

# The Message

MARCH 2021



## CLERGY MESSAGE | RABBI STRAUSS

Yes, Passover is early this year. Yet, the end of March is about as early as Passover can occur. The Torah places great stress on the fact that Passover must happen in the spring. Therefore, next year is a Jewish leap year, and we will again commemorate Passover in its customary month of April. Why must

Passover be in the spring? Spring is the proper season to celebrate deliverance. After winter, the earth's rebirth is nature's indication that life overcomes death: spring is nature's equivalent to redemption. I find it interesting that this Passover, we will also celebrate the beginning of the end of the COVID-19 Pandemic.

## Mazel Tov to our B'nai Mitzvah!

Julia Goldberg March 5<sup>TH</sup>-6<sup>TH</sup>

Olivia Newman March 12<sup>TH</sup>-13<sup>TH</sup>

Eli Grosser April 9<sup>TH</sup>-10<sup>TH</sup>

Hailey Fingeret April 16<sup>TH</sup>-17<sup>TH</sup>

## Shabbat Renewal Outdoors

Friday, March 26<sup>TH</sup> at 6:00P

MEMBERS ONLY - REGISTRATION REQUIRED

TODAY RABAH TO OUR GENEROUS SPONSOR!

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## Friday Night Shabbat Renewal is Back

As vaccination rates continue to increase – City of Houston guidelines and our medical advisers have given us the ability to re-open our popular Friday night service to you. In March, we are now welcoming CBY members to our Friday night services even when we have a B'nai Mitzvah.

Starting in April, we will bring back our Oneg Shabbat after services outside in our Sukkah courtyard.

In addition, our daily Greenfield Chapel service is also open to you both mornings and evenings.

Masking, social distanced seating, and registration are all still required. Attendance is limited, so make sure to sign up soon. Registration is easy to complete on our CBY website or app.

We look forward to seeing you back at Beth Yeshurun soon!

## Worship Services

### FRIDAY EVENINGS

#### March 5, 2021

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

5:30 PM - J.B. Greenfield Chapel

6:00 PM - Shabbat Renewal

#### March 12, 2021

**Shabbat Mevarchim Hachodesh | Parashat Vayakhel-Pekudei | CL 6:11PM**

**Social Action Shabbat**

5:30 PM - J.B. Greenfield Chapel

6:00 PM - Shabbat Renewal

#### March 19, 2021

**Parashat Vayikra | CL 7:15PM**

**Shabbat Table Talk with Police Chief Art Acevedo**

6:00 PM - Shabbat Renewal

6:30 PM - J.B. Greenfield Chapel

#### March 26, 2021

**Parashat Tzav | Shabbat HaGadol | CL 7:19PM**

**Shabbat Renewal Outdoors**

6:00 PM - Shabbat Renewal

6:30 PM - J.B. Greenfield Chapel

#### April 2, 2021

**Chol Hamoed Pesach | 5th Day Omer | CL 7:24PM**

6:00 PM - Shabbat Renewal

6:30 PM - J.B. Greenfield Chapel

### 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

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

**March 13, 2021 | 6:00 PM - J.B. Greenfield Chapel**

**March 20, 2021 | 7:00 PM - J.B. Greenfield Chapel**

**March 27, 2021 | 6:00 PM - J.B. Greenfield Chapel**

**April 3, 2021 | 7:15 PM - J.B. Greenfield Chapel**

### WEEKDAY CHAPEL SERVICES

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

*Afternoon/Evenings: Sun-Thu 5:30PM Mar. 1<sup>ST</sup>-11<sup>TH</sup>*

*Afternoon/Evenings: Sun-Thu 6:30PM Mar. 14<sup>TH</sup>-Apr 1<sup>ST</sup>\**

*\*With the exception of Pesach service times*

Visit [BETHYESHURUN.ORG/CHAPEL](http://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](http://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**

3/6	50	Ellen & Daniel Trachtenberg
3/10	20	Haley & Alan Finkelman
	59	Clara & Eitan Kuperman
3/16	36	Evelyn & Felix Eyzaguirre
	60	Josephine & Seymour Sugar
3/17	36	Helene & Darrell Lubel
	36	Lea Weingarten Fastow & Andrew Fastow
3/18	20	Carrie & Mark Wolf
3/23	63	Frieda & Melvin Dow
	18	Adrienne & Asaf Glaich
3/24	64	Carol & Larry Fradkin
	36	Michele & Steven Strauss
3/26	55	Lois & Lary Kupor
3/28	62	Roxanne & Samuel Gold
	50	Norma & Jonathan Hyman
	51	Gail & Gary Swartz
3/30	18	Jamie & Bryan Garrett
3/31	36	Adele & Steven Croft
	53	Carol & Mark Entman
4/4	50	Sarah & Denis Braham
	40	Sherry & Ken Levy
4/5	40	Teri & Richard Reinitz
4/6	53	Roberta & Robert Arkus
4/9	10	Caroline & Adam Funk
4/11	40	Joanne & Louis Nash
4/12	40	Carolyn & David Karesh
	30	Lyubov Kovtun & Ilya Yun
4/13	52	Madelyn & Edward Bernstein
	18	Paula & Irving Pozmantier
	64	Leah & William Schultz
4/14	30	Brindley Lieberman & Christopher King

### Beth Yeshurun Honors Outgoing Congregation President Jerrad Bloome & Family

In honor of Jerrad Bloome, our synagogue president whose dedicated service throughout the pandemic has ensured the strength of our Congregation through the most challenging crisis facing institutions across the globe, we are pleased to announce that our annual meeting on Sunday, April 25<sup>th</sup> will honor Jerrad, his wife Sara and their daughters Rebecca and Amanda.

All tribute messages must be received by noon on Friday, April 9<sup>th</sup> to be included in the Bloome Family Tribute Book.

**BETHYESHURUN.ORG/FORM/JERRADBLOOME**

**View the March Menu Today!**

**CBY Meals To-Go**  
**KOSHER WEEKDAY AND SHABBAT MEALS**

**BETHYESHURUN.ORG/CBYMEALSTOGO**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- 3/5** Family Friday: Tot Shabbat
- 3/6** 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
- 3/11** Lunch with the Rabbi: Dena Marks of the ADL
- 3/12** Family Friday: Story Time with Rabbi Fort  
Social Action Shabbat
- 3/14** Blood Drive at Beth Yeshurun
- 3/18** Kids Meals/SEARCH Bag Assembly
- 3/19** Family Friday: Passover Craft  
Shabbat Table Talk: Chief Art Acevedo
- 3/20** Shabbat Refreshed
- 3/23** Interfaith Dialogue with Johnnie Jones
- 3/24** Passover Meditation with Rav Ariel Sholklapper
- 3/25** Fat Torah with Rabbi Minna Bromberg
- 3/26** Shabbat Renewal Outdoors
- 3/27** First Night Seder with Rabbi Morgen & Family
- 3/28** Second Night Family Seder with Rabbi Fort  
Young Professionals Seder with Rabbi Fort
- 3/30** Escape Room: A film About Addiction, Isolation, Loss, and Hope
- 4/1** Dr. Edith Eger - The Gift: 12 Lessons to Save Your Life  
*Co-Sponsored by the Beth Yeshurun Sisterhood*
- 4/4** Yizkor
- 4/8** Lunch with the Rabbi
- 4/11** Bingo with Sisterhood
- 4/14** Yom Hazikaron: Israel's Remembrance Day Virtual
- 4/15** Kids Meals/SEARCH Bag Assembly
- 4/16** Family Friday  
Shabbat Table Talk: Dr. Ed Septimus

**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 25<sup>th</sup>!**

Visit **BETHYESHURUN.ORG/ANNUALMEETING**

## Passover

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**1st day - Sunday Morning - March 28**

Chapel Service (FL) and Barg Service

**2nd day - Monday Morning - March 29**

Combined Chapel and Barg Service

**7th day - Saturday Morning - April 3**

Chapel Service (FL) and Barg Service

**8th day - Sunday Morning - April 4 - Yizkor**

Chapel Service (FL) and Barg Service

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