



Friday, August 21 - Saturday, August 22, 2020
Shabbat Shoftim 2 Elul, 5780



Saturday - August Birthdays and Anniversaries
Sermon to be Delivered by Douglas Greene

REGULAR SERVICES

Friday: ¹6 p.m. **Saturday:** ¹9 a.m. **Sunday Minyan:** *8:45 a.m.
Mincha: Ninety minutes after the conclusion of the Saturday morning service. (will resume in the future)
Monday and Wednesday Minyanim: *8 p.m.
Thursday Minyan: *7:15 a.m.

Sign up for in person Minyanim, Friday Shabbat Service, Saturday Shabbat Service, Junior Congregation and Beginners Jr. Congregation by calling the Synagogue Office at 609-443-4454 or emailing admin@bethel.net.

Names of those who are asked to help make the Minyan are listed in the Shalom.

Junior Congregation: Saturday mornings, 10:15 a.m..
Beginners Jr. Congregation, Saturdays, August 22 and September 12, 10:15 a.m.
***Tot Shabbat**, for young children through kindergarten and their parents, Saturdays, 10:30 a.m. *Fridays, 5 p.m., via Zoom (Secondary Account)
Gan Yeladim, The Children's Garden (Babysitting), for toddlers through preschool age children, Saturdays, 10:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. (will resume in the future)
***Shabbat Study Group**, following Kiddush. We are studying Talmud using both traditional and newer texts. On the 2nd Shabbat of each month, we study Mussar philosophy using the book Everyday Holiness. Join us; texts provided, no previous attendance required. All are welcome to come and learn. *Fridays, 4:30 p.m., via Zoom (Primary Account)
September Birthdays and Anniversaries, Friday, **September 11**, and Saturday, **September 26**.

*Full schedule will resume at some point in the future.
Please visit www.bethel.net for the most up to date information.*

MAZEL TOV

Jill and David Sandel on the birth of their grandson, **Harry Miles Cohen**, 7 pounds, 9 ounces, on Thursday, **August 13**.
Proud parents are Joseph and Jamie Cohen.

CONDOLENCES

Dan Bershad on the death of his father, **Jack Bershad**, on Thursday, **August 20**. **Funeral** will be held this Tuesday, **August 25**, in Philadelphia. Shiva begins following the interment and continues through Monday, **August 31**, a.m. .
Due to COVID-19 social distancing, Shiva will be private. ***Zoom Shiva Visits:**
Thursday, **August 27**, 4 p.m. to 5 p.m.; Friday, **August 28**, 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. and Sunday, **August 30**, 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. ***Minyanim:** Wednesday, **August 26**, 8 p.m.; Thursday, **August 27**, 8 p.m. and Sunday, **August 30**, 8 p.m., at the Beth El Synagogue or via Zoom.

¹WATCH VIA LIVE STREAM

We will be livestreaming complete Friday night and Saturday morning services on the Beth El website: www.bethel.net/live-stream

This week we observe the Yahrzeits of:

Jacob Kradelman	Robert Snyder	Anna Dorfman	Lily Ehrlich
Harry Levine	Louis Redbord	Ida Feder	Arthur Finkelstein
Murray Kaminsky	Kurt Rosenthal	Robert Hagenbacher	Richard Gurfield
Sol Katz	Goldie Levitt	Lillian Heyman	Matys Rosengarten
Alexander Morgan	Martin Stern	Robert Hoffman	Ada Zatoren
Cecelia Palan	Rachel Zymeck	Anna Lutsky	

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

Due to the current circumstances and continued efforts to prevent the spread of the coronavirus the Synagogue Office will be temporarily closed. The office staff will be working remotely from home. You can contact the office at admin@bethel.net or call 609-443-4454 and leave a message. Messages will be checked throughout the day.

Summer Sermon Series 2020

August 29	Ki Tetzé	Jonathan Steinberg
September 5	Ki Tavo	Eric Steinberg

***Havdalah Service**, this Saturday, **August 22**, 8:45 p.m. (Primary Account)
***Torah and Tea**, with Rabbi Kornsgold, this Monday, **August 24**, 2 p.m. (Primary Account)
***The Observant Life**, with Rabbi Kornsgold, this Monday, **August 24**, 8:45 p.m. (Primary Account)
***Crafting Circle**, this Wednesday, **August 26**, 10 a.m. Bring your project and come chat on Zoom while you craft, or just bring yourself if you'd rather. Socialize, have fun and maybe get some new ideas. (Secondary Account)
***Liturgy Class**, with Rabbi Nover, this Wednesday, **August 26**, 7 p.m. (Primary Account)
USY Family Feud & Dance Party, this Wednesday, **August 26**, 7:30 p.m. Join EWUSY for an incredible family feud game and dance party! Masks must be worn at all times. Elections will also be taking place for Freshman Representative and Communications VP. RSVP to Brooke Getter at eastwindsorusy@gmail.com by this Friday, **August 21**.
***Havdalah Service**, Saturday, **August 29**, 8:30 p.m. (Primary Account)
***Torah and Tea**, with Rabbi Nover, Monday, **August 31**, 2 p.m. (Primary Account)
¹**Tiki Bar Outdoor Shabbat**, Friday, **September 4**, 5:30 p.m. Come join us for an Italian Ice before the Friday Night service at 6 p.m.
JFCS and Beth El: Exploring the Psychological Effects of the Pandemic, Thursday, **September 10**, 7:30 p.m. As summer begins to give way to fall and the isolation brought on by COVID-19 enters its sixth month, this pandemic continues to take an emotional and psychological toll on so many of us. Looking for coping techniques? Have a question you've been afraid to ask? Want to know that you are not alone? Join us online! Visit the calendar at www.bethel.net for registration information.

SCHEDULED MEETINGS - SEPTEMBER 2 - 9

Ritual Committee - Wednesday, **September 2**, 8:30 p.m.
Women's League Board - Thursday, **September 3**, 7:30 p.m.
Synagogue Board - Wednesday, **September 9**, 8:30 p.m.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

WHAM and the Coalition for Peace Action present Black Lives Matter: Completing the Exodus, this Wednesday, **August 26**, 7 p.m. The time is now for public cross-racial discussion to address the inequitable application of justice most frequently levied against minorities and women. It is time to join forces to make sure our community extends justice and fairness to all its residents. On Zoom. (Meeting ID: 739 9116 8251, Passcode: 13Nf9U)

JFCS Handling the Holidays: Programs for Those Grieving the Loss of a Family Member, Wednesday, **September 2**, 10:30 a.m. or Wednesday, **September 9**, 6 p.m. Online. Topic: "High Holidays in the Time of COVID-19". Cost: \$10 pp. Advance registration required. Contact Beverly Rubman at (609) 987-8100, ext. 130 or beverlyr@jfcsonline.org.

SHOFAR BLOWING FOR HIGH HOLIDAYS WILL BE DIFFERENT THIS YEAR. Limited number of slots. Special arrangements. Let Andy Granett know if you're interested, AndysLargeGarage@gmail.com, 609-426-9427.

Beth El Synagogue Food Pantry Garden. Behind the Synagogue we grow vegetables to donate to JFCS (Yvette Sarah Clayman Kosher Food Pantry) or other local pantries. "Hey HOME GARDENERS!": Please donate your excess fresh produce to Beth El's Pantry and we will see that it gets to those who need it. Contact Andy Granett at AndysLargeGarage@gmail.com.

Beth El's "Essential Home Products" Program. We are collecting personal and household products to complement our Food Bank donations as well as items to help mothers with infants. Local food banks need deodorant, soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, dishwashing and laundry detergents - everything families need that are NOT purchasable with Food Stamps. Donations of unopened formula, diapers, wipes, baby lotion and cleaners, new baby bottles, pacifiers, etc. are all welcome.

Yvette Sarah Clayman Kosher Food Pantry needs food NOW more than ever! Please drop donations in our collection box located in front of the coatroom when coming to services or donate gift cards in the Synagogue Office. Please make sure your food donations are kosher and not expired.

Yad B'Yad Volunteers Needed. We are in need of people to volunteer their time to help those in need. This committee is here to assure that every member receives help and assistance when a need arises. Please contact Barbara Kurlan at (609) 448-8783 or bhk52@aol.com or Paul Stollman at (609) 448-3520 or pstollman1@aol.com.

*JOIN OUR ZOOM MEETINGS

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In the spirit of Shabbat, please keep your Kippah on and refrain from using cell phones, cameras, and other electronic devices on the Synagogue premises. In addition, please do not applaud during the service. Please do not allow children to run in the hallways.

YOUTH INFORMATION

USY (9th-12th grades), **Brooke Getter**, Youth Advisor (845) 538-2492.

Kadima (6th-8th grades), **Evan Benson**, Youth Advisor (609) 247-1870.

Pre-Kadima (3rd-5th grades), **Danna Livstone**, Youth Advisor (551) 265-0088.

SHABBAT SHALOM



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