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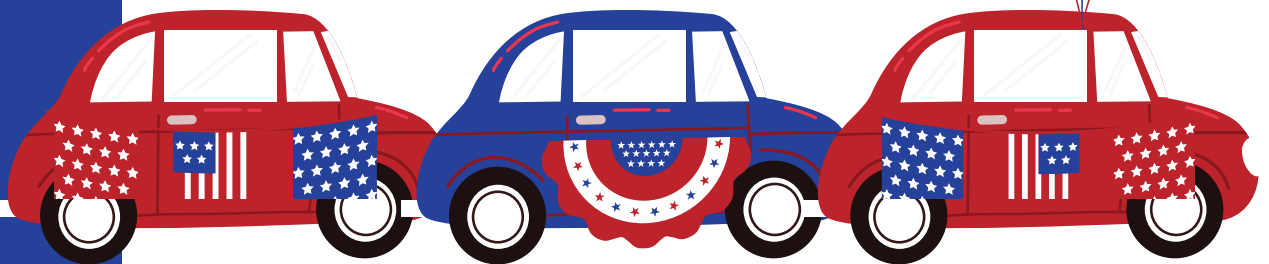
July 5 | 11:00 am-Noon

*Social distancing and safety is our top priority, so we ask that you stay in your cars.
Open to the entire congregation; RSVP encouraged: shanikadis@bnaijeshurun.org.*

Drive through our B'nai Jeshurun parking lot as we celebrate July 4th weekend together. Make signs, decorate your cars, but more importantly, reconnect at a social distance.

- Clergy & staff will be on site waving "Hello"
- Everyone will receive a special treat for the holiday

*(All cars should enter at the Fairmount/ Brainard entrance at the stop light.
You will be directed where to go and then exit through the drive to Fairmount Rd.)*



Chalk Art Festival

Chalk Art Festival Thru July 2

We'll provide the chalk! You provide your best artistic creativity! Use your colorful creativity to decorate the sidewalks around our synagogue. Everyone participating will be responsible for decorating one square. Sign up for your time slot and learn more: <https://www.bnaijeshurun.org/chalk>.

Beineinu - Between Us



"If you believe it is possible to break, then believe it is possible to repair." These words, taught by Rabbi Nachman of Breslov, carry great significance for me this year as we approach the High Holy Days. It seems there is a lot in our world and our lives that is broken. It is at times like these that we need our High Holy Days season most. Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur come along to remind us that change is possible. No matter what we have done wrong individually or as a society, there is always the ability to repair. Through introspection and examination of our thought, speech and deeds, we can confront our failings and transform ourselves. The shofar blasts call us to that reckoning, while imploring God to forgive us and allow us to start our lives anew. God, in turn, stands ready to lovingly receive us.

But what happens when the High Holy Days themselves are impacted by the crises we face? In this time of pandemic, is our ability to observe the holidays so broken they cannot help us heal? I cannot tell you as of this writing what the High Holy Days will look like; I know they will be different. What I can tell you is that – whatever form they take – they will be a shared community experience that will move us to seek the repair we need to heal ourselves, our relationships and our world in the coming year. We will still be transported by Cantor Shifman's beautiful voice. The sermons and teaching will still comfort, challenge and inspire you. We will still cry together as we sing "On Rosh Hashanah it is written and on Yom Kippur it is sealed..." We will still feel the urgency of the shofar blasts calling us to repentance. We will still conclude Ne'ilah at the end of the fast imbued with both commitment to work for a better future and hope in its fulfillment.

"If you believe it is possible to break, then believe it is possible to repair." These holidays may be different, yet in their own way they will be the best ever. Believe it. And believe in your own ability to rise up to the many challenges you face. God promises us we can. All we have to do is try.

Rabbi Stephen Weiss

Tisha B'Av - Fast of the Ninth Day of Av Wednesday, July 29

6:00 pm No minyan service
8:30 pm Mincha, Ma'ariv, Reading of Lamentations
8:46 pm Fast begins

Thursday, July 30

7:15 am Minyan – no tallit or tefillin
6:00 pm Mincha – with tallit and tefillin
9:17 pm Fast ends

Zoom in or live stream using the regular minyan links listed to the right.

Candle Lighting

July 3 8:45 pm
July 10 8:42 pm
July 17 8:38 pm
July 24 8:33 pm
July 31 8:26 pm

Torah Portions

July 4 Chukat-Balak
July 11 Pinchas
July 18 Matot-Masei
July 25 Devarim/Shabbat Chazon

Daily Service Schedule

The building is closed and services are being led by clergy virtually. Please join us via live stream at www.bnaijeshurun.org/streaming or Zoom in via phone at (929) 205-6099 (Meeting IDs: Weekday mornings 413 413 630; Evenings 200 230 834; Sunday mornings 298 657 543) or computer at:

<https://cutt.ly/bjcSundayMorningMinyan8am>

<https://cutt.ly/bjcMorningMinyanM-F715am>

<https://cutt.ly/bjcWeekdayAfternoonMinyan6pm>

Friday evening service:

<https://cutt.ly/bjcFriday7pm>,

Meeting ID #843 828 395.

Shabbat morning service:

<https://cutt.ly/bjcShabbatAndFestivals9am>,

Meeting ID #750 690 071.

Shabbat afternoon service:

<https://cutt.ly/Saturday-Festival-Day-6-pm>,

Meeting ID #932 5191 4283

Service Times:

Mondays - Thursdays: 7:15 am, 6:00 pm

Fridays: 7:15 am, 7:00 pm

Saturdays: 9:00 am, 6:00 pm

Sundays, 8:00 am, 6:00 pm

When we return to in-person services, Friday evenings will be held outdoors, weather permitting.

Welcome to our New Members

Please give a warm welcome to our new members as you "meet" them in services and "see" them at programming.

Michelle Gavens & Brian Margolis,
Jacob, Samuel and Deborah Margolis

President's Message



Over the last few months, while some synagogues have been unable to function, our clergy and staff have made sure we've hardly missed a beat. We have begun to offer a wide variety of online programming, and the number of congregants who tune in to

our zoomed and streamed services has significantly increased. However, with all we've accomplished and all the programs we continue to plan, the future is still largely unknown. What we do know is that we need our synagogue, our faith, our community and our clergy more than ever. The Pew Forum on Religion found that with 91% of houses of worship closed in April, there was still a 25% increase in faith during the pandemic. Gallup reported that 28% more people are praying now than they did before. And a new survey of young people ages 18-25 by Springtide Research Institute found that 35% increased their faith, nearly 46% have started new religious practices and 43% have participated in at least one religious service online. Based on those numbers, B'nai Jeshurun must not only survive this crisis but emerge even stronger and offering more for all ages.

I believe that most of our congregants realize the value in all we've been doing before and during the pandemic, and we hope we can count on your continued support as our fiscal year starts anew with the 2020-2021 membership renewal notices going out. Realizing that this crisis has financially hurt some of our congregants, your financial support is more important than ever, and we greatly appreciate those who have already stepped up to help during this challenging time. We've also asked the budget committee to prepare several budgets with different levels of cuts in expenses.

I want to offer my appreciation to our staff, our clergy and all of you. We are a community, and we will get through this together, perhaps a little worse for wear, but we will get through it. And, in the end, whenever that is, my hope is that we will be a stronger community for it. With all of your support, we can get there.

Gena Cohen

Cantor's Corner



This month, we will commemorate the destruction of both holy temples. There is a three-week period starting with a minor fast. The fast is called the 17th of Tammuz, which begins the downfall of Jerusalem. The outer walls were destroyed, leading to the destruction of the temple itself. The

three weeks begins a mourning period, which intensifies in mourning as one nears the actual destruction of the temple. No weddings, haircuts or celebrations take place. The last nine days we abstain from meat, swimming, and try to avoid trips. The destruction took place on the 9th of Av. We commemorate this with a 24-hour fast. No leather is worn. Tallit and tefillin are not worn in the morning service. No greeting of one another or intimate relations. Both temples were destroyed on this day, as well as other calamities that happened.

Besides the destruction of the temples, what makes Jerusalem so special? According to tradition, all creation began with Jerusalem. The epicenter is Mount Moriah, the actual site of the temples. This was also where Isaac was almost sacrificed. Jacob had his famous dream of angels going up and down the ladder in the same spot. The Western Wall signifies the remembrance of the holiest of sites. Even though the temple was destroyed, the desecrated area still maintains holiness. The temple

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Shabbat Rocks!

Fridays, July 17 and August 21 • 7 pm

As of now, these will be live streamed and Zoomed services. Stay tuned to the weekly e-blasts and website for updates. We hope to be outside with a full band!



Enjoy a wonderful evening with some of today's most upbeat Jewish music. You will find yourself tapping your toes, clapping your hands and dancing to contemporary melodies. Multiple musical genres are woven through the service, highlighting text from each of the

Psalms, which creates an energizing and engaging service. A special prayer book offers Hebrew, transliteration and English to make this service user friendly. Download it at <https://images.shulcloud.com/13617/uploads/Shabbat/shabbatrocksiddur.pdf>. Listen to and download tracks from our website.

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Education & Youth



This month, we conclude the fourth book in the Torah, as the Israelites wandering in the wilderness approach the Promised Land. The tribes of Reuben and Gad see that the land they arrive at prior to crossing the Jordan River into Israel is perfect for raising cattle, and they ask Moses if they can settle there. On one level, the request seems fair, since this is the land that would best serve these two tribes. But in settling down there, the tribes of Reuben and Gad would be circumventing the challenges that awaited in conquering the land of Israel. Perhaps they felt they could stand in solidarity with the rest of the Israelites from a distance, while letting the other tribes doing the work necessary to settle the Canaan.

Moses, however, challenges Reuben and Gad: "Shall your brothers go to war while you sit here?" (Num. 32:6). The message is clear, how can you forsake your community when they need you? And so Gad and Reuben make the offer to Moses, that while they will ultimately settle down on the east bank of the Jordan, they will join the rest of Israel in battle until the entire land is conquered. Only then does Moses permit them to settle outside the land.

We are all sometimes placed in the position of the tribes of Reuben and Gad. While we stand in solidarity, whether with Israel, communities in need around the country and the world or with the problems plaguing people right here in Cleveland, it is all too easy to let others do the most difficult work. We must remember there is much we can do, even when a pandemic makes it impossible to be on the front lines in person. Whether by donating to worthy causes, volunteering, combating biases and prejudice or in any other fashion, the tribes of Reuben and Gad demonstrate to us that solidarity requires action. Let us learn from their example and find the best ways we can take action to make our world a better place.

Rabbi Josh Foster

Bat Mitzvah



Eva Kate Golub

Shabbat morning, July 4

Eva attends Hawken School and lives in Beachwood. She enjoys swimming and art. She is the daughter of Leah & Joshua Golub, sister of Aiden Golub and granddaughter of Aviva & Joel Margolies and Eilene & Larry Golub. Eva is also the granddaughter of the late Diane Berger.

Virtual Youth Service

Saturdays, July 11 & 25 • 11 am

Everyone is invited to Zoom in at <https://zoom.us/j/486237183>, Meeting ID: 486237183. There are many opportunities for our Pre-K through 12th grade students to learn virtually. If you have any questions, contact Rabbi Josh.

Future dates: August 8 & 22.

Kindness Camp

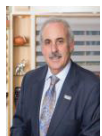
Weekdays, July 6 – 31 • 10 am



BJC's Kinder Shabbat is collaborating with other area organizations to bring young families private Zoom sessions. Meet and learn from representatives from Maltz Museum/jHUB (Mondays), Hale Farm & Village (Tuesdays), Pro Football Hall of Fame (Wednesdays), (SAFY) (Thursdays), and PJ Library with BJC (Fridays - as part of Kinder Shabbat). Each week will have a different theme. Free! A login link will be provided after registration; register at <http://www.maltzmuseum.org/kindness>.



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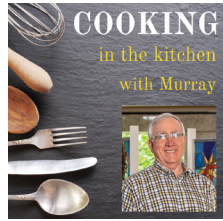
Join us each week as we discuss a variety of topics. Open to everyone and drinks are optional. Look for weekly topics in our e-blasts and on our website. We look forward to seeing you! Zoom in at <https://zoom.us/j/98877472739>, Meeting ID 988 7747 2739.

If you're interested in leading a discussion or have ideas for a future topic, please contact Mitch Lauer (mitchell.lauer@gmail.com).

Sisterhood Book Discussion Wednesday, July 15 • 7:30 pm

We will discuss *The Library Book* by Susan Orlean. All are invited to participate by Zoom at <https://zoom.us/j/91870271592>, Meeting ID: 91870271592. Next up: August 19 - *Naamah* by Sarah Blake.

Cooking in the Kitchen with Murray Thursdays, July 2 & 16 • 7 pm



Join Murray Berkowitz for weekly cooking fun. Read the recipes in advance so you can have all the ingredients set up and ready. See our weekly e-blasts and website for the recipes. Zoom in <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86468670994>, Meeting ID: 8646 8670 994. View past recipes at <https://www.bnaijeshurun.org/cooking-with-murray>.

Looking for Some Good Reading?

Our library has many good books that we can arrange for you to borrow. Books can be dropped off on your doorstep or picked up at the synagogue. Books are clean and have not been touched by others and will be placed in a plastic bag. When books are returned, we do not recirculate them for 14 days. You can borrow books with confidence from our libraries during this time. Use our online catalog to browse our collection: <https://www.bnaijeshurun.org/learn-with-us-libraries>.

Questions? Contact our librarian, Dr. Rafi Simon at (216) 337-6490. We want you to enjoy some healthy reading from our libraries!

MEMORIAL BOOKLET • YOM KIPPUR 5781

Our annual Memorial Booklet for the coming High Holy Days will offer everyone the opportunity to memorialize loved ones at a cost of only **\$18 per loved one's name**. The book will be distributed at each of the four Yizkor services during the year. Please **PRINT** names on the tear slip below as you wish them to appear and send it, along with your check to: Dr. Paula Schaffer-Polakof, 2623 Butterwing Rd., Pepper Pike, OH 44124. The deadline for submission of names is **Sunday, August 16, 2020. Refer questions to Dr. Paula Schaffer-Polakof at 216-469-9688.**

This special addition to our annual Memorial Booklet is a project of B'nai Jeshurun Sisterhood. Include the following names in the Memorial Booklet for Yom Kippur 5781. Please print clearly.

remembered by (the book will be alphabetized by Last Name of the Contact person)

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What's NU? with Rabbi Hal Rudin-Luria **Mondays at 10 am (no class July 27)**

Topical text study and discussion on the most relevant Jewish topics of the day. <https://zoom.us/j/97066069527>.

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

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/946394238>.

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>.

The Riches of Jewish Text **with Rabbi Josh Foster** **Tuesdays at 4 pm (no class July 7)**

Explore key passages, discussions and stories in the Talmud and the corpus of Jewish literature. <https://zoom.us/j/98382451776>.

The How & Why of Jewish Rituals **with Cantor Aaron Shifman** **Tuesdays at 6:15 pm**

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

Mishnah: The New Scripture **with Rabbi Alan Lettowsky** **Wednesdays at 10:30 am**

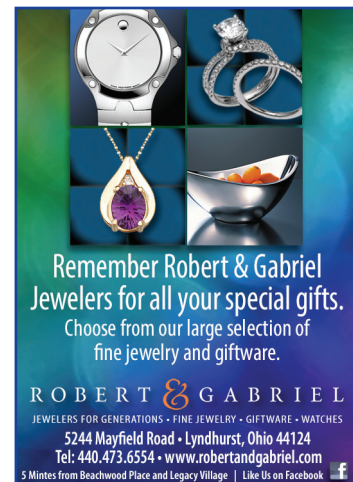
Most Jewish institutions and values, while based on the Bible, were created by the ancient rabbis. The Mishnah and its expansion into the full Talmud are the core texts for our Jewish foundations. <https://zoom.us/j/408458674>.

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://zoom.us/j/388326341>.

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

Gain fresh insights into the Torah, and study with great teachers! <https://zoom.us/j/979212512>.



Yasher Koach to our Grads!



Sam Kay

The Ohio State University,
Ph.D. in Geography
Sam will be a visiting Assistant Professor in
Geography at the University of Minnesota
- Duluth, for 2020 - 2021
Parents: Abraham & the late Bonnie Kay



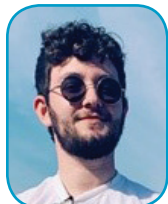
Kevin Rosenthal

Duke University, Master of Science in
Engineering, focused on medical devices.
Kevin is an R&D Engineer at Synaptic
Medical
Parents: Marcy & Edward Rosenthal



Noah Baerson

Ohio University,
Bachelor of Sports Management
Parents: Marne & Ron Baerson



Isaac Bykhovsky

Northwestern University, Bachelor of
Science in Industrial Engineering and a
minor in Historical Studies. Isaac is an
Analyst in Economic Consulting in Chicago
Parents: Sophie & Gennadi Bykhovsky



Aaron Dobres

The Ohio State University, Bachelor of
Science in Business Administration
Aaron will continue at OSU in their Masters
of Accounting program
Parents: Wendy & Dan Dobres



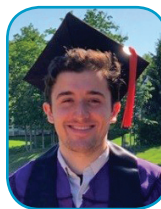
Michala Peltz

Michigan State University,
Bachelor of Fine Arts (Acting)
Michala will pursue a career in the
performing arts
Parents: Jamie & Daniel Peltz



Eric Phythyon

Penn State University, Shreyers Honors
College and Paterno Fellow, double major
in Labor and Employee Relations and
Political Science
Eric will study sports agency in law school
Parents: Eve & Craig Phythyon



Adam Redlich

Northwestern University, Bachelor of
Science (with honors) in applied math-
ematics and a minor in computer science
Adam will work for a proprietary trading
firm as a derivatives trader in NYC
Parents: Lisa & Robert Redlich



Ethan Abraham

Solon High School; University of Michigan
- Ross Business School
Parents: Lori & Brian Abraham



Abby Berns

Hawken School; Washington University
Parents: Patti & Jonathan Berns



Seth Gelwasser

Solon High School; Cuyahoga Community
College - Nursing
Parents: Robyn & David Gelwasser



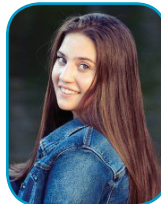
Aidan Gross

Solon High School; Miami University -
Sports Management
Parents: Sheri & David Gross



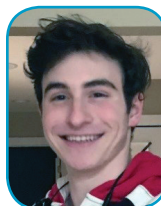
Ryan Rosenfeld

Beachwood High School; University of
Cincinnati - Mechanical Engineering
Parents: Barbara & Arthur Rosenfeld



Lucila Thal

Beachwood High School; The Ohio State
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Brady Middle School; Orange High School

Parents: Michelle & Sam Feinberg



Noah Greenberg

Ratner Middle School; Hawken Upper School

Parents: Cheryl & Stephen Greenberg



Maya Marderstein

Laurel School

Parents: Cari & Eric Marderstein



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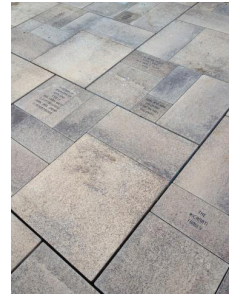
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2163304400>, Meeting ID: 216 330 4400.

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Cantor's Corner

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in its glory was a place of pilgrimage three times a year. G-d's holiness was most felt in this area. Even though we believe G-d's presence is everywhere, it was especially evident here. The site embodies tears, prayers and hopes to connect with G-d. We still pray in the Diaspora, facing toward Jerusalem, for this reason.

The area is not just a historical asset, but the very core of our Jewish roots. This is why we always end the Passover seder with the text, "Next year in Jerusalem". Part of the word "Yerushalayim" means *Shalem* – complete. We are incomplete and, as such, always recognize this in a wedding by breaking a cup. In order for us to have true celebration again, Jerusalem needs to be restored to its glory. Until then, we need to be cognizant of what this gaping hole represents. May we all witness Jerusalem in its rebuilding and be worthy to worship G-d in an unprecedented way.

Cantor Aaron Shifman

Tribute and memorial donations received between April 8, 2020 through May 15, 2020 total \$11,495.

To better manage administrative expenses, it is requested that contributions be at least \$10 or more each.

Thank you for helping us reduce the synagogue's cost, which increases the actual value of your gifts.

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Ways to Help:

1. If you would like to support the important work being done by the Chesed committee, please consider making a donation through the synagogue's website or by mail earmarked for the Joel Schwarz Memorial Chesed Fund. If you would like to help in other ways, please contact Rabbi Rudin-Luria.
2. If you enjoy the Zoom classes and streamed services and would like to help offset the synagogue's increased technology costs, please contact Lorna Siegal to make a synagogue donation toward B'nai Jeshurun Congregation's Zoom and streaming efforts or to discuss other ways to help.

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We extend our deepest condolences to all the members of their families.

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Meckler



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If you have an achievement or mazal tov to share, please contact Diane Dronzek. We are happy to share your good news! Milestone listings recognize birthdays at five-year intervals beginning with age 25, and every year after 90. Anniversaries are recognized at five-year intervals.

Yasher Koach

- Jerry Isaak-Shapiro** was honored for his 17 years of dedicated service, **Lauren Freiman** received the Gloria Abrams Parent Volunteer Award and **Cindy & Louis Chaiten** received the Aliko and Peter Rzepka Leadership Award at the Mandel JDS Annual Meeting.



Isaak-Shapiro



Freiman

Happy Milestone Birthday to:

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July 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Kindness Camp/Kinder Shabbat Weekdays at 10 am See page 4 for details.			1 Chalk Festival 10:30 am Mishnah: The New Scripture 6:00 pm Israeli Dancing	2 Chalk Festival 12:00 pm Ethics Lunch & Learn 7:00 pm Cooking with Murray	3 Office closed 7:00 pm Service; Birthday Shabbat	4 Independence Day 9:00 am Service; Eva Golub Bat Mitzvah
5 11:00 am - 12:00 pm Parade	6 10:00 am What's NU? 12:00 pm Parshat HaShavua 8:00 pm Neffesh Ha-Chayyim	7 10:30 am Bible Study 5:00 pm Men's Club Happy Hour 6:15 pm How & Why of Jewish Rituals 7:30 pm Board of Trustees Meeting	8 10:30 am Mishnah: The New Scripture 6:00 pm Israeli Dancing	9 Fast of Tammuz	10 7:00 pm Service	11 9:00 am Service; Briest/Kertesz Baby Naming 11:00 am Youth Service
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