

דְּבָרִים

פרשת ראה – שבת ראש חודש *Parashat Re'eih – Shabbat Rosh Hodesh*

30 Av 5779 / August 31, 2019
Triennial Cycle III: Deut. 15:1-16:17
H̄umash Etz H̄ayim, page 1076; Maftir, page 1220
Haftarah: Isaiah 66:1-24,23 page 1220

1. (15:1-6) Laws concerning the shemittah, or sabbatical year.
2. (15:7-11) Laws concerning tzedakah and help for the poor.
3. (15:12-18) Laws concerning the Hebrew slave.
4. (15:19-23) Laws concerning the first-born of animals, which were dedicated to God.
5. (16:1-17) The celebration of the three Pilgrimage Festivals: Pesach, Shavuot and Sukkot.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Friday, August 30

10:00am Talmud Study (Board Room)
6:30pm No Services at Beth David/Shabbat @ Home
(Offsite)
7:21pm Candle Lighting

Saturday, August 31

9:30am Services/Sarah Rosenberg birthday
(Sanctuary)
12:00pm Kiddush
8:37pm Havdalah

Sunday, September 1

9:30am Minyan (Beit T'fillah)
10:15am Siyum – Menachot (Social Hall)

Monday, September 2

Labor Day/Admin Office Closed
7:00pm Minyan (Beit T'fillah)

Tuesday, September 3

11:00am Chess Club Planning Meeting (
7:00pm Minyan (Beit T'fillah)

Wednesday, September 4

7:00pm Minyan (Beit T'fillah)

Thursday, September 5

7:00pm Minyan (Beit T'fillah)

Friday, September 6

10:00am Talmud Study (Board Room)
6:30pm Shabbaton/Kabbalat Shabbat with USCJ
(Sanctuary)
7:10pm Candle Lighting
7:30pm Shabbat Dinner with USCJ – RSVP Required by
9/1 (Social Hall)
8:15pm Presentation by USCJ (Sanctuary)
9:00pm Tisch led by Rabbi Alpert (Sanctuary)

Saturday, September 7

9:30am Parshah Yoga with Rabbi Matzkin (Rms 18 & 19)
9:30am Services
12:00pm Kiddush
1:00pm Mincha led by Rabbi Alpert (Sanctuary)
1:30pm lessons and Insights About Nurturing –
Presented by Eric Benhamou (Beit T'fillah)
8:17pm Havdalah

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Friday Night Services

Sept. 6 USCJ Board of Directors Shabbaton/Kabbalat Shabbat & Dinner
Services, presentations and activities are free and open to everyone. Dinner on Friday night is \$20 per person gluten free and vegan options available.
RSVP for dinner by September 1 online at www.beth-david.org/rsvp or call the office at 408-257-3333. More information www.beth-david.org/uscj-shabbaton.

Sept. 13 Young Adults Cocktails & Kabbalat Shabbat
A Friday night experience for young adults! Enjoy a cocktail & nosh at 6:30pm then join together for the Kabbalat Shabbat service at 7:00pm.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

School Registration Now Open!

Our Jewish Youth Education Programs promote Jewish identity and values. Learn more at www.beth-david.org/youth-education.

Join Rabbi Stacy Petersohn

Sunday, September 8, 2:30 - 5:00 p.m.

Movie Meet and Greet

Reconnect with CBD friends and families, enjoy a kid-friendly movie with popcorn and snacks, and get to know our new interim school principal, Rabbi Stacy Petersohn. Free.

Lulav and Etrog

Deadline September 13

If you have never had your own lulav and etrog set for Sukkot, now is the time! We are offering: Standard: \$40.00 & Deluxe: \$55.00. The difference in cost per set is due to the size of the etrog and pitom. Pre-payment required. Order online at www.beth-david.org/rsvp or call the office at 408-257-3333.

HoneyGram Ordering Now Open

Deadline September 15

Send a HoneyGram to your Beth David friends and help them usher in a sweet New Year, while supporting Congregation Beth David's family education programs.
Download order form www.beth-david.org/honeygram

Make a Difference in Our Community

Volunteers Needed

Sukkot Unity BBQ Planning Meeting

September 5, 7:00 p.m. at APJCC

Help put together the Jewish display or be Jewish representative at the table at the BBQ on Sunday, October 20, 12:00 – 2:30 p.m.

Project Isaiah – High Holy Days Food Drive Bag Preparation

September 10, 6:00 p.m. at Beth David

Bags will be passed out at the end of Rosh Hashanah Services.

Planning Meeting

September 23, 6:00 p.m. at Beth David

If you are interested in Social Action/Social Justice, join the Tikun Olam Team! Email cbd.tikkun@beth-david.org to get on our mailing list.

THANK YOU/תודה רבה

Thank you to the Rosenberg families for sponsoring today's lunch in honor of Sarah's 90th birthday.

High Holy Days Guest Tickets

Submit your request before 9/18 to have your guest tickets waiting at will call. Go to www.beth-david.org/hhd-5780.

CBD Holiday Connect for Our Young Adults Ages 18-25ish

Register your young adult children or grandchildren in the Holiday Connect package program. Three holiday packages will be sent to young adults who are in college at home or away, as well as those just starting on their own. We want to let our young adults know that, although they may be out of sight, they are never far from our hearts. For more information and to download an order form, go to www.beth-david.org/holiday-connect

Ushers Needed for High Holy Days

Greeters greet and help direct people to where they want to go. Ushers are outside and inside the sanctuary, saying hello and helping people to seats as necessary. Training available. Please email ritualvp@beth-david.org and specify if you want to be an usher or greeter.

Are You Traveling During the High Holy Days?

If you're traveling during the High Holy Days and would like to attend services at another synagogue, we can submit a reciprocity request for tickets on your behalf. Call the office at 408-257-3333 or email info@beth-david.org and be prepared with the name and address of the synagogue you would like to visit. Don't wait! Reciprocity requests are honored on a space available basis, so contact the office now!

Library Open on Shabbat

Remember, the library is always open and available for you to check out books, even on Shabbat! Just take the envelope with your name in alphabetical order from the boxes on the table by the Library office door, slip the card from the book you are checking out inside the envelope and place the envelope in the checkout box. No need to write anything. We'll take it from there. Our library collection is comparable and even the envy of Synagogues throughout the US. Please make it a point to come in and discover these wonderful treasures! To access our online catalog, go to: www.opac.LibraryWorld.com; Enter: congregation beth david
No password is needed.

UPCOMING

Siyum – Menachot (Meal offerings)

Sunday, September 1, 10:15 - 11:15 a.m.

Taught by Shmuel Shultz

Siyum – Menachot (Meal offerings) belongs to the fifth order, Kodshim (Holy things) and discusses the various grain/based offerings in the Temple. Followed by a light breakfast.

Chess Club at Beth David Planning Meeting

Tuesday, September 3, 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

We are putting together an open chess club. Come to the initial planning meeting on 9/3. Contact Paul Freudenthal for details.

Threads of Tradition

Sunday, September 8, 10:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.

Threads of Tradition is a group of women who sew Tachrichim (Jewish burial garments). Basic sewing skills are appreciated, but not necessary for participation. Email CBD.Sewwhat@beth-david.org for more information.

Shabbaton at CBD with the USCJ Board of Directors

All CBD congregants are invited to join the USCJ Board of Directors for our Shabbaton at CBD.

Friday, September 6

- **6:30 – 7:30pm** Shabbat Services
- **7:30 – 8:15pm** Shabbat Dinner **RSVP by September 1** online at www.beth-david.org/rsvp or call the office at 408-257-3333. Cost \$20 per person.
- **8:15 – 9:00pm** Presentation by Ned Gladstein, USCJ President and Leslie Lichter, USCJ Interim CEO
- **9:00 – 9:30pm** A fun and lively Tisch led by Rabbi Alpert

Saturday, September 7

- **9:30 – 10:30am** Parasha Yoga with Rabbi Laurie Matzkin. A refreshing mix of Jewish with guided meditation, breath work and asana practice. Men and women welcome, suitable for all levels. Wear comfortable clothing.
- **9:30am – Noon** Traditional Shabbat Services
- **Noon – 1:00pm** Kiddush Lunch
- **1:00 – 1:30pm** Mincha led by Rabbi Jaymee Alpert
- **1:30 – 3:00pm** Presentation by Eric Benhamou, Silicon Valley entrepreneur - *Lessons and insights about nurturing global innovation - delivering results and impacts*

If you have questions, please email USCJ Board Members Jerry Bloom at JeremyBlm.USCJ@gmail.com, Margie Pomerantz at mpom711@gmail.com or Rick Tavan at rick@tavan.com

ELI Talks – Videos – Discussion and Brunch

Sunday, September 8, 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Through ELI's digital media and conversations on and offline, ELI curates new Jewish thought. Check them out www.elitalks.org. On 9/8 enjoy videos, a moderated discussion and brunch. Please RSVP online at www.beth-david.org/rsvp or call the office at 408-257-3333 by 9/5. Cost is \$5.00.

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Movie Meet and Greet

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Ladies Who Lunch

Thursday, September 12, 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

This is a casual fun opportunity to socialize with women of all ages. Email cbd.women@beth-david.org for this month's location.

Membership Committee - Join Us!

Thursday, September 12, 7:30 – 9:00 p.m.

Help shape the future of our synagogue! Bring your ideas and energy. All are welcome to give input and participate! Email Nathan.membershipvp@beth-david.org.

Tot Shabbat

Saturday, September 14, 11:00 - 11:45 a.m.

For ages 5 and under. Relaxing, lighthearted, interactive, Shabbat program for tots. Includes songs, stories, puppets and more.

Jewish Book Discussion Group

Saturday, September 14, approx 12:45 p.m.

Weight of Ink by Rachel Kadish, led by Elizabeth Batson

The Weight of Ink is the interwoven tale of two women of remarkable intellect: Ester Velasquez, an emigrant from Amsterdam who is permitted to scribe for a blind rabbi, just before the plague hits the city; and Helen Watt, an ailing historian with a love of Jewish history.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Selichot – Ethical Will Writing Workshop

Saturday, September 21, 8:15 - 9:45 p.m.

Join Jeffrey & Susan Englander and Rabbi Alpert to learn more about ethical wills and to begin crafting your own. An ethical will is a heartfelt expression of what truly matters most in your life.

Yahrzeits, week of August 31, 2019

Harry Aitchison, Father of Kenneth Aitchison
Henia Aitchison, Mother of Kenneth Aitchison
Kalvin Berger, of Blessed Memory
Eleanor Berman, Mother of Susan Maltiel
Murray Bernhard, of Blessed Memory
Joseph Brenner, of Blessed Memory
Julius Brown, Grandfather of Alison Ruebusch & Great Grandfather of Dena Acevedo
Charlotte Dattner, of Blessed Memory
Joseph Davies, Father of Jane Gold
Harry Dickman, Father of Lloyd Dickman
Esther Evans, Mother of Maureen Schneider
Abraham Fernandez, Father of Donald Fernandez
Sue Friedman, Mother of Marsha Witkin
Rose Gordon, Aunt of Susan Rojo
Sadie Halper, Grandmother of William Halper
Sylvia Jacobs, Grandmother of Michael Harris
Alfred Kass, Husband of Marlene Kass, Father of Evan Kass & Ian Kass
Max Katz, Father of Stanley Katz
Sam Katz, of Blessed Memory
Perla Krupkina, Aunt of Yulia Shvarts
Morris Lepa, Grandfather of Steven Linder
Heinrich Mayer, Grandfather of David Mayer & Great Grandfather of Jonathan Mayer
Florence Murlyn, Mother of Barbara Bromberg
Cynthia Olenick, of Blessed Memory
Pauline Serebro, Grandmother of Grant Goodman
Golda Shafir, Aunt of Vladimir Pogrebinsky
William Sones, Uncle of Rhoda Yelowitz
Morris Stark, Grandfather of Monique Alexander
Benjamin Weiss, Father of Michele Schneiderman
Barney Ziplowich, Great Grandfather of Wendy Askenas
Phyllis Zis, Wife of Jerome Zis

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Refuah Shleimah – A Complete Recovery – as of 08/31/19

Yosef ben Miriam, Jussi Rajna (member & husband of Lena Rajna)

Roman ben Stanislaw v'Dorota, Roman Adar (member & husband of Dalia)

Ruth Carpenter (great-niece of Davida Adelberg)

Tovah Drorah bat Shoshana, Drorah Setel (cousin of Davida Adelberg)

Monica Anderson (friend of Marilyn Ader)

Yafit bat Schwartzel, Gertrude Alexander (mother of Rabbi Leslie Alexander)

Tupou Wight (friend of Rabbi Leslie Alexander)

Andrea Ball (sister of Gary Ball)

Shmuel Aharon ben Bracha

Meira Haya (niece of Betty Becker)

Vladmir Gelman (friend of Alex & Galina Belogolovsky)

Michael ben Adam (friend of Barbara Biran)

Ben Zion Yussel ben Malka

Simha Chaya bat Devorah, Suzie Burdman (granddaughter of Hy & Phyllis Burdman)

Larry Mack (brother of Ina Checkman)

Sue Ritz (friend of Seema Cicerone)

Colin Campbell (son of Clay Campbell, partner of Lori Cinnamon)

Leah bat Yehudit, Lily Cinnamon (daughter of Lori Cinnamon)

Michael Carlston (friend of Jerry Daniel)

Sara Pela bat Katura, Barbara Davis (member)

Ze'ev Shamsha ben Sara Pela, Scott Evan Davis (son of Barbara Davis)

Kitty Arnone (aunt of Barbara Davis)

Seth Edlavitch (cousin of Barbara Davis)

Don Davis (friend of Barbara Davis)

Jay Goldstein (uncle of Barbara Davis)

Esther Asher bat Yael, Eleanor Dickman (member & wife of Lloyd Dickman)

Jan Schubot (friend of Dorothy Dorsay)

Yonah Yitzhak Ben Etel (friend of Dorothy Dorsay)

Yonah ben Arie, Herb Dreifuss (member)

Nosson Tzvi ben Sarah Rivka Kashtia, Nossan Tzvi Felsen (son of Rabbi Joey Felsen)

Alexander Urman (friend of Donna Frankel)

Pinchas ben Chava, Paul Freudenthal (member)

Ari Yehuda ben Malka Ariella

Hana bat Doris (mother of Amir Gafni)

Nechama bat Tsvia, Nancy Cohen (friend of the Gannes family)

Shmuel ben Miriam, Stuart Itzkowitz (cousin of Emily Gannes)

Lisa Burt (daughter of Dan Gildenburg)

Donna Stone (cousin of Wendy Glasser)

Chaim ben Moshe, Harvey Stone (cousin of Wendy Glasser)

Zvi Leib ben Esther

Audrey Huchital (stepmother of Alana Goodman)

Lester Favish (cousin of Grant Goodman)

Shlomo ben D'vora, Steve Green (member & husband of Helaine Green)

Ita Shosha (friend of Helaine & Steve Green)

Ilene Lipscomb (family member of Helaine & Steve Green)

Tikva bat Katania, Allyson Guggenheim (daughter of Scott & Shannon Guggenheim, granddaughter of Karen & Allen Guggenheim)

Catherine Pieck (sister-in-law of David & Debby Hoffman)

Shmuel ben Tziporah (member)

Carolyn Karel (mother of Steve Karel)

Trish bat Sarah (wife of Eve Kedar)

Leah bat Yaffa, Laurie Kline (friend of Barbara Knaster)

Sheva bat Chana

Eliyahu ben Mina, Allan Lavetter (member & husband of Judith Lavetter)

Arkadi Nisenzon (brother of Zoya Lazer)

Ditza Recht (friend of Andrea Linder)

Chaim ben Razcla (member)

Maya Anshwar, (friend of Andrea Linder)

Tamara bat Malka, Janice Margolius (member)

Miriam bat Bluma

Leibl Yehuda ben Sheindel, Leonard Metz (member & husband of Sylvia)

Miriam Shirah bat Brachah Bayla (mother of Shoshana Ohriner)

Margery Passett (mother of Andrew Passett)

Danny Dean (relative of Andrew Passett)

Dahlia bat Zahava, Dahlia Perahia (member & wife of Avraham Perahia)

Rebecca bat Rut, Linda Detmers (sister of Judy Powers)

Yosef ben Miriam, Jussi Rajna (member & husband of Lena Rajna)

Alana Danielle bat Aviva (friend of Susan Rojo)

Shana bat Yuhidit (friend of Susan Rojo)

Yoseph ben Lazer (friend of Susan Rojo)

Emanuel ben Mordechai (friend of Susan Rojo)

Yitzhak ben Julia (friend of Susan Rojo)

Kashriel ben Sarah (friend of Susan Rojo)

Moshe ben Ziona, Michael Salzman (member & husband of Marina Salzman)

Lailie Sachse (daughter of Matt & Julie Sachse)

Gershon Yitzhak ben Miriam; Gary Hartstein (cousin of Michael Schaffer)

Chaya Cuni bat Devona, Ellen Yetvin-Haven (friend of Rachel Schwab)

Matana bat Rahma, Myrtle Schwartz (member & wife of Joel Schwartz)

Ruben Abraham Moses ben Moshe (friend of Myrtle Schwartz)

Asher ben El Hanan, Joel Schwartz (member & husband of Myrtle Schwartz)

David ben Matanah, David Schwartz (son of Joel & Myrtle Schwartz)

Yaffa bat Sheina Leiba, Jenessa Schwartz (daughter of Cyndi Sherman)

Dov ben Leah, Barry Shimelfarb (member)

Scott Shultz (brother of Shmuel Shultz)

Vikki Popple (aunt of Shmuel Shultz)

Aare Ilves (friend of Shmuel Shultz)

Ronald Dalton, Jr (uncle of Shmuel Shultz)

David ben Asya, David Chernomordik (friend of Yulia Shvarts)

Luba Pasumansky (relative of Yulia Shvarts)

Izabella Letskin (friend of Yulia Shvarts)

Yudif Golda bat Yente, Yulia Shvarts (member)

Shoshana Davida bat Sylvia Leah, Sherri Stein (member & wife of Jan Stein)

Lily Rut bat Shoshana Davida, Lily Stein Benavides (daughter of Sherri Stein)

Emanuel Kahana (friend of Arie & Rama Strod)

Ruthie Kahana (friend of Arie & Rama Strod)

Aliza Kahana (sister of Rama Strod)

Yvette Resnick (friend of Rama and Arie Strod)

Rachmiel ben Yoheved (member)

Chaye Reizel bat Ruchel (member)

Rivkah bat Chana Blema, Rochelle Taboh (member & wife of Sander Taboh)

Margarita Tenberg (mother of Gene Tenberg)

Renee bat Malka, Renee Varshavsky (mother of Oleg Varshavsky)

Shifra bat Evelyn (mother of Deborah Vick)

Devorah Aviva bat Shifra, Deborah Vick (member & wife of Karate Vick)

Yeshoua ben Sara (father of Deborah Vick)

Aharon Baruch ben Malkah Shifra

Chaim ben Davida

Rosa bat Riva (friend of Dina Yevelev)

Annabel Rubin (relative of Dina Yevelev)

Bela bat Bronya (cousin of Dina Yevelev)

Sonya bat Emma (friend of Dina Yevelev)

Edward bat Ida (friend of Dina Yevelev)

Yossel ben Lida, Joel Zussman (member)

Please email Wendy Askenas at askenas@beth-david.org to have a name added or removed from this list.