

# SHABBAT SHALOM!

SHABBAT CHOL HAMOED PESACH

April 27, 2024 | 19 Nisan 5784

Havdalah: 8:56 pm

בית יעקב  
BETH JACOB  
CONGREGATION

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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**Greeters** Bernie Miller, Anna Lamin,  
Laurie Radovsky, Stephen Froelich

**D'var Torah** Rabbi Tamar

**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](mailto:brian@beth-jacob.org).

First / Kohen Aliyah	Exodus 33:12-16	p. 538	Rosanne Zaidenweber
Second / Levi Aliyah	Exodus 33:17-19	p. 539	Giulia Girgenti
Third / Shelishi Aliyah	Exodus 33:20-23	p. 539	Hannah Stein
Fourth / Revi'i Aliyah	Exodus 34:1-3	p. 540	Jonathan Ehrlich
Fifth / Chamishi Aliyah	Exodus 34:4-10	p. 541	Jonathan Ehrlich
Sixth / Shishi Aliyah	Exodus 34:11-17	p. 542	Hannah Stein
Seventh / Shevi'i Aliyah	Exodus 34:18-26	p. 543	Brad Elkin
Maftir	Numbers 28:19-25	p. 932	Giulia Girgenti
Haftarah	Ezekiel 37:1-37:14	p. 1307	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

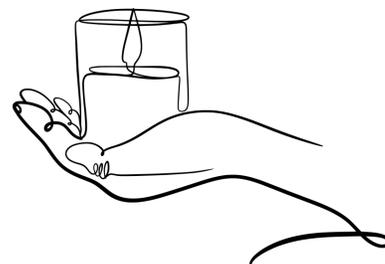
**Apr. 29/21 Nisan**  
 Molly Alpert  
 Ruth Berger  
 Samuel Bergman  
 William Blaine  
 David Cohen  
 Jack Cooper  
 Chashe Feldstein  
 Ida Frank  
 Joseph Garber  
 Goldie Gottlieb  
 Reva Jacobs  
 Elliott Karasov  
 Eli Levinsohn  
 Abraham Schwartz  
 William Sega

**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.*

מי שְׁבֵרַח אֲבוֹתֵינוּ אַבְרָהָם יִצְחָק וְיַעֲקֹב שָׂרָה רִבְקָה רָחֵל וְלֵאָה  
 הוּא יְבָרֵךְ וְיִרְפָּא אֶת הַחֹלִים  
 אֵל נָא רְפָא 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

אֲחֵינוּ כָּל בֵּית יִשְׂרָאֵל, הַנְּתוּנִים בְּצָרָה וּבִשְׁבִיָּה,  
 הַעוֹמְדִים בֵּין בָּיִם וּבֵין בִּיבְשָׁה,  
 הַמְּקוּם יְרַחֵם עֲלֵיהֶם, וְיוֹצִיאֵם מִצָּרָה לְרוּחָה,  
 וּמֵאֶפֶלָה לְאוֹרָה, וּמִשְׁעִבּוֹד לְגֵאֻלָּה,  
 הַשְׂתָּא בְּעִגְלָא וּבְזַמַּן 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 lirtvachah,  
 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 Hessed.

## ***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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