Parashat Ki Tissa
Torah Reading: Exodus 30:11 - 31:17, EH p. 523
Haftarah: Ezekiel 36:16-36, EH p. 1287

Brian Strauss, Senior Rabbi
Meir Finkelstein, Cantor
Steven Morgen, Associate Rabbi
Sarah Fort, Assistant Rabbi
Daniel Horwitz, Rabbi, J.B. Greenfield Chapel
David Rosen, Rabbi Emeritus
Jack Segal, Rabbi Emeritus
Jerrad Bloome, President
Andy Burger, Executive Director

We’re delighted to have you with us!

THIS WEEK
FRIDAY, MARCH 13
6:00pm Shabbat Renewal with the Sondock and Zimmermann Families
6:30pm J.B. Greenfield Chapel

SATURDAY, MARCH 14
8:30am J.B. Greenfield Chapel
9:15am Museum Minyan
9:30am Sanctuary Service
B’nai Mitzvah: Samuel Sondock and Harrison Zimmermann
10:15am Shabbat Shalom
7:00pm Minhah/Maariv
J.B. Greenfield Chapel

NEXT WEEK
FRIDAY, MARCH 20
6:00pm Shabbat Renewal with the Robinson Family
6:30pm J.B. Greenfield Chapel

SATURDAY, MARCH 21
8:30am J.B. Greenfield Chapel
9:15am Museum Minyan
9:30am Sanctuary Service
Bat Mitzvah: Katie Robinson
10:15am Shabbat Shalom
7:00pm Minhah/Maariv
J.B. Greenfield Chapel

Daily Chapel Services for the Week of March 15th
Mornings: Sun 8:00 AM, Mon-Fri 7:00 AM;
Afternoon/Evenings: Sun-Thu 6:30 PM
Our Clergy want to be with you and help you deal with life’s many challenges. If you have a death in the family, a loved one is in the hospital, or need a get well prayer for someone special, contact the synagogue at 713.666.1881 so that our Clergy can be a source of strength and support.

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Cell Phone Usage on Shabbat and Holidays On Shabbat & Jewish holidays, please silence your cell phones & hand-held devices and please do not use them in any public spaces on Beth Yeshurun property. Kindly advise children and guests of this request, as well. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

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Visit the Sisterhood Gift Shop! Tue-Thu 10AM-4:30PM; Fri 10AM-2:30PM; Closed Sunday & Monday. Contact us at giftshop@bethyeshurun.org or 713.255.8021.

Mazel Tov to our Bar Mitzvah, Samuel Edward Sondock, son of Jennifer and Mark Sondock; brother of Lizzie; grandson of Gary Emrick, Linden & Roger Sofer, and Annette & Larry Sondock. Sam attended Beth Yeshurun Day School. Sam is now a sixth grader at The Briarwood School. For his mitzvah project he is donating his time and collecting supplies for Houston Pets Alive. Sam will be participating in the Rabbi’s 10% plan by donating a portion of his monetary gifts to the Jewish Family Service of Houston. The Sondock family thanks this weekend’s hostessess: Melissa Brezner, Sheila Curl, Elena Diner, Jaffray Getz, Janis Goldstein, Landa Hauser, Janet Kleban, Rochelle Mintz, Andrea Pogach, and Suzi Weinstock.

Mazel Tov to our Bar Mitzvah, Harrison Scott Zimmermann, son of Karen and Greg Zimmermann; brother of Meaghan and Zachary; grandson of Mary & Les Garb, Jocelyn & Mark Roth and Sharon Henneke. Harrison attended Beth Yeshurun Day School. Harrison is now a sixth grader at Emery. For his mitzvah project he is donating his time and collecting supplies for Houston Pets Alive. He will be participating in the Rabbi’s 10% plan by donating a portion of his monetary gifts to various Animal Rescue Groups and Shelters. The Zimmermann family thanks this weekend’s hostesses: Jocely Roth, Mary Garb, Stephanie Garb, Beverlee Jarrels, Samantha Wallace, Lisa Garb, Dora Klaff, and Tracey Blumrosen.

Shabbat Shalom from Beth Yeshurun! Beth Yeshurun is a community institution with a vital mission: to educate children and adults, to offer spiritual experiences that inspire and uplift all ages, and to provide a setting in which Judaism can be joyously lived and experienced.
Donations

To make a donation please visit our website at www.bethyeshurun.org/donations. You may also stop by the office Mon.-Fri. 8:30am-4:00pm. A minimum donation of $18 per listing is required to have your donation published in the weekly bulletin and a notification letter sent to the honoree or a deceased person’s family member. One such notification letter will be sent per donation. The deadline for donations to be published in the weekly bulletin is the previous Friday at noon. Donations are published upon submission and will not be “held” for future publication. Please be sure to provide all of the necessary information, if it’s incomplete, we are unable to process your donation efficiently. Donations with no specific fund indicated will be credited to the Synagogue General Fund. Thank you for your continued generous support of the synagogue.

IN HONOR OF

Bar Mitzvah of

Sam Sondock by Jodi and Kaya Baygood; Autumn and Guy Deuel; Celita and David Deuel; Lauryn and Robert Deuel; Sarah Deuel and Maggie Johnson; Susan Doneis; Linda and Gary Emrick; Megan Emrick and Jason Cousins; Rebecca Emrick; Jennifer, Jeff, Sonny, and Chandler Goodman; Barbara Horwitz; Kenny Horwitz; Missy, Scott, Josh, and Sara Horwitz; Treva, Jeff, and Aiden Horwitz; Valerie Horwitz and Matt Bryant; Beau Loewenstern; Nicole and Craig Loewenstern; Jeff, Jacob, and Julia Polacheck; Jill and Jerry Polacheck; Elisha and Larry Selzer; Erika and Lindsey Selzer; Linden and Roger Sofer; Scott Sofer; Annette and Larry Sondock; Jennifer and Mark Sondock; Joe and Gabe Sondock; Lizzie Sondock; Tara and Steven Sondock; Courtney and Derek Throgmorton; Davidson Throgmorton; Karen, Greg, and Harrison Zimmermann

Harrison Zimmermann by Emerson Bruyn; Meaghn and Andy Bruyn; Isaac Garb; Lisa and David Garb; Mary and Les Garb; Maya and Dorian Garb; Stephanie and Trevor Garb; Sharon Henneke; Tracie and Chris Henneke; Tristan Henneke; Beverlee and Paul Jarrels; Brittani Jarrels; Kerri and Tripp Puhl; Taylor, Andrew, and Peyton Puhl; Jocelyn and Mark Roth; Jennifer, Mark, Lizzie and Sam Sondock; Samantha and Paul Wallace; Jack and Harper Wallace; Karen and Greg Zimmermann; Zachary Zimmermann

Wedding Anniversary of

Ann and Isadore Reichek (70) by Mindy Spector

Birthday of

Gene Kaplan by Mr. & Mrs. Alan Levin
Julie Kaplan by Mr. & Mrs. Alan Levin
Isadore “Ish” Reichek (100) by Mindy Spector

Birth of

Cooper Henry Miller by Mr. Norman Miller

In Honor of

Rabbi Brian Strauss, Rabbi Steven Morgen, Rabbi Sarah Fort, Rabbi Danny Horwitz, Rabbi David Rosen, Rabbi Jack Segal, Cantor Meir Finkelstein, and Annette Sondock by Jennifer, Mark, Lizzie and Sam Sondock
Rabbi Brian Strauss, Rabbi Steven Morgen, Cantor Meir Finkelstein, and Annette Sondock by Karen, Greg, and Harrison Zimmermann
IN MEMORY OF

Bobby Abramson by Mrs. Blanche Abramson
Alexander F. Adler by Mr. & Mrs. Jim Adler
Ben Adler by Jennifer, Mark, Lizzie and Sam Sondock
Lillie and Morris Adler by Jennifer, Mark, Lizzie and Sam Sondock
Clara & Hymie Baraban by Mr. & Mrs. Melvin Kalmans
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Dorothy and B.R. Emrick by Jennifer, Mark, Lizzie and Sam Sondock
Jerry Feiner by Susan & Henry Wise
Flora Fleischmann by Mr. & Mrs. Melvin Cweren
Jonathan Friedman by Mrs. Joy Friedman
Bernardo Fromer by Mark & Shirlee Rosenthal
Peretz Gerecht by Mr. & Mrs. Arje Gerecht
Marvin Granit by Ms. Karen Bodner; Mark & Bonnie Hochstein; Mrs. Karen Lee
Bess and Harry Granoff by Jennifer, Mark, Lizzie and Sam Sondock
Rose Hecht by Mrs. Barbara Gretzer
Emil Heilbrunn by Bernice Heilbrunn Potvin & Family
Dora and Joseph Horwitz by Jennifer, Mark, Lizzie and Sam Sondock
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Ivan Knobler by Mrs. Enid Knobler
David Kolodny by Mrs. David Kolodny
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Feige Lasser by Marsha & Lonnie Schooler
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Leslie Michael Ribnik by Mrs. Frances Friedman
Loretta Roman by Ms. Faye Copland; Mr. & Mrs. Burt Skolnik
A Notice About Bereavement Communications

Bereavement notices for our synagogue family are distributed with the permission of the deceased’s family, and the timing of these notices is dictated by the family’s request. Of course, each family grieves in its own way, and we are grateful for our congregation’s patience and understanding with different families’ preferences about how their loss is publicized.

Daniel Adam Rosen by Judy and Alan Rosen
Helen Topek Rosen by Judy and Alan Rosen
Larry Marc Rosen by Judy and Alan Rosen
Leonard Rosenberg by Barbara and Allen Pauly
Vivian Salinger by Mr. Maury Salinger
Manet Schepps by Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Brand
Sylvia Schooler by Marsha, Lonnie, Larry, Jolie and Lauren Schooler
Milton and Florence Schwartz by Steven Schwartz
Roslyn and Hyman Sofer by Jennifer, Mark, Lizzie and Sam Sondock
Annie and Jake Sondock by Jennifer, Mark, Lizzie and Sam Sondock
Mercelle and Sonny Sondock by Jennifer, Mark, Lizzie and Sam Sondock
Byron E. Strug by Mark, Polina, Julia & Byron Strug; Mr. & Mrs. Paul Strug
Stan Streusand by Allan Goldstein & Ronda Feinberg
Eva and Nate Swerdlow by Jennifer, Mark, Lizzie and Sam Sondock
Robert Swerdlow by Jennifer, Mark, Lizzie and Sam Sondock
Norma Udashen by Greta, Kyle, William & Daniel Drennan, Misi, Noam, Sarit & Matan Schlueter, Loraine Cline
Paul Wadler by Mr. & Mrs. Byron Capito
Malvina Weingarten by Mr. & Mrs. Jack Weingarten

A JEWISH PRAYER FOR HEALING IN THE CORONAVIRUS EPIDEMIC

Harachaman, Compassionate One, You are “rofeh chol basar umafli la’asot,”
healer of bodies, who does wondrous deeds.

The wondrous bodies that You have made for us now feel more fragile.
The openings by which we perceive Your world now feel more vulnerable.

We are anxious and frightened by the uncertainty of what is to come. We love the lives we lead, and we fear what disruption may come. We love our friends, families, and neighbors, our children and our elders, and we fear what illness may come.

We pray for healing, of body and of spirit, speedy and complete, for all those who are ill from the coronavirus, both far from us and close to home.

Strengthen the hands of our caregivers. Give of Your healing powers to our medical personnel and mental health professionals. Give of Your wisdom to our decision makers and public health officials.

Strengthen our hearts to confront this challenge. Give us of Your discipline, that we may not yield to panic and dread, but may protect ourselves with appropriate precaution and calm determination. Give us of Your compassion, that we may not yield to prejudice or bigotry, but may reach out to our neighbors with kindness and solidarity.

We are grateful for our bodies and the life You have given us. We are grateful for our communities and congregations who see us and support us. We are grateful for those who are working to protect us. We are grateful for Your love and Your sheltering presence. We know we are not alone.
To protect the health and safety of all our members, we are suspending all campus programming until further notice. We are developing plans to provide dynamic online learning, classes, and discussion groups with our clergy.

ALL OF THE EVENTS ON THE PAGE HAVE BEEN CANCELLED!

Contact Jennifer Rosenzweig at JROSENZWEIG@BETHYESHURUN.ORG or 713.666.1881 for more information.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS AND EVENTS CANCELED/SUSPENDED

- Gathering Place
- Wisdom of Torah
- MyShabbat
- Playdate Parenting Series
- Man’s Seder
- Newborn Shabbat
- Rabbi Israel
- JLP
- Religious School
- BYDS Young Authors
- Chapel Breakfast
- J Serve

It is requested that only those who need to say the Mourner’s Kaddish, or those invited to our B’nai Mitzvah, attend services on campus. All others are advised to join us virtually through Facebook, YouTube, or our website.

SAFETY AND SECURITY TRAINING

MONDAY, MARCH 23RD 7:00PM
Presented by Stephen Daniel
Open to the congregation, RSVP Required
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Stephen Daniel has worked for the Houston Police department (HPD) as a Senior Community Liaison since 2007. In 2011, Mr. Daniel began facilitating “Active Shooter Defense” training alongside a member of HPD’s elite SWAT team.

Second Night Seder
Thursday, April 9th

“Oy Gefalt”
Official Yontiff Gefilte Fish Lovers’ Taste-Test

PASSOVER WORKSHOP
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18TH
7:00-9:00PM IN STEIN HALL

In addition to gefilte fish taste-testing join us for breakout sessions led by Rabbi Strauss, Rabbi Morgen, Rabbi Fort, and Cantor Finkelstein.

BETH YESHURUN SISTERHOOD PRESENTS

A Passover Workshop

FEATURING A DEMONSTRATION BY BENNY TAVOR CUSTOM CATERING

TUESDAY, MARCH 24TH
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM
AT THE HOME OF RONNA SELBER
ADDRESS PROVIDED UPON REGISTRATION

RSVP BY THURSDAY, MARCH 19TH
Wisdom of Torah with Rabbi Brian Strauss Tuesday Mornings, 8:00 am
All are welcome!

JOIN CBY SOCIALS AND RABBI STRAUSS FOR
Fiddler: A Miracle of Miracles
AT THE EVELYN RUBENSTEIN JCC
FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 2020
from 1:00-2:30 pm

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO RSVP
CONTACT MINDI STERN AT 713.666.1881
OR MSTERN@BETHYESHURUN.ORG

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The Three Cantors
Featuring
Cantor Meir Finkelstein
Congregation Beth Yeshurun of Houston, Texas
Cantor Natanel HershitiK
The Hamptons Synagogue of New York
Cantor Marcus Feldman
Sinai Temple of Los Angeles, California

The Wortham Center
May 17, 2020

Shabbat to Go
Our clergy want to help you transition from everyday life to a more spiritual time by enhancing your Shabbat experience. Each package comes equipped with a full kosher meal prepared by our Catering Department, the Shabbat essentials, and a Shabbat Message from our clergy to share at the table.

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March 27th
Teriyaki Glazed Salmon
Stir Fry Rice, Mixed Asian Veggies, Orange & Jicama Salad, Citrus Cake

Deadline to Order: Tue., March 24 at noon

$18 Per Person | Minimum 4

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Brookdale Senior Living
This Week’s Yahrzeits

18 Adar, Sat.
Bobby Nathan Abramson
Betty Applebaum
Florence Dubov
Fred M. “Farage” Esses
Sylvia Sher Frumin
Harriet Lackowitz
Diego Chevel Levine
Rose Mucasey
Sylvia Lincove Rosenberg
Bernard Skibell
Sol Smith
Ernestine Spielman
Sophia Wertheimer

19 Adar, Sun.
Clara Baraban
Morris Bistrow
Bob Brook
Reva Rose Samuelson
Isgrur
Anna Postal Jacobson
Phyllis Kalmin
Leon Kauftheil
Marcia Kessler
Hyman Kligman
Feige Lasser
Katie Sherman Lee
Rachelle Grenader
Machala
Ester Mayzenberg
Sidney Mintzer
Ida Pravda
Henry Segal
Marjorie Seidel
Taisa Soshehenko
Naomi Spector
Miguel Yudelevich

20 Adar, Mon.
Anne R. Aronson
Freda Cowan
Annette Rothenberg Davis
Samuel Esquenazi
David Friedman
Monte Friedman
Rosella Glick
Victor J. Halfon
Selig Kaufman
Frieda Lev
Hanny Levy
Anneliese Meyer Liss
Louis “Leo” Myers

20 Adar, Mon., cont.
Helen Pasternak
William Perl
Arnold Peskin
Ida Resnikoff
Charlotte Melton Rosen
Selma Strauss
Dr. Byron E. Strug
Lillian M. Suib
Dr. Byron E. Strug

21 Adar, Tue.
Ben Babchick
Carlos Camhi
Rubin Caplan
Sophie Elias
Jonathan Friedman
Laura Garber
Dorothy K. Goldberg
Roslyn Aronowitz Golden
Dorothy Yellen Golub
Earl Isadore Harwood
Nora Joachim
Sheila Klugman
Joseph Kronberg
Gene Cohen Leff
Thelma Lipinsky
Roselle “Dolly” Lipp
Libby Peck Lipp
Melvin Marks
Mary Bronstein Nussbaum
Nesya Rashragovich

22 Adar, Wed.
Jennie Brand
Nathan Brown
Samuel Caplan
David J. Cohen
Max Cohen
Moise M. Fishman
Irving Jerome Freilich
Rose Goldfield
Henry Greene
Dora Hellman
Samuel Aaron Kaminsky
Irving Kaplan
Molly Kessler
Salome Krinsky

22 Adar, Wed., cont.
Simon Lewis
Edith Harrison Liebeskind
Isaac Lufschansowski
Rafael Moises Rapaport
Manet Evelyn Schepps
Louis Schlosberg
Rosa Tichauer
Haim Vdovoreize

23 Adar, Thu.
Fred Davidoff
Annie Goldberg
Morris Goldberg
Michael Guttman
Rose Hecht
Ivan Knobler
Lillian Atlas Levin
Issie Levine
Mollie Mark
Vivian Rose Melnick
Rachel Pasternak
Mollie Prager
Max Resnikoff
Erwin Ritter
Max Rosen
Gertrude Rubenstein
Vivian Salinger
Sylvia Schooler
Lou Schwartz
Sheila Renee Testa

24 Adar, Fri.
Alexander F. Adler
Paul Binder
Mickey Bobkoff
Rubin Brand
Rebecca Caplan
Reuben Samuel Caplan
Herman Cohen
Bernard Foy
Mollie Freedman
Irving Fuchs
Mamie Kronberg
Stanley “Mickey” Melton
Samuel Meyrowitz
Bess Morgan
Clyde Ritchie
Darlyne Rose
Paul Rosenberg
David Shapiro
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