

דברים

פרשת האזינו / שבת שובה

Parashat Ha'azinu / Shabbat Shuvah

8 Tishrei, 5784 / September 23, 2023

Triennial Cycle Year I: Deuteronomy 32:1-52

Humash Etz Hayyim, page 1185; Haftarah: Hosea 14:2-10; Joel 2:15-27, page 1234

We follow the custom of adding the verses from Joel to the central text from Hosea. This, explains Rabbi Isaac Klein, is based on the idea that the Haftarah should relate to the Torah reading. In Ha'azinu, we read, "Let my discourse come down as the rain," which connects to the passage in Joel: "He makes the rain fall."

1. (32:1-3) Invitation to heaven and earth to pay attention as the poet declares God's qualities.
2. (4-18) History of God's relations with Israel.
3. (19-42) God's decisions: to punish Israel, but also to limit Israel's punishment and punish the enemy.
4. (43) Coda: Celebration of God's deliverance of Israel.
5. (44-47) The song is read to the people and they are warned to take it to heart.
6. (48-52) Moses is told to ascend Mt. Nevo, from which he will view the land of Canaan and die.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Please check our online calendar for the most up-to-date information regarding services, classes and events

Saturday, September 23

- 9:30am Services (Sanctuary/Streaming)
- 9:45am Youth Congregation (Beit T'Fillah)
- 11:15am Tot Shabbat with Rabbi Roller (Beit T'Fillah)
- 11:30am Kiddush (Sukkah Patio/Social Hall)
- 7:46pm Havdalah

Sunday, September 24

- Erev Yom Kippur*
- 9:30am Minyan (Zoom)
- 1:00pm Kever Avot v'imahot Beth David Memorial Garden (Offsite)
- 5:00pm Family Learning Experience and Pre-Fast Potluck (Classrooms)
- 6:30pm Kol Nidre Service (Sanctuary/Streaming)
- 6:44pm Candle lighting

Monday, September 25

- Yom Kippur*
- 9:00am Yom Kippur Service (Sanctuary/Streaming)
- 10:00am Youth Services (Beit T'fillah)
- 10:00am Netivot - Exploring Jewish Texts for Russian Speakers with Rabbi Baird (Rooms 15-17)
- 11:15am Tot Services (Beit T'fillah)
- 12:00pm High Holy Day Netivot - The 13 Attributes of God (Rooms 15-17)
- 4:55pm Minha & N'ilah (Sanctuary)
- 5:00pm Teen Learning (Teen Lounge)
- 7:43pm Havdalah
- 8:00pm Break The Fast (Sukkah Patio/Studio)

Tuesday, September 26

- 7:00pm Minyan (Zoom)

Wednesday, September 27

- 12:00pm Balance and Stretch class (Board Room)
- 4:00pm Religious School (Online)
- 7:00pm Minyan (Zoom)
- 7:30pm General Board Meeting (Social Hall)

Thursday, September 28

- 7:00pm Minyan (Zoom)

Friday, September 29

- Erev Sukkot*
- 10:00am Talmud Study with Reuben Levy (Zoom)
- 2:00pm Administration Office Closed
- 5:00pm Sukkah Decorating, Potluck and Service (Sukkah Patio)
- 6:36pm Candle lighting

Saturday, September 30

- Sukkot Day!*
- 9:30am Services (Sanctuary/Streaming)
- 11:30am Kiddush (Sukkah Patio/Social Hall)
- 7:35pm Candle lighting

SEE ALL UPCOMING EVENTS & SERVICES



beth-david.org/calendar
for details or follow code.

HIGH HOLY DAYS

Sign up for will-call community and member guest tickets has closed.

Walk up tickets may be obtained on the day of services.
A picture ID is required.

Your tickets from Rosh Hashanah are valid on Kol Nidre and Yom Kippur. Please remember to bring them.

Find Zoom pre-registration links and other info:
www.beth-david.org/hhd-5784

Kever Avot V'imahot (Offsite)

Beth David Memorial Garden

Sunday, September 24, 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Join Rabbi Kunin for this memorial service which evokes a wealth of memories and emotions, reconnecting with the past at a time of spiritual soul-searching and renewal.

Family Learning Experiences (Rooms 13-20)

Sunday, September 24, 5:00 – 6:30 p.m.

with Rabbi Roller

Join us for a pre-fast potluck. Open to all. Enjoy games, music and art. RSVP <https://tinyurl.com/Pre-YK>

Kol Nidre

Kehillah G'dolah (Sanctuary/Streaming)

Sunday, September 24, 6:30 – 9:00 p.m.

NOTE: Due to lay leader illness there is no Kehillah K'tanah

Yom Kippur

Kehillah G'dolah (Sanctuary/Streaming)

Monday, September 25, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

NOTE: Due to lay leader illness there is no Kehillah K'tanah

Youth Service (Beit T'fillah)

Monday, September 25, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

with Rabbi Roller

Youth participate in traditional prayer, games and discussions.
Adults/parents welcome.

Tot Service (Beit T'fillah)

Monday, September 25, 11:15 – 11:45 a.m.

This is a relaxing, lighthearted, interactive, program for tots (5 and under) and their families. Grandparents welcome too!

Netivot Hateshuvah (Rooms 15-17)

Sessions Led By:

Shifra Elman, Dean of Jewish Studies, Kehillah High School

The 13 Attributes of God

Monday, September 25, 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

Instructor Shifra Elman will explore a Heschelian view of the 13 attributes God, a new approach to revelation, and lead a discussion on the Jewish people's evolving and maturing relationship with God and God's maturing relationship with the Jewish people.

Teen Learning (Teen Lounge)

Monday, September 25, 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

with Rabbi Roller

Join a discussion on the themes of the High Holy Days.

UPCOMING

Talmud Study with Reuben Levy (Zoom)

Resumes Friday September 22

Balance and Stretch Class (Board Room)

Wednesdays, 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

This popular class is continuing with Aaron Hodges, an exercise and strength trainer. There are a few open spots. Please contact the office at info@beth-david.org to sign up.

Board Meeting (Social Hall/Zoom)

Wednesday, September 27, 7:30 – 9:30 p.m.

Zoom registration required to attend online. See beth-david.org/calendar for link. If you are interested in the agenda for the meeting, please email secretary@beth-david.org

Sukkah Decorating, Potluck and Service (Sukkah Patio)

Friday, September 29, 5:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Join Rabbi Roller and religious school families as we decorate the Beth David Sukkah. After we finish the decorations, we will have an Erev Sukkot service in our beautiful sukkah and have a holiday potluck (Dairy and Parve items only). Snacks will be provided during the decorating. Please <https://tinyurl.com/sukkah-decoration>
See all Sukkot services and activities: beth-david.org/sukkot-5784

Beth David Hiking Group (Offsite)

Sunday October 1, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.

NEW - ADULT HIKING GROUP for anyone who enjoys getting out in nature on hikes in the local area at an easy to moderate pace. Get some exercise and socialize at the same time! Please bring water and a snack. Our first hike will be at Quarry Park, Saratoga. Address is 22000 Congress Springs Road (Highway 9). Go west through downtown Saratoga, and watch for the Quarry Park sign on the left as you head up into the hills a short distance. Turn left into the parking lot. GPS works. RSVP by emailing hiking@beth-david.org

Sukkot Family Learning Experience (Sukkah patio)

Sunday, October 1, 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

with Join Rabbi Roller

All are invited for a Sukkot learning experience with games, music, art and food! Open to the community!

See all Sukkot services and activities: beth-david.org/sukkot-5784

Empty Nesters' Coffee & Chat (Offsite)

Tuesday, October 3, 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

This is a social group for empty nesters to gather and share ideas about where to go on vacation, technology problems, cooking, kids, funny stories, etc. We meet at Paris Baguette in Cupertino. To join the mailing list, or if you have any questions, please email Dafna Mizrahi at Dafi.sorokin@gmail.com

Ritual Committee Meeting (Zoom)

Wednesday, October 4, 7:30 – 8:30 p.m.

All are welcome to login and join the monthly meeting of the ritual committee. Zoom registration required. See beth-david.org/calendar for link.

Ladies Who Lunch (Offsite)

Thursday, October 5, 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

This year, we are pleased to have three locations for LWL in the Sukkah. Many thanks to Wendy Glasser, Emily Gannes, and Iris Bendahan for offering to host. Spaces are limited, and there will be waitlists for each location. See Beth-david.org/women for registration links.

Steak in the Sukkah (Sukkah Patio)**Tuesday, October 3, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.**

Join us on the Sukkah patio for an upscale evening of BBQ Kosher steaks with all the fixin's, vegetarian option available, and wine. Cost is \$65 per person. Find sign up links at beth-david.org/mens-club

Sukkah Schmooze (Sukkah Patio)**Thursday, October 5, 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.**

Join our rabbis in the Beth David Sukkah for an afternoon of snacking and schmoozing. Rabbi Kunin and Shelley will provide the home baked cookies - please feel free to bring other dairy or pareve treats to share as well! Please RSVP <https://tinyurl.com/sukkah-schmooze>

Office Hours with Rabbi Kunin (In-person/Zoom)**Thursday, October 12, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.**

Drop in or Zoom in for office hours with Rabbi Kunin! No appointment needed! Zoom registration required to meet online. See beth-david.org/calendar for link.

Talmud Study with Rabbi Kunin (Beit Midrash/Zoom)**Begins Friday October 13, 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.**

Please join us online or in person for Talmud Study! Zoom registration required to view online. See beth-david.org/calendar for link.

Jewish Book Discussion Group (Beit Midrash)
Night**Saturday, October 14, 12:45 - 2:00 p.m.**

by Ellie Wiesel, led by Harry Cornbleet
Elie Wiesel, presents a candid, horrific, and deeply poignant autobiographical account of his survival as a teenager in the Nazi death camps. He eloquently addresses what the Holocaust was, what it meant, and what its legacy is and will be.

Yiddish of Today and Tomorrow (Social Hall)**Sunday, October 15, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.**

Yankl Levitow, a Yiddish educator, will speak about Yiddish in general, covering the basic facts about its development and composition, and also about Yiddish education today -- where and how the language is still taught and spoken -- and finally about the (surprisingly good) outlook for Yiddish in the future.

Beer with the Boys at Clandestine Brewing Company (Offsite)**Sunday, October 15, 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.**

Come join us for some serious craft beers and small plates at the Clandestine Brewing Company 980 S 1st St downtown San Jose. We are meeting at 5pm and will stay as late as 8pm. Come down and spend time with us anytime during that window.

Yahrzeits Week of September 22/23, 2023

Irene Amdur, Mother of Mike Sabes, Mother-in-Law of Robin Sabes
Jerome Baker, of Blessed Memory
Samuel Bauman, Grandfather of William Halper
Harry Berger, Father of Carol Cassell
Bella Brantz, Grandmother of Renee Kanel
Reba B. Cohen, Grandmother of Alan Werba
Mike Dickman, Uncle of Lloyd Dickman
Jonathan Earhart, Grandfather of Emma Sonas
Jurman Family, Family of Daniel Appleman
Kurtz Family, Family of Daniel Appleman
Sarah Feigen, Grandmother of Joseph Sorger
Isaac Ghan, Father of Albert Ghan
Yetta Gipstein, Sister of Edward Gipstein
Freida Goldstein, Mother-in-Law of Robert Mehler
Robert Mark Goodman, Nephew of Kenneth Wiener

Harold Graubart, Husband of Ann Gershanov, Father of David Graubart

Ida Green, Grandmother of Stephen Green
B. Sumner Gruzen, of Blessed Memory
Genia Harari, Mother of Eli Harari
Nathan Hartstein, Grandfather of Barbara Biran
Robert L. Hittleman, Father of Kenneth Hittleman, Grandfather of Ryan Hittleman
Ruth Howard, Mother of Ronee Nassi
Gad Jacobson, Father of Fred Jacobson
Sofia Jasovich, Great-grandmother of Natalia Pogrebinsky
Rae Levine, Grandmother of Judy Holtzman
Ruth Levine, Sister of Ann Gershanov, Aunt of David Graubart
Sydney Levitt, Grandfather of Marc, Paula & Shoshana Levitt
Leonora Martin, Mother of Susan Rosenzweig
Solomon Mauberis, Father of Regina Koghan
Mikhael Mayman, Father of Dmitriy Drabovskiy
Winifred Beer Ojibway, Mother of Denise Goldberg
Molly Platoff, Great Aunt of Jonathan Mayer
Lev Plotkin, Uncle of Doysa Markova
Yosef Pogrebinsky, Uncle of Vladimir Pogrebinsky
Sophie Price, Aunt of Susan Maltiel
Morris Roman, Father of Susan Ehrlich, Grandfather of Diane Rock
Louis Romash-Rosenberg, Grandfather of Irene Swedroe
Louis Roth, Grandfather of Ginny Baird
Evelyn Lois Sabes, Wife of Mike Sabes, Sister-in-law of Robin Sabes
Anita Schwab, Mother of Rachel Schwab
Yakov Sharon, Brother of Georgette Silver
Morris Silberblatt, of Blessed Memory
Jerry Spector, Uncle of Walter Spector
William Steinberger, Uncle of Linda Brummer
Hy Steingraph, Father of Seth Steingraph
Chloe Strocchia, Friend of Jan Krum
Max Sussman, Father of Michele Waisblatt
Pearl Teifeld, Aunt of Jan Krum and Barbara Green
Bertha Torczyner, Mother of Robert Torczyner
Joseph Usim, Father-in-Law of Aline Usim
Pearl Wittman Vallon, Aunt of Davida Adelberg
Hyman Weinstein, Father of Martin Weinstein
Florence Weiss, Mother of Michele Schneiderman
Ceil Winkler, Aunt of Marc, Paula & Shoshana Levitt
Leonard Winkler, Uncle of Marc, Paula & Shoshana Levitt
David Wittman, Uncle of Davida Adelberg
Maurice Woolfson, Father of Franklin Woolfson

Refuah Shleimah - A Complete Recovery - as of 09/23/23

Heather Berkeley (friend of Bonnie Slavitt)
David Garfinkle (brother-in-law of Rhonda Raider Gould and Don Gould)
Hannah Staroselsky
Elaine Khororkovsky
Tatiana Menaker

Michaela Yacova bat Ruchel Saushe v'Nachum Chanan, Micaela Abramovitz (daughter of Rachel and Norman Abramovitz)
Liora bat Genia (member and mother of Rabbi Ilana Baird)
Marina bat Venina Marina Leitman (friend of Rabbi Ilana Baird)
Hannah Leah
Carol Rosenberg (friend of Betty Becker)
Tamara bat Iris v'Yosef
Rivka bat Esther v'Yehuda (mother of Joseph Bendahan)
D'vera Reevah bat Fradel

Refuah Shleimah (Continued)

David Meyer (friend of Seema Cicerone)
 Keith Cicerone (Brother-in-law of Seema Cicerone)
 Bernard Olfman (friend of Seema Cicerone)
 Susan Brown (cousin of Seema Cicerone)
 Craig David (cousin of Seema Cicerone)
 Sue Ritz (friend of Seema Cicerone)
 Bob Ritz (friend of Seema Cicerone)
 Mayer, Marcos Cicerone (family of Seema Cicerone)
 Chaim ben David, Harvey Checkman (member)
 Ina Checkman (member)
 Yacov ben Chaim u'Malka, Jerry Daniel (member)
 Marc Weiss (cousin of Barbara Davis)
 Kitty Arnone (aunt of Barbara Davis)
 Soni Hoover Weiss (aunt of Barbara Davis)
 Esther Asher bat Yael, Eleanor Dickman (wife of Lloyd Dickman)
 Yonah Yitzhak ben Etel (friend of Dorothy Dorsay)
 Israel Mayer, Meyer Heller (friend of Dorothy Dorsay)
 Anika Reyes (friend of Dorothy and Richard Dorsay)
 Maggie Reyes (friend of Dorothy and Richard Dorsay)
 Cookie Wynman Knapp (cousin of Hillary Farkas)
 Usher Zalek, Chuck Dashevsky (friend of Donna and Steve Frankel)
 Heidi Faederholdt (friend of Donna Frankel)
 Axel Faederholdt (friend of Donna Frankel)
 Ari Yehuda ben Malka Ariella
 Razel bat Pearl, Bobbie (cousin of Ria Friedman)
 Malka, Marla Dorfman (cousin of Ria Friedman)
 Rivka Leah bat Shlomo v'Sarah
 Steven Friedman (uncle of Hindy Ganeles)
 Sharon Friedman (aunt of Hindy Ganeles)
 Hinda Leba bat Fivel u'Bracha, Hindy Ganeles (member)
 Annette Gavens (mother of Lee Gavens)
 Zvi Leib ben Esther
 Peretz Sa'ar ben Kayla (friend of Wendy J. Glasser)
 Donna Stone (cousin of Wendy J. Glasser)
 Chaim ben Moshe, Harvey Stone (cousin of Wendy J. Glasser)
 Gitel Minya bat Avrum Laib v'Zahava
 Allen Goldstein (son of Howard and Sheila Goldstein)
 Tikva bat Katania, Allyson Guggenheim (daughter of Scott & Shannon, granddaughter of Karen & Allen Guggenheim)
 Vellya bat Shmuel haKohen v'Chana Chaya, Vivian Herman (member)
 Catherine Pieck (sister-in-law of David & Debby Hoffman)
 Charles Butler (friend of David and Debby Hoffman)
 Gail Gitt (friend of David and Debby Hoffman)
 Shmuel ben Tziporah (member)
 Gabriel Cervantes (friend of Lorraine Isaac)
 Gwen Broomfield (friend of Madelyn Isaacs)
 Holly Marsh (friend of Carol King)
 Chaya Leiva Eita Moshe Meyer v'Yehudit - Lynne Kinsey (member and wife of Steve Kinsey)
 Levi ben Lina v'Eliyahu (father of Rabbi David Kunin)
 Tova bat Clara v'Mordechai haKohen (mother of Rabbi David Kunin)
 Arkadi Nisenzon (brother of Zoya Lazer)

Daniel Seth ben Yaffa v'Yitzchak haKohen, Daniel Lewis (son of Sheryl and Eric Lewis)
 Aharon ben Tziporah, Aaron Rubinstein (cousin of Sheryl & Eric Lewis)
 Jim Rooney (cousin of Sheryl & Eric Lewis)
 Shalomite bat Shanea Gittel, Frederica Gallack (cousin of Sheryl and Eric Lewis)
 Roger Lustig (friend of Sheryl and Eric Lewis)
 Gershon Arye ben Avraham haLevi
 Nessia bat David, Kaela Gaertner (friend of the Lichy family)
 Miriam bat Bluma (member)
 Leibel Yehuda ben Shmuel Yisroel v'Sheindl, Leonard Metz (member)
 Danny Dean (relative of Andrew Passett)
 Shimshon ben Brayna v Avraham Moshe, Sheldon E Penn (member)
 Esther bat Crayna Elka v'Shimshon
 Robert Rattner (brother of Martin Rattner)
 Feigel bat Lily (mother of Bettina Rosenberg)
 Harry Ratner (member & husband of Marcia Ratner, father of Julie Sachse)
 Lailie Sachse (daughter of Matt & Julie Sachse)
 Moshe, Misha Frenklak (son of Marina Salzman)
 Chaya bat Devona, Ellen Yetvin-Haven (friend of Rachel Schwab)
 Asher ben El Hanan, Joel Schwartz (member & husband of Myrtle Schwartz)
 Mary Ann Pinsler (cousin of Myrtle and Joel Schwartz)
 David Hai Isaac (cousin of Myrtle and Joel Schwartz)
 Matana bat Rahma, Myrtle Schwartz (member & wife of Joel Schwartz)
 Malka bat Mendel v'Goldie, Marilyn Sefchovich (member)
 Karli Sharp
 Yaffa bat Sheina Leiba, Jenessa Schwartz (daughter of Cyndi Sherman)
 Haika bat Yitzhak v'Hannah, Corinne Sherman (member)
 Yudif Golda bat Yente, Yulia Shvarts (member)
 Dorit bat Gavriel (friend of Joe Sorger)
 Marc Suhler (brother of Irene Spector)
 Adam Yavim ben Avraham v'Sarah, George Steres (member)
 Rachmiel ben Yoheved (member)
 Chaye Reizel bat Ruchel (member)
 Matt Clark (friend of Irene Swedroe)
 Yael bat Tzvia, Susan Gould (member & wife of Rami Tabibian)
 Chaim ben Davida
 Rosa bat Riva (friend of Dina Yevelev)
 Annabel Rubin (relative of Dina Yevelev)
 Bela bat Bronya (cousin of Dina Yevelev)
 Sonya bat Emma (friend of Dina Yevelev)
 Rita bat Sonya (friend of Dina Yevelev)

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