

CONGREGATION BETH YESHURUN

ADULT B'NEI MITZVAH PROGRAM – 5781 (Fall 2020 – Spring 2021)

1st Hour (9:00 – 9:55) – Service Prep. With Cantor Dorf

2nd Hour (10:00 – 10:55) Dates and Topics as Follow:

Session and Date Topic

✧ Sept. 19-20 **Rosh Hashanah** begins Friday night Sept. 18 – Sunday night Sept. 20

✧ Sept. 28 **Yom Kippur** starts Sunday night Sept. 27 - Monday night Sept. 28

✧ Oct. 3 **Sukkot** begins Friday night Oct. 2 through Friday Oct. 9. Then **Shemini Atzeret and Simhat Torah** Friday night Oct. 9 – Sunday night Oct. 11

1. Oct. 18 **Introduction to Jewish Prayer**

2. Oct. 25 **Shema and Its Blessings – the three Torah passages**

3. Nov. 1 **Shema and Its Blessings – the blessings before and after Shema**

✧ Nov. 1 - Nov. 19 **Virtual Book and Arts Festival at JCC**

4. Nov. 8 **Amidah 1st Three Blessings**

5. Nov. 15 **Amidah Last Three Blessings and Blessings in the Middle**

6. Nov. 22 **[Just Hebrew Class at 9:00]**

Nov. 29 Thanksgiving weekend – NO CLASS

7. Dec. 6 **Kabbalat Shabbat**

✧ Dec. 10 - Dec. 18 **Hanukkah** (1st candle Dec. 10, 8th candle Dec. 17)

8. Dec. 13 **Birkot HaShahar**

9. Dec. 20 **Psukei D'Zimrah**

Dec. 27- Jan. 3 Winter Break – NO CLASS

10. Jan. 10 **[Just Hebrew Class at 9:00]**

11. Jan. 17 **[Just Hebrew Class at 9:00]**

12. Jan. 24 **[Just Hebrew Class at 9:00]**

13. Jan. 31 **[Just Hebrew Class at 9:00]**

14. Feb. 7 **[Just Hebrew Class at 9:00]**

✧ Feb. 12-13 **Special Shabbat Guest Speaker at Beth Yeshurun – Josh Kulp?**

Feb 14 YOM LIMUMUD - Virtual – Class Encouraged to Attend

15. Feb. 21 **[Just Hebrew Class at 9:00]**

✧ Feb. 26 **Purim – Feb. 25 Evening Megillah Reading @ Beth Yeshurun? – bring kids!!**

✧ Feb. 28 **Purim Carnival @ Beth Yeshurun? – bring kids!!**

16. Feb. 28 **[Just Hebrew Class at 9:00]**

17. March 7 [Just Hebrew Class at 9:00]
18. March 14 [Just Hebrew Class at 9:00]
19. March 21 [Just Hebrew Class at 9:00]
- ❖ Mar. 27- April 4 **Passover** – 1st Night Seder Sat. night March 27, 2nd Night Seder Mar. 28, Passover continues through Sunday evening Apr. 4
- ❖ April 8 **Yom HaShoah – Holocaust Memorial Day; Community memorial service will be 3:00 pm April 11 @ Beth Yeshurun?**
20. April 11 Interpreting the Torah – focus on Parshat Naso (Numbers 4:21-7:89)
- ❖ Apr. 14-15 **Israel's Memorial Day and Independence Day**
21. April 18 Interpreting the Torah – focus on Parshat Naso (Numbers 4:21-7:89)
22. April 25 Interpreting the Torah – focus on Parshat Naso (Numbers 4:21-7:89)
- ❖ April 30 **Lag B'Omer**
23. May 9 [Just Hebrew Class at 9:00]

There will be extra times set to meet with Cantor Dorf and Cantor Finkelstein in final preparations for the Adult Bnai Mitzvah

- ❖ May 8-9 **Israel's Memorial Day and Independence Day**
24. May 16 [Just Hebrew Class at 9:00]
- Tikkun Layl Shavuot @ Beth Yeshurun, **Shavuot** continues through evening of May 18]
- ❖ May 22 **Adult B'nai Mitzvah Service**