



BETH DAVID
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CHOL HAMO-EID PESACH

TORAH

Holidays Exodus 33:12-34:26

HAFTARAH

Ezekiel 37:1-14

April 3-4, 2026 / 17 Nisan 5786

GREETERS: MICHAEL BANKS & JASON BREIN

Chag Kasher v'Sameach!

Counting the Omer on Shabbat

ספירת העומר

ברוך אתה יי אלהינו מלך העולם אשר קדשנו במצותיו וצונו על ספירת העומר:

Praised are You, Adonai our God, who makes us holy with mitzvot, commanding us to count the Omer.

Baruch Atah Adonai Eloheinu melech ha'olam asher kidshanu b'mitzvotav v'tzivanu al s'firat ha'omer.

Shabbat, April 3-4 || 2nd day of the Omer

Hayom sh'nei yamim la'omer.

Today is the second day of the Omer.

היום שני ימים לעומר:

Calling for Volunteers to Help Greet on Shabbat!

One of the best parts of Beth David is the welcoming community and friendly atmosphere that we create for everyone who enters our space. We are looking for a few folks to step up and help out as Greeters to welcome people into Shabbat services and make sure that everyone knows that there is a place they can belong here.

Please contact Daniel at dricken@bdavid.org if you would like to help out!



SHIVA

Jolene Goldenthal, Mother of Peter Goldenthal & Mother-in-Law of Madelaine Seyko

Yahrzeits

Betty Altman
Michele Collins
Martin Debrovner
Dr. Robert J. Ehrenreich
Melvin Schiff Feldman
Florence Radbill Grossman
Joseph G. Grover

Estelle Handler
Melvin Hoffman
Joseph Kalisch
Cantor Lilia Kazansky
Dr. Victor Morrison
Ann B. Parker
David Sacknoff
Miriam Savar

Edward Sheplak
Jefferey Sheplak
Murray Sheres
Barton Silverman
Henry Simon
Jo Ann Sonis
Gilbert E. Teitelman
Rose Landis Weissman

CANTOR LILIA KAZANSKY, ZT"l, MUSICIAN IN RESIDENCE WEEKEND:

Honoring
CANTOR GOODLEV'S
10-Year
BETH DAVID
ANNIVERSARY

FRIDAY
EVENING **4.17**

Family friendly Shalom
Shabbat catered dinner with
services and oneg, featuring
congregant baking.



SATURDAY
EVENING **4.18**

Havdalah, Schmooze with
French Fry Bar, Concert,
Auction, & Dinner
— With kid friendly option and
babysitting available

FEATURING MUSICIAN
Elana Arian

UPCOMING PROGRAMMING

Rabbi's Book Club: Heart of a Stranger Monday, April 6, 11:00am



Join Rabbi Kalisch for a discussion about the new bestselling memoir by her longtime mentor, Rabbi Angela Buchdahl.

From the first Asian American to be ordained as a rabbi, a stirring account of one woman's journey from feeling like an outsider to becoming one of the most admired religious leaders in the world. Audiobook lovers, take note that the audiobook is read by Rabbi Buchdahl and includes recordings of her singing.



Matzah Brei Breakfast & Yizkor Service Wednesday, April 8, 10:00am



Join Rabbi Kalisch as she cooks up her famous matzah brei breakfast! After we eat, we'll do a little bit of study and discussion, followed by a brief Yizkor (Memorial) service.



Jews By Law: A History of Individual Rights and Struggles for Group Recognition Sunday, April 12, 10:00am



Throughout US history, Jews sought one primary thing from the law: equal protection as individuals. Yet even in their quest for individual rights, some Jews wondered if individual equality actually guaranteed group equality. In this talk, Lila Corwin Berman mines history to expose the dilemmas American Jews face today when they rely on the law to protect them—as a group—from discrimination.





QUESTIONS?

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WELCOMING OUR FIRST CLASS FOR FALL 2026

Open House

Friday, April 10th, 4:30-5:45PM

Come learn about our vibrant new program where children grow in curiosity and confidence. Rooted in Jewish values, our days are filled with music, movement, art, science, and nature.

Tour the Classroom • Meet Director Sarah Gladwin Camp
Meet Other Families • Free Play for Kids • Snacks & Drinks for All Ages



Supporting the Israel We Wish To See: A Yom Ha'Atzma'ut Gathering In Partnership with the New Israel Fund Tuesday, April 21, 7:00pm



This Yom Ha'atzma'ut, Israeli Independence Day, marks 78 years since the birth of the State of Israel. At this challenging time and critical juncture, how do we support the vision and build the future of the Israel we want to see? Beth David hosts Mickey Gitzin, the Acting CEO of the New Israel Fund.

Mickey served as the Executive Director of the New Israel Fund in Israel from 2017-2025. Leading Israeli publications such as the Marker and Yedioth Ahronoth describe Mickey as a leading figure in the field of defending Israeli democracy and social change.

