Shabbat Reeh  
August 14-15, 2020

Shabbat Schedule

Friday Night Lights | Conference Call | 5:30 pm | Rabbi Meir Soloveichik | See inside for dial-in details | 2019-2020 Season sponsored by the Julis Family.

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

Friday Evening Services | Portico | 6:45 pm
Candle Lighting | 7:37 pm
Shabbat Services | MDS Rooftop | 9:00 am
Habdala | 8:32 pm

Virtual Habdala Service | Zoom | 8:45 pm | Rev. Z. Edinger | Refer to our emails for the Zoom link.

Weekday Service Schedule (See next panel for details)

Minha/Arbit | Portico | Sunday-Thursday | 6:30 pm
Shahrit | Portico | Mondays, Thursdays, & special days | 7:15 am  
(Next week: Rosh Hodesh Elul Services on Thursday & Friday)

REGISTER FOR OUTDOOR SERVICES

Please support our minyan as we continue to gradually re-open and come together as a sacred community.

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.

Minyan participants must wear a valve-less mask at all times. Masks with an exhalation valve are not permitted. Please bring your own siddur, humash, and talit.

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
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.
HIGH HOLIDAYS

Thank you to all of you who responded to our High Holiday Survey. We are planning to offer safe and socially-distanced Rosh HaShana and Kippur services inside our Main Sanctuary, and outdoors on the rooftop of Manhattan Day School.

IMPORTANT: We are about to send Members information regarding seat reservations for High Holiday Services. Please check your emails.

In order for us to determine our actual capacity with social distancing, and to safely accommodate as many congregants as possible, we are first asking Members who will be requesting more than one seat in the Men’s and/or Women’s section to submit their reservations. The priority reservation deadline for Members requesting group seating is August 20.

After August 20, through August 27, we will open priority reservations to Members requesting one seat in the Men’s and/or Women’s section.

We want to hear from every Member - please let us know even if you will not attend.

Non-Members: Space permitting, we will open reservations to Non-Members following August 27, through September 3.

RABBI SOLOVEICHIK’S LECTURE SERIES

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 Offered by 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

HESED & TSEDAKA

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 Laurie & Dr. Eli Bryk, upon the birth of a granddaughter, Nicole Dove (Davida Esther), born to their children, Caroline and Jordan Bryk.

Happy Birthday to Our Congregants:

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 Saadiah 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 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. 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 shearthisrael.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
2019-2020 season sponsored by the Julis family
To sponsor a session, visit shearthisrael.org/virtual-programming.

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 Haschabot (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.

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.

One More Week!
Virtual Toddler Summer Program with Liz Rios
With weekly musical appearances by Rabbi Ira Rohde
Mondays & Wednesdays | 10:00 am | Via Zoom - refer to our emails for link
Summer is wrapping up, but 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.