

SHABBAT SHALOM!

SHABBAT CHOL HAMOED PESACH

April 27, 2024 | 19 Nisan 5784
Havdalah: 8:56 pm



Welcome to Beth Jacob Congregation, a Jewish community that comes together to nurture relationships with God and each other. We are a Conservative synagogue that values Torah (study), Avodah (reverential service) and Gemilut Hasadim (acts of loving-kindness). We believe every person has an equal opportunity to be part of our community regardless of age, race, ability, special needs, financial status, sexual orientation or gender identity. We're glad you've joined us this Shabbat!



Thank you to everyone who contributed
to Shabbat services this week!

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Laurie Radovsky, Stephen Froelich

Kitchen Crew Mashgiach: Joanna Lowinger
Crew: Bethany Lowenstein, Pam Lauer

Kiddush Sponsorship

This week's kiddush is sponsored by the Beth Jacob community. If you would like to contribute to help offset costs, or if you would like to sponsor a kiddush in the future, please reach out to Brian Millberg at brian@beth-jacob.org.

First / Kohen Aliyah

Second / Levi Aliyah

Third / Shelishi Aliyah

Fourth / Revi'i Aliyah

Fifth / Chamishi Aliyah

Sixth / Shishi Aliyah

Seventh / Shevi'i Aliyah

Maftir

Haftarah

Exodus 33:12-16

Exodus 33:17-19

Exodus 33:20-23

Exodus 34:1-3

Exodus 34:4-10

Exodus 34:11-17

Exodus 34:18-26

Numbers 28:19-25

Ezekiel 37:1-37:14

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Rosanne Zaidenweber

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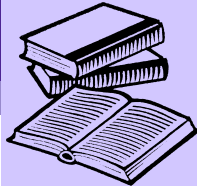
Natan Paradise

SHIR HASHIRIM (SONG OF SONGS)

Chapter 1	Jonathan Ehrlich
Chapter 2	Arielle Ehrlich
Chapter 3	
Chapter 4	Sara Lynn Newberger
Chapter 5	Natan Paradise
Chapter 6	Natan Paradise
Chapter 7	Jonathan Ehrlich
Chapter 8	Brad Elkin



Torah Commentary



SUMMARIES FOR SHABBAT CHOL HAMOED PESACH

Shabbat Torah

(Exodus 33:12-34:26) After Israel worshipped the golden calf, Moses shattered the first set of tablets. Now Moses again ascends Mount Sinai in order to receive the new set of tablets. Moses pleads for God's assurance of support. God reassures Moses and also reveals God's 13 divine attributes. Moses then brings down a new set of tablets with the Ten Commandments.

Shabbat Haftarah

The Haftarah is taken from the Book of Ezekiel (Ezekiel 37:1-14). The prophet finds himself in a valley of dry bones and, under the vivifying effect of God's spirit, the bones knit together and become covered with flesh. Ezekiel understands this vision to mean that the people of Israel, having been exiled to Babylon, will again be reborn as a nation.

Both the fact that Passover, recalling past deliverances, looks forward to future redemption and an old tradition that the resurrection of the dead will take place during Passover determined the choice of this passage as the Haftarah for the Intermediate Sabbath of Passover.



Monday, April 29
Office Closed

7th Day of Passover Services
8th Night of Pesach/Candle lighting (*from a pre-existing flame*)

9:00 am
8:59 pm

Tuesday, April 30
Office Closed

8th Day of Passover Services
Yizkor
Havdalah
"Contract for Deed of Sale" on Chametz expires at 9:00 pm and Chametz may be reclaimed from one's home.

9:00 am
9:00 pm

Yahrzeit List for Week Beginning April 27, 2024

The seventh aliyah is reserved for those observing yahrzeits during the coming week. If you are observing a yahrzeit this week, please come forward at the seventh aliyah and give your Hebrew name to the gabbai who will call you to the Torah. Masks are required on the bimah during the Torah service. If you do not have one, please get one from the basket by the greeter.

Apr. 27/19 Nisan

Allen Gene Bengtsson
Theodore Bressie
Harold Israel Chedeck
Ted Dunbar
Morris Fox
Ethel Galinsky
Benjamin Goffman
Bess Gotlieb
Morris Moreno
Walter W. Nelson
Brucha "Betty" Ostrow
Lucia Servadio-Bedarida
Bernard Smith
Gertrude Stern
Shirley Swaiman

Apr. 28/20 Nisan

Hinda Leah Bongart
Robert David Bring
Yetta Carnis
Sarah Leah Chemino
Bessie Cohen
Miriam Harrow

David Simon

Aaron Volk
Esther Weinberg
Justine Zaidenweber

Apr. 29/21 Nisan

Molly Alpert
Ruth Berger
Samuel Bergman
William Blaine
David Cohen
Jack Cooper
Chashe Feldstein
Ida Frank
Joseph Garber
Goldie Gottlieb
Reva Jacobs
Elliott Karasov
Eli Levinsohn
Abraham Schwartz
William Segal

Apr. 30 /22 Nisan

Samuel E. Bernstein
Joe Cohen
Anna Eichen
Esther Failer
Ida Garrish
Judah Gersh
Mr. & Mrs. S. Lifshitz
Louis Ornstein
Louis Robins
Robert Sadoff
Simon Winnick

May 1/ 23 Nisan

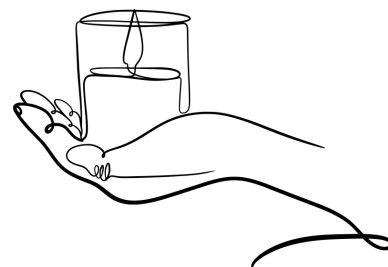
Robert Forbush, Jr.
Joseph Gersh
Sharlene Hjorissen
Rae Korman
Sharlene Longman
Joseph Lubow
Harry Malinoff
Hannah Miller
Paul Sheldon
Esther Winburgh

May 2/24 Nisan

Jack Kosoy
Dorie Rothberg

May 3/25 Nisan

Ida Agulnik
Beatrice Berkovitz
Rose Fine
Martin Louis
Firestone
Stanley Frank
Ken Kohnstamm
Joseph Lowinger
Rachel Paster



Mi Sheberach for Cholim / Prayer for Healing

Mi sheberach avoteinu Avraham, Yitzhak, v'Ya'akov, Sarah, Rivkah, Rachel v'leah, hu yevarech v'yerapeh et hacholim.

El nah r'fah nah lah.

מִי שֶׁבֵּרַח אֲבוֹתֵינוּ אַבְרָהָם יִצְחָק וְיַעֲקֹב שָׂרָה רִבְקָה רָחֵל וְלֵאָה
הוּא יְבָרֵךְ וְיִרְפָּא אֶת הַחֹלִים
אֵל נָא רַפָּא נָא לָהּ

Shomer Yisrael, Guardian of Israel

We call out to You with fervent plea and prayer to bless and protect the civilians brutally kidnapped by Hamas and held captive in Gaza, along with the members of Israel's Defense Forces missing in action or held captive.

May it be Your will, speedily and soon, to bring them out from darkness and the shadow of death. May the Holy One of Blessing break their bonds, deliver them from their distress, and release them swiftly back to the loving embrace of their dear ones.

Do all that must be done so that relief, rescue, and long life may be the lot of every one of the soldiers and the civilians who have been taken hostage.

Act on their behalf, Lord. Take up their cause without delay, so that You fulfill through them Your verse from Isaiah: "Those redeemed by the Lord will return..." So may it be Your will, and let us say: Amen.

Acheinu

אֲחִינוּ כָּל בֵּית יִשְׂרָאֵל, הַנִּתְּוִינִים בְּצָרָה וּבִשְׁבִיָּה,
הָעוֹמְדִים בֵּין בָּיִם וּבֵין בִּיבְשָׁה,
הַמְּקוֹם יָרַחם עֲלֵיהֶם, וְיֹצִיאֵם מִצָּרָה לְרוּחָה,
וּמִמַּפְלָה לְאוֹרָה, וּמִשְׁעָבוֹד לְגִאֻלָּה,
הַשְׁתָּא בְּעִגְלָא וּבְזִמָּן קָרִיב.

*Acheinu kol beit yisrael, ha-n'tunim b'tzarah u-vashivyah,
ha-omdim bein ba-yam u-vein ba-yabashah,
ha-makom y'racheim aleihem, v'yotzi-eim mi-tzarah l'irvachah,
u-mei-afeilah l'orah, u-mi-shibud lig'ullah,
hashta ba-agala u-vizman kariv.*

For all our family of the House of Israel, fellow Jews who face anguish and captivity, whether on sea or on land:

May the Divine have compassion upon them, and bring them from distress to relief, from darkness to light, from subjugation to redemption, now, speedily and soon.



Beth Jacob Congregation is a community that has come together since 1985 to nurture a relationship with God and supportive connections to each other.

We are a Conservative Jewish Synagogue that values:

- **Torah—Study**
- **Avodah—Reverential service**
- **Gemilut Hasadim—Acts of loving kindness**

Shabbat is the centerpiece of our community's week. Davening on Shabbat morning brings together individuals with different understandings and knowledge of liturgy: its "choreography," its meaning, its historical significance. The Shabbat Morning Learning programs afford the opportunity for children to know the joys of Shabbat. Other activities through the year—our daily morning minyan, Talmud study, learning Hebrew, Friday dinners—all build on, and seek to enrich, Shabbat and the holidays. We understand that our responsibility for repairing the world does not end at our shul doors. For example, whether serving breakfast for the homeless at Dorothy Day, or visiting the sick and homebound, our shul takes seriously the mitzvah of Hesed.

We are participatory.

Everyone has a responsibility to contribute their talents and energy to sustain and enrich our community. This can be done in many ways, including through Gemilut Hasadim: teaching; support of the Congregation facility; office volunteering; or assistance with congregational programs.

We are egalitarian.

Everyone has an equal opportunity to be part of the community. Individuals and families of all ages and incomes are welcome. Financial hardship should never be a barrier to participation.

If you are interested in more information about Beth Jacob or know someone you think is considering membership, please contact our office at (651) 452-2226.

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