



שבת חול המועד סוכות *Shabbat Ḥol Hamoed/Sukkot*

19 Tishrei, 5786 / October 11, 2025

Exodus 33:12-34:26; Ḥumash Etz Ḥayim, page 538

Maftir: Numbers 29:23-28, page 935

Haftarah: Ezekiel 38:18-39:16, page 1259

- (33:12-23) Moses intercedes on behalf of the people after the sin of the Golden Calf. He asks God for reassurance, which God gives him. Moses asks, "Show me, please, Your glory," but God refuses, "For no man may see me and live," but promises to reveal His "back" to Moses.
- (34:1-9) God commands Moses to make the second set of tablets. He then ascends Mt. Sinai again, and God reveals His nature in the form of the "13 attributes."
- (34:10-26) God renews His covenant with the people of Israel, with some elements of how to preserve the covenant, including the absolute prohibition of idolatry.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Please check our online calendar for the most up-to-date information

Saturday, October 11

Sukkot V

- 9:30 am Services (Sanctuary/YouTube)
- 12:00 pm Kiddush (Sukkah Patio/Social Hall)
- 12:45 pm Jewish Book Discussion Group (Beit Midrash)
- 7:18 pm Havdalah

Sunday, October 12

Sukkot VI

- 9:30 am Minyan (Zoom)
- 9:30 am Family Learning Days (Classrooms)
- 11:00 am Not Just One (NJO) Sunday Brunch in the Sukkah (Offsite)
- 2:00 pm Sukkah Schmooze (Sukkah Patio)
- 6:00 pm Steaks in the Sukkah (Sukkah Patio)

Monday, October 13

Sukkot VII

- 2:00 pm Administration Office Closed
- 6:15 pm Candle lighting

Tuesday, October 14

Shmini Atzeret / Erev Simchat Torah

- Administration Office Closed
- 9:30 am Services (Sanctuary/YouTube)
- 11:30 am Kiddush (Sukkah Patio/Social Hall)
- 7:14 pm Candle lighting
- 7:30 pm Erev Simchat Torah Services (Sanctuary/YouTube)

Wednesday, October 15

Simchat Torah

- Administration Office Closed
- 9:30 am Services (Sanctuary/YouTube)
- 11:30 am Kiddush (Sukkah Patio/Social Hall)
- 7:13 pm Havdalah

Thursday, October 16

- 10:15 am Library Meeting (Beit Midrash)
- 7:00 pm Minyan (Zoom)
- 7:30 pm Chevra Chesed Meeting (Zoom_

Friday, October 17

- 10:00 am Talmud Study (Zoom)
- 6:09 pm Candle lighting

PRAYER FOR CAPTIVES

אֲחֵינוּ כָּל בֵּית יִשְׂרָאֵל הַתְּנוּנִים בְּצָרָה וּבַשְּׂבִיָּה הַעוֹמְדִים בֵּין בָּיִם
וּבֵין בִּיבְשָׁה הַמְּקוֹם יָרַחם עֲלֵיהֶם וְיוֹצִיאֵם מִצָּרָה לְרוֹחָה וּמֵאֲפֶלָה
לְאוּרָה וּמִשְׁעָבֹד לְגֵאֻלָּה הַשְׁתָּא בְּעֵגְלָא וּבְזִמְן קָרִיב
וְנֹאמַר אָמֵן

Acheinu kol beit yisrael, han'tunim b'tzara, uvashivyah, haomdim
bein bayam uvein bayabasha. Hamakom Y'racheim Aleihem
v'yotziem mitzara l'rvacha um'afaila l'orah umishiabud lig'ulah,
hashta ba'agala uvizman kariv. V'nomar amen.

As for our fellow Jews who are in distress or captivity, on sea or
land, may the Ever-Present have compassion on them and bring
them relief from distress and deliver them from darkness to light,
from subjugation to redemption, at this moment, swiftly and
soon. And let us say: Amen.



Thank you to Robin Sabes for
sponsoring today's lunch in memory
of her mother Cookie Addison.

UPCOMING SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES

Please note:

There will be no Minyan on October 13–15.

Jewish Book Discussion Group (Beit Midrash)

***The Loves of Judith* by Meir Shalev**

Saturday, October 11, 12:45 pm–2:00 pm

Also published as *Four Meals*, this novel follows Zayde as he
uncovers his mother Judith's relationships in a 1930s village in
British Mandate Palestine. Discussion led by Deborah Estreicher.

Sukkah Family Learning Day (Sukkah)

Sunday, October 12, 9:30 am–12:30 pm

Join Rabbi Roller for a Sukkot-focused family learning experience.

Not Just One (NJO) Sunday Brunch in the Sukkah (Offsite)

Sunday, October 12, 11:00 am–1:00 pm

RSVPs are now closed for this event.

Sukkah Schmooze (Sukkah)

Sunday, October 12, 2:00 pm–4:00 pm

Join our rabbis for an afternoon of snacking and schmoozing. RSVPs
are now closed, but drop-ins are welcome. Please bring dairy or
pareve treats to share.

Steak in the Sukkah (Sukkah)

Sunday, October 12, 6:00 pm–9:00 pm

RSVPs are now closed for this event.

Shmini Atzeret Service (Sanctuary/YouTube)

Tuesday, October 14, 9:30 am–11:30 am

We'll come together for prayer, song, and blessings for the year
ahead — a beautiful chance to pause, connect, and linger in the joy
of the season. Join us for services and stay after for lunch. If you
cannot attend in person, please join us via YouTube here:

<https://tinyurl.com/BD-YouTube>

Erev Simchat Torah Service (Sanctuary/YouTube)

Tuesday, October 14, 7:30 pm–9:30 pm

Dance, sing, and celebrate as we rejoice in the Torah! Join us for a
lively evening filled with the joy of completing the Torah cycle and
beginning anew. If you cannot attend in person, please join us via
YouTube here: <https://tinyurl.com/BD-YouTube>

Simchat Torah Service (Sanctuary/YouTube)

Wednesday, October 15, 9:30 am–11:30 am

Come celebrate in the morning with spirited dancing, singing, and
hakafot (Torah processions), filling the sanctuary with energy,
music, and joy. Join us for services and stay after for lunch. If you
cannot attend in person, please join us via YouTube here:

<https://tinyurl.com/BD-YouTube>

Youth Congregation (Beit T'Fillah)

Saturdays, October 18, November 1 & 3, 9:45 am–11:00 am

An interactive Shabbat service experience specifically targeted for
our 1st – 5th grade students. Youth participate in traditional prayer,
Torah readings, games and discussions inspired both by the weekly
Torah portion and current events. Adults/parents welcome.

Tot Shabbat (Beit T'Fillah)

Saturdays, October 18, November 1 & 3, 11:15 am–11:45am

This is a relaxing, lighthearted, interactive, Shabbat program for tots
and their families. Join Rabbi Roller for singing, stories, movement
and more!

Sunset Whale Watching (Offsite)

Sunday, October 19, 2:30 pm–5:30 pm

RSVPs are now closed for this event.

Navigating the Sea of Sacred Jewish Literature (Zoom)

Tuesday, October 21, 7:30 pm–9:00 pm

with Rabbi Roller

Join us on a journey through the rich and diverse world of Jewish
sacred literature. Together, we'll explore the distinct genres that
make up this tradition, uncovering their unique features and
historical contexts. Beginning with the foundational texts of the
Bible, we'll trace how rabbinic, medieval, and modern writings
reinterpret, expand, and respond to these earlier works. Along the
way, we'll discover the deep intertextuality that weaves through
centuries of Jewish thought—revealing an ongoing, dynamic
conversation that continues to shape Jewish tradition across time.

Hazak – Museum of American Heritage Tour (Offsite)

Wednesday, October 22, 1:30 pm–3:00 pm

Discover the inventions that shaped America at the *Museum of
American Heritage* (MOAH), housed in a historic home and garden.
Founded in the 1990s, it's the Bay Area's only museum focused on
scientific and technological innovation from 1750 to 1950. Exhibits
include a 1920s general store, early 20th-century kitchen, 1915 Ford,
vintage print shop, and more. \$10 per person. RSVP by October 18
here: hazak@beth-david.org

The Former Prophets (Beit Midrash)

Saturday, October 25, 12:45 pm–2:00 pm

with Rabbi Roller

Discover some of the most exciting biblical stories you've never
heard! Explore tales of war, love, betrayal, and revenge that rival
anything on a bestseller list. We'll primarily use Robert Alter's
translation, though other versions of the Hebrew Bible are also
welcome. Please bring any Hebrew Bible you may have from home;
a limited number of copies will be available for use during class.

BLT - Bagels, Lox, and Tefillah (Social Hall)

Sunday, October 26, 10:00 am–11:00 am

Join us at Beth David for a bagel with schmear along with Peets kosher coffee. We will be talking about various Jewish topics. Please RSVP by emailing Mens Club at: mensclub@beth-david.org

Jewish Women Throughout History (Beit Midrash/Zoom)
with Rabbi Kunin

Tuesday, October 28, 7:30 pm–9:00 pm

Jewish history and tradition has been focused primarily on men, leaving out the essential contributions of women over the ages. In this class we discover amazing Jewish women (some well-known and some who have largely been lost) from Hulda the Prophetess to donna Gracia Nasi, to Golda Meir. If you cannot attend in person, register for Zoom here: <https://tinyurl.com/zoom-jewish-women>

Capitola Breakfast and Scenic Walk (Offsite)

Sunday, November 2, 8:20 am–12:30 pm

Enjoy breakfast at Zelda's on Capitola beach, with indoor and outdoor seating. Carpoolers meet at the Saratoga Safeway at 8:20 am (depart 8:30) or meet at Zelda's at 9:15. Dress warmly for outdoor seating and wear good shoes for a 2–3 mile hilly walk with scenic views. Not walking? Relax on the beach instead. We'll split the bill. Parking details will be sent after registration. RSVP by October 27 here: <https://tinyurl.com/capitola-walk>

Jewish Communities in India (Beit Midrash)

Wednesday, November 5, 7:30 pm– 9:00 pm

Congregant Donna Frankel will give a lecture with slides on the history and present status of Jewish communities in India. At one time the various Jewish communities didn't even know about the others. Donna has led many tours to Jewish sites in India.

African Flair Kabbalat Shabbat (Sanctuary/Social Hall)

Friday, November 7, 5:30 pm–9:00 pm

Celebrate SIGD! The Jewish - Ethiopian holiday of SIGD is now a national Israeli holiday celebrated 50 days after Yom Kippur.

- 5:30pm Happy Hour in the Mercas
- 6:00pm Vocalist Renee Benmeleh will lead us in an inspiring and joyful Kabbalat Shabbat service highlighting the melodies of the Ethiopian Jews and other Jewish African communities
- 7:30pm Vegetarian Potluck Shabbat Dinner Sign up for potluck here: <https://tinyurl.com/sigd-5786>

Artists of Beth David (Social Hall)

Sunday, November 9, 3:00 pm–6:00 pm

Beth David has many talented artists in many disciplines. Join us to appreciate and even purchase some of their wonderful creations. The afternoon will also include demonstrations, a coffee house, and live music. To attend, please RSVP here: <https://tinyurl.com/beth-david-artists>

Are you interested in showcasing your talents? Sign up here: <https://tinyurl.com/artists-participant>

Hazak - Lunch and Movie (Social Hall)

Monday, November 10, 11:30 am–2:00 pm

Enjoy a light lunch and a movie with your Hazak friends. The movie we've selected is: "A Long Journey: The Hidden Jews of the Southwest." The movie brings to life stories of individuals whose secret was their hidden Jewish roots while living an outwardly Catholic life. It's a cinematic journey about reaffirmation and self-awareness set against the magnificent natural and cultural landscapes of the region. \$20 per person; your account will be billed. RSVP here: hazak@beth-david.org

Kids/Tots Shabbat and Potluck (Rooms 15-17)

Friday, November 14, 5:30 pm–7:00 pm

- 5:30 pm Kids and Tots Service
- 6:15 pm Dairy/Pareve Potluck for ALL

Please join the Rabbis as we welcome in Shabbat! We'll start with a kids and tots service at 5:30 pm followed by a dairy/pareve potluck at 6:15 pm. Sign up for potluck here: <https://tinyurl.com/all-potluck> (Note: There is only one potluck open to tots, kids, teens and adults!) All are welcome to stay for an evening service with Beth David's Musical Group featuring instruments and some beautiful new melodies!

Potluck and Musical Kabbalat Shabbat (Beit T'Fillah)

Friday, November 14, 6:15 pm– 8:30 pm

- 6:15 pm Dairy/Pareve Potluck for ALL
- 7:00 pm (approx) Service with Beth David's Musical Group!

Please join the Rabbis as we welcome in Shabbat! We'll start with a dairy/pareve potluck at 6:15 pm, followed by an engaging service with Beth David's Musical Group including instruments and some beautiful new melodies! We'll provide the challah and kiddush wine. Sign up for potluck <https://tinyurl.com/all-potluck>

Teshuvah of the Month (Beit Midrash)

3rd Saturday of the month beginning November 15

12:45 pm–2:00 pm

with Rabbi Kunin

Traditional Judaism (including Conservative Judaism) is a religion of law. We build our lives around *halakha* (Jewish law). We understand our legal tradition to be based in the past yet growing and developing in every generation. These changes in interpretation are reflected in *teshuvot*, rabbinic legal decisions, a literature that has been growing over the last thousand or more years. Each month Join Rabbi Kunin as we examine fascinating examples of this important literature, stemming both from ancient and modern Conservative (and occasional Orthodox or Reform) sources.

Mah Jongg Tournament (Social Hall)

Sunday, November 16, 11:00 am–4:00 pm

Please join us for an afternoon of lunch and three rounds of Mah Jongg. The cost will be \$75 per person for lunch and three rounds of play. Advanced players only. Sign up by November 7.

Members: <https://tinyurl.com/Members-BD>

Guests: <https://tinyurl.com/nov-mah-jongg>

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Yahrzeits Week of October 10/11, 2025

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Ruth Blum, Aunt of Rhonda Farber
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 Gail Wishnow, Cousin of Davida Adelberg
 Polina Yunerman, Mother of Igor Yunerman
 Siegbert Zwang, Grandfather of Felissa Cagan

Refuah Shleimah – A Complete Recovery – as of 10/11/25

Yaffa Leya bat Ruchel, Susan Marcus (friend of Emily Gannes)

Michaela Yacova bat Ruchel Saushe v'Nachum Chanan, Micaela Abramovitz (daughter of Rachel and Norman Abramovitz)
 Nachum ben Yaacov u'Brachah, Norm Abramovitz (member)
 Liora bat Genia (member and mother of Rabbi Ilana Baird)
 Meira bat Zahava, Meira Peretz (niece of Betty Becker)
 Rivka bat Esther v'Yehuda (mother of Joseph Bendahan)
 Seema bat Asher v'Sara, Seema Cicerone (member)
 Keith Cicerone (Brother-in-law of Seema Cicerone)
 Bernard Olman (friend of Seema Cicerone)
 Craig Davis (cousin of Seema Cicerone)
 Sue Ritz (friend of Seema Cicerone)
 Mayer, Marcos Cicerone (family of Seema Cicerone)
 Charlotte Berman (cousin of Seema Cicerone)
 Blanca Revuelta (friend of Seema Cicerone)
 Judy Attard (friend of Barbara Davis)

Barbara Davis (member)
 Simona Goldstein (cousin of Barbara Davis)
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 Noraly Mathews (cousin of Barbara Davis)
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 Shira Yael bat Yehudite Rachel, Shira Weisenfreund (friend of Emily and Howard Gannes)
 Donna Stone (cousin of Wendy J. Glasser)
 Chaim ben Moshe, Harvey Stone (cousin of Wendy J. Glasser)
 Shmuel Ben Menaka Mendel
 Etta bat Phival
 Chaya Sarah bat Avraham Hersh v'Shaiva, Sondra Goldberger (member)
 David Garfinkle (brother-in-law of Rhonda Raider Gould and Don Gould)
 Zvi Leib ben Esther
 Menashe ben Chanah, Martin Gewing (friend of Cheryl Graubart)
 Gittel Leah (friend of Helaine & Stephen Green)
 Tikva bat Katania, Allyson Guggenheim (granddaughter of Allen Guggenheim)
 Paul Miller (brother of Robert Miller, brother-in-law of Kristin Gustavson)
 Juanita Harris (friend of Kristin Gustavson)
 Prudence Victor (friend of Kristin Gustavson)
 Kathryn Schultz (friend of Kristin Gustavson)
 Yukari Lassagne (friend of Kristin Gustavson)
 Ben Tzion ben Ya'akov u'Masha, Brent Hailpern (member)
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 Holly Marsh (friend of Carol King)
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 Arkadi Nisenzon (brother of Zoya Lazer)
 Daniel Seth ben Yaffa v'Yitzchak haKohen, Daniel Lewis (son of Sheryl & Eric Lewis)
 Nessia bat David, Kaela Gaertner (friend of the Lichy family)
 Jessie Creel (friend of the Lichy family)
 Miriam bat Bluma, Miriam Marr (member)
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Matana bat Rahma, Myrtle Schwartz (member)
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Hannah bat Miriam (sister in law of Myrtle Schwartz)
Shoshana bat Hannah (niece of Myrtle Schwartz)
Blanche Levine (relative of Myrtle Schwartz)
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Yudif Golda bat Yente, Yulia Shvarts (member)
Mendel ben Yaakov haLevi, Michael Sinensky (member)
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Kathy Goldstein (friends of Walter Spector)
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Chaye Reizel bat Ruchel (member)
Matt Clark (friend of Irene Swedroe)
Yael bat Tzvia, Susan Gould (member)
Tovah bat Eliezer, Judy Varadi (member)
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Sarah Fegie bat Natan v'Shifrah, Sandi Weinstein (member)
Chaim ben Davida
Norman Witkin (Brother of Louis Witkin)
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)
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