

## Purim is Coming! Beth Shalom Mishloah Manot

Beth Shalom will be coordinating delivery of mishloah manot to members' homes this Purim. Details on how you can order mishloah manot will be coming soon. Watch your emails.

The sending of mishloah manot, or delivered portions of food, is one of the five mitzvot of Purim. Traditionally speaking, one should send a package, on the day of Purim, containing at least two different types of food to at least one other person to fulfill the mitzvah.



Registration Open for  
2nd Semester (January 26)

## Shir Joy

Students in First grade or higher  
Meetings will take place  
Mondays at 4:00 pm at Beth Shalom  
Snacks provided



## Weekly Service Times\*

**Morning Service on Monday, January 19, 2026**  
(Martin Luther King Jr. Day) will start at 8:00 a.m.  
No breakfast

### Morning Services

Mondays – Fridays at 7:30 a.m.  
Sundays at 8:00 a.m.

### Evening Services

Sundays – Thursdays at 7:00 p.m.  
Fridays at 6:00 p.m.

\*Note: Times are subject to change for holidays and special services.



**Weekly Games**  
for Bridge, Mahjong & Scrabble players

**Thursdays**  
**2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.**  
Samuel & Minnie Hyman Ballroom

## Level Up Your Bridge!

7-week Advanced class for social players  
(including Game Day regulars)



**Mondays 7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.**

Congregation Beth Shalom

**Classes begin January 26, 2026**

**Cost: \$36 or \$18/class**

Join Aaron Balleisen as he teaches a Bridge class.  
For more info, visit: [BethShalomPgh.org/Bridge2026](http://BethShalomPgh.org/Bridge2026)

## Sisterhood Judaica Shop



Sisterhood  
Judaica Shop is OPEN  
by appointment  
ONLY.  
To schedule an appointment, call  
Ronna Harris Askin at 412-889-4842.

## Next Shabbat Service Times

**Friday, January 23, 2026**

*Light candles at 5:09 p.m.*  
Kabbalat Shabbat at 6:00 p.m.

**Saturday, January 24, 2026**

Early Morning Service at 6:30 a.m.  
Shabbat Morning Service at **9:15 a.m.**  
*Minhah/Discussion at 4:40 p.m.*  
*Se'udah Shelishit (Third Meal) at 5:10 p.m.*  
*Ma'ariv at 5:50 p.m.*  
*Havdalah at 6:12 p.m.*



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## SHABBAT SHALOM

28 TEVET 5786

THIS WEEK'S PARASHAH IS VA'ERA.



*Caroline Feiner  
becomes a bat mitzvah.*

**Shabbat - Friday, January 16, 2026**  
*Candle lighting at 5:01 p.m.*

### Kabbalat Shabbat

**6:00 p.m.**

*In person & Zoom from the Helfant Chapel*

**Shabbat - Sat., January 17, 2026**  
*Havdalah at 6:04 p.m.*

### Shabbat Early Morning Service

**6:30 a.m.**

*In person & Zoom from the Homestead Hebrew Chapel*

### Shabbat Morning Service

**9:15 a.m.**

*In person & Zoom from the Faye Rubenstein Weiss Sanctuary*

### Congregational Kiddush

**12:15 p.m.**

*Samuel & Minnie Hyman Ballroom*

### Minhah/Discussion/Se'udah Shelishit/ Ma'ariv

**4:30 p.m.**

*In person & Zoom from the Homestead Hebrew Chapel*

**Shabbat Youth Services**  
**Sat., January 17, 2026**

**Junior Congregation** **Manny's Service**

10:00 a.m. - Chill

11:15 a.m.

11:00 a.m. - Dvash

11:15 a.m. - Service

### Torah Readings

**Sat., January 17, 2026**

<u>Aliyah</u>	<u>Verses</u>	<u>Etz Hayim</u>
1.	Exodus 6:2-5	351
2.	6:6-9	352
3.	6:10-13	353
4.	6:14-19	354
5.	6:20-25	355
6.	6:26-28	355
7.	6:29-7:7	356
Maftir	7:5-7	357
Haftarah	Ezekiel 28:25-29:21	370

**This Shabbat's Study DeRabbanan**  
**is being led by Rabbi Goodman.**

# SHABBAT SHALOM

Our Clergy join the Officers & Trustees in welcoming all members and guests to our services. We look forward to seeing you again soon.

## CONGREGATIONAL FAMILY

### Thank You to:

**Maggie Whelan & Drew Feiner** for sponsoring this week's kiddush in honor of Caroline becoming a bat mitzvah.

**Jeff Rosenbloom** for sponsoring this week's third meal in memory of his mother Natalie Rosenbloom.

### The participants in the services on Saturday, January 17:

**Service Leaders:** Rabbi Adelson, Rabbi Goodman, Sheldon Catz, Caroline Feiner, Beth Jacobs, Jonathan Weinkle

**Torah Readers (morning & afternoon services) & Haftarah:** Ari Chester, Phillip Barnett, David Whelan,

Adam Feiner, Caroline Feiner, Tara Feiner, Adam Kolko

**Gabbaim:** Ira Frank, Steve Berger

### Condolences to:

**Andrew Love (Suzanne Pritzker), and Matan and Mori Love** on the passing of their father and grandfather, George Love, on Sunday, January 11, 2026.

## YAHRZEITS

### FOR THE WEEKS OF JANUARY 17 - 30, 2026 28 TEVET - 12 SHEVAT, 5786

This list comprises those dear departed for whom there are memorial plaques, and for those who sent us their yahrzeit commemoration form.

Genia Adelsman	Abraham J. Epstein	Joseph Grossman	Anna Broidy Lazarus	Ray Oker	Albert Smolover
Julius Allon	Sarah A. Epstein	Julius Grumet	Chaim Lempert	Esther Y. Palkowitz	Belle Sokolow
Minnie Altshuler	Shirley Lasser Epstein	Morris Grumet	E. L. Levenson	Harold J. Pasekoff	Simon Solof
Harold Aronson	Abe E. Fineman	Herman Halpern	Ida R. Levenson	David Perelman	Benjamin I. Stein
Samuel Averbach	Belle Fingeret	Victoria Henderson	Charles Levine	Eva S. Perlman	Elder H. Stein
Rachel Baker	Catherine Fisher	Pearl G. Herer	Pearl Ruth Levine	Peter Perlow	Max Stein
Joseph M. Balter	William Fisher	Joseph Herzbrun	Samuel Levine	Meyer Popkins	Morton Stein
Celia F. Barach	Adolph Freed	Benjamin Hirschfield	Mark Alexander Levinson	Anne Price	Rachmiel Stein
Aron Bardenstein	Sylvia Freedel	Barbara Hoffman	Leonard H. Levy	Ryna Radbord	Sarah Stein
Louis Bazarow	Paul Freedman	Sonia Hoffman	Mildred L. Levy	Manuel Regenstein	Albert J. Supowitz
Bertha Befferman	Leah R. Friedman	Linda B. Hordiner	Katie Lincoff	Louis Ress	Rebecca L. Surloff
Julius H. Belle	Sara Garfinkel	Bernard Huttner	Jacob Linder	Oscar Robbins	Cylvia Belle Tanowitz
Bernard E. Benkovitz	Sam Gerson	Joseph Isaacson	Motke Lipshitz	Mollie Robinson	Fannie E. Tanur
Charles Berkowitz	Eliezer Gilberg	Benjamin Jacobson	Taube Lipshitz	Goldie B. Rofey	Abraham A. Tapilowski
Jack Berman	Sara Glasser	Rose Jacobson	David Markham Litman	Max Rogal	Louis Tenenouser
William Berman	B. T. Glick	Bessie Closky Judd	Eugene M. Litman	Max Rosenfeld	James D. Wald
Ferdinand W. Berth	Edward L. Glick	Gussie Kahn	Sarah Makrauer	Louis Rosensweig	Leon Wald
Harry Block	Paul Glimcher	Max Kahn	Benjamin Mann	Max Roth	Jennie Walk
Sigmund Block	Jacob W. Goldblom	Miriam Kahn	Stephan Lee Marcusky	Sheldon Roth	Belle Weiner
Paul Carpe	Philip Goldblum	Samuel H. Kalson	Mollie Marcus	Joseph Ruttenberg	Ruth Weisman
Helen H. Citron	Rebecca E. Goldman	Sidney Kaplan	Henry Markowitz	Joseph H. Safyan	Joseph Weiss
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Joel Cohen	Louis Goodstein	Eileen Keller	Louis Mermelstein	Jess Schwartz	Sarah H. Weitzen
Morris Cohen	Morris M. Green	Aharon Kessler	Goldye Meyerson	Rose Schwartz	Clara Werner
R. Oscar Cohen	Phyllis B. Green	Joseph Klein	Leah M. Michelson	Bernice Semins	Israel J. Williams
Janet Colker	Isadore Greenberg	Rose Klein	Bessie Rider Middleman	Joann A. Shina	Ida Winer
Libbie Cramer	Joseph H. Greenberg	Louis G. Kramer	Harry Miller	Joseph Shorr	Eva Winthrop
Yetta K. Crone	Leah Greenberg	Rae Kubitz	Louis Miller	Clarice Silverberg	Norman Wolovitz
Sara T. Davidson	Max Greenfield	David Laifer	Marvin Sonny Morris	Anna Silverblatt	Meyer Wortzman
Rose Deemer	Ralph Grinberg	Isaac Landis	Lev Moshinsky	William I. Sivitz	Eleanor Zuckerman
Milton Denmark	Harry Gross	Charlotte M. Lazar	Polina Nemzova	Israel Skirball	
Max Elinoff	Meyer Hersh Gross	Wilbert Newman	Wilbert Newman	Katie Smolar	

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

## THIS WEEKEND'S & UPCOMING EVENTS/PROGRAMS

For a complete list of upcoming events and programs, check out our website: [BethShalomPgh.org](http://BethShalomPgh.org)



### Lunch and Learn with Rabbi Adelson

**Next class January 20, 2026 at 12:00 p.m. | Lehman Conference Center**

Join Rabbi Adelson for Lunch and Learn. This year's subject will be "Secrets of the Psalms: History, Meaning, and Music". The Psalms are the proto-liturgy of the ancient Israelites and appear throughout our ritual today. To join via Zoom, visit: [BethShalomPgh.org/Lunch-and-Learn-5786](http://BethShalomPgh.org/Lunch-and-Learn-5786)

### Hod veHadar Instrumental Kabbalat Shabbat followed by Potluck Dinner

**Friday, January 29, 2026 at 6:00 pm | Samuel & Minnie Hyman Ballroom**

Join us for an Instrumental Kabbalat Shabbat followed by a potluck dinner. We encourage anyone attending the potluck to indicate what food they will be bringing. To sign up, visit: [BethShalomPgh.org/Jan2026-Potluck](http://BethShalomPgh.org/Jan2026-Potluck)



## ANNUAL SPORTS LUNCHEON

PRESENTED BY BETH SHALOM MEN'S CLUB



**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2026 | 12 NOON**  
**SAMUEL & MINNIE HYMAN BALLROOM**

**HAMBURGER & HOT DOG LUNCH**  
**LOCAL SPORTS CELEBRITIES**  
**AUTOGRAPHS & SURPRISES**  
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*Congregation Beth Shalom  
presents the 8th annual...*

**CLUES & SCHMOOZE**  
(WITH SOME BOOZE)  
**Saturday**  
**February 7, 2026**

**Doors open at 7:00 p.m.**  
**Trivia game starts at 8:00 p.m.**

**Early Bird Price  
\$30/person**

- Open bar & snacks
- 50/50 raffle (bring cash)
- Teams of 3 to 6
  - Bring your own team or be matched up at the door.

[BethShalomPgh.org/Clues-and-Schmooze-2026](http://BethShalomPgh.org/Clues-and-Schmooze-2026)

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