, create art for our coloring book.

Express yourself! On an 8½” x 11” page, place a line drawing, or a photo which will be turned into a line drawing. Then send us a JPG or a PDF of that page, or deliver the page in person. The theme is “Judaism Through Our Eyes.” (Please see the website for further instructions.)



Not into creating art?
Be a sponsor!

This is the Youth Department’s new fundraising effort: creating a sponsored coloring book to give a meaningful voice to the members of the Beth Shalom community for all to share while supporting Youth Department programming. Sponsors receive coloring books (which may alternatively be donated to JF&CS).



This coloring book will be **for all ages** and varying levels of difficulty.

To get involved, go to <https://tinyurl.com/CBSColoringBook2019> or call Marissa Tait, Director of Youth Programming at 412-421-2288 x465.

Sweepstakes Tickets Are On Sale

Men’s Club 2019 Sweepstakes tickets are available now, at \$75 each.

Drawing every Friday, based on PA Lottery number.

Tickets must be paid to win! Chance to win twice each week through November.

The final event will be held on December 7, 2019.

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

NCJW’s Back-2-School Store (B2SS)

Sunday, July 28, 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m., at Rodef Shalom, 4905 Fifth Avenue.

We need volunteers! Sign up at <https://www.ncjwpg.org/projects/back-2-school-store/>

B2SS helps underprivileged children start the year on an equal footing. Elementary students from pre-qualified families have the opportunity to shop for brand new clothing, shoes, outerwear, and school supplies at no cost. While children shop, parents visit the Resource Room to connect with local agencies.

SHABBAT - 24 TAMMUZ 5779

PARASHAT PINEHAS

	Aliyah	Verses	Readers	Hertz	Etz Hayim
1st	ראשון	Numbers 28:16-25	Irene Kaplow	695	931
2nd	שני	28:26-31	Irene Kaplow	696	932
3rd	שלישי	29:1-6	Brenda Kurland	696	933
4th	רביעי	29:7-11	Dave Held	696	933
5th	חמישי	29:12-16	Dave Held	697	934
6th	ששי	29:17-28	Mitch Dernis	697	935
7th	שביעי	29:29 - 30:1	Marlene Behrmann Cohen	698	935
Maftir	מפטיר	29:35 - 30:1	Marlene Behrmann Cohen	698	936
Haftarah	הפטרה	Jeremiah 1:1-2:3	Jackie Stein	699	938



Parashat Pinehas

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

Everything on Rob’s website remains open and free to use. Note especially the benei mitzvah resources, service leading, and music available there.

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 Tselofhad (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.bethshalompgh.org>

Tish'ah BeAv

Tish'ah BeAv, commemorating the destruction of both Temples, is observed this year beginning the evening of Saturday, August 10. We observe a full 25-hour fast. Beth Shalom hosts the Community Eykha Reading this year. Services will include: Minhah 6:45 p.m., Se'udah Shelishit 7:15-8:00 (please RSVP in advance), Tales of Destruction and Rebuilding (a Derekh program) 8:00 p.m., Ma'ariv 8:45 p.m. The Community Eykha reading is at 9:00 p.m.

Honoring Michelle Vines - Brunch

SAVE THE DATE:

Sunday, September 8, 2019, 10:00 a.m.

How else to honor Michelle Vines and her 50 years of service to the Jewish Community? It's a brunch!

Join us in honoring this dynamo of hospitality, this understated *maven* of functions!

More information to follow.



Wholly Holy

Wholly Holy: Exploring Faith, Practice, and Belonging in Judaism and Christianity
Wednesdays at 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. in the Eisner Commons
With Rabbi Jeremy Markiz and Rev. Canon Natalie L.G. Hall, Episcopal Diocese of Pgh.
We hope to create an intergenerational interfaith conversation.

All persons, all ages, all experiences are welcome.
This series is free. Lunch is included. Free on-site childcare available.

Please RSVP online at <https://tinyurl.com/WhollyHoly2019>

The sessions will be livestreamed at <https://zoom.us/j/540315495>, and also on Facebook live.



July 3 - Birth & Initiation Rite	July 31 - Religious Faith Leadership
July 10 - Coming of Age	August 7 - Sickness
July 17 - Daily Practice	August 14 - Death
July 24 - Marriage	

Thursday Evenings in My Garden

Memorial Day through Labor Day, Thursdays, 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Everyday Spirituality for healing, growth, creativity, and innovation.
Join us weekly for casual conversation and exploration. Come once or come weekly. Friends are welcome. Please check our websites for location and confirmation of upcoming dates.



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Weekly Talmud Class

Every Monday morning at 9:15 a.m. in Lehman Center Rabbi Jeremy Markiz learns *Massekhet Rosh Hashanah*, a tractate of the Talmud about the many new years that fill out the Jewish calendar. If you'd like to join the Talmud Class Google Group, follow this link:

<https://groups.google.com/d/forum/talmudcbs>



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Book of Remembrance

During Yizkor services through the year we remember those who have passed away, in the Book of Remembrance. To include the names of your family and friends in the Book of Remembrance, please complete the form online by August 6, 2019.

The cost is \$25 per person or couple you are remembering.

For an \$1800 donation, we will continue to place an entry of up to five individuals/couples in the Book of Remembrance every year for as long as we publish our Book of Remembrance.

The link is <https://tinyurl.com/CBSBOR5780>

Jewish Heritage Night at the Game

Wednesday, August 21st, Pirates vs. Nationals, 7:05 p.m. at PNC Park, 115 Federal Street
Catch up with old friends, meet some new! Each game ticket purchased will include a limited edition "Pittsburgh Strong" Hebrew t-shirt.

Tickets for Jewish Heritage Night:

☆ Home Plate Box \$39 with pregame kosher BBQ \$34 without meal	☆ Infield Grandstand \$23 with pregame kosher BBQ \$18 without meal
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Optional pregame kosher meal in the Picnic Park, specially priced at just \$5 per person. Meal includes smoked pulled BBQ beef sliders, maple BBQ beans, Cajun coleslaw, chips, water.

Please note: Rate, t-shirt, and meal only available through this promotion.

<https://www.mlb.com/pirates/tickets/specials/jewish-heritage>

Sisterhood Potluck

Please join us for a potluck vegetarian/dairy dinner meeting at the home of Judy Kobell, Thursday, September 26, at 6:30 p.m.
2758 Mount Royal Road

What to bring? If your last name begins with

A-L - Salad, M-P - Appetizer, Q-Z - Dessert
A main course of vegetarian/dairy lasagna will be provided.

Please RSVP to Judy Kobell at jayeko@msn.com or 412-422-3226.

Sisterhood Book Club

The Sisterhood Book Club will discuss *Bridge of Clay* by Markus Zusak

The meeting date has yet to be determined; it is likely it will be in September.



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

Summer - 30% off all wedding gifts and jewelry

