

We Remember

Aug 15-2 Elul

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Clara Levenson
Minnie Meshulam
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Hyman Steinberg
Abraham Yusim

Aug 16-3 Elul

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Roger Eskinazi
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Judith Greenfield
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Aug 17-4 Elul

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Caryl Briskin
Eva Festenstein

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Irving Pichinson
Jean Schrank
Leona Swirsky
Bernice Zeligman
Irving Zook

Aug 18-5 Elul

Helen Bass
Kalman Berkowitz
Evelyn Greenbaum
Sylvia Hutensky
Anne Lake
Herman Louis Loeb
Rose Rosenbaum
Sydelle Salinger
Cele Solomon
Edwin Swire

Aug 19-6 Elul

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Steven Blumberg
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Burton E Lanski
Lillian Lipschultz
Hertha Mahler
Scott Nelson
Harry Ochstein

Naha Ozeriansky
Sam Roberman
Bella Shwachman

Aug 20-7 Elul

Gerald Arbetman
Muriel Bunge
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Frank Louis Gurtz
Thelma Janowitz
Elaine Rosman
Joyce Scholl
Fannie Schwartz
Carl Tossey
Robert Warsaski
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Eugene Zolt

Aug 21-8 Elul

Norman Adler
Morris Azine
Rosalyn Baer
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August 15, 2026
2 Elul 5786



Shabbat -
Shoftim

Welcome to Congregation Beth Shalom!

We seek to enrich the lives of our congregation through ever-evolving ideals of observance, life-long learning, and acts of kindness from this generation to the next. We are committed to meeting the spiritual, educational and social needs of our members through the practice of Conservative Judaism in an all-inclusive manner. We seek to encourage involvement and create a sense of belonging by serving our community, the Jewish people, and the State of Israel.

We hope you enjoy worshiping with us. Following services, please join us for kiddush luncheon and introduce yourself so we may personally greet you.

Senior Rabbi David Chapman • Senior Cantor Steven Stoehr • Assistant Rabbi Jacki Honig
Kevin Braude, President • Rabbi Emeritus Carl Wolkin z'l

Welcome our Divrei
Torah series speaker, Richard
Schlosberg
“Justice, Justice—Environmental Justice”

Mazel Tov to Alana Stoehr
and Peri Gruenwedel on
their upcoming wedding

If you are interested
in being a part of our
community, please
contact Michael Garlin,
Executive Director.



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Schedule of Services

In-Person & Live Stream,
Sunday & Major Holidays @ 8:45 AM
Monday-Friday @ 7:45 AM
Sunday-Thursday @ 7:45 PM
CBS has daily in-person
Minyanim.

Please take an active role in
our community by helping us
make Minyan every morning &
evening.

Thought to Ponder:

Do you agree that certain troops
should be allowed avoid battle
based on personal considera-
tions? (See Deut. 20:5-9)

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Mark Your Calendars

Aug 16	CBS goes to Ravinia
Aug 17	Senior Schmooze
Aug 20	Family Challah Bake
Aug 21	Ruach Shabbat
Aug 23	Opening Day of Religious School
Aug 28	Shabbat Unwind
Aug 30	Yom Beth Shalom
Sep 4	Birthday Shabbat Selahbrate
Sep 5	Selichot and Memorial Plaque Dedication
Sep 7	CBS Main Office Closed for Labor Day

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Congregational Gifts

B'nai Mitzvah receive gifts from the
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Synagogue Etiquette

*In keeping with the spirit of Shabbat and to respect
your fellow worshipers, please refrain from taking
photographs, texting and writing. If you must be
accessible, please set your phone on silent. Please do
not use your cell phone anywhere inside the building.*

If you have any questions, please see one of our
volunteer Shabbat Ambassadors.

We invite you to visit www.BethShalomNB.org
for more information about Beth Shalom and our
many events, classes and programs happening
throughout the year! All CBS religious services
are live streamed.

Today's Torah Reading

ALIYAH	CHAPTER/VERSES		PAGE
1	Deuteronomy 16:18-20	Tanya Solomon	1088
2	Deuteronomy 16:21-17:7	Cantor Ben Tisser	1089
3	Deuteronomy 17:8-10	Bruce Chudacoff	1090
4	Deuteronomy 17:11-13	Jacob Stoehr	1091
5	Deuteronomy 17:14-17	Randi Simon	1092
6	Deuteronomy 17:18-20	Tanya Solomon	1093
7	Deuteronomy 18:1-5	Susan Stoehr	1093
MAFTIR	Deuteronomy 18:3-5	Alana Stoehr	1094
HAFTARAH	Isaiah 51:12-52:12	Alana Stoehr	1108

This Week's Parashah

The Israelites are commanded to establish a gov-
ernment once they arrive in the Land. The gov-
ernment will include courts with fair and impartial
judges. The judges must never accept bribes or
favor anyone. An individual accused of establish-
ing foreign worship can be declared guilty only
upon the testimony of two or more witnesses.
Any case too difficult for a judge to decide is
brought before the Levitical priests or magis-
trates for a ruling. The Israelites may elect to have
a king, but the king must be an Israelite; he
should not have numerous wives or acquire great
wealth; and the teachings of the Torah are to
guide him at all times. Moses instructs the people
not to become involved in "soothsaying" or sor-
cery, and warns the people against false proph-
ets. As the portion concludes, Moses discusses
the rules by which Israel is to conduct its wars,
exempt individuals from wars, and deal with un-
solved murders. Deut. 20:19 tells us "lo tashchit et
etzah...You must not destroy its trees" when at
war against a city. This verse is a major founda-
tion of Judaism's concern for the environment
and the concept of "baal taschit," which tells us
that we are not to destroy or injure anything use-
ful to people.

Today's Haftarah

Isaiah reminds the Jewish people that
they need not fear other peoples. Alt-
hough the Babylonians have defeated
them and they have been sent into ex-
ile, God continues to watch over the
people and will again show them favor.
"Awake, awake! Clothe yourself in
robes of splendor, O Holy City of Jeru-
salem!" says Isaiah. The Children of Is-
rael will be comforted by the Holy One.
The exile will end, and God will bring
the Jewish people back to Zion, pun-
ishing any foe who would dare to pur-
sue them. The destruction of Zion was
mourned less than five weeks ago on
Tisha B'Av. We felt the loss of Jerusa-
lem keenly. This week, as we approach
the High Holiday season, Isaiah's words
in this, the fourth of the Haftarot of
Consolation leading to Rosh Hashanah,
counters the loss with words of great
comfort and encouragement.