



Shabbat Shalom

27 Tishrei 5776
October 10, 2015

Bereshit

This Week at Beth El Synagogue

Saturday, October 10:

Havdalah—7:28 pm

Orthodox Kehillah Services	9:00 am
B'nai Mitzvah Peer Tutoring	9:00 am
Main Sanctuary Services (Bat Mitzvah of La Bomze)	9:30 am

Sunday, October 11:

Weekly Sunday Minyan-	9:30 am
Talmud Torah	9:30 am
Hebrew Level I	10:00 am
Sisterhood Brunch	10:30 am
Hebrew Level II	11:00 am
Pre-Kadima Bowling	12:30 pm

Monday, October 12:

Midrash with Rabbi Sager	7:00 pm
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Tuesday, October 13:

Wednesday, October 14:

Weekly Wednesday Minyan followed by shiur	8:00 am
Talmud Torah	4:15 pm
Presentation and Q&A Representative David Price	7:00 pm

Thursday, October 15:

Friday, October 16:

Candle Lighting—6:20 pm

Who Will Lead? Clerical Communities, Rabbinical Education and Leadership	12:00 pm
Kabbalat Shabbat Services Bat Mitzvah of Jasmina Galanter	6:00 pm
Youth Faculty Dinner	7:00 pm
Orthodox Kehillah Dinner	7:00 pm

Upcoming Events:

- ✧ Sat. 10/17 Orthodox Kehillah Shabbat Morning Services
- ✧ Sat. 10/17 B'nai Mitzvah Peer Tutoring
- ✧ Sat. 10/17 Healing Yoga
- ✧ Sat. 10/17 Shabbat Morning Services
- ✧ Sat. 10/17 Shiur with Rabbi Hayim Herring and Rabbi Sager
- ✧ Sun. 10/18 Sunday Minyan
- ✧ Sun. 10/18 Talmud Torah (PreK-7)
- ✧ Sun. 10/18 Simchat Tot
- ✧ Sun. 10/18 Hebrew Level I and Hebrew Level II
- ✧ Sun. 10/18 Knitting Chevra
- ✧ Sun. 10/18 Tutor Refresh Session
- ✧ Sun. 10/18 What's Not To Like: Yiddish Songfest
- ✧ Mon. 10/19 Midrash with Rabbi Sager
- ✧ Tue. 10/20 Va'ad Meeting
- ✧ Tue. 10/20 Ritual Committee Meeting
- ✧ Wed. 10/21 Weekly Wednesday Minyan followed by Shiur
- ✧ Wed. 10/21 Talmud Torah (2-6)
- ✧ Wed. 10/21 Sisterhood Board Meeting
- ✧ Thur. 10/22 Bearman Thursday Minyan
- ✧ Fri. 10/23 Kitah Zayin meets
- ✧ Fri. 10/23 Kabbalat Shabbat Services (Bat Mitzvah of Dov Bearman)

Gabbai Schedule

Contact the scheduled gabbai if you'd like to request an *aliyah*, other honor, or to volunteer to lead a service in the Main Sanctuary. Gabbaim will try to accommodate requests made on Shabbat morning (by 10:15am, before the Torah service) but we ask for your understanding if all honors have been previously claimed during the week.



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This weekend's Kiddush lunch is sponsored by:
Laura Quigley and Howard Bomze in honor of their daughter, La, becoming a Bat Mitzvah

Beth El is a welcoming community of members with diverse backgrounds, ideas, levels of knowledge, and observance. We are an egalitarian Conservative congregation, and a member of the Southeast Seaboard district of United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism (USCJ), and the Orthodox Union.

Parashat Bereshit

Adapted from <http://www.uscj.org/>

God creates the universe out of chaos, separating light from darkness and land from water; producing plants of all kinds; establishing the sun, moon and stars; placing winged creatures in the air and swimming creatures in the sea; and making land animals, including a male and female human being. The process takes six days, each of which God blesses, saying that the creations are good. God rests on the seventh day, sanctifying it as the Sabbath.

A parallel account of the creation of humankind follows, introducing us to Adam and Eve, who are placed in the Garden of Eden and commanded to rule over the animals. They are forbidden to eat from the fruit of the tree of knowledge and the tree of life. But a serpent convinces Eve to eat from the tree of knowledge, and she influences Adam to do the same. As punishment, God banishes them from the garden, requiring them to work the land for food and promising pain during childbirth.

Adam and Eve's sons, Cain and Abel, each offer a sacrifice to God. When God chooses Abel's sacrifice only, Cain's anger causes him to kill his brother. God forces Cain to live the rest of his life as a nomad.

Ten generations of humanity are catalogued. By the end of the last generation, humanity's corruption is so pervasive that God looks to one man, Noah, to salvage the world.

Theme #1: Some About Eve

The Lord God said, "It is not good for man to be alone; I will make a fitting helper for him." (Genesis 2:18)

In the second Creation narrative in the book of Genesis, we find the first man, Adam, alone, until God creates a companion. We can explain this odd phrase in the following way: The desire of the Creator was that there should spring up for the Adam-man a supporter and a helper who was opposite him, as in the relationship of a master and disciple. And thus we find recorded in Bava Metzria 84a, "Resh Laskish died and Rabbi Yochanan was plunged into deep grief. Said the rabbis, 'Who shall go to comfort him?' Let Rabbi Eleazar ben Pedat go, whose disquisitions are very subtle. So he went and sat before him; and on every dictum uttered by Rabbi Yochanan he observed: 'There is a baraita that supports you.' Are you as the son of Lakisha? He complained, 'When I stated a law, the son of Lakisha used to raise 24 objections to which I gave 24 answers, which consequently led to a fuller comprehension of the law; while you say, 'A baraita has been taught that supports you,' do I not know myself that my dicta are right?' Thus he went on rending his garments and weeping, 'Where are you, O son of Lakisha, where are you, O son of Lakisha'; and he cried thus until his mind was turned. Thereupon the rabbis prayed for him, and he died. And this is the decree of all creation: specifically, that controversy creates unity. -- Mei Ha- Shiloach

Eve comes into being, God and Adam are the sole namers. ... After woman is created, she shares in this process. Eve, for example, names her firstborn son Cain. From that point on, fathers and mothers take turns choosing -- and use names to identify their children's destiny. For names are seldom meaningless in the Bible. In fact, they are often remarkably freighted. -- Ellen Frankel, *The Five Books of Miriam*

A life without a wife is devoid of joy, blessing and well-being; devoid of joy, as it is written: "And you shall rejoice, you and your household" (Deuteronomy 14:26) -- of blessing, it is written: "And the first of your dough shall you give unto the priest to cause a blessing to rest on your house" (Ezekiel 44:30); of well-being, as it is written: "it is not good for man to be alone." -- Yevamot 62b

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Aharon ben David u'Miriam (Alan Goldman)	M'cor Eyshel bat Esther Tzvia	Cynthia Brown
Aliza Chana bat Leah	Miryam bat Rivkah (May Segal)	Anna Crollman
Baruch ben Shalom v'Raisel (Bernard Leibel)	Ovadya ben Elinor (Ovadya Fleishman)	Lydia Cowan Davis
Baracha bat Sarah	Reuven ben Chanoch v'Dinah (Robert Feurst)	Elinor Fleishman
Ben-Zion ben Sarah	Rifka bat Idel v'Elka	Ilene Jacobson
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David ben Avraham v'Sarah (David Weaver)	Sarah Gittel bat Rut (Sue Perlo)	Ezra Rapport
David ben Sarah (David Leitner)	Shira Batya bat Meirav	Jack Reich
Dovid ben Shayna Etta (David Riceman)	Shmuel Ariyeh ben Karit	Michael Rockman
Eliezer David ben Feigel (Larry Berger)	Shmuel ben Shoshana	Pearl Rohde
Eliyahu Chanan ben Sarah (Ed Gagnon)	Sprinya Simcha bat Yehudah v'Chana (Susan Rosefielde)	Richard Roth
Gershon Yonah ben Tevya haKohen v'Chanah Leah haLevi	Tziporah bat Esther	Lauren Schiro
Hannah Leah bat Sarah (Anna Crollman)	Yehudit bat Rachel	Susan Tolchin
	Lee Ballen	Christine Walters
	Lucretia Bell	Sharon Welensky
	Sonia Berman	Orrie Wilner
	Anne Boyd	Amy Wolf

Please contact the synagogue office with any additions or changes to this list.

Yahrzeits יארצייט

Albert Behar	David Liptzin
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N. Herbert Halberstadt	Paul Perilstein
Eliot Kraft	Dan Portnoy
Martin Leiss	Alex S. Tulsy
Alberto Levy	Marvin Chester Wahl

BE B'nai Mitzvah

Mazel tov to La Bomze on becoming a bat mitzvah!

BE Babies

Mazel tov to Caroline and Maurice Solomon on the birth of their daughter, Celeste Leora Solomon, who was born on October 2nd. Best wishes can be sent to them at cd_solomon@yahoo.com.

Mazel tov to Bob and Susan Hill on the birth of their grandson, Theo Wadal. He is the son of our daughter Abigail Hill and her husband Sedge Waxdal, who live in Easton, Maryland. Zeyde and Nana says that Theo appears to speak several foreign languages already.