

Tikkun Leil Shavuot with Congregation Beth David, Congregation Sinai, Peninsula Sinai Congregation

Thursday, May 28, 2020

11:30am

Rabbi Roller: Tot Shavuot

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Join Rabbi Roller on Zoom to celebrate Shavuot with stories and singing. Geared towards families with little ones (0-5) although all are welcome to log on a join the fun.

All Night

Hangout Room

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This room will be open all night for a casual hangout – drop in and say hi!

Session 1, 7 - 7:45pm

Rabbi Nathan Roller: Making Our Days Count While Counting the Days (Family Friendly Program)

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Living in a time of stay at home orders and social distancing, it is far too easy for each day to blend indistinctly into the one that came before. How can we make our days count? Families with Religious School age children are invited to explore this question with Rabbi Roller and look for tools from our tradition to help us find meaning in these unprecedented times.

Rabbi Leslie Alexander: It Is Torah and I Must Learn! (Unusual and unexpected texts in Talmudic discussion, one is slightly risqué)

<https://zoom.us/j/94115777667?pwd=UFBnV2FyUCtva3dxUWxRL0xYeGFOQT09> To connect by phone, call (669) 900-6833, Meeting ID: 941 1577 7667, Password: 1948

What does it really mean to learn Torah? Why are everyday issues Torah? How can we incorporate important Rabbinic teachings about Torah into our current daily life to make learning and gaining experience more holy?

Efraim Feinstein: Praiseworthy 'Theft'

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Free culture emphasizes the development of ideas through free dissemination and modification of intellectual works. But is it in the Torah?

Rabbi Laurie Matzkin: Stretching to Sinai - Makom Yoga Shavuot

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Stretch into Shavuot by connecting your breath, body, mind and soul with Makom Yoga. Rabbi Matzkin will begin with a short study and discussion about the Israelites at Mount Sinai and then flow into a yoga practice and embodied experience. Bring your own mat and dress comfortably - plan to keep your camera on so you can be part of a group experience. For more information about this session, visit <https://rabbilauriematzkin.com/makomyoga>

Yedida Kanfer: The Yiddish Response to Pandemic - Whiskey

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82942981874?pwd=eWtHVmw2eFd1SjR5U3RlNDBwWWNadz09> To connect by phone, call (669) 900-6833, Meeting ID: 829 4298 1874, Password: 1948

In this session, we will learn some vocabulary before singing together a popular Yiddish drinking song. Bring your own beverage!

Ma'ariv and Break, 7:45 - 8:10pm

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Join us for Ma'ariv and stay to chat if you desire until Eve Feinstein begins her session!

Session 2, 8:10 - 9:00pm

Rabbi Allan Berkowitz: Torah and the People Israel - Four Encounters

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82439991966?pwd=aUkyTkK5ZGVhUUhyU1dYZeFuWVMwZz09> To connect by phone, call (669) 900-6833, Meeting ID: 824 3999 1966, Password: 1948

The Torah is often called a living document, meant to evolve and engage each generation uniquely. In this session we will look first at three stories, one each from the Torah, the Prophets, and the Writings; these stories will highlight how the People Israel engaged differently with Torah in those eras. And the fourth encounter: What does Torah mean to us?

Rabbis Philip and Shoshana Ohriner: First Fruits - From Barley to Cheese

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87591687742?pwd=TWFiM1Vrdi96SWN4QjY2YlZiUno4UT09> To connect by phone, call (669) 900-6833, Meeting ID: 875 9168 7742, Password: 1948

Join Rabbis Philip and Shoshana Ohriner in exploring the communal agricultural and earth-based origins of Shavuot, including a brief text study, a look at barley sheaves and their connection to the holiday, and a cheese-making demonstration complete with instructions and guidance on how you can make your own cheese at home!

Rabbi Ilana Baird: Biblical Cinderella Story (In Russian)

<https://zoom.us/j/97051042969> To connect by phone, call (669) 900-6833, Meeting ID: 970 5104 2969, Password: 1948

For Russian Speakers - The Book of Ruth - one of the most mysterious books in the Bible. Is it a melodrama (PG-13) with a good ending? A Cinderella story? A fairy tale with a moral? A political statement? Let's explore together. «История библейской Золушки» Книга Рут - одна из самых загадочных книг Библии. Мелодрама (PG-13) с хорошим концом? История о милой Золушке? Сказка с намеком? Политическое заявление? Давайте вместе разберемся!

Rabbi Marv Goodman: Taking Care of Yourself - Taking Care of Others

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In the midst of the chaos we're experiencing, taking care of oneself most often seems to be the most we can do. Have you wondered what the impact on you might be if you decided to try to take care of others as well? Let's examine together, how/why we're taking care of ourselves and how we might extend ourselves to others, as well as, what the consequences of that extending might be. We'll look at aspects of *Responsibility* from the perspective of Mussar, using selections from *Everyday Holiness* by Alan Morinis.

Session 3, 9:00 - 10:00pm

Joel Gereboff: Ruth and Resilience

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Resilience is a trait that is essential for human flourishing. The challenges of the present time push people to move forward and resilience is essential to do so. What can we learn from various biblical and Jewish texts about resilience. The story of Ruth has much to say on this matter and we will discuss it focusing on this issue.

Professor Eve Feinstein: The Beginnings of Kashrut

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We'll look at the earliest sources for the kosher laws. How are they presented in the Torah, and how does that compare to how kashrut is understood and practiced today? Participants should have their own *chumash* (Torah) available.

Rabbi Sarah Shulman: The Spirituality of Parenting and Family

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4358408103?pwd=QmFSZGNpT1JDdnU0aTFINnBIVCtodz09> To connect by phone, call (669) 900-6833, Meeting ID: 435 840 8103, Password: 1948

From crazy to mundane, we experience a plethora of spiritual moments as parents and family members these days. Through text, ritual, and our own experiences, we will capture and elevate the spiritual moments in our everyday lives and familial relationships.

Jacob Kaplan Lipkin: Asynchronous and Ungraded - How Torah is Like Distance Learning (Teen Program)

<https://zoom.us/j/98609506728?pwd=TU1mVmlGaENnRjB6TXdWRE9ZMk5BUT09> To connect by phone, call (669) 900-6833, Meeting ID: 986-0950-6728, Password: 1948

Session 4, 10:00 - 11:00pm

Steve Lipman: Rockin' Paytanim - How religious themes permeate popular songs in Israel

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We'll listen to some great Israeli music by popular artists like the Banai's, Kobi Oz and Ishai Ribbo and see how religious themes are woven throughout their music. (please note that this session will make use of audio and music)

Rabbi Lisa Levenberg: Shavuot - The Festival of Inclusion

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The emphasis on diversity, equity, and inclusion is pervasive throughout Jewish texts and traditions. These themes are especially highlighted on Shavuot, in both the narratives of the Giving of the Torah and the Book of Ruth. Come study texts emphasizing the importance of marginalized people, the humanity of immigrants, and an expansive view of what constitutes a family.