



CONGREGATION SHEARITH ISRAEL
The Spanish & Portuguese Synagogue

Shabbat Toledot
November 20-21, 2020

Schedule

Candle Lighting | 4:16 pm

Friday Evening Services | 2 West 70th Street | 4:15 pm

OUTDOOR Shabbat Morning Services | MDS | 9:30 am

Shabbat Afternoon Services | 2 West 70th Street | 4:15 pm

Habdala | 5:00 pm

Virtual Habdala | 5:15 pm | Rev. Z. Edinger

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 prohibited. Please bring your own *talit*.

(Reminder: By participating in our activities, you and your family are affirming all the procedures, requirements, and undertakings included on our registration forms.)

REGISTER FOR SERVICES NEXT WEEK

Commit to a minyan, whether on Shabbat, once a week, or more.

Once you have applied for a minyan, please mark your calendars with your selected dates. Your presence may make the difference between us making a minyan or not. You will receive a final confirmation prior to your selected minyan.

Refer to our emails for the signup link.

For weekdays, Registration must be completed by 4:00 pm the day BEFORE the minyan you would like to attend, and for Shabbat, it must be completed the Thursday prior to that Shabbat.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Happy Birthday to Our Congregants:

Maxine Ainetchi, Daniel Bassiri, Rae Beispiel, Jacob Berman, Ardith Bondi, Laurie Bryk, Rose Julis, Rebecca Lewin, Jacob Neumark, Netta Palecek, Samuel Schildkraut, Mitchell Solovay, Marlene Sperling, and Mira Valencia.

Hazak u'Barukh to **Aryeh Bourkoff** upon being honored with the *Alan C. Greenberg Young Leadership Award* at UJA's Wall Street Dinner taking place virtually on November 30th.

Mazal tob to **Madelene & Stan Towne**, upon the birth of a granddaughter, Julia Abigail Ting, born to Sara & Peter Ting.

Condolences to **Yair Cohen**, upon the passing of his brother, Shelomo Cohen.

Condolences to **Mrs. Lisa Rohde**, upon the passing of her sister, Greta Brun-Kestler.

FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS...NOW ON THURSDAYS

Friday Night Lights is now on Thursdays at 7:30 pm

We are offering new ways for our listeners to show their appreciation to Rabbi Soloveichik and our Congregation:

Session Sponsor | \$250 - Select the session(s) you wish to sponsor and if you like, dedicate the session(s) in honor or in memory of someone special. Session sponsors are announced at the beginning of the lecture, and are listed on that session's source sheet, our website, and in the upcoming seasonal Bulletin.

Contributor | \$100 - Make a one-time contribution (as often as you like!). Contributors will be listed on our website and in the upcoming seasonal Bulletin.

1 Year Subscription | \$18 a month - Show your commitment with a convenient monthly subscription. Pay for the entire year or set up automatic monthly payments. Subscribers will also be listed on our website and in the upcoming seasonal bulletin.

Refer to our emails for the link.

WEEKLY SERIES WITH RABBI SOLOVEICHIK

The Art of Torah: The Parasha and the World's Greatest Paintings with Rabbi Meir Soloveichik | Weekly | Conference Call

Rabbi Soloveichik's new series is not your ordinary *parasha* class - but rather a guided weekly tour through the most iconic biblical art, as seen through his eyes and expertise.

This class is free, **but make sure to register**, and sponsors are appreciated.

To register or sponsor a session or this series, refer to our emails.

NEW INITIATIVE

Our New Outdoor Space Project “Paved Paradise”

We are so grateful for the outpouring of support for this critical project, from members and non-members alike.

It is vital that we raise another \$70,000 NOW. The work is in progress, and payments are being made.

If you have been enjoying our programming, whether you have used our outdoor spaces, hope to, or want to ensure that others can, please dig as deep as you can - refer to our emails or visit shearithisrael.org/paved-paradise to support this critical project.

THANKSGIVING

2020 Virtual Thanksgiving Lineup Thursday, November 26 | 10:00 am | Livestreaming on Shearith Israel's Facebook Page

10:00 am - A unique Jewish Thanksgiving commemoration with *Hallel*

10:15 am - A brief Pack-A-Thon presentation featuring Rabbi Yosie Levine of the Jewish Center, and a video

10:30 am - Rabbi Soloveichik's annual Thanksgiving Address

THANKSGIVING

Annual Thanksgiving Pack-a-thon: 2020 Virtual Event

This year, we are partnering with MASBLA

Thursday, November 26

We are proud to once again join with our community faith partners, The Jewish Center, West End Collegiate Church, and the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, to celebrate Thanksgiving in the true spirit of the day - by giving to others.

Help us feed hundreds of struggling families!

Again this year, thanks to an anonymous donor, all contributions will be matched (\$10,000 max). Together we've raised almost \$6,000, and we have one more week to reach our goal!

Kids can also support this project by supplementing your donation with their own "kid sized" donations (starting at \$5).

On Thanksgiving Day, during our Thanksgiving Programming which will be streamed live on Facebook, we will have a brief presentation and video about this project and how it will help our communities.

Please give as generously as circumstances permit.

To register and donate, refer to our emails or visit shearithisrael.org/packathon2020.

ONGOING PROGRAMMING

Virtual Hashcaba Service and Misheberakh for the Ill

Friday | ON HIATUS THIS WEEK | Rev. Z. Edinger

On Zoom - refer to our emails for the link and time

Our Shamash, Rev. Zachariah Edinger, will recite *Hashcabot* (memorial prayers) for those who had a *nahala* 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.

ONGOING PROGRAMMING

Virtual Habdala Service

Saturday night | Z. Edinger

On Zoom - refer to our emails for the link and time

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*.

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 Saadiah Gaon and Maimonides.

Morning Zoom: Daily Learning

with Rabbi Ira Rohde 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. 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

Wednesday | 7:00 pm | On Zoom - refer to our emails for the link

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

Toddler Zoom with Liz

Mondays & Wednesdays on Zoom | 10:00 am

Liz continues to be our toddler educator and entertainer extraordinaire in virtual format. Follow our emails to sign up.