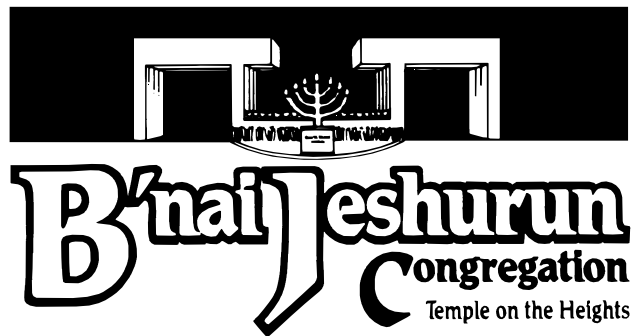


# Shabbat Shalom!

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## Shabbat Hol HaMoed Pesach

April 10/11, 2020 - 17 Nisan 5780

The first reading begins on page 538, verse Ex. 33:12 - 33:16

The Haftorah begins on page 1308, Ezekiel 37:1 - 37:14

All prayer services, weekday and Shabbat, are available by live stream; minyamin are also available by Zoom. We encourage you to join us to pray together at <https://www.bnaijeshurun.org/streaming> and click on the appropriate box. Friday night and Saturday morning will appear in the window for the David J. & Ruth A. Moskowitz Sanctuary. All other services will appear in the window for Nickman Chapel.

### Service Schedule:

Weekdays : 7:15 am, 6:00 pm

Saturdays: 9:00 am, 6:00 pm

Sundays: 8:00 am, 6:00 pm

PDF copies of the prayer book can be downloaded from the Rabbinical Assembly website (<https://www.rabbinicalassembly.org/form-download-e-siddur-0>). We will use the Sim Shalom prayer book for weekdays and Saturday afternoon. We will use the Lev Shalom prayer book for Friday night and Shabbat Morning.

The minyan will always have a minimum of ten participating by stream. Rabbi Weiss has ruled, based on rabbinic and *halakhic* sources, that – on a temporary, emergency basis, and not as a permanent change – a minyan may be comprised of ten Jews at different locations linked over the internet. Therefore, the services will still include those parts that require a minyan and will fulfill that obligation. This includes the mourner's kaddish. Zoom information: click the links below or call in at (929) 205-6099 and reference the Meeting ID# below:

Sunday morning minyan: <https://cutt.ly/bjcSundayMorningMinyan8am>  
Meeting ID #298 657 543

Weekday morning minyan: <https://cutt.ly/bjcMorningMinyanM-F715am>  
Meeting ID #413 413 630

Afternoon minyan: <https://cutt.ly/bjcWeekdayAfternoonMinyan6pm>  
Meeting ID #200 230 834

**Free Jewish Virtual Learning for Adults**  
Some classes may not be held next week  
due to Pesach.



We are just a click or a phone call away! Stay connected with BJC! Zoom in via computer or phone at (929) 205-6099, the Meeting ID is the number at the end of each link. We are also utilizing our live streaming capabilities, Facebook and other available technologies. Please check our website frequently for updates. We look forward to 'seeing' you in class!

**What's NU? with Rabbi Hal Rudin-Luria**  
Mondays at 10 am

Topical text study and discussion on the most relevant Jewish topics of the day. <https://zoom.us/j/665686986>

***Neffesh Ha-Chayyim* – The Mystical Secrets of God, Life, the Universe and Everything with Rabbi Stephen Weiss**

Mondays at 8 pm

Exploring Jewish beliefs and practice through Kabbalah.  
<https://zoom.us/j/683-716-8354>.

**Bible Study with Susan Wyner**

Tuesdays at 10:30 am

Join in for a close reading of the Torah as we make our way through our most central text. We are currently studying the book of Deuteronomy. <https://zoom.us/j/864643841> or call (253) 215-8782, Meeting ID: 864 643 841, Password: 875861.

**Parshat HaShavua with Prof. Doron Kalir, CSU**

Tuesdays at noon

Discuss the weekly Torah portion from a liberal viewpoint. In particular, we will examine implications of the text for today's community and the meaning of *emunah* (faith) in the 21st century. <https://zoom.us/j/213131426>

**Conversational Hebrew with Rabbi Josh Foster**

Tuesdays at 2 pm

Come join for Hebrew conversation and learning with Rabbi Josh. We will watch and practice through a variety of Hebrew video clips.  
<https://zoom.us/j/896167443>

***Mishnah*: The New Scripture with Rabbi Alan Lettovsky**

Wednesdays at 10:30 am

Most Jewish institutions and values, while based on the Bible, were created by the ancient rabbis. The Mishnah and its expansion into the full Talmud are the core texts for our Jewish foundations. <https://zoom.us/j/408458674>

## Free Jewish Virtual Learning for Adults (continued)

### Ethical & Ritual Issues Through the Lens of Conservative Jewish Law with Rabbi Stephen Weiss - Thursdays at noon

Through the study of *responsa* (Jewish law papers) from the Law Committee of the Rabbinical Assembly, we will explore what Jewish tradition has to say about the most pressing and significant issues of our day. Class is always lively, filled with text study and discussion. <https://cutt.ly/bjcEthicsInJewishLaw>  
Meeting ID# 388326341.

### The How & Why of Jewish Rituals with Cantor Aaron Shifman Fridays at 10 am

We will discuss kaddish, mikvah, tallit and tzizit, brit milah, Shabbat and havdallah and more using Medrashim and Talmudic resources.  
<https://zoom.us/j/524068297>

### Come Learn Torah Trope with Rabbi Josh Foster Fridays at 2 pm

Have you ever wanted to learn to chant from the Torah? Join us as we learn the melodies of the cantillation notes so that you can take on this sacred role in our services. <https://zoom.us/j/642708239>

### Starbucks Bread & Torah with rotating teachers Saturdays at 9 am

Gain fresh insights into the Torah, and study with great teachers! This week will be led by Rabbi Stephen Weiss.  
<https://zoom.us/j/979212512>.

### Kosher Fitness Workout with Rabbi Michael Ungar Mondays - Fridays at 10 am

Request to join the Facebook Group page of “kosher-fitness”.

### Kinder Shabbat - Fridays • 10:30 am

Have fun with us on Facebook (Mishpachot - B'nai Jeshurun Young Families), Zoom in at <https://zoom.us/j/233169518> or (929) 205-6099, Meeting ID# 233169518 as we welcome Shabbat with your favorite songs with Mr. Chuck and prayers with the clergy, too!



### ATID Jackbox Game Night Sunday, April 12 • 7 pm

Bring your friends and get ready for an evening of fun and laughter with Jackbox Games hosted by ATID. You can play or just hang out, either way, we'd love to see you! Join us on Zoom, <https://zoom.us/j/768868334>

Password: 069046.

MISHABERAH

JAYDEN BARBER  
FRUMA BAT JANETTE  
MATANA DVORAH BAT SARAH  
DINA RIVKA BAT LEAH  
GITTEL CHANA BAT ESTHER  
MASHA TSIRIL BAT BASHA  
YAKOV BEN MIRIAM  
RONI BEN RACHEL  
RAISEL MALKA BAT FREDA  
TOVA BAT SARAH GITTEL  
AVRUM REUVAIN BEN NAOMI  
YAKOV BEN SARA  
DANIEL BEN LEAH  
ZELDA BRACHA BAT MINA  
ZALMAN SHMUEL DOV BEN  
RUVENA SHIFRA  
MESHELEM BEN RACHEL  
ADIRA BAT RUCHEL  
AVRAHAM BEN SARAH  
EZRA SHAMIR BEN SIMCHA  
SURA TOBA BAT JOSEF ZWI  
RACHEL LEAH BAT DEVORAH  
REUVEN BEN ADELINE  
MALKA BAT RAISA  
MORT YUSSEL BEN RIVKA  
AVRAM DAVID BEN DINAH  
BEN-TZION PESACH BEN  
SHAINDEL CHAYAH  
SHANDEL BRACHA BAT ESTHER  
MASAHIRO UENO  
HADAR MIRIAM BAT ESTHER  
MICHAL VERED TOVA BAT SARAH GILA  
SARAH GILA BAT LEAH  
PINHAS SIMCHA BEN PNINA  
ADIN RONEN BEN SARAH GILA  
HAYA TZIPPORAH BAT ITTA  
MASHA BAT HEINCHA  
PEREL SARAH BAT DVORAH  
MALKA BAT BATYA  
MORDECHAI DOVID BEN LEAH  
MIMI DORF  
SHAINA LIEBE BAT CHAVA MIRYAM  
ZLATE FEIGA BAT CHAYA  
YENTEL SURAH BAT MARIAM PESSSEL  
RAPHAEL BEN MASHA GOLDA  
MARY ELIZABETH GREENE  
YONKEL MOSHE BEN LEAH  
HAYA SORA BAT LEAH  
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SARAH BAT ROIZA  
ARIELLA CHANA BAT SARAH  
HARAV YITZHAK MICHAEL BEN DINA

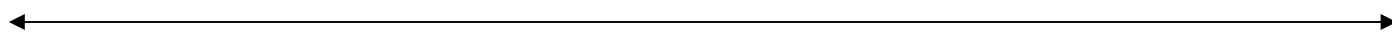
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BLUMA ZISSEL BAT RACHEL  
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ADAM DEAL  
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HAYA DEVORA HANA BAT SORA BLUMA  
EPHRAIM CHAYIM BEN ITA CHANA  
AVRAHAM BEN SHOSHANAH  
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LAZER BEN MATILDA  
LEAH BAT RUCHEL  
YECHIEL YITZHAK BEN FEIGEL  
YAKOV BEN AIDA  
SHALOM BEN GOLDA  
DAVE PERKINS  
NOAH BEN ZELDA  
ASHER REUVEN BEN LILA  
REUVEN LEIB HAKOHEN BEN  
ESTHER MIRIEL  
FAYGIE ELKE BAT RUCHEL  
MALKA LEBA BAT MINDEL SURA  
HARAV SHIMON YEHOSHUA BEN SARAH  
BRIAN VALENTINO  
MIRIAM ESTHER BAT MALKA LEBA  
HALLEL ADINA BAT HARAV RIVKA GITTEL  
RIVKA YETTA BAT ZELDA  
JONATHAN BEN RUCHEL LEAH  
RUT TAMAR BAT ORAH  
YEHUDIT DVORAH BAT RACHEL  
MOSHE ABBA BEN BRACHA  
YOSEF MI-CHAL BEN MIRIAM HINDA  
SHLOMIT YAKOVAH BAT ZELDA  
JEAN BAT JANET  
JD OLIVER  
ERIC BEN ARLENE  
IRWIN BROWNSTEIN  
SVI YITZCHAK BEN YOSEFA BELLA  
YISROEL BEN SIMCHA  
SHANI BAT DAVINA

AVRAHAM BEN SYLVIA  
LEE BEN CHAVI YAKI  
HADASSA BAT SARAH  
ESTHER BAT LEAH  
AHARON TZVI BEN LIBA SARAH  
MOSHE BEN RIVKA  
ESTHER BAT SARAH YA'CHET  
YOSEFA ESTHER BAT FAYGA  
MOSHE BERYL BEN FEIGELE  
SHAYNA HENNA BAT SORAH RIVKA

May He who blessed our ancestors and is the source of all healing bless and heal those who are ill. May the Holy One Praised Be He mercifully restore them to vigor and lift the burden of anxiety from their loved ones and friends.

On this (Sabbath, Festival, Judgment or Penitence) day we pray that they be spared further pain. May God grant them health of body and health of spirit and mind. May we speedily be privileged to greet their return to good health by welcoming them once again into our midst. Let us say: Amen.

Anyone wanting to add a name to the list should contact Diane Dronzek (216-831-6555 ext. 104 or [dianedronzek@bnaijeshurun.org](mailto:dianedronzek@bnaijeshurun.org)) by Thursday afternoon at the latest for inclusion in that Shabbat's program. We will also pause during the prayer for people to recite additional names from their seats.



### Remaining Pesach Services Schedule

Tuesday, April 14: Erev 7th Day of Pesach  
6:00 pm Mincha/Evening Service

Wednesday, April 15: 7th Day of Pesach  
9:00 am Festival Service  
6:00 pm Mincha/Evening Service

Thursday, April 16: 8th Day of Pesach  
9:00 am Festival Service/Yizkor/Dedication of Memorial Plaques  
6:00 p m Mincha  
8:51 pm Pesach ends (If you sold your hametz through the shul, you may eat it right away, as the sale reverts immediately.)

To Zoom into Shabbat and Passover Services, click on one of the following links:

Evening Shabbat and Passover services:

<https://cutt.ly/BJC-Shabbat-and-Festivals-6pm>

Morning Shabbat and Passover services:

<https://cutt.ly/BJC-Shabbat-and-Passover-Mornings>

To Stream Shabbat and Passover services, visit

<http://bnaijeshurun.org/streaming> and scroll to the Moskowitz Sanctuary window or <https://cutt.ly/BJC-Moskowitz-Sanctuary>.

Visit our Pesach webpage to download the prayerbook with additional holiday material: <https://www.bnaijeshurun.org/pesach>.

Condolences to:

Harold Wasserman & family on the death of his wife, our member,  
Lynn Wasserman

Larry Oscar & family on the death of his mother-in-law, Helen Zimm

Yahrzeits: April 11 - 17, 2020

Stanley (Sonny) Abrams	Marjorie Goodman	Edith Pikkel
Betty Alloy	Beatrice Green	Rose Press
Jerry Amber	Bertha Greenberger	Tobia Ratner
Sally Appel	Sam B. Greenstein	Albert Reimer
Mark Aron	Ella A. Grossman	Harry N. Roback, M.D.
Yakov Ashpis	Elaine Grumbach	Jacob Rochman
Bruce Lee Baskin	Nate Gruszka	Rose Rosenblatt
Bessie S. Bayer	Scott Marc Halpern	Alex Roth
Sarah Bentoff	Anton Havre	Rose Rothman
Jeanette Berman	Yitzchak Herskovic	Daniel Routman
Ann Bernstein	Ann Hochman	Fay Rudin
Rose Bloch	Paul Jacobs	Rebecca Rudnick
Thelma Botkin	Jeffrey L. Katz	Ida Sateman
Rose Braun	Sandra Renee Katz	William Schagrin
Bertha Bregman	Maxwell E. Kaufman	Myra Schermer
Samuel Cantor	Eugene Kay	William Schlesinger
Louis Carr	Edith Hattie Kline	Hilma Schoenbrun
Seymour Cohen	Rita Kohn	Jacob T. Schulist
Cissie Cole	Jerome (Jerry) Kohn	Sam Schwartz
Abraham Moses Crutch	Mary Binkof Kolt	Francine Sherman
Betty Davids	Phillip Kotton	Sylvia Shichtman
Ruth Lillian Davis	Jack Kowit	Shael Robert Siegel
Sallie Diamondstone	Mildred Krasnow	Abe Sieradzki
Eleanor Dorman	Jacob Kritzer	Joseph Silver
Morris Draegin	Harry Kutler	Etta Socket
Albert J. Eisenberg	Lottie Labowitch	Leah Socket
Peter S. Falk	Adolph Labowitch	Robert J. Sosna
Lt. Morton L. Fried	Dr. Paul B. Lederman	Meyer Stern
Tillie Friedman	Joseph Leimsieder	Zelda Stutz
Jacqueline Eve Friedman	Sonia Levin	Elvera P. Sukol
Claire Friedman	Lawrence Levy	Dora Swartz
Steven Leslie Gardner	Herman (Hy) Lieberman	Minnie Terkel
Isaac Garr	Else Linde	Evelyn Tobias
Elaine Jackson Garron	Robert Long	Agusta Turner
Louis Garron	Samuel Miller	Laurel Joyce Turoff
Abraham Gerdy	Jeffrey H. Milstein	Israel Valins
Dorothy Glueck	David Mintz	Betty Weinberg
Robert Glueck	Jennie Morse	Shelley Weisman
Bernard Goldblatt	Lillian Nash	Stuart L. Woldman
Gertrude Golub	Myra Nitowsky	Charles Wolf
Regina Goodman	Helen Nyman	Esther Wolfe
David H. Goodman	Harry Pickus	Louis Wolinetz

## Yahrzeit names continued

Dr. Herbert Woolf      Anna Zamsky      Kalman Zomber  
Carmella Zamoschik      Edith Kupay Zimerman      Hyman Zuckerman

All names will be read aloud for yahrzeit during this time when services are streamed only.

## Two Questions For Your Seder

*This week's Torah Sparks is a special edition of text learning for Pesach, written by Vered Hollander-Goldfarb, Bible instructor at the Conservative Yeshiva. We hope it helps you celebrate the Seder wherever you may be.*

### Who Is My Aramean Father?

The central text of the Haggadah is a passage from Devarim. It is the statement made by a person who brings his first fruits to the Temple.

#### **Text: Haggada /Deut 26:5-8**

*(5)...My father was an Aramean about to perish/a wandering Aramean, and he went down to Egypt, and he sojourned there with a few people, and he became there a great and mighty and multitudinous nation. (6) And the Egyptians did evil to us and abused us and set upon us hard labor. (7) And we cried out to the LORD God of our fathers, and the LORD heard our voice and saw our abuse and our trouble and oppression. (8) And the LORD brought us out from Egypt with a strong hand and with an outstretched arm and with great terror and with signs and portents.*

- Why do you think that these details were chosen to be told in this concise "history of the Jewish people" that is the basic text of the Haggadah? Why do you think that these words are recited by a person bringing the first fruits?

- Who is the father who is called a perishing Aramean? Why do you think that he was described in this manner?

- In Shmot (Exodus) 2:23 we are told "the Israelites groaned from the bondage and cried out, and their plea from the bondage went up to God." Compare that with the statement in v. 7 of our text. Who was the addressee of the cry according to each of these texts? How would you explain the discrepancy?

Who is completely missing from the description of taking us out of Egypt? Why do you think that he is missing from the story told in the Haggadah?

The opening line of the Torah text is vague and can be understood in several ways as we will see in the commentaries: (The translation is that which fits with the comment).

### Commentary: Rashi Devarim 26:5

**An Aramean perished my father** - He mentions the loving kindness of the Omnipresent saying, An Aramean perished my father, which means: "Laban wished to exterminate the whole nation" when he pursued Jacob. Because he intended to do it, the Omnipresent accounted it unto him as though he had actually done it, for as far as the nations of the world are concerned the Holy One, blessed be He, accounts unto them intention as an actual deed.

Why do you think that Rashi (following a rabbinic reading) assumed that the father referred to by the Torah is Yaakov?

Reading the text as Rashi does, what aspect of the Pesach story does this text highlight?

### Commentary: Rashbam Devarim 26:5

My father was a wandering/lost Aramean: i.e., my father, Abraham, was an Aramean, who wandered as an exile from the land of Aram.

So it is written [that God said to Abraham] (Gen 12:1) "Go forth from your native land," and it is written [that Abraham said] (Gen 20:13), "When God strayed me from my father's home." ... In other words, [verse 5 means that] our forefathers came to this land from a foreign country, and God was the one who gave it to us.

Aram is in Syria of today. Is it possible to define Avraham as an Aramean? Reading the Torah text, is it possible to read the passage about Avraham? Why do you think that the Haggadah preferred to assume that the father is Jacob?

### Commentary: Ibn Ezra Devarim 26:5

Lost (oved) is an intransitive verb. If the 'Aramean' referred to Lavan, then the verb would be in the transitive hif'il or pi'el form. Besides, what sense is there to say, "Lavan tried to destroy my forefather, and he went down to Egypt"? Lavan never considered going down to Egypt! The plausible interpretation is that 'the Aramean' refers to Yaakov, as if Scripture had said, "When my forefather was in Aram, he was lost" - meaning, he was a pauper, without property. Compare, "give strong drink to him who is lost" [Proverbs 31:6], where it is immediately followed by, "let him drink, and forget his poverty" [Proverbs 31:7]. Thus the 'lost Aramean' was my forefather. The intent of this passage is: I did not inherit this land from my forefather, for he was a pauper when he came to Aram, and he was a stranger in Egypt, where he was few in number. Afterwards, he became a great nation; and you, God, brought us out of slavery, and gave us the good land...

- Which commentary is Ibn Ezra criticizing? What is his argument?

According to Ibn Ezra's reading, what aspect of the Pesach story does this text amplify?

### **And a final question**

(The Seder is all about questions):

We are not instructed to read the story but rather 'lidrosh'

(to exegete) the story. Why? How do you do it? What do you add to the model of the Hagaddah?