



Ma Nishma

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BETH
TIKVAH
SYNAGOGUE



JULY 23, 2022 / 5782, תמוז 24

SHABBAT MEVAREKHIM HA^HODESH
PARASHAT PINE^HAS

SHABBAT TORAH READINGS

Torah

Numbers 25:10 - 30:1 במדבר
Etz Hayim pg. 918

Haftarah

Jeremiah 1:1 - 2:3 ירמיהו
Etz Hayim pg. 938

SHABBAT SCHEDULE

Kabbalat Shabbat Service	6:00 pm
Candlelighting (July 22)	8:34 pm
Shaharit	9:00 am
Minḥa & Ma'ariv	8:25 pm
Havdalah	9:33 pm

All services are In Person and LiveStreamed

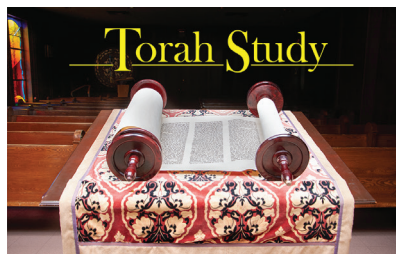
WEEKDAY SERVICE TIMES

Morning Services @ Adath Israel:

Sunday	8:30 am
Monday to Friday	7:30 am

Evening Services @ Beth Tikvah:

Sunday to Thursday	7:30 pm
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There will be a Torah Study session
in the Kulanu Room this Shabbat.
All are welcome.

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Rosh Hodesh Av is on Friday, July 29th

Tisha B'Av at Beth Tikvah: August 6-7th

Volunteers Wanted: Those who can read Megillat Eikhah
should contact Irv Kirshenblat: irv@bethtikvahtoronto.org



Light of the Torah

Passion for God

by Rabbi Alisa Zilbershtein

This weekly portion opens with a story that might cause discomfort to a modern-day reader. Pinḥas, son of Eleazar, son of Aaron, gets rewarded for killing two people — Cozbi, daughter of the Midianite chieftain and Zimri, son of a chieftain of Shimon's ancestral house.

After 40 years of wandering in the wilderness, the Israelites reached the border of the land of Midyan. This led to interactions between the people, and some Israelites were “seduced” by the religious beliefs of Midianites. In the TaNaKh, spiritual faithfulness to God is

often metaphorically described as the fidelity of a married couple; and forbidden relationships are associated with idol-worshipping. That is why Pinḥas killed Cozbi and Zimri; not for their love affair but because it would lead to going astray from the Kadosh Baruh Hu.

Still, what Pinḥas did was murder, and whatever reasons he had, the killing of two unarmed people is not something we can take as an example to follow. God says in the Torah that Pinḥas “has turned back My wrath from the Israelites by displaying among them his passion for Me” (Num. 25:11). Nowadays, such religious zealotry is rightfully seen as religious fanaticism and

extremism. This is not a behaviour we would want our children to emulate. Fortunately, our sages of blessed memory noticed that too.

Rabbi Elazar, son of the great tanna Rabbi Shimon Bar Yochai, teaches us that the Torah contains a number of rebukes and punishments that we should take seriously, but “The Holy One, blessed be He, has no greater joy other than with one who engages in Torah”. It is more pleasing for God when we express our passion for Him by finding time to study the Torah rather than our destructive behaviour, and that is how God will grant us His pact of friendship (Num 25:12).

PROGRAMMING AT BT



Straight from the Headlines

Join us in-person or on Zoom
for an interactive discussion
each week with moderator,
ERIC GERTNER



Tuesday, July 19 at 10:00 am
THE USSC ABORTION DECISION

Tuesday, July 26 at 10:00 am
GENOCIDE IN UKRAINE

Tuesday, August 9 at 10:00 am
GEOARCHAEOLOGY

Eric Gertner is a retired lawyer who was the Director of Research for McCarthy Tetrault for almost 30 years. He is a co-founder of The Supreme Court Law Review, the editor of a number of legal texts and author of numerous legal articles.



Pastries
and coffee
to be served

Join us for an exciting program each week
in person OR on Zoom

Restorative Yoga and Meditation Therapy

with Orli Ziv



Summer Session #2 ☀️☀️

NEXT SESSION OF OUTDOOR YOGA THURSDAY, JULY 28TH @ 10:00AM

Improve your body's flexibility and enjoy the many other benefits of yoga with these classes led by Orli Ziv and designed for people at any level.

Interested in a **FREE** trial session? Contact Gayle at gayle@bethtikvahtoronto.org



LEARNING WITH BRACHA FEDER



THE INTERSECTION BETWEEN TECHNOLOGY, HALACHA, AND ISRAEL



LAST CLASS:

JULY 27

Technology, Traditional Ritual and Jewish Ethics

Catch up on missed classes,
sermons, lectures and other programs
on the Beth Tikvah YouTube Channel



NEXT WALK: THURSDAY, JULY 28TH @ 1:30PM

Join us at Bestview Park for some fresh air conversation.
Visit the Beth Tikvah site for details.



SAVE THE DATE:

Thursday, September 15th, 2022
THE BACK TO SHUL BARBECUE
at Beth Tikvah Synagogue

BETH TIKVAH SYNAGOGUE

PLANNING A CELEBRATION?

Bat Mitzvah? Bar Mitzvah? Wedding?

Beth Tikvah is booking into 2024
for events big and small!

Reserve your date today.

Speak to Gayle to learn more:

gayle@bethtikvahtoronto.org



Celebrating a simcha, milestone or anything worthy of a mazel tov?
Let us know so we can add it to the upcoming edition of the Hakol
magazine. Send your story and images to:
gayle@bethtikvahtoronto.org



Holocaust Survivor Food Drive at Beth Tikvah

Get ready to bring in your
non-perishable food to
support Holocaust Survivors
in time for the
High Holidays.
More info coming soon!

VOLUNTEERS WANTED
STAY TUNED FOR MORE DETAILS



If you're interested in getting involved
please email revi@bethtikvahtoronto.org

Yizkor Book Forms

The annual Beth Tikvah Yizkor book is a beautiful way
to commemorate our departed family members and
give Tzedakah in their memory. Add your loved one's
name by filling out the form on our website.

Visit the Beth Tikvah website home page for more
details: www.bethtikvahtoronto.org

HAVE YOU BOOKED YOUR CALENDAR AD YET?

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We have started
putting together our
annual Beth Tikvah
Calendar so now is
the time to get your
family greeting or

business ad in! Visit the Beth Tikvah website home
page for more details: www.bethtikvahtoronto.org

YAHREZEITS

The following members are observing Yahrzeits this week:

Friday, July 22

Shirley Bar-el, Adela Sheila Birenbaum, Corinne Hammerschlag, Ellen Rosenthal, Irving Storfer, Simon Talsky, Aaron Wolkoff

Saturday, July 23

Earl Biderman, Roslyn Martz, Cynthia Menashy, Sydney Menashy, Coreen Robinson, Sandra Stern

Sunday, July 24

Barbara Albert, Ralph Cohen, Norman Kelman, Judith Rosen, Donald Sklar

Monday, July 25

Beth Kader, Sandy Kahn, Batia Lazarciuc, Tammy Lindover, Coreen Robinson

Tuesday, July 26

Emile Aufgang, Misha Lazarciuc, Morty Mamelak, David Martin

Wednesday, July 27

Marilyn Herman, Barbara Prince, Lil Stork, Tom Yarmon

Thursday, July 28

Jerry Cooper

Friday, July 29

Deanna Cohen, Sydney Klug, Zelda Safer



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Hazzan: Tibor Kovari
Ritual Director: Irv Kirshenblat
Executive Director: Rivka Campbell
President: Douglas Millstone

TO HONOUR THE SANCTITY OF THE SYNAGOGUE
We ask that everyone coming up to the bimah cover their head and shoulders and be dressed respectfully. We do not permit smoking, photography, writing, use of beepers, cell phones or other wireless equipment in the synagogue throughout Shabbat and Yom Tov. At any time in the service when the congregation is standing in prayer, please refrain from moving about. Applause is not appropriate at any time during the service.

THIS WEEK AT BETH TIKVAH



Tues. July 26	• Straight from the Headlines with Eric Gertner	10:00 AM
Wed. July 27	• Learn with Bracha Feder (Zoom)	1:00 PM
Thurs. July 28	• Outdoor Yoga & Meditation with Orli Ziv	10:00 AM
Thurs. July 28	• Walk with Beth Tikvah (Bestview Park)	1:30 PM

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