

Happy 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
for complete holiday schedule.

Join us for a family-friendly Tikun Leil Shavuot celebration

Tikun Junior

Thursday May 21

JCC Squirrel Hill
Robinson Building

5:15pm - 7:15pm

Please join us for an early evening of learning! Parents and children (ages 1-8) will have the opportunity to participate in individual age-appropriate sessions, share a meal and cheesecake, and then conclude with family activities to welcome Shavuot.

Free; Advanced Registration Required



tinyurl.com/TikunJr



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

Deadline to RSVP to the dinner is Friday, May 8, 2026.

Congregation Beth Shalom's
Annual Volunteer Awards
Sunday, June 7, 2026
at ten-thirty in the morning
Samuel & Minnie Hyman Ballroom

Kindly respond by May 28, 2026.
BethShalomPgh.org/VolunteerAwards2026



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SHABBAT SHALOM

22 IYAR 5786

THIS WEEK'S PARASHAH IS BEHAR-BECHUKOTAI.

Guest speaker
Visiting Cultural Ambassador
Michael Goldwasser



Shabbat - Friday, May 8, 2026 Candle lighting at 8:04 p.m.

Shir Hadash Kabbalat Shabbat followed 6:00 p.m.
by potluck dinner

In person & Zoom from the Homestead Hebrew Chapel

Guest Speaker Michael Goldwasser 7:30 p.m.

In person from the Samuel & Minnie Hyman Ballroom

Shabbat - Saturday, May 9, 2026 Havdalah at 9:10 p.m.

Early Morning Shabbat Service 6:30 a.m.

In person & Zoom from the Homestead Hebrew Chapel

Shabbat Morning Service 9:30 a.m.

In person & Zoom from the Faye Rubenstein Weiss Sanctuary

Congregational Kiddush 12:15 p.m.

Samuel & Minnie Hyman Ballroom

Shabbat Shi'ur with Michael Goldwasser 1:00 p.m.

Helfant Chapel

Minhah/Discussion/Ma'ariv 8:10 p.m.

In person & Zoom from the Homestead Hebrew Chapel

Shabbat Youth Services Sat., May 9, 2026

Junior Congregation Manny's Service

10:00 a.m. - Chill
11:00 a.m. - Dvash
11:15 a.m. - Service

Torah Readings Saturday, May 9, 2026

Aliyah	Verses	Etz Hayim
1.	Leviticus 25:1-3	738
2.	25:4-7	738
3.	25:8-13	739
4.	25:14-18	740
5.	25:19-24	741
6.	25:25-28	742
7.	25:29-38	742
Maftir	25:35-38	743
Haftarah	Jeremiah 16:19-17:14	763

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

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 15, 2026

Light candles at 8:11
Kabbalat Shabbat at 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 16, 2026

Early Morning Service at 6:30 a.m.
Shabbat Morning Service at 9:30 a.m.
Minhah/Discussion/Ma'ariv at 8:15 p.m.
Havdalah at 9:17 p.m.

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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

Please join us after services for kiddush sponsored by Congregation Beth Shalom.

Thank You to:

The participants in the services on Saturday, May 9:

Service Leaders: Rabbi Adelson, Rabbi Goodman, Sheldon Catz, Arielle Jacobs, Michael Goldwasser, Beth Jacobs
Torah Readers (morning & afternoon services) & Haftarah: Phillip Barnett, Jonathan Weinkle, Ben Miller, Hazzan Barbara Barnett, Akiva Weinkle, Sara Morrison, Adam Kolko, Tammy Hepps
Gabbaim: Ira Frank, Adam Kolko

Mazal Tov to:

Brayden Lewinter, Daphne Macedonia & Sylvia Svoboda who received the 2026 Nathan H. Kaufmann Scholastic Award from the Jewish Sports Hall of Fame Western Pennsylvania on Sunday, May 3, 2026.

Madelyn Daffner, daughter of Randi and Marc Daffner, will become a bat mitzvah on Saturday, May 16 at Beth El Congregation in South Hills. Grandparents are Alva and Richard Daffner of Mt. Lebanon, PA and Phyllis Wiener and the late Barry Wiener of Boca Raton, FL.

YAHARZEITS

FOR THE WEEKS OF MAY 9 - MAY 22, 2026 22 IYAR - 6 SIVAN, 5786

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

Charles Adelson	Joseph Dym	Solomon H. Kurtz	Saul M. Morris	Isaac Schwartz
L. Leonard Aronson	Ruth Eisner	Clara Sigal Kwall	Sidney Morris	Esther Segal
Henry L. Askenase	Sylvia Freed	Florence S. Kyman	Martin J. Moss	Libbe Seiavitch
Bessie Averbach	Benjamin Friedman	Ella Landis	Truda Neuman	Doris Shaiman
Miriam Barbalat	William Friedman	Mollie Lang	Esther Newman	Anna Shapiro
Celia Barrish	David Glasser	Joseph Lasday	Mendel M. Ohringer	Manuel Shapiro
Jenny Freda Berez	Samuel Gold	Edith Rosen Lauener	Edward Perlow	Samuel T. Shear
Max Berlin	Elfriede Goldberger	Esther Leipzig	William Platt	Ada Freeman Shepard
Rita S. Berliner	Raymond Goldblum	Jacob H. Lembersky	Jacob Podolsky	Herbert Shire
Hermann Birnbaum	Louis Goldstein	Myron "Buddy" Letwin	Sarah R. Praszkiar	Solomon A. Silverman
Charles Bluestone	Sol Goldstein	Max Levenson	Herman Recht	Ruben Simon
Max Blumer	Morris Goldstock	Rody Levin	Pearl R. Regenstien	Dora F. Smith
Isadore Bregman	Anna Greenfield	Rosalind F. Levine	Sadie Ress	Eva Somach
Morris Browarsky	Helen Greenwald	Esther Y. Levinson	Paul Reiss	Harry Spiro
Solomon Caplan	Norman Grobstein	Irwin J. Levinson	Isabelle R. Robinowitz	Yetta Spodek
Alex Cohen	Lillian Halpern	Philip A. Levinson	Edgar E. Robins	Jeanette Stern
Ida Cohen	Irwin J. Harris	Betsy Levy	Magda Robinson	John M. Sussman
Morris A. Cohen	Ruth Hecht	Carol Tobin Lewis	Wilma Rosen	Max Veiss
Louis Colton	Bernard Hendel	Elizabeth Lieberman	Morris A. Rosenberg	Bertha Wald
Sholom D. Comay	Max Horowitz	Hyman Lutsky	Rosie Rosenstein	Shirley H. Wein
Jacob N. Daniels	Laura Gross Jacob	Max Mandell	Louis Roth	Yetta Weiss
Mollie Daniels	Charles Josephs	Sophia Marcus Mann	Rose Lorraine Rubin	Robert Whitman
Sarah S. Danovitz	Adolph Katz	Etta Markus	Laurel Rudavsky	Elinor Young
Harry Davidson	Mollie Klater	Morris Mayerstein	Milton M. Ruttenberg	Sarah Zidman
Lena Davidson	Joseph Klemp	Joe Melnick	Rose F. Sachs	Samuel Zukerman
William Dickerman	Andrew Kline	Beatrice I. Mermelstein	Herman Sadwick	
Harry Dunn	Anna Kravitz	Abe Minsky	Israel Schultzman	

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



VISITING CULTURAL AMBASSADOR
MICHAEL GOLDWASSER
FROM MOSES TO MARLEY



FRIDAY & SATURDAY, MAY 8 & 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.



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

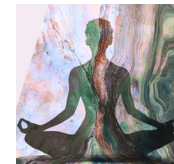
Michael speaks on his personal journey as a rabbi's son who became a successful reggae producer.
NOTE: Services at 6pm followed by potluck dinner. (Online registration required for potluck by scanning this QR Code.)

MAY 9 SERVICES AT 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.



Counting the Omer Yoga

Sunday, May 10, 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

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.



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.



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