Shabbat Ki Tetse
August 28-29, 2020

Shabbat Schedule

Friday Night Lights | Conference Call | 5:30 pm | Rabbi Meir Soloveichik | 2019-2020 Season sponsored by the Julis Family.
Virtual Hashcaba Service & Miskeberakh for the Ill | Zoom | 6:15 pm | Rev. Z. Edinger | Refer to our emails for the Zoom link.
Friday Evening Services | Main Sanctuary | 6:45 pm
Candle Lighting | 7:16 pm
Shabbat Morning Services | Location TBD depending on weather | 9:00 am
Habdala | 8:09 pm
Virtual Habdala Service with Excerpts from Selihot | Zoom | 8:35 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

Selihot at Shearith Israel
The Sephardic custom is to prepare for Rosh Hashanah by reciting Selihot (penitential prayers) during the entire month of Elul. Unlike other communities, however, the Spanish & Portuguese custom is to recite a very short form of Selihot following Arbit every evening. This custom was a matter of great debate in the 17th & 18th centuries with Rabbi Moses Zacuto and Hayyim Yosef David Azulay (Hid’A) strongly advocating against our custom based on a mystical/kabbalistic understanding of the appropriate time of day to seek God’s mercy. As a result, our community is one of very few in the entire world that recite evening Selihot. You can help keep this rare minhag alive by signing up to attend our daily evening services on the Portico.

REGISTER FOR 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 Evening | August 28 | 6:45 pm (lasts < 1 hour)
Shabbat Afternoon | August 29 | 7:05 pm

INDOORS, in the Main Sanctuary

Visit our website to request a spot for Friday Evening/Shabbat Afternoon services

Shabbat Morning | August 29 | 9:00-10:30 am
(weather permitting) (beginning from Nishmat)
Either Outdoors on Manhattan Day School rooftop, 310 W 75th St.
OR (in the event of bad weather) Indoors in the Main Sanctuary

Visit our website to request a spot for Shabbat Morning services

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 & Selihot | 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**

**High Holiday Reservations**

*Members*: Our High Holiday priority deadlines have passed, but we are still taking seating requests, subject to availability. To request seats and read the full details, including venues and pricing, visit **shearithisrael.org/high-holiday-seating-covid**.

**ALL MEMBERS**: If you do not plan to attend our services this year, please visit the link above to let us know.

**Rabbi Soloveichik’s High Holiday Talks**

**High Holiday Lecture Series**

*Rabbi Meir Soloveichik*

*A multi-part series leading up to Rosh HaShana*

Via conference call | Dates TBA

To help us all get into the High Holiday spirit, Rabbi Soloveichik will be delivering a lecture series on the themes of the High Holidays. Stay tuned for dates and details.

**Shabbat Teshuba Derasha**

*Rabbi Meir Soloveichik*

**Thursday, Sept 24 | 7:30 pm | Via conference call**

Rabbi Soloveichik’s annual Shabbat Teshuba Derasha is always an inspirational event that draws a large audience - and this year it will be available around the world and in the comfort of your own home, on the Thursday evening before Kippur.

**Pre-Kippur Lecture**

*Rabbi Meir Soloveichik*

Via conference call | Date TBA

Rabbi Soloveichik will be delivering a lecture to help us all prepare for Kippur in these extraordinary times.

**RAVVI SOLOVEICHIK’S TIKVAH LECTURE SERIES**

**Only 2 more sessions!**

**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**

Help end NYC’s Blood Donation shortage - visit nybc.org

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

Conolences to Joel Marcus, upon the passing of his mother, Esther Marcus.

Happy Birthday to Our Congregants:
Stephen Backer, Steven Benardete, Elana Bourkoff, Robert Brody, Emy Cohenca, Irene David, Daniel de Sola Marks, Marco Di Laurenti, Eric Ehrman, Moshe Eisen, Suzanne Engel, Melissa Epstein, Phyllis Freilich, Devora Goldstein, Noam Kaplan, David Lahmani, Jacob Linhart, Lionel Marks, Ira Rohde, David Sable, Meryl Schlussel Mark, Yulia Shapiro, Ariel Sherizen, Eric Smouha, and Jane Tarica.

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

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.

ONGOING 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 shearithisrael.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#

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 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 | 8:35 pm | This week with Selihot | 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.