

*Join Us*  
as we Honor & Acknowledge  
**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 | 9:00AM**  
Shabbat/Shavuot Morning Service followed by a special Kiddush

**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).

**SECURITY REMINDER**

The safety of all our members, staff, and guests is an ongoing priority. If you see something that does not look right, please report it to a staff or Board member.

**Weekly Service Times\***  
Morning service on Monday, May 25, 2026 (Memorial 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.

**BETH SHALOM FREE BOOK GIVEAWAY**  
**MAY 21-29, 2026**  
**PALKOVITZ LOBBY**

Help us clean out our bookshelves in preparation for our next Pittsburgh Jewish Book Festival coming this fall, October 18-22, 2026. All books are from the Jewish Book Council and are left over from our Pittsburgh Jewish Book Festivals from previous years. All books are FREE, first come first served.

**Aleph For Adults Beginning Hebrew**

Learn to read Hebrew with Rabbi Amy Bardack. This class is meant for those who do not yet know the letter and vowels of the Alef Bet.

This class will meet for 10 sessions on Tuesdays and Thursdays at Congregation Beth Shalom starting **May 26 at 6:00 PM**.

The cost is \$140 which includes the text book, L'Shon Ha-Kodesh Adult Hebrew Primer. Financial assistance available. For more info or to register, visit: [itjpittsburgh.org](http://itjpittsburgh.org)

**Next Shabbat Service Times**

**Friday, May 29, 2026**  
Light candles at 8:24 p.m.  
Kabbalat Shabbat at 6:00 p.m.

**Saturday, May 30, 2026**  
Early Morning Service at 6:30 a.m.  
Shabbat Morning Service at 9:30 a.m.  
Minhah/Discussion/Ma'ariv at 8:30 p.m.  
Havdalah at 9:32 p.m.

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

**Beth Shalom** ENRICHING LIVES THROUGH COMMUNITY, LIFELONG JEWISH LEARNING, AND SPIRITUAL GROWTH  
**HAG SAMEAH SHAVU'OT & SHABBAT SHALOM**

**Erev Shavu'ot - Thu., May 21, 2026**  
Candle lighting at 8:17 p.m.

**Minhah/Ma'ariv & Shi'ur with Rabbi Adelson** 8:15 p.m.  
followed by a light nosh  
In person & Zoom from the Homestead Hebrew Chapel

**Community-wide Tikkun Leil Shavu'ot** 10:00 p.m.  
**JCC Squirrel Hill, 5738 Forbes Ave.**

**Shavu'ot Day 1 - Fri., May 22, 2026**  
Candle lighting at 8:18 p.m.

**Learning with Rabbi Adelson** 1:15 a.m.  
Rabbi Adelson's house

**All Night Learning** 2:30 a.m.  
Chris Hall's house

**Early Morning Shavu'ot Service** 6:30 a.m.  
In person & Zoom from the Homestead Hebrew Chapel

**Morning Shavu'ot Service** 9:15 a.m.  
In person & Zoom from the Faye Rubenstein Weiss Sanctuary

**Youth Tefillah** 10:30 a.m.  
Stofman Zweig Libraries

**Congregational Kiddush** 12:15 p.m.  
Samuel & Minnie Hyman Ballroom

**Minhah/Ma'ariv** 6:00 p.m.  
In person & Zoom from the Faye Rubenstein Weiss Sanctuary

**Dinner (RSVP only)** 7:00 p.m.  
Samuel & Minnie Hyman Ballroom

**Shavu'ot/Shabbat - Sat., May 23, 2026**  
Havdalah at 9:19 p.m.

**Early Morning Shabbat/Shavu'ot Service w/ Yizkor** 6:30 a.m.  
In person & Zoom from the Homestead Hebrew Chapel

**Shabbat/Shavu'ot Morning Service w/ Yizkor** 9:00 a.m.  
In person & Zoom from the Faye Rubenstein Weiss Sanctuary

**Congregational Kiddush** 12:15 p.m.  
Samuel & Minnie Hyman Ballroom

**Minhah/Ma'ariv** 8:20 p.m.  
In person & Zoom from the Homestead Hebrew Chapel

**Shabbat Youth Services**  
**Sat., May 23, 2026**

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

**Shavuot Day 1 Torah Readings**  
**Friday, May 22, 2026**

Aliyah	Verses	Etz Hayim
1.	Exodus 19:1-6	436
2.	19:7-13	438
3.	19:14-19	439
4.	19:20-20:14	440
5.	20:15-23	449
Maftir	Numbers 28:26-31	932
Haftarah	Ezekiel 1:1-28, 3:12	1321

**Shabbat/Shavuot Day 2 Torah Readings**  
**Saturday, May 23, 2026**

Aliyah	Verses	Etz Hayim
1.	Deuteronomy 14:22-29	1074
2.	15:1-18	1076
3.	15:19-23	1080
4.	16:1-3	1081
5.	16:4-8	1082
6.	16:9-12	1083
7.	16:13-17	1084
Maftir	Numbers 28:26-31	932
Haftarah	Habakkuk 3:1-19	1326

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

**Rabbi Seth Adelson** Senior Rabbi  
**Rabbi Mark Asher Goodman** Associate Rabbi  
**Paul Teplitz** President  
**Robert Gleiberman** Executive Director

# 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

This week's Congregational kiddush is sponsored by the Congregation Beth Shalom family in honor of Rabbi Mark Goodman.

### Thank You to:

**The Beth Shalom Sisterhood** for the beautiful holiday flowers on the bimah.

**Anne and Jenny Jackson** for sponsoring this week's virtual third meal in honor of their grandmothers Helen Frace, Veronica Rock, and Shirley Polhemus.

### **The participants in the Shavu'ot Day 1 services on Friday, May 22:**

Service Leaders: Rabbi Adelson, Rabbi Goodman, Sheldon Catz, Steven Berger, Danny Kass  
Torah Readers (morning service only) & Haftarah: Irene Kaplow, Tammy Hepps, Kobi Tav  
Gabbaim: Ira Frank, Gerry Kobell

### **The participants in the Shabbat/Shavu'ot Day 2 services on Saturday, May 23:**

Service Leaders: Rabbi Adelson, Rabbi Goodman, Jonathan Weinkle, Debbe Altman, Ilanit Helfand  
Ruth Chapter 1: Marnin Fischbach, Chapter 2: Sheldon Catz; Chapter 3: Debby Gillman; Chapter 4: Jonathan Weinkle  
Torah Readers (morning & afternoon services) & Haftarah: Irene Kaplow, Adam Kolko, Beth Jacobs, Danny Kass, Dave Held, Erica Fox Zabusky, Jenny Jackson  
Gabbaim: Ira Frank, Ilanit Helfand

### Mazal Tov to:

**Theo Finer, Natanel Fischbach, Benji Friedman, Rosie Marcus, Eliana Mirvish, Alia Neivert and Noa Yogman** who graduated from Community Day School on Friday, May 15, 2026.

### Condolences to:

**Renée Ramo, Debi Gilboa, Ari, Nadav, Oren & Gavri** on the passing of their husband, father & grandfather, Arthur Goldberg on Wednesday, May 20, 2026.

## YAHRTZEITS

**FOR THE WEEKS OF MAY 23 - JUNE 5, 2026 7 SIVAN - 20 SIVAN, 5786**

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


Kate G. Adelson	Eva S. Fink	Anna Herskovitz	Faye C. Makrauer	Harvey Rosenblatt	Nathan M. Stark
Louis Adler	Ellen Fireman	Lena Israel	Pauline Mann	Jose Rosenfeld	Dena Stein
Ira Aronson	Rebecca Fishman	Sarah H. Jacobson	Phillip P. Marcuson	Sam Rosner	Mark James Steinberg
Jean Belansky	Elaine Genberg	Rafaël Kadoch	Harry Marder	C. Lawrence Ruttenberg	Simon Steiner
Yuriy Beniaminov	Leonard Gettleman	Ann Kalla	Libby Margolis	Louis Ruttenberg	Anne Cohen Stern
Bassa G. Bennett	Tema Gilberg	Rae Karsh	Yetta Middleman	Ronald N. Ruttenberg	Eileen Suzan Stewart
Joseph Berger	Israel Gold	Mildred S. Karwan	Sarah Milgrom	Dora Schultz	Morton N. Stewart
Jane Berlin	Louis Goldberg	Helen Kobell	Hannah Miller	Hannah Schwartz	Iris Kimball Teplitz
Juda Bickel	Catherine Goldblum	Annie Kavinow	Katie Miller	Herman Schwartz	Florence Toig
Ida Breakstone	Anna R. Goldman	Jack K Kruman	Leah Miller	Walter Sedler	Harry Toig
Cecelia Caplan	Benjamin B. Goldman	Sara P. Kurtz	Morris Minkin	Rose Semins	Ulla Brita Uhlin
Fannie A. Cohen	Sarah Goldman	Eric Kweller	Robert Moldovan	Moshe J. Shapiro	Albert Unger
Jennie S. Cohen	Herbert Goldstein	Helen Davis Landman	Edith Nathenson	David Sheffler	Marvin Valinsky
Lena F. Cohen	Israel Gould	Stanley B. Lasday	Samuel D. Nevins	Joel David Shire	George Weintraub
Stanley G. Cohen	Frances G. Green	Irving M. Leon	Solomon Chaim Newman	Yakov Shomstein	Lillian Weisberg
Usher Cohen	Oscar Green	Lawrence Letwin	Alvin Palkovitz	Jacob Ezra Shrut	Robert H. Weiss
Louis Coltin	Carl J. Greenberg	David J. Levenson	Sarah Pearlman	Hannah Siegle	William Weiss
Rheina L. Davidson	Jacob Greenberger	Paulina Levin	Leah P. Podolsky	Anna Sigal	Pauline Wollman
Jacob B. Dickstein	Evelyn Leff Greenwald	Cecile G. Levine	Bernard Portnoy	Harris Silverberg	Sam Wynett
Jacob L. Doniger	Samuel Gross	Harry H. Levine	Rebecca Portnoy	Sarah Silverberg	Bessie Yecies
Adrienne Eisner	Phyllis E. Gutmacher	Max Levinson	Rose Rattner	Alex Silverman	Goodman Yorkin
Milton Eisner	Julius Halpern	Naomi Levinson	Ray Reinwasser	Jennie R. Silverman	Elinor Young
Jacob Elinoff	Michael Halpern	Ralph Levison	Lynne Ellen Robins	Ethel Singer	Gitel Younger
Abraham E. Fairman	Albert Hansell	Josephine Levy	Israel M. Roobin	Eleanore C. Sniderman	Alexander Yurkovetsky
Herman Fineberg	Anna B. Hausman	Oscar Levy	Esther R. Rosen	Morris Somach	Hermoine Ruth Zeilinger
Irwin Fineberg	Morris D. Henderson	Olaf L. Loikrec	Harry Rosenblatt	Shirley Bassin Spatt	Fay Ziff

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)


### Shavu'ot 2026



**TIKKUN LEIL SHAVU'OT**  
A Night of Jewish Learning  
Thursday, May 21  
10:00 PM – 1:00 AM  
Squirrel Hill JCC  
5738 Forbes Ave., Pgh, 15217



**ALL NIGHT TRAVELING TIKKUN**  
May 22 | 1:15 am  
starting at Rabbi Adelson's house



Shavu'ot begins at sunset on Thursday, May 21, and ends at nightfall on Saturday, May 23, 2026.  
Visit [BethShalomPgh.org/Shavuot-2026](http://BethShalomPgh.org/Shavuot-2026) for complete holiday schedule.

### Men's Club Flag Placing

**Sunday, May 24, 2026 at 9:00am | Beth Shalom Cemetery, 1501 Anderson Rd.**

Join Beth Shalom members for memorial flag placing, a light breakfast, and family-friendly activities. On the date of the event, please meet at the cemetery office to get your flags. This event is co-hosted by Dror & Eitan Elhassid. For more info or questions, contact Ira Frank at [natfabira@juno.com](mailto:natfabira@juno.com).

### Congregation Beth Shalom's

## Annual Volunteer Awards

Sunday, June 7, 2026

at ten-thirty in the morning in the Samuel & Minnie Hyman Ballroom

Please join us for a Champagne Brunch as we honor this year's recipients.

Lester A. Hamburg Member of the Year Award

**Zarky Rudavsky**

Nathan E. Snader Distinguished Service Award

**Roger Zimmerman**

Ethel & Bernard Halpern Young Leadership Award

**Boaz Frankel**

Pittsburgh Jewish Chronicle Volunteers of the Year Award

**Alan Himmel**

Daniel M. Plaut Youth Service Award

**Arielle Jacobs**

Kindly respond by May 28, 2026.

[www.BethShalomPgh.org/VolunteerAwards2026](http://www.BethShalomPgh.org/VolunteerAwards2026)

### Pride Shabbat

**Saturday, June 13, 2026 at 9:30am | Faye Rubenstein Weiss Sanctuary**

Celebrate Pride with Beth Shalom. During Shabbat morning services Caedyn Krahling will speak about their experience as a queer Jew. Afterwards join us for a rainbow themed kiddush.



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