



CONGREGATION SHEARITH ISRAEL
The Spanish & Portuguese Synagogue

Shabbat Ekeb

August 7-8, 2020

Shabbat Schedule

Friday Night Lights | 5:30 pm | Rabbi Meir Soloveichik | *2019-2020 Season sponsored by the Julis Family. This session sponsored by Linda & Howard Sterling, in memory of Linda's father, Eliazer b. Fagel v'Avaraham.*

Virtual Hashcaba Service & Misheberakh for the Ill | 6:15 pm | Rev. Z. Edinger | *Refer to our emails for the Zoom link.*

Friday Evening Services on the Portico (see next panel for details) | 6:45 pm

Candle Lighting | 7:47 pm

Shabbat Services (see next panel for details) | 9:00 am

Habdala | 8:44 pm

Virtual Habdala Service | 9:00 pm | Rev. Z. Edinger | *Refer to our emails for the Zoom link.*

Weekday Services (See next panel for details)

Minha/Arbit | Sunday-Thursday | 6:30 pm (note new time)

Shahrit | Mondays, Thursdays, & special days | 7:15 am

FOR ALL SERVICES:

Participants will be notified if they are accepted; only those approved in advance will be admitted. You must wear a valve-less mask at all times. Masks with an exhalation valve are not permitted. Please bring your own *siddur*, *bumash*, and *talit*.

We also ask that if you do attend CSI's service, in order to limit exposure and for the purpose of simplifying contact tracing, you avoid attending other services.

REGISTER FOR OUTDOOR SERVICES

We are pleased that our outdoor services are going smoothly, both on Shabbat and on weekdays. We encourage you to sign up and experience this new normal for yourself.

Note that approval is required - you will be notified prior to the service.

Visit shearithisrael.org/outdoor-minyan to request a spot.

Shabbat Services

Friday Evenings | 6:45 pm (lasts < 1 hour)

Outdoors on the Portico

Visit our website to request a spot for Friday evening services

Shabbat Mornings | 9:00-10:30 am (weather permitting)

(beginning from Nishmat)

Outdoors on Manhattan Day School rooftop, 310 W 75th St.

Visit our website to request a spot for Shabbat Morning service

Registration for Friday evening and Shabbat must be completed by Thursday night.

For Shabbat morning services only: Healthy children below bar/bat mitzvah age are now permitted to be signed up to attend Shabbat morning services, provided that they are able to sit with their parent for the duration of the service and remain properly masked and social distanced. No childcare is provided.

Weekday Services

Outdoors on Shearith Israel's Portico

Minha/Arbit | Sunday-Thursday | 6:30 pm (note new time)

Shahrit | Mondays, Thursdays, & special days | 7:15 am

Visit our website to request a spot for weekday services

Registration must be completed by 4:00 pm the day BEFORE the minyan you would like to attend.

You can still register!

A Journey Through the Hebrew Bible
A 10-Part Lecture Series by Rabbi Meir Soloveichik
Livestream Webcast from the Shearith Israel Sanctuary
A project of the Tikvah Fund
Mondays | 7:30 PM EDT

REGISTER AT TIKVAHFUND.ORG/BIBLE

(All registration and link distribution are being handled by Tikvah)

The Hebrew Bible is the most consequential book in the history of mankind. Study the lives of patriarchs and prophets, saints and sinners, conquerors and kings, and allow the most influential people and ideas in human history to suddenly speak to us again.

Registration is free - just go to tikvahfund.org/bible.

Support Services from the Jewish Board

The Jewish Board of Family and Children's Services is offering a variety of free, confidential support groups or short term individual support for bereavement, job loss, pandemic parenting, first responder support, isolated seniors, struggling teens, and more.

Refer to our emails to view the flyer for more details. If you would like more information or to sign up, feel free to contact the Jewish Board:

General phone: 212-632-4790

Bereavement phone: 212-632-4608

General email: JCS@jbfcs.org

Bereavement email: BereavementSupport@jbfcs.org

Caregiver email: HelpforHelpers@jbfcs.org

Send Us A Reason to Smile!

Share good news or something you or someone you know has been doing to ease things for others with SM Rosenberg at srosenberg@shearithisrael.org, and be included in the "Reasons to Smile" section in our Thursday emails.

HESED & TSEDAKA

Upper West Side Blood Drive - Register for August 10 at nybc.org

OU's COVID-19 Plasma Initiative - learn more at covidplasmasavealife.com

Visit shearithisrael.org/covid-hesed in order to:

- Contribute to Shearith Israel's Coronavirus Relief Fund
- Donate to the *Caring Connection* to help ensure that we can provide groceries to those in need in our congregation
- Volunteer for the *Caring Connection's* phone call check-in initiative

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mazal Tob to **Roger & Esme Berg** on the bar mitzvah of their grandson Samuel. Samuel is the son of Jonathan & Virginie Berg.

Mazal Tob to Rabbi Shalom Morris, formerly our Educational Director, and currently of Bevis Marks Synagogue, London, on his recent marriage to Andrea Rosen.

Mazal Tob to **Ruth & Irwin Shapiro** on the marriage of their granddaughter, Rachel Shapiro, daughter of Monica & Sandy Shapiro, to Natan Bienstock, son of Sara & Mark Bienstock.

We mourn the passing of our longtime member, **Isaac Cohen**. Condolences to his children, grandchildren, and the entire Cohen family.

Condolences to our Building Manager, **John Quinones**, upon the passing of his father, John Quinones, Sr.

Happy Birthday to Our Congregants:

Susanna Amelar, Philip Azour, Victoria Bengualid, Elana Bengualid Harary, Jonathan Berg, David Dangoor, Zachary Edinger, Elizabeth Gindea, David Goldfarb, Nannette Herlands, Stephanie Kirsh, Jack Laurenti Haroche, Juliette Laurenti Haroche, Tamar Lindenbaum, Simon Mendes, Louis Nahon, Raphael Nahon, Sara Nathan, Jay Pomerantz, Harry Pomerantz, Joshua Posner, Yakira Posner, Aviva Roumani, Alison Shay, Avi Toledo, Leah Warshawsky, and Neta Wiznia.

ONGOING PROGRAMMING

The Guide to the Duties of the Heart

Sundays | 8:45 am | Rabbi Sjimon den Hollander

Via Zoom - To receive the link, email Rabbi den Hollander at sjimon@flatironre.com

While The Guide to the Duties of the Heart (completed around 1075 CE) is sometimes called the first work of Jewish ethics, it aims to guide us towards a spiritual dedication, taught within a philosophical outlook that has similarities with both Saadia Gaon and Maimonides. Besides philosophical concepts, Bahya ibn Paquda frequently uses stories and concepts from Sufism (Islamic mysticism) to stir in us a spiritual mindfulness and to deepen our love of God.

Morning Zoom: The Book of Kings *with Rabbi Ira Robde and Rev. Z. Edinger*

Monday-Friday Mornings

Via Zoom - contact Z. for timing and login details at zedinger@shearithisrael.org

Join our daily "Minyan" Breakfast, virtually, every weekday morning to study a small bit of Torah. We are currently studying the Book of Kings. Bring your own Tanakh (the starting point of every session is the basic text of the Hebrew Bible and usually the English translation of the JPS TANAKH).

If you would like to sponsor a session, please visit shearithisrael.org/virtual-programming.

Weekly Debar Torah with Rabbi Rohde

Thursdays | 6:00 pm | On Zoom - refer to our emails for the link

Every Thursday afternoon, Rabbi Ira delivers a *debar torah* on the weekly *Parasha*. The written text of the *debar torah* is distributed in our Thursday newsletter.

Friday Night Lights with Rabbi Meir Soloveichik

Fridays | 5:30 pm

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Dial-in Instructions:

US: (712) 770-5581 (this number also works for Canada)

Panama: +507 838-7820 **Mexico:** +52 899 274 8400

Participant code: 124005#

ONGOING PROGRAMMING

Virtual Hashcaba Service and Misheberakh for the Ill

Weekly on Friday afternoon | 6:15 pm | Rev. Z. Edinger

On Zoom - refer to our emails for the link

Our Shamash, Rev. Zachariah Edinger, will recite *Hashcabot* (memorial prayers) for those who had a *nabala* this past week. We will also offer prayers for those who are ill. These prayers will be recited in the Main Sanctuary and will last about 5-10 minutes.

If you would like to add the name of someone who is ill, or would like more information, please email Z Edinger.

Virtual Habdala Service

Weekly on Saturday night | 9:00 pm | Z. Edinger

On Zoom - refer to our emails for the link

You are invited to join in while Z. Edinger recites *Habdala* according to the S&P *nusakh* for his family. *Habdala* should be recited individually in one's own home, but please join us if you wish to feel a part of this communal activity. Also, these prayers will be recited slowly for any who wish to recite it together and learn our *nusakh*.

Virtual Toddler Summer Program with Liz Rios

With weekly musical appearances by Rabbi Ira Robde

Mondays & Wednesdays | 10:00 am | Via Zoom - refer to our emails for link

Summer is in full swing! While swimming and splashing on the Portico is not an option right now, Liz is still bringing her enthusiasm and creativity to her Virtual Summer Program - with summer stories, songs, show-and-tell, learning about our summer holidays, and more.