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WelcomeMalcolm Weinstein (synagogue president)
Brotherhood message Allan Snow (brotherhood president)
Introductory remarksRabbi Howard Morrison
Greetings Rabbi David Grundland

Lighting of first candle in memory of the Six Million Joseph Cowen
Lighting of second candle in memory of destroyed communitiesSerge Nusbaum
Lighting of third candle in memory of one and a half million murdered children... Sheila Agasee
Lighting of fourth candle in honour of the Ghetto Fighters and Partisans Amanda Snow
Lighting of fifth candle in honour of the Righteous of the Nations..... Roshan and Mauricio
Lighting of sixth candle in honour of the State of IsraelBooki & Karla Yakobi

Video Presentation - Celebrating the Tenth Anniversary of the Samuel Edelstein Children's Garden

Ani Maamin and El Maleh

Kaddish L'Yachid (The Individual Kaddish).....Everyone together

Hatikvah

BETH EMETH BROTHERHOOD PRESENTS: Yom Hashoah Candle Lighting Ceremony



Wednesday
April 7, 2021
26 Nisan 5781
8 PM

Dear Congregational Family,

Much of Judaism centers around light. Each morning, we thank God for the light of a new day. Each evening, we thank God for the evening light.

We distinguish the beginning of Shabbat from weekdays by lighting at least two candles. We separate the end of Shabbat from weekdays by lighting a Havdalah candle.

During Chanukah, we celebrate the miracles of this season by lighting an additional candle each night. We do so based on a Talmudic teaching, "We ascend in holiness and do not descend."

When we mourn the loss of a loved one, we light a seven day Shiva candle. At the time of Yahrzeit and Yizkor, we light a twenty-four hour memorial candle. These practices are based on a biblical verse, "The human soul is likened to a flame kindled unto God."

Over the past three decades, The Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs has initiated the idea of lighting a yellow candle to memorialize the Holocaust, known as the Yom Hashoa Candle.

At Beth Emeth, we have traditionally distributed these candles in the spring to commemorate Yom Hashoa. In the past few years, we have publically gathered at the shul on the night of Yom Hashoah. Sadly because of the pandemic, we are unable to physically gather. However, we are able to gather virtually, as we did last year.

With the notion that light dispels darkness, we are presenting you with a Yom Hashoa candle. May the souls of our six million brothers and sisters be a blessing. May we recall and cherish the light and illumination of their lives.

Please kindle the Yom Hashoa candle during our virtual Beth Emeth ceremony on Wednesday evening April 7 at 8pm.

May we observe the many rituals involving light, which help us to celebrate, to remember, and to grieve.

**Sincerely,
Rabbi Howard Morrison**

A Message From Brotherhood

This year as the BEBY Brotherhood commemorates Yom Hashoah with our annual ceremony, we also proudly acknowledge the 10th anniversary of our own Samuel Edelstein Children’s Garden.

The garden serves as a living memorial to the million and a half children who perished in the Holocaust. While the garden itself is a symbol of growth and renewal, it is our hope to expand the garden’s reach to include educational opportunities for young people in our community and beyond. By creating a digital reference library, we can provide members, educators, visitors and guests with in-depth information about these lost children.

Your donation to the yellow candle project will assist us in “growing” the Samuel Edelstein Children’s Garden and ensuring that their brief lives are not forgotten.

**Allan Snow, Brotherhood President
Bruce Martin, Immediate Past President**

