

The Message

FEBRUARY 2021



CLERGY MESSAGE | RABBI STRAUSS

Last month, anti-Semites defaced my former Jewish fraternity house (Sigma Alpha Mu) at the University of TX with anti-Jewish graffiti. Afterward, the current members could have decided to hide their Judaism. Instead, they put out a public statement committing themselves to be an even more Jewish fraternity, refusing to be intimidated by cowards who used the cover of night to spread their hate. Mordechai did something similar when Haman confronted him. Despite the risks, Mordechai stood proud of his Judaism, unflinching in his resolve to worship as a Jew. Today, anti-Semitism is on the rise. Will we respond by hiding? Or as we celebrate the holiday of Purim, will we be like Mordechai?

Mazel Tov to our B'nai Mitzvah!
Vera & Jack Jacobs
February 26th-27th
Julia Goldberg
March 5th-6th

Passover to Go
A fully kosher meal for your Passover Seder
Reserve your meal! Registration opens this month!

JFS Houston
PRESENTED BY JEWISH FAMILY SERVICE HOUSTON
Pikuach Nefesh
Mental Health Program
Seeing a neighbor, friend, family member, or even a stranger in need makes us take notice and want to help. Learn how to recognize signs of distress and to be a support for yourself and others. Training is held via zoom and designed specifically for the Houston Jewish community.
WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN ONE OF THE THREE SESSIONS VIA ZOOM:
Wed., February 17th • Tue., March 9th • Sun., April 18th

BETH YESHURUN
Day School
START learning HERE.
INDIVIDUALIZED VIRTUAL TOURS
CONTACT ARIEL ROZEN • AROZEN@BYDS.ORG
3 MONTHS - 5TH GRADE
APPLY ONLINE TODAY!
START HERE.

Worship Services

FRIDAY EVENINGS

February 5, 2021

Parashat Shekalim | Shabbat Mevarchim | CL 5:46PM

Shabbat Outdoors

5:30 PM - J.B. Greenfield Chapel

6:00 PM - Shabbat Renewal

February 12, 2021

Parashat Mishpatim | Rosh Chodesh Adar | CL 5:51PM

Shabbat Table Talk with Dr. Rex Marco

5:30 PM - J.B. Greenfield Chapel

6:00 PM - Shabbat Renewal

February 19, 2021

Parashat Terumah | Shabbat Zachor | CL 5:57PM

5:30 PM - J.B. Greenfield Chapel

6:00 PM - Shabbat Renewal

February 26, 2021

Parashat Tetzaveh | Shushan Purim | CL 6:02PM

5:30 PM - Member-Led Service

6:00 PM - Shabbat Renewal

March 5, 2021

Parashat Ki Tisa | Shabbat Parah | CL 6:06PM

5:30 PM - Member-Led Service

6:00 PM - Shabbat Renewal

SATURDAY MORNING

8:30 AM - J.B. Greenfield Chapel/Member-Led

9:30 AM - Museum Minyan Service

9:30 AM - Main Sanctuary Service

SATURDAY EVENING SERVICES

February 6, 2021 | 5:30 PM - J.B. Greenfield Chapel

February 13, 2021 | 5:30 PM - J.B. Greenfield Chapel

February 20, 2021 | 5:45 PM - J.B. Greenfield Chapel

February 27, 2021 | 5:45 PM - J.B. Greenfield Chapel

March 6, 2021 | 6:00 PM - J.B. Greenfield Chapel

WEEKDAY CHAPEL SERVICES

Mornings: Sun 8:00AM, Mon-Fri 7:00*

Afternoon/Evenings: Sun-Thu 5:30PM

*With exception of Rosh Chodesh February 12th and Purim February 26, 6:45AM

Visit [BETHYESHURUN.ORG/CHAPEL](https://bethyeshurun.org/chapel) to view the complete schedule for Daily Chapel Service.

Members can register for in person services by visiting: [BETHYESHURUN.ORG/SERVICE-REGISTRATION](https://bethyeshurun.org/service-registration)

Join us virtually on our website, Facebook page, YouTube channel and/or Zoom.

Anniversaries

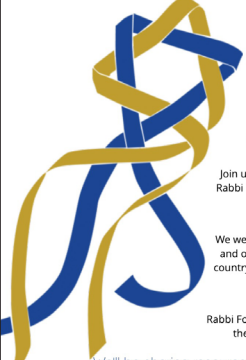
Decade, 50+, and Chai Wedding Anniversaries.
For a complete listing of Anniversaries this month visit

BETHYESHURUN.ORG/ANNIVERSARIES

2/1	18	Jaffray & Chris Getz
2/3	30	Syma & Darryl Levy
2/4	60	Teresa & Leonard Friedman
2/7	61	Joan & Max Lupuloff
2/9	30	Linda & Michael Lang
2/10	10	Liliane & Joshua Lesnoy
2/12	10	Annette & Scott Ernstein
2/16	57	Joan & Louis Katz
2/19	71	Annie & Isadore Reichek
	71	Blanche & Irving Rose
2/21	18	Cynthia & David Patrick
2/22	40	Dianna & Adrian Shapiro
	30	Stell & Abraham Yheskel
2/23	36	Teresa & Myron Lewis
2/24	59	Joan & Harry Pressman
2/26	54	Donna & Arthur Miller
2/28	51	Ruth & Richard Hirschfeld
3/6	50	Ellen & Daniel Trachtenberg
3/10	20	Haley & Alan Finkelman
	59	Clara & Eitan Kuperman

Making Memories

A three-part series
celebrating Jewish holidays
for Grandchildren and
their Grandfriends




JDAIM
February 2021
Jewish Disability Awareness
Acceptance and Inclusion Month

Thursday, February 11th at 12:00pm
Join us for a discussion on disability, leadership, and community building with Rabbi Kalman Samuels, Founder and President of the Shalva National Center in Israel and author of *Dreams Never Dreamed*.


Friday, February 12th at 6:00pm
We welcome Dr. Rex Marco for Shabbat Table Talk. A world-class spinal surgeon and oncologist, a rare combination, in Houston with patients from all over the country who lost the opportunity to help patients in the operating room after he suffered an accident on his mountain bike last year.

Tuesday, February 23rd at 7:00pm
Rabbi Fort will teach on B'tzelem Elohim, in the image of God. As we are all made in the image of God, we must accept, include, value and respect all people.


We'll be sharing resources throughout the month on social media relating to inclusion.



Rabbi Kalman Samuels



Dr. Rex Marco



Rabbi Sarah Fort

Save the date

PURIM

Friday, February 26th

Megillah Readings

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25th

J.B. Greenfield Chapel - 5:30PM

Main Sanctuary & Museum Minyan - 6:30PM

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 2/5** Family Friday: Tot Shabbat
Shabbat Outdoors
- 2/9** ScholarStream: How We Navigate Ethical Dilemmas
and Reshape Rituals to Draw Us Closer to God
- 2/10** 100JM: Dr. Josh Furman, Founding Director &
Curator, Houston Jewish History Archive; Adjunct Lecturer
ScholarStream: The Stories We Tell - Revealing
Ourselves in Ancient Narratives
- 2/11** Lunch with the Rabbi: Rabbi Kalman Samuels,
Disability & Inclusion Advocate
- 2/12** Family Friday: Story Time with Rabbi Fort
JDAIM Shabbat: Dr. Rex Marco
- 2/15** Shabbat Refreshed
- 2/14** Yom Limmud
No JLP
- 2/16** ScholarStream: How We Navigate Ethical Dilemmas
and Reshape Rituals to Draw Us Closer to God
- 2/17** JFS Pikuach Nefesh Mental Health Program
ScholarStream: The Stories We Tell - Revealing
Ourselves in Ancient Narratives
- 2/18** Kids Meals/SEARCH Bags Assembly
- 2/19** Family Friday: Easy Hamentashen
- 2/21** Making Memories: A virtual series celebrating
Jewish holidays for Grandfriends and Grandkids
- 2/23** B'tzelem Elohim - In the Image of God
- 2/25** Lunch with the Rabbi: Dr. Manizeh Mirza-Gruber
Erev Purim: Megillah Reading
- 2/26** Purim Drive-Thru
- 3/5** Family Friday: Tot Shabbat
- 3/5** ERJCC Film Festival at Beth Yeshurun: Shiva Baby
- 3/7** Tikvah: Our Hope for the Future Concert
- 3/9** JFS Pikuach Nefesh Mental Health Program
- 3/10** 100JM: Steven Sheldon
YES Group Virtual Program
- 3/11** Lunch with the Rabbi: Dena Marks for the ADL
- 3/12** Family Friday: Story Time with Rabbi Fort
Social Action Shabbat
- 3/14** Blood Drive at Beth Yeshurun
- 3/19** Shabbat Table Talk: Chief Art Acevedo
- 3/20** Shabbat Refreshed
- 3/27** First Night Seder - Virtual
- 3/28** Second Night Seder - Virtual


For information about these dates and more visit

BETHYESHURUN.ORG/CALENDAR

also make sure you are receiving our weekly emails!

Save the Date for the Annual Meeting - Sunday, April 25th!

Visit **BETHYESHURUN.ORG/ANNUALMEETING** to help us thank
Jerrad Bloome for his leadership as President.



TIKVAH
our hope for the future

A VIRTUAL SPRING CONCERT

MARCH 7th AT 7:00PM | WWW.BETHYESHURUN.ORG/TIKVAH