

Simhat Torah at Beth Shalom



Saturday, October 3, 2026
Samuel & Minnie Hyman Ballroom
Minhah at 6:40 p.m.
Family Celebration at 7:40 p.m.

Saturday, October 4, 2026
Samuel & Minnie Hyman Ballroom
Simhat Torah Morning Service at 9:00 a.m.
Family Hakafot at 7:40 p.m.

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 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.*

Congregation Beth Shalom Auxiliary Presidents

Judy Kobell & Sabina Robinson, Sisterhood • **Ira Frank**, Men's Club

INTRODUCING
CBS SCHOLARS
Big Questions. Meaningful Jewish Learning.

A new space for teens to explore Jewish texts, history, ideas, and the questions that matter to them. Come learn, think, discuss, and connect, whether you are already deeply involved in Jewish life or simply curious.

Led by David Harris-Gershon and Marissa Tait

We'll begin the year with thoughtful conversation, meaningful learning, and space to ask big questions.

2026-27 SCHEDULE

October 10 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM	November 14 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM	December 12 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM
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More dates and details coming soon.

FREE AND OPEN TO TEENS
Come once or join us throughout the year.

Participants will be recognized by Beth Shalom for their commitment to Jewish learning.

Learn. Question. Discuss. Connect.

And yes, we plan to keep the snack game strong. (No snacks at our first gathering on Yom Kippur.)

Please join us for CBS Scholars!

Next Weekend Service Times

Friday, October 2, 2026
Light candles at 6:42 pm
Erev Shabbat/Shemini Atzeret Evening Services at 6:00 pm

Saturday, October 3, 2026
Candle lighting from existing flame after 7:40 pm
Early Morning Shabbat/Shemini Atzeret Service with Yizkor at 6:30 am
Shabbat/Shemini Atzeret Morning Service with Yizkor at 8:45 am
Minhah/Ma'ariv at 6:40 pm
Family Celebration at 7:40 p.m.

Sunday, October 4, 2026
Early Morning Simhat Torah Service at 6:30 am
Simhat Torah Morning Service at 9:00 am
Family Hakafot at 10:00 am
Minhah/Ma'ariv at 6:55 pm
Havdalah at 7:39 pm

ENRICHING LIVES THROUGH COMMUNITY, LIFELONG JEWISH LEARNING, AND SPIRITUAL GROWTH

SHABBAT SHALOM & HAG SAMEAH



Shabbat/Erev Sukkot
Friday, September 25, 2026
Candle lighting at 6:53 p.m.

Shabbat/Erev Sukkot Evening Service **6:00 p.m.**
In person & Zoom from the Homestead Hebrew Chapel

Shabbat/Sukkot Day 1
Saturday, September 26, 2026
Candle lighting from existing flame at 7:51 p.m.

Early Morning Shabbat/Sukkot Service **6:30 a.m.**
In person & Zoom from the Homestead Hebrew Chapel

Shabbat/Sukkot Morning Service **9:00 a.m.**
In person & Zoom from the Faye Rubenstein Weiss Sanctuary

Congregational Kiddush **12:15 p.m.**
Beth Shalom Sukkah

Sukkot Evening Service **6:50 p.m.**
In person & Zoom from the Faye Rubenstein Weiss Sanctuary

Sukkot Day 2
Sunday, September 27, 2026
Havdalah at 7:50 p.m.

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

Sukkot Morning Service **9:00 a.m.**
In person & Zoom from the Faye Rubenstein Weiss Sanctuary

Congregational Kiddush **12:15 p.m.**
Beth Shalom Sukkah

Sukkot Evening Service **7:05 p.m.**
In person & Zoom from the Faye Rubenstein Weiss Sanctuary

Rabbi Seth Adelson
Senior Rabbi

Paul Teplitz
President

Robert Gleiberman
Executive Director

Shabbat/Erev Sukkot Youth Services
Saturday, Sept. 26, 2026

Junior Congregation 10:00 a.m. - Chill 11:00 a.m. - Dvash 11:15 a.m. - Service	Manny's Service 11:15 a.m.
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Sukkot Day 2 Youth Services
Sunday, Sept. 27, 2026

Junior Congregation 10:00 a.m. - Chill 11:00 a.m. - Dvash 11:15 a.m. - Service	Manny's Service 11:15 a.m.
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Torah Readings
Saturday, Sept. 26, 2026

Aliyah	Verses	Etz Hayim
1.	Leviticus 22:26-33	723
2.	23:1-3	724
3.	23:4-8	725
4.	23:9-14	725
5.	23:15-22	726
6.	23:23-32	727
7.	23:33-44	729
Maftir	Numbers 29:12-16	934
Haftarah	Zechariah 14:1-21	1253

Torah Readings
Sunday, Sept. 27, 2026

Aliyah	Verses	Etz Hayim
1.	Leviticus 22:26-23:3	723
2.	23:4-14	725
3.	23:15-22	726
4.	23:23-32	727
5.	23:33-44	729
Maftir	Numbers 29:12-16	934
Haftarah	I Kings 8:2-21	1257

SHABBAT SHALOM

Rabbi Adelson joins 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:

The Beth Shalom Sisterhood for providing the beautiful holiday flowers on the bimah.
The Zukerman Sukkot Endowment for sponsoring the kiddush on Sunday, September 27, 2026.

The participants in the Shabbat/Sukkot Day 1 services on Saturday, September 26:

Service Leaders: Rabbi Adelson, Aaron Balleisen, Debby Gillman, Sheldon Catz
Torah Readers (morning & afternoon) & Haftarah: Adam Kolko, Merrienne Leff, Zarky Rudavsky, Jonathan Weinkle, Bernice Meyers
Gabbaim: Ira Frank, Gerry Kobell

The participants in the Sukkot Day 2 services on Sunday, September 27:

Service Leaders: Rabbi Adelson, Jonathan Weinkle, Rich Feder, Ilanit Helfand
Torah Readers (morning) & Haftarah: Adam Kolko, Zarky Rudavsky, Shiri Friedman
Gabbaim: Ira Frank, Ilanit Helfand

Yahrzeits

FOR THE WEEKS OF SEP. 26 - OCT. 9, 2026 15 - 28 TISHREI, 5787

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

Leslie Ackner	Anna Finegold	David Izenson	Harry Nathenson	Lena Seiavitch
Betty Arron	Fannie Finesilver	Samuel W. Jubelirer	David N. Neustein	Georgiana R. Sidlow
Julius Axelrod	Mendel Finn	Frances I. Kantor	Harry Pearl	Anna Silverman
Marian Weisman Balis	Milton Flesch	Louis Kaplan	Gittel Pearlstein	Israel Sniderman
Reuben Balter	Ruth Frankston Foreman	Jacob Karelitz	William Perer	Efrem Fred Snyder
Lester Bardack	Beverly Freiurth	Lena G. Kart	Aaron Perlman	Rose Spector
Henrietta M. Belsky	Alex Friedlander	Herman W. Kaufmann	Rose Radbord	Sam S. Spero
Jacob Bennett	Esther Garber	Philip Kodinsky	Philip Reicher	Louis R. Stanton
Alvin A. Berkson	Pesha B. Gilberg	Annie Kotler	Samuel Reingold	Jean Speer Stein
Anna Bertenthal	Frida Gluzman	Sidney Krasik	Vernon Reingold	Rae Stevenson
Harry Binenkorb	Adeline F. Goldberg	Sadie Mates Krukoff	Richard Rice	Alfred Supowitz
Adolph M. Blumenfeld	Lynda H. Goldsmith	Harris Lange	Herbert N. Rosenberg	Saul Tanur
Louis Blumenfeld	Jack Goldstein	Mark Lawrence Lasser	Bella Rosenblatt	Saul David Taylor
Samuel Bovitch	Marie Golitz	William J. Lazar	Morris Rosenblum	Marion D. Topolsky
Elliot Brodie	Irving Goodman	Arnold L. Lehman	Anna L. Ruben	Donald Udell
Joseph Browarsky	William Gorman	Leah Lembersky	Sarah R Rubenstein	Albert J. Wein
Anna Brown	Mae K. Graff	Samuel Levine	Marvin Rudo	Jacob Weinberg
Gertrude Brown	Sylvia Greenberg	Goodman Levy	Louis Sachs	Clara M. Weintraub
Irving Caplan	Bella Hadas	Hyman Levy	Rabbi Jay David Sales	Esther Weisman
Irving David Caplan	Louis Hamburg	Robert J. Lipsitz	Esther Libby Salzman	Joseph E. Weisman
Abe Cazen	Joel Harris	Ben Makoroff	Leona Sameth	Harold B. Weissman
Shauna Childs	Hyman Helfant	Sarah Mandel	Miriam Saron	Sylvia Williams
Harry Moses Cohen	Rebecca Herman	Daniel L. Mandelblatt	Aaron Maney Schandler	Milton Wirtzman
Sarah Rose Cohen	Marian Hershman	Anna Mandell	Fannie Scheinholtz	Lillian F. Wolk
Samuel Cohen	Joseph Herskovitz	Libbie Marmins	Alan Schnitzer	Anna Young
Henry Daniels	Lena Herskovitz	Sam Marunich	Kurt Schreiber	Sara Jolson Zalkin
Sylvia Z. Doniger	Estelle Hydovitz	Joseph Mazur	Miriam F. Schwartz	Samuel S. Zerkowitz
Harry Feldstein	Paul Simon Indianer	Celia Miller	Paul Schwartz	Jacob Zeman
Harry Fine	Henry O. Israel	Marjorie Mittleman	Joseph Scott	

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

Sukkot Stroll Progressive Kiddush

Saturday, September 26, 2026 at 12:15pm | Starting at Beth Shalom’s Sukkah



Join us for a Sukkot Stroll Progressive Kiddush starting at Beth Shalom’s Sukkah. Travel at your own pace. For children and adults of all ages. Wear comfortable shoes. Map and addresses provided in Beth Shalom’s sukkah after services.

Pizza in the Hut

Wednesday, September 30, 2026 at 5:00pm | Beth Shalom’s Sukkah

Join us for Pizza in the Hut held in Beth Shalom Sukkah. Adults are \$10 each, Children 12 and under are \$5 each, and Families are \$20 each. Registration is required. The deadline to register is Sunday, September 27, 2026. To register, visit: BethShalomPgh.org/Pizza-in-the-Hut-2026



Scotch in the Sukkah

Wednesday, September 30, 2026 at 7:45pm | Beth Shalom’s Sukkah



Join us after services for Scotch in the Sukkah. No charge to attend. Must be 21 years of age or older to attend. Registration is not required, but recommended. To register, visit: BethShalomPgh.org/Scotch-in-the-Sukkah-2026

Learning with Rabbi Danny Schiff

We are grateful to welcome Rabbi Danny Schiff, the H. Arnold and Adrien B. Gefsky Community Scholar at the Jewish Federation of Greater Pittsburgh.

25 Disagreements: Learning the Talmud through Hillel and Shammai

Thursdays from 7:30pm - 8:30pm Starting October 8, 2026

In this course, Rabbi Schiff will delve into 25 Talmudic texts that show the essence of the debate between the House of Hillel and the House of Shammai. The class discussion will consider what these disagreements teach us about the core ideas of the Talmud that continue to resonate in our own age.

14 in-person sessions, 7 in Fall and 7 in Spring.

FREE for Members \$10 for Non-Members

Congregation Beth Shalom’s Quarterly Blood Drive

Sunday, October 11, 2026

8:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Samuel & Minnie Hyman Ballroom

No tricks, just treats. Donate blood to help patients who rely on blood donations and you’ll be entered to win one of two \$10,000 gift cards.*

Schedule your appointment today. Scan QR code to register.

*Terms and condition apply; see vitalant.org/ScaryGoodGiveaway.

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