

THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, 2/21 ~ 9 Adar No Family Hebrew or J-JEP	8:00 am Morning Service, Zoom 943-2466-5900, passcode "minyana" 10:00 am Purim Carnival, Rodef Shalom Parking Lot 2:00 pm Introduction to Judaism, by prior registration 7:00 pm Evening Service, Zoom 943-2466-5900, passcode "minyana" 8:30 pm Online Parashah Study Group - Textual, Zoom 849-8185-6431
Monday, 2/22 ~ 10 Adar	7:30 am Morning Service, Zoom 943-2466-5900, passcode "minyana" 9:15 am Talmud Study, Zoom 828-0765-0069 5:00 pm Purim Paperpalooza (grades K-5), Zoom 6:00 pm Kadima Lounge, Zoom 7:00 pm Evening Service, Zoom 943-2466-5900, passcode "minyana" 7:00 pm Shushan Showdown (grades 6-12), Zoom 7:30 pm Religious Services Committee Meeting, Zoom
Tuesday, 2/23 ~ 11 Adar	7:30 am Morning Service, Zoom 943-2466-5900, passcode "minyana" 4:15 pm J-JEP 5:00 pm Hamantashen Baking (grades K-5) 7:00 pm Evening Service, Zoom 943-2466-5900, passcode "minyana" 7:00 pm Purim Trivia (grades 6-12)
Wednesday, 2/24 ~ 12 Adar	7:30 am Morning Service, Zoom 943-2466-5900, passcode "minyana" 12:15 pm Life and Text: Weekly Parashah Study, Zoom 890-5460-0481 pass "717973" 4:15 pm J-JEP 4:30 pm Minecraft Camp (Youth) 5:00 pm Costume Competition (grades K-5) 7:00 pm Evening Service, Zoom 943-2466-5900, passcode "minyana" 7:00 pm Purim Spiels with Madlibs (grades 6-12), Zoom
Thursday, 2/25 ~ 13 Adar Fast of Esther (Dawn to Dusk) Erev Purim	7:30 am Morning Service, Zoom 943-2466-5900, passcode "minyana" 4:15 pm J-JEP Joint Community Purim Celebration, Zoom 943-2466-5900, passcode "minyana": 5:45 pm Live Entertainment 6:15 pm Ma'ariv / Evening Service 6:30 pm Full Megillah reading from kosher scrolls 7:30 pm Video by Tree of Life & Rodef Shalom "The Wizard of Blogs"
Friday, 2/26 ~ 14 Adar Purim Candle lighting 5:50 pm	8:00 am Joint Purim Morning Service with CDS, Zoom 943-2466-5900, passcode "minyana" 6:00 pm Hod veHadar Instrumental Kabbalat Shabbat, Zoom 943-2466-5900, passcode "minyana"
Saturday, 2/27 ~ 15 Adar Havdalah 6:51 pm	9:30 am Shabbat Morning Service, from the Faye Rubenstein Weiss Sanctuary, Zoom 943-2466-5900, passcode "minyana" 11:00 am Youth Tefillah with Manny, Zoom 6:00 pm Minhah / "Third Meal" / Ma'ariv, Zoom 943-2466-5900, passcode "minyana"



Yahrzeits

FOR THE WEEK OF FEB. 20 - 26, 2021 8 - 14 ADAR, 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.

Louise Abraham	Edith Cohen	Helen W. Hart	A. Joel Litman	Anna Neiman	Herb Shuman
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ENRICHING LIVES THROUGH COMMUNITY,
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Shabbat Zakhor Shalom!
8 Adar, 5781
This week's parashah is Terumah.

Gabriel Seldin
Becomes a Bar Mitzvah

Friday, February 19, 2021
Candle lighting 5:42 p.m.

Kabbalat Shabbat 6:00 pm
Zoom webcast from the Faye Rubenstein Weiss Sanctuary

Youth Services
Saturday

Youth Tefillah with Manny Theiner
11:00 am
Zoom webcast

Saturday, February 20, 2021
Havdalah 6:43 p.m.

Shabbat Morning Service, including Gabe Seldin
becoming a bar mitzvah 9:15 am
Zoom webcast from the Faye Rubenstein Weiss Sanctuary

Minhah / Discussion / Ma'ariv 5:50 pm
Zoom webcast from the Faye Rubenstein Weiss Sanctuary

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

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

Melissa & David Seldin, on son **Gabriel Seldin** being called to the Torah as a bar mitzvah!

Thank You to

David & Melissa Seldin, sponsoring this week's virtual kiddush in honor of their son **Gabe Seldin** becoming a bar mitzvah.

Rhoda & Richard Judd, sponsoring this week's virtual "third meal" study session (between *Minhah* and *Ma'ariv* Saturday toward the end of Shabbat) **in memory of beloved parents: Sarah and Jacob Marks and Lillian Judd Grobstein and Sidney Judd.**

Condolences to

Anita Smolover on the passing of her daughter, Jody Lynn Bach (Lopatin) on January 30th.

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, before we donate it. Please call our Receptionist at 412-421-2288 x114.

BE A LEYNER!

If you enjoy leyning Torah and would like to volunteer for any of our services, please contact the Rabbi's Assistant at rabbiasst@bethshalompg.org. Leyning often is being done from a book during the pandemic, a chance to brush up your skills a bit.

BE A LEADER!

The Religious Services Committee is looking for a few (more) good people to lead services! If you would like to join our team of leaders or would like to learn how to lead, please contact Sheldon Catz at sheldoncaz50@gmail.com.

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I've Always Wondered

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

What Is *Shabbat Zakhor*?

This week is *Shabbat Zakhor* (שַׁבַּת זְכוֹר). Our bar mitzvah will be leyning a special *maftir aliyah* from *Parashat Ki Tetse* (Deuteronomy 25:17-19), and chanting a special *haftarah*, 1 Samuel 15:1-34. These readings are done on the Shabbat before Purim. The Torah reading says:

Remember what Amalek did to you on your journey, after you left Egypt: how, undeterred by fear of God, he surprised you on the march, when you were famished and weary, and cut down all the stragglers in your rear. Therefore, when the Lord your God grants you safety from all your enemies around you, in the land that the Lord your God is giving you as a hereditary portion, you shall blot out the memory of Amalek from under heaven. Do not forget!

The *haftarah* as well reminds us of Amalek. Why are we reading this? The term "*Shabbat Zakhor*" means "Shabbat of Remembrance." The first word of the *maftir* reading is *zakhor*.

The tribe of Amalek (known to be pure evil through and through) attacked the Israelites as they came out of Egypt, right after they crossed the Sea of Reeds. And they say that various evil individuals down through the ages have been descendants of Amalek. Haman (the antagonist of the Purim story) was one of them. (Others have been Romans, Torquemada, Hitler, Antiochus, Titus, Hadrian, *et al.*)

We are told to blot out the memory of Amalek, but never to forget him. Evil-doers revel in emulating what previous evil-doers have accomplished, so we blot out their names. In every generation, we are told, another evil-doer will arise. We have just witnessed symbols of anti-Semitism stormed through our U.S. Capitol building. Let us not fall prey again to Amalek.

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

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Purim Carnival

Sunday, Feb. 21, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m in the Rodef Shalom Parking Lot
A socially distanced walk-through carnival. Registration required by Thursday, February 18, or until all spots are taken. (Rain date is February 28.)

<http://tinyurl.com/3fr279xh>

Purim Spirit Week

Monday, Feb. 22, 5:00 p.m. - Purim Paperpalooza - Grades K-5
Monday, Feb. 22, 7:00 p.m. - Shushan Showdown Game Night - Grades 6-12
Tuesday, Feb. 23, 5:00 p.m. - Hamantaschen Baking - Grades K-5
Tuesday, Feb. 23, 7:00 p.m. - Purim Trivia - Grades 6-12
Wednesday, Feb. 24, 5:00 p.m. - Costume Competition - Grades K-5
Wednesday, Feb. 24, 7:00 p.m. - Purim Spiels with Madlibs - Grades 6-12
Please register ahead on line.

Activities open to all K-12 regardless of age recommendations.

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/>

Minecraft!

Are you between the ages of 8-12? Do you love Minecraft?
We want to hear from you!

Contact Marissa Tait at MTait@BethShalomPgh.org

Sisterhood Judaica Shop - Great Gifts!



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Men's Club Shabbat - April 24th

Saturday, April 24, 9:15 a.m., Zoom from Faye Rubenstein Weiss Sanctuary
More information to follow.

Virtual kiddush luncheon sponsored by the Beth Shalom Men's Club.
Please consider becoming a sponsor. <http://tinyurl.com/MensClubShabbat5781>

Sweepstakes Tickets Are On Sale

Men's Club 2021 Sweepstakes tickets are available now, at \$50 each.
Drawing every Friday, through November, 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 ZAKHOR - FEBRUARY 20, 2021 - 8 ADAR 5781 PARASHAT TERUMAH

	Aliyah	Verses	Readers	Hertz	Etz Hayim
1st	ראשון	Exodus 26:1-3	Dave Held	330	491
2nd	שני	26:4-6	Dave Held	331	492
3rd	שלישי	26:7-11	Dave Held	331	492
4th	רביעי	26:12-14	Dave Held	332	493
5th	חמישי	26:15-21	Irene Kaplow	332	493
6th	ששי	26:22-25	Irene Kaplow	333	494
7th	שביעי	26:26-30	Irene Kaplow	333	494
Maftir	מפטיר	Deut. 25:17-19	Gabe Seldin	856	1135
Haftarah	הפטרה	1 Samuel 15:2-34	Gabe Seldin	995	1281

MINHAH - FEBRUARY 20, 2021 - 8 ADAR 5781 PARASHAT TETSATVEH

	Aliyah	Verses	Reader	Hertz	Etz Hayim
1st	ראשון	Exodus 27:20 - 28:5	Rich Feder	339	503
2nd	שני	28:6-9	Helen Feder	340	505
3rd	שלישי	28:10-12	Helen Feder	340	506



Divrei Hashavua — Words of the Week

Torah Words of the Week: Terumah תְּרוּמָה

Words provided by Marty Paley of Temple Emanuel in Newton, MA

ch:verse	Hebrew	transliteration	English
25:2	תְּרוּמָה	terumah	contribution
25:8	מִקְדָּשׁ	mikdash	sanctuary
25:10	אָרוֹן	aron	ark
25:18	כְּרֻבִים	keruvim	cherubs
26:1	מִשְׁכָּן	mishkan	tabernacle

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>

JOINT COMMUNITY PURIM EVENING

Thursday, February 25, beginning at 5:45 p.m.

Join us in partnership with Adat Shalom, Beth El, Rodef Shalom, Temple Emanuel, Temple Ohav Shalom, and Tree of Life, on **Zoom 943-2466-5900, passcode minyan.**

5:45 p.m. Live Entertainment

6:15 p.m. Ma'ariv / Evening Service

6:30 p.m. Full Megillah reading from kosher scrolls

7:30 p.m. Video performance by Tree of Life and Rodef Shalom, *The Wizard of Blogs*

<https://BethShalomPgh.org/Joint-Community-Purim-Event/>

Derekh Theatre Talks

Black Plays in Pittsburgh and Beyond

One remaining session, Thursday, March 4, at 7:30 p.m.

In celebration of Black History Month, join our discussion of Black plays whose characters and themes resonate with present-day politics, protest movements, and community struggles.

Please register (free of charge) at <https://bethshalompgh.org/BlackPlaysPgh/>

Jewish Spain Virtual Bus Tour Series

Sundays at 3:00 p.m., January 31, February 14, 21, 28, March 7. We uncover the rich history of Jews in Spain with Dani Rotstein, Founder of Jewish Majorca.

<https://tinyurl.com/jewish-spain/>

Monday Weekly Talmud Class

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/mondaitalmud/>

(Usually) First Tuesdays - Lunch and Learn

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

Next session **Tuesday, March 9** on Zoom. The topic for this year is "Stories from *Nevi'im*."

Though we read a passage from the Prophets every Shabbat/Yom Tov, we often overlook the actual text. We'll survey some of the less-traveled parts of *Nevi'im* in search of great stories.

This month is Ezekiel. Further information at <https://BethShalomPgh.org/LunchandLearn/>

Third Tuesdays - Daf Yomi Meetup

8:30 a.m. on the third Tuesday of each month. Join us for a monthly meetup for Daf Yomi learners across our community. We will discuss lessons from the current tractate, ask questions, and celebrate our study. <https://bethshalompgh.org/derekh-daf-yomi-meet-up/>

Wednesday 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.

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. <https://bethshalompgh.org/life-text/>

Sunday 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/>

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Ariel Sabar

Veritas: A Harvard Professor, a Con Man, and the Gospel of Jesus' Wife

March 3, 7:30 p.m. Intellectual rivalries at the height of academia, a psychological portrait of a disillusioned college dropout whose life has reached a breaking point, and a tragedy about a brilliant scholar handed an ancient papyrus that appealed to her greatest hopes for Christianity - but forced a reckoning with fundamental questions about the nature of truth and the line between faith and reason.

<https://bethshalompgh.org/SpeakerSeries/>

Janice Kaplan

The Genius of Women: From Overlooked to Changing the World

March 17, 7:30 p.m. Author of *The Gratitude Diaries* who set out to determine why the extraordinary work of so many women has been brushed aside.

<https://bethshalompgh.org/SpeakerSeries/>

Virtual Third Meal

Shabbat Afternoons (times vary by sunset)

Relax between *Minhah* and *Ma'ariv* each week as Rabbi Adelson leads us in study. Since we cannot meet and eat in person right now, we are asking for volunteers to sponsor the "meal" for \$100 per week, to provide for ritual necessities such as Torah repair.

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

Virtual Shabbat Kiddush

You can fully sponsor the virtual "meal" (no actual food) for \$400 or co-sponsor with another member for \$200 each, to provide for general synagogue needs (general funds, youth, preschool).

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

Benei Mitzvah Planning

We begin working with families of students in fourth grade, toward their becoming benei mitzvah.

Whether or not the celebration will take place here at Beth Shalom, member families should be getting to know one another, and the students should feel a part of the community.

☞ Three mandatory Workshops for sixth graders (or older) and at least one parent:

Sunday, January 24, 2021, at 12:30 p.m.

Sunday, March 7, 2021, at 12:30 p.m.

Sunday, May 2, 2021, at 12:30 p.m.

The sessions will be held on Zoom from 12:30 – 2:00 p.m.

☞ There is an Orientation for parents of fourth graders on April 11, 2021, 11:00 a.m.

☞ Information related to bat/bar mitzvah is in the Beth Shalom Benei Mitzvah Handbook, which you can download as a PDF at BethShalomPgh.org/lifelong-learning/benei-mitzvah.

Please mark your calendars if your students are in those age groups.

And please be in contact with Audrey Glickman, Rabbi's Assistant, at

RabbiAsst@BethShalomPgh.org or 412-421-2288 x112.

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The Rabbis Explore Jewish Belief

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 hosts 14 Pittsburgh rabbis, seven remaining, 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/>

Destruction, Exile	Rabbi Seth Adelson	2/21	After Death?	Rabbi Doniel Schon	3/7
Messianic Era	Rabbi Alex Greenbaum	2/28	Why Suffering?	Rabbi Amy Bardack	3/14

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