

*Join Us*  
as the Beth Shalom Community Honors & Acknowledges  
**RABBI MARK ASHER GOODMAN**  
for his years of dedicated service to our Congregation

**FRIDAY, MAY 22, 2026 | 6PM**  
Shabbat/Shavuot Evening Service followed by a dinner

**SATURDAY, MAY 23, 2026 | 9AM**  
Shabbat/Shavuot Morning Service followed by a special Kiddush

Deadline to RSVP to the dinner is Friday, May 8, 2026 at [BethShalomPgh.org/2026-Celebration](http://BethShalomPgh.org/2026-Celebration) or scan QR code.

Adults - \$30 each  
Children 3 to 13 - \$12.50 each  
Children under 3 are free.

Questions? Contact Robert Gleiberman at 412-421-2288 x226 or [rgleiberman@bethshalompgh.org](mailto:rgleiberman@bethshalompgh.org)




**LAG BAOMER Festival**

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CONCERT FEATURING **Yossi Rodal**

4:30 PM - 7:30 PM **TUE MAY 5TH** ת"א 5786

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HOSTED BY: Beth Shalom, Yeshiva Schools, etc.

Activities: Air Throwing, Cotton Candy, Snow Cones, Bounce Houses, etc.

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**Beth Shalom** ENRICHING LIVES THROUGH COMMUNITY, LIFELONG JEWISH LEARNING, AND SPIRITUAL GROWTH

**SHABBAT SHALOM**

15 IYAR 5786  
THIS WEEK'S PARASHAH IS EMOR.

*Simona Svoboda becomes a bat mitzvah.*



**Shabbat - Friday, May 1, 2026**  
Candle lighting at 7:57 p.m.

**Kabbalat Shabbat** 6:00 p.m.  
*In person & Zoom from the Helfant Chapel*

**Shabbat Youth Services**  
Sat., May 2, 2026

**Junior Congregation** 10:00 a.m. - Chill  
**Manny's Service** 11:15 a.m.  
11:00 a.m. - Dvash  
11:15 a.m. - Service

**Shabbat - Saturday, May 2, 2026**  
Havdalah at 9:01 p.m.

**Early Morning Shabbat 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/Ma'ariv** 8:00 p.m.  
*In person & Zoom from the Homestead Hebrew Chapel*

**Torah Readings**  
Saturday, May 2, 2026

Aliyah	Verses	Etz Hayim
1.	Leviticus 21:1-6	717
2.	21:7-12	718
3.	21:13-15	719
4.	21:16-24	719
5.	22:1-9	720
6.	22:10-12	721
7.	22:13-16	721
Maftir	22:13-16	721
Haftarah	Ezekiel 44:15-31	735




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

**An Invitation to Join a New Men's Book Group: Read, Discuss, Connect**

This group will provide an opportunity for men to read together and enjoy thoughtful conversation.

- Open to all whether you are a Beth Shalom member or not
- Hosted approximately every two months by a different member
- Reading fiction and nonfiction of Jewish and general interest
- Flexible commitment: join the email list and attend when you can

Co-sponsored by the Beth Shalom Men's Club & Community Day School. To express interest, please email Bob Russman-Halperin at [bob.halperin@gmail.com](mailto:bob.halperin@gmail.com).

**SISTERHOOD JUDAICA SHOP**

BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT, CALL RONNA HARRIS ASKIN AT 412-889-4842.



**Weekly Service Times\***

**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.

**Next Shabbat Service Times**

**Friday, May 8, 2026**  
Light candles at 8:04  
Shir Hadash Kabbalat Shabbat at 6:00 p.m.

**Saturday, May 9, 2026**  
Early Morning Service at 6:30 a.m.  
Shabbat Morning Service at 9:30 a.m.  
Minhah/Discussion/Ma'ariv at 8:10 p.m.  
Havdalah at 9:10 p.m.

**Congregation Beth Shalom Auxiliary Presidents**  
Judy Kobell & Sabina Robinson, Sisterhood • Ira Frank, Men's Club • Daphne Macedonia, BSUSY

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# 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:

**Mara and Paul Svoboda** for sponsoring this week's kiddush in honor of Simona becoming a bat mitzvah.

### The participants in the services on Saturday, May 2:

Service Leaders: Rabbi Adelson, Debby Gillman, Aaron Charlack, Jordan Fischbach

Torah Readers (morning & afternoon services) & Haftarah: Phillip Barnett, Arbel Friedman, Ilanit Helfant, Simona Svoboda

Gabbaim: Ira Frank, Paul Teplitz

### Mazal Tov to:

**Dr. Stanley Marks** for receiving the 2026 PNC Elsie Hillman Distinguished Scholar Award, honoring his decades long impact on cancer care and research on Thursday, March 26, 2026.

### Condolences to:

**Sorley Faye Rosenthal, Laurie (Victor) Mizrahi, Elan (Vanessa) Mizrahi and Mia Mizrahi** on the passing of their husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather, Irving Phillip Rosenthal on Tuesday, April 28, 2026.

## YAHREZITS

FOR THE WEEKS OF MAY 2 - MAY 15, 2026 15 - 28 IYAR, 5786

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

Henry L. Askenase	John Ferber	Saul P. Kardon	Joe Melnick	Esther F. Schmeiser
Malka Baran	Jay Leonard Frank	Anna Kirkell	Sara Irene Moltz	Israel Schultzman
Miriam Barbalat	Benjamin Friedman	Tema Kleber	Myer Morris	Louis Seiavitch
Alexander Bardin	Esther S. Friedman	Eva Klein	Saul M. Morris	Samuel T. Shear
Samuel H. Barshady	Joseph Friedman	Samuel Kornblith	Daniel Neuman	Ada Freeman Shepard
Harry Berenfield	William Friedman	Samuel E. Kornblith	Esther Newman	Herbert Shire
Ethel F. Berkson	Avrum Geshiktor	Anna Kravitz	Marta Nizhner	Beatrice H. Sigel
Max Berlin	Moses J. Globus	Bernard Kurtz	Paul Harvey Nussbaum	Morris L. Silverblatt
Rita S. Berliner	Benjamin Goldberg	Sol S. Kurtz	Edward Perlow	Solomon A. Silverman
Rebecca Berman	Raymond Goldblum	Solomon H. Kurtz	Odes Pittler	Ruben Simon
Miriam Bernstein	Emanuel Goldstein	Clara Sigal Kwall	William Platt	Ronald Slinger
Sidney Blitz	Sol Goldstein	Florence S. Kyman	Eva P. Polen	Edwin Snider
Max Blumer	Morris Goldstock	Ida Lange	Sarah R. Praszkiar	William Joseph Stept
Morris Browarsky	Shaine M. Goldvarg	Joseph Lasday	Minnie Prelutsky	Jeanette Stern
Solomon Caplan	Sara F. Sachs Goodman	Edith Rosen Launer	Rella Prucz	Charles B. Stewart
Ralph Chelershtein	Lillian G. Greenberger	Jacob H. Lembersky	Israel Raffel	Nathan Sukolsky
Belle Choder	Annie Grossman	Ruth Lessing	Pearl Recht	Berta Taborinsky
Ada H. Cohen	Martin J. Grumet	Max Levenson	A. Morris Ress	Katie Tanur
Barney Cohen	Esther Gusky	Rody Levin	Magda Robinson	Jack Tauber
Czerna Cohen	Paul Gusky	Anna Levine	Rose Rogalsky	Sonia Trachtenharz
Joe Cohen	Irwin J. Harris	Irwin J. Levinson	Wilma Rosen	Max Weiss
Morris A. Cohen	Richard N. Harris	Moe Levinson	Morris Rosenfeld	Bertha Wald
Louis Colton	Ruth Herzlich	Philip A. Levinson	Rose Moseson Rott	Harry Weiner
Pauline Coslov	Benjamin Hindin	Moe Levison	Annabelle Rubenstein	George Weintraub
Jacob N. Daniels	Miriam Holzer	Betsy Levy	Bernice Rubenstein	Yetta Weiss
Sarah S. Danovitz	Selig Holzer	Elizabeth Lieberman	Meyer Rubenstein	Shirley M. Whitman
William Dickerman	Max Horowitz	Marian Liff	Max Rubin	Harry Winn
Harry Drucker	Nathan Izenson	Goldie D. Love	Laurel Rudavsky	Martin Harry Winn
Sam Eckstein	Samuel Joel	Mollie Millstone Lyon	Rose F. Sachs	Sarah Zidman
Justin R. Ehrenwerth	Charles Josephs	Max Mandell	Ruth Sacks	Samuel Zukerman
Milton Elinoff	Marjorie A. Kalson	Sam Mazefsky	Morris Samuels	

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)

### Counting the Omer Yoga

Sunday, May 3, 2026 at 10:00am | Zweig Library

A 7-week series exploring spiritual renewal through movement. Led by Cantor Julie Newman and Edie Raphael. Join us as we journey from Passover to Shavuot. \$18 per class or \$116 for a 7-class pass. To register, visit: [BethShalomPgh.org/2026-ctoy-class](http://BethShalomPgh.org/2026-ctoy-class)



### VISITING CULTURAL AMBASSADOR

**MICHAEL GOLDWASSER**  
FROM MOSES TO MARLEY

FRIDAY, MAY 8 & SATURDAY, MAY 9, 2026  
CONGREGATION BETH SHALOM



Join us to learn from internationally-known record producer Michael Goldwasser as he speaks about his career in reggae and how it relates to his Judaism.

**MAY 8 AT 6:00 PM - SHIR HADASH SERVICE FOLLOWED BY POTLUCK DINNER**  
HOMESTEAD HEBREW CHAPEL

Soulful, songful, lay-led Kabbalat Shabbat. Come and fill the room with song, and then stay for a potluck dinner followed by scholar-in-residence music producer Michael Goldwasser. To sign up to bring a potluck dish, go to: [BethShalomPgh.org/May-Shir-Hadash](http://BethShalomPgh.org/May-Shir-Hadash).



**MAY 8 AT 7:30 PM - DUB SIDE OF THE JEW | SAMUEL & MINNIE HYMAN BALLROOM**

Michael speaks on his personal journey as a rabbi's son who became a successful reggae producer.

**NOTE: Services at 6pm followed by potluck dinner. (Online registration required for potluck by scanning this QR Code.)**



**MAY 9 SERVICES BEGIN 9:30 AM - THE MAKING OF "ASCENT"**  
FAYE RUBENSTEIN WEISS SANCTUARY

Michael explains how he and recording artist Matisyahu collaborated on a song about antisemitism that was released in the wake of Oct. 7th.

**Note: Michael will be speaking during the sermon slot.**



**MAY 9 AT 1:00 PM - SHABBAT SHI'UR: LIONS OF JUDAH | WEINBERG PAVILION**

Michael explores the deep liturgical, cultural, and historical connections between Judaism and reggae music. **Questions?** Contact Shari Woldenberg at [swoldenberg@bethshalompgh.org](mailto:swoldenberg@bethshalompgh.org).



### Shabbat Shi'ur: News for Jews

Saturday, May 16, 2026 at 1:00pm | Weinberg Pavilion

Join Jim Busis, CEO/Publisher of the Pittsburgh Jewish Chronicle as he discusses Jews and the news. **Questions?** Contact Shari Woldenberg at [swoldenberg@bethshalompgh.org](mailto:swoldenberg@bethshalompgh.org).



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