



Shabbat Shalom שבת שלום

Friday June 5th Candlelighting: 8:38pm

Shabbat Shalom after a long week. We hope you are able to use this Shabbat to take a breath and help us get ready for the weeks ahead. Below, you will find messages from Rabbi Scheim and Andy Pascoe along with links for upcoming programs and videos for Shabbat. We hope to see you tonight for Kabbalat Shabbat!

Shabbat Message from Rabbi Scheim

One may have wished for a break from the 24-7 media coverage of the pandemic these past three months, but sadly, that wish was granted in a most tragic way by the events in the U.S. this past week. The horrific murderous actions by four policemen in Minneapolis sent shockwaves world-wide, leading to days of violence and pain, and a constant outpouring of outrage and anger in almost every American city and in our own communities as well.

Yet in the midst of the unrelenting anguish of these days, out of bad, sometimes comes good. Good, here, comes in the form of increased sensitivity to those victimized by the color of their skin, their ethnic origins, their being viewed by too many as apart from the recognized mainstream of society. We Jews, having millennia of history of victimization, understand too well what being downtrodden is all about.

We are grateful for the onset of Shabbat, God-willing an island of peace in a turbulent world. We are grateful for the Birkat Kohanim, the Priestly Blessing in this week's parashah of Naso, which prays for the preservation of life, for God's being with us, and for peace upon us – all of which we so desperately need now.

I encourage you to read the statement of the Toronto Board of Rabbis, reflecting our responsibility to commit to a more equitable and just society for all.

<https://images.shulcloud.com/890/uploads/Programs-Events/Mercaz-Masorti/TBRStatementonRacism.updated.pdf>

Shabbat Shalom, and wishes for good health, safety and better days.

Rabbi Philip Scheim
rabbi@bethdavid.com

This Week with Beth David

Online Minyan: Shaharit, 8am Mon-Fri (Sundays at 8:30am) and Minhah/Maariv at 7pm Sun-Thurs

Friday, June 5th - Online Shabbat Story Time with Rabbi Walker @12pm
Welcoming Shabbat Together @5:30pm

Saturday, June 6th - Havdallah with Beth David @9:45pm

Monday, June 8th - Let's Talk Torah with Rabbi Walker @7:30pm

TBR and Jews of Colour Canada Present An Evening of Deep Listening @8pm

Tuesday, June 9th - Learning with Rabbi Scheim @12pm

Tea Time and Books @ 1:30pm

Beth David Women Shavuot Baking with Marshall @7:30pm

Wednesday, June 10th - Sharing Time with Cantor Marshall @1pm

Thursday June 11th - Teen Trivia & Games with Rabbi Walker @5pm

More information and links to join can be found below...

Events can also be accessed by phone. See bethdavid.com for dial-in instructions

Shabbat Message from Beth David's President

On behalf of the Beth David Board, Clergy and staff, Shabbat Shalom to all. We hope that you and your family are staying safe and keeping well, and that you have had a good week.

Rabbi Scheim's thoughtful and meaningful comments about deeply troubling incidents of racism remind me of Elie Wiesel's insightful observation that "the opposite of love is not hate, it's indifference". Racism has been a scourge in our own history, and I believe it would be very fitting for our community to continue to engage in *Tikkun Olam*, creating a better world for all. An important initial step, before meaningful action, is to deepen our awareness and understanding of racism. We will share details soon about upcoming opportunities at Beth David to do both, and I welcome your ideas and involvement, please contact me at president@bethdavid.com.

Please join us again this afternoon at 5:30 p.m. for our community [Kabbalat Shabbat](#) service. We will be back on Zoom for [Havdalah](#) after Shabbat at 9:45 pm Saturday evening. Daily services continue online this week, with Shacharit every weekday morning at 8:00 a.m. (8:30 a.m. on Sunday) and Mincha/Ma'ariv every weekday evening at 7:00 p.m. Sunday through Wednesday.

As well, our daily, Clergy-led learning programs continue all week, with a special addition next Friday, June 12th at 9:30 a.m. with Stephen Kraft leading a discussion from his "Science Meets the Bible" series. Looking ahead, please plan to attend our Annual General Meeting of Members on Zoom, on Monday evening, June 15th at 7:30 p.m.

Zoom links and dial-in numbers for all our services, programs and events are embedded in the ads above and below. As always, please invite your friends and family to take advantage of all our online offerings.

A note about Zoom security: in light of a very unfortunate incident during one of our programs this week, we'll be using the "waiting room" feature in Zoom for future services and programs for the time being. When you connect to Zoom, please ensure that your screen name includes both your first AND last names so that the host can admit you. The Chat and Screen Sharing functionality may be disabled, at least at the start of each meeting. Thank you very much in advance for your cooperation.

Wishing you a peaceful and relaxing Shabbat. Please continue to take good care of yourselves and your loved ones.

Shabbat Shalom,

Andy Pascoe
president@bethdavid.com



[Sermon for Shabbat Nasso](#)

Rabbi Scheim shares his thoughts on Parashat Nasso in his Shabbat morning sermon. (pre-recorded). Click [here](#) or on image to listen.

[Shabbat Service Selections](#)

Join Cantor Marshall Loomer for a taste of Shabbat morning services. Click [here](#) or on image to listen.



Upcoming Events!

(If you are viewing on a mobile phone these events may appear out of chronological order)

Please note: **In an ongoing effort to keep our digital spaces safe we will be removing the zoom links from our website and facebook.** Everything you need to access programming is in this email, and we are working on other ways to get this information out to all those who want to attend.



Welcoming Shabbat Together

Fridays at 5:30pm

A heart-filled, musical Kabbalat Shabbat service with the Beth David clergy. This week, with guitar!

To join: <https://zoom.us/j/859349118>

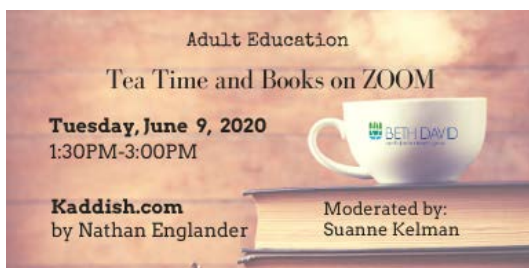


Let's Talk Torah with Rabbi Walker

Mondays at 7:30pm

This week subject, to be decided, but it will be a good one! Join for learning and a lively discussion. Note, this week we will end at 8pm to join the Toronto Board of Rabbis event (more information below in this email, please join me!)

To join: <https://zoom.us/j/998209477>



Tea Time and Books

Tuesday, June 9th at 1:30 pm

We will discuss *Kaddish.com* by Nathan Englander

To join on zoom click [here](#).

Meeting ID: 867 2745 4262

Password: 187249



Havdallah with Beth David

Saturday, June 6th at 9:45pm

Ma'ariv, havdallah and song to start off the new week! Bring your havdallah set or just yourselves.

To join: <https://zoom.us/j/403542660>

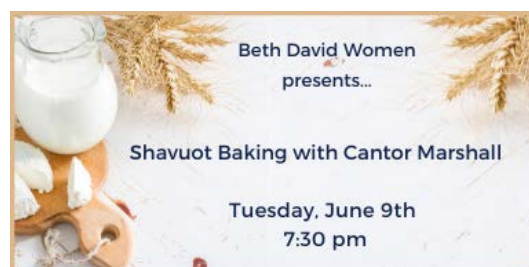


Learn with Rabbi Scheim

Tuesdays at 12pm

Join Rabbi Scheim this Tuesday for another great learning session.

To join: <https://zoom.us/j/>



BDW Shavuot Baking with Marshall

Tuesday, June 9th 7:30pm

Make cheesecake with Cantor Marshall!

For ingredients click [here](#).

To join click [here](#).

Meeting ID: 821 4221 8263

Password: 119279



Sharing Time with Cantor Loomer!

Wednesdays 1-1:30pm

Enjoy some time with our cantor!

To join: <https://zoom.us/j/694922268>



Teen Trivia & Games with Rabbi Walker

Thursday, June 11th at 5PM

Teens! Bring your Jewish knowledge, and a snack. We will play some games, do trivia, and have a chance to ask questions. Oh and there is a prize for the trivia winner.

To join:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85605740224>



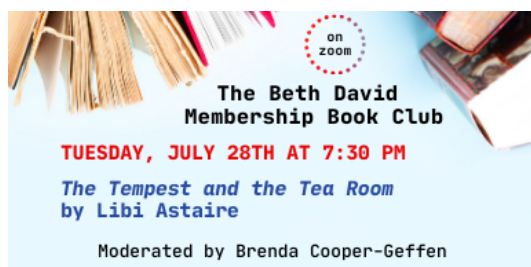
Shabbat Story Time with Rabbi Walker

Fridays 12-12:30pm

For the kids!

Sing songs, hear stories and get into that shabbat spirit!

To join: <https://zoom.us/j/213413723>



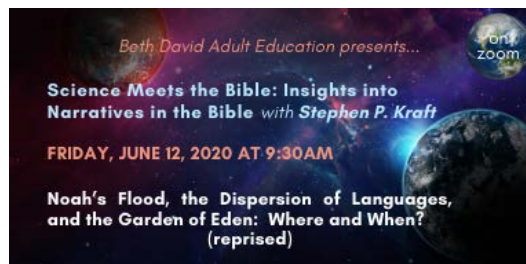
Membership Book Club



Thursday parashah plus with Michael!

No classes June 11th

Classes resume June 18th



Science Meets the Bible

with Stephen Kraft

Friday, June 12th at 9:30am

Noah's Flood, the Dispersion of Languages, and the Garden of Eden: Where and When? (reprised)

To join click [here](#).

Meeting ID: 818 1474 8823

Password 177908



Beth David Annual General Meeting

Monday, June 15th at 7:30pm

Registration is required.

Email faye@bethdavid.com

If you require a proxy, please email

ian@bethdavid.com

Job Opportunity



Beth David is looking for a part-time

Tuesday, July 28th at 7:30 pm
Join us as we discuss *The Tempest and the Tea Room* by Libi Astaire
Moderated by Brenda Cooper-Geffen
To join click [here](#).
Meeting ID: 816 2423 6952
Password: 170562

Teen Engagement
Associate
for the summer months.

[Click for Details](#)



VIRTUAL

LIVE ON MONDAY, JUNE 8 AT 8:00 PM

Toronto Board of Rabbis JCC

Presents
AN EVENING OF DEEP LISTENING
Facing and Combatting Racism With/In the Jewish Community

PANELISTS:

 Rivka Campbell
 Tema Smith
 Tyler Samuels
 Moderator: Emery Warner

CO-PRESENTED BY:      

STREAMING LIVE ON VIRTUALJCC.COM

Toronto Board of Rabbis and Jews of Colour Canada Present An Evening of Deep Listening: Facing and Combatting Racism With/In The Jewish Community.

Monday June 8 at 8 PM

A Jewish community-wide dialogue
Live-streamed
Register at virtualjcc.com

Co-sponsored by UFA-Federation, Hillel Ontario, Downtown Jewish Community Council, Miles Nadal JCC, Prosserman JCC and Schwartz-Reisman Centre.



We remember with reverence and love those for whom Yahrzeit will be observed this week

Julia Barnard
Jennie Baumal
Joseph Becker
Harold Berelovitch
Lily Bidner
Nathan Blachowitz
Jack Blustein
Larry Bogach
Rose Borstein
Diane Bregman
Harry Brown
Morris Brudner
Brenda Caplan
Millie Capland
Lilly Cash
Lillian Charney
Nellie Climan
Helen Daniels
Samel David
Benjamin Dworkin
Samuel Elkind

Bessie Lam
Morris Langer
Samuel Levant
Albert Levy
Simon Scotty Lightman
Esther Lightstone
Sydney David Livingstone
Morton Louis Lockett
Lorraine Loomer
Al Maltz
Samuel Mosher
Jack Norman
Louis Orfus
Bernard Papernick
Max Pearl
Yetta Pechencik
Freda Pivnick
Jerald Posen
Gerry Postelnik
Joseph Potash
Sam Povering

Pino Ellenberg	Annie Rayson
Sylvia Ellison	Rabbi Feivel Rizenman
Bessie Fallick	Motek Rodzynek
Jennie Fine	Emmanuel Sampson
Marion Fine	Alfred Schiff
Harry Finklestein	Tatiana Schoenfield
Saul Franklin	Diane Schwartz
Samuel Ganz	Molly Schwartz
Pearl Gertzbein	Evelyn Sedlofsky
David Gold	Alfred Silverman
Samuel Gold	Rabbi Israel N. Silverman
Hymie Goldberg	Martin Starr
Leah Fryman Greben	Feige Steinberg
Gert Greber	Harry Stone
Gertrude Green	Judy Stumer
Lillian Green	Eliezer Szpindel
Mendel Greenblatt	Zalka Asher Teicher
Barbara Grimson	Shirley Verman
Irving Gula	Howard James (Hushy) Wagman
Jack Gutholc	Linda Weingarten
Mayer Isenberg	Lily Weinsweig
Bernard Jafine	Rose Weisblatt
Ladislav Karlin	Nathan Weldman
Anne Kirshenbaum	Reuben Winick
Bernard Klaiman	Louis Yalowsky
Pearl Kopstick	Jack J Young
Cheryl Krepel	Genia Zysman

Daily Minyan Continues:

Evening Minyan 7-7:15pm

To join: <https://zoom.us/j/173563849>: To call in, 647-558-0588, enter Meeting ID: 173563849 # then press #

Morning Minyan 8am Mon-Fri, 8:30 Sundays

To join Mon-Fri: <https://zoom.us/j/291570398> or Call 647-558-0588, enter Meeting ID: 291570398 # then press #

To join Sundays: <https://zoom.us/j/653272098> or Call 647-558-0588, enter Meeting ID: 653272098 # then press #

For those who would like, the weekday morning service in Sim Shalom Siddur may be accessed [here](#)



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