

The Message

JANUARY 2021



CLERGY MESSAGE | RABBI STRAUSS

I don't think any of us have disliked a year more than 2020. Between the COVID-19 pandemic, the heated presidential election, and the numerous natural disasters, we are happy to say shalom to 2021. However, just because 2020 is finally over doesn't mean that life will quickly be problem-free. Yes, we will have access to a vaccine soon, and the election is over, but there will still be other challenges to overcome. Has this past year made us all more resilient? Or will we act as victims, blaming others for the significant problems we must still solve? As Jews, our challenges have always strengthened us as a people. How will we now respond?

Mazel Tov to our B'nai Mitzvah!

Gabriel Diamond

January 15TH-16TH

Rachel Stanietzky

January 15TH-16TH

Carly Ostrin

January 22ND-23RD



Sisterhood Shabbat

Friday, January 29 at 6:00PM

Worship Services

FRIDAY EVENINGS

January 8, 2021

Parashat Shemot | Shabbat Mevarchim | CL 5:22PM

5:00 PM - J.B. Greenfield Chapel

6:00 PM - Shabbat Renewal

January 15, 2021

Parashat Vaera | CL 5:28PM

5:00 PM - Member-Led Service

6:00 PM - Shabbat Renewal

January 22, 2021

Parashat Bo | CL 5:34PM

Shabbat Table Talk with Jim McIngvale

5:30 PM - Member-Led Service

6:00 PM - Shabbat Renewal

January 29, 2021

Parashat Beshalach | CL 5:40PM

Sisterhood Shabbat

5:30 PM - J.B. Greenfield Chapel

6:00 PM - Shabbat Renewal

February 5, 2021

Parashat Shekalim | Shabbat Mevarchim | CL 5:46PM

5:30 PM - J.B. Greenfield Chapel

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

January 9, 2021 | 5:00 PM - J.B. Greenfield Chapel

January 16, 2021 | 5:15 PM - J.B. Greenfield Chapel

January 23, 2021 | 5:15 PM - J.B. Greenfield Chapel

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

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

WEEKDAY CHAPEL SERVICES

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

Afternoon/Evenings: Sun-Thu 5:00PM

Beginning Jan 17TH: Afternoon/Evenings: Sun-Thu 5:30PM

**With the exception of Rosh Chodesh January 14TH, 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

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1/1	71	Leslie & Scott Stange
1/3	40	Deborah & Joseph Freilich
	40	Claudia & Sergio Soroka
1/4	40	Linda & Jay Rosen
1/6	30	Lisa & Robert Suvalsky
1/12	18	Andrea & Yosef Winard
1/13	36	Jan & Michael Pappert
1/15	40	Fortuna & Rafael Esquenazi
1/16	57	Rochelle & Abram Batagower
1/17	51	Norma & Saul Szub
	52	Rosemarie & David DeVido
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

Special Constitution Meeting Sunday, January 24 at 4:00pm

President Jerrad Bloome, has called for a Special Congregation Meeting with the sole purpose of voting on a new Constitution. Only the Congregation can vote on constitutional changes at a regular Annual or Special meeting. The reason for a Special Congregation Meeting is that we would like to have the new Constitution in place prior to the next regular Annual Meeting. All eligible members in good standing are able to vote.

Must register by noon on Sunday January 24.

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Shabbat Refreshed

An upbeat & lively
Shabbat Morning experience

January 30
February 13
March 20
April 24

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 1/8** Family Friday: Guest Jomel Birnbaum
- 1/10** JLP Classes Resume
- 1/13** 100JM: Kari Saratovsky - CEO of Jewish Federation of Greater Houston
- 1/14** Lunch with the Rabbi: Guest Joseph Gitler, Founder & Chairman of Leket Israel
- 1/15** Family Friday: Story Time with Rabbi Fort
- 1/18** MLK Jr Day - Administrative Offices Closed
- 1/21** Kids Meals/SEARCH Bags Assembly
- 1/22** Family Friday: Tu B'Shevat Craft
Shabbat Table Talk: Jim McIngvale
- 1/24** Special Constitution Meeting
- 1/26** Pagan Roots in Judaism with Rabbi Fort
ScholarStream: How We Navigate Ethical Dilemmas and Reshape Rituals to Draw Us Closer to God
- 1/27** ScholarStream: The Stories We Tell - Revealing Ourselves in Ancient Narratives
- 1/28** Lunch with the Rabbi: Guest Rabbi Steve Leder
- 1/29** Family Friday: Guest Joe Buchanan
Sisterhood Shabbat
- 1/30** Shabbat Refreshed
- 1/31** Grandparent & Grandchildren program
- 2/2** ScholarStream: How We Navigate Ethical Dilemmas and Reshape Rituals to Draw Us Closer to God
- 2/3** ScholarStream: The Stories We Tell - Revealing Ourselves in Ancient Narratives
- 2/5** Shabbat Outdoors

For information about these dates and more visit

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also make sure you are receiving our weekly emails!

View the January Menu

CBY Meals To-Go
KOSHER WEEKDAY AND SHABBAT MEALS

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CONGREGATION BETH YESHURUN

Family Friday

Young Families let's welcome Shabbat together!
Join us at 5:00P on YouTube, Facebook, or our website!

January 8TH

Tot Shabbat with Jomel Birnbaum

January 15TH

Story Time, Kiddush and Challah with Rabbi Fort

January 22ND

A special Tu B'Shevat craft

January 29TH

Special Guest Joe Buchanan