CONGREGATION BETH ISRAEL

Shabbat Evening Service

Rabbi David A. Lyon
Rabbi Adrienne P. Scott
Cantor Kenneth J. Feibush

NOVEMBER 20, 2026
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VAYEITZEI
GENESIS 28:10-32:3

Prelude	
Shalom Aleichem, p. 24	Debbie Friedman
Shabbat Candle Blessing, pp. 2-3	Family of Taylor Asmus
L'cha Dodi, pp. 20-21	Elana Arian
Bar'chu, p. 146	Salomon Sulzer
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Mi Chamocha/V'ne'emar, p. 152	Richard Silverman
V'shamru, p. 154	Meir Finkelstein
T'filah, pp. 155-156	Chant
Shalom Rav, p. 164	Jeff Klepper and Dan Freelander
Elohai N'tzor (over)	Dan Nichols
Mi Shebeirach, p. 253	Debbie Friedman

80th Birthday Blessing for Sharon Livitz
Quinquennial Anniversary Blessing

Shabbat Message	Rabbi David Lyon
Torah Transmission	Mallory Robinson, Ralph Robinson, Polly Robinson, Emily Robinson, Taylor Asmus
Aleinu/Bayom Hahu, p. 282/287	Chant
Kaddish, p. 294	
Kiddush & Hamotzi, p. 5	Taylor Asmus
Announcements	Adam Roberts
Adonai Oz, p. 338	Jeff Klepper
Benediction	Rabbi David Lyon
Postlude	

Musicians: Mark Vogel, Music Director, Piano
David Craig, Bass · Sasha Loukachine, Drums

Senior Rabbi, David A. Lyon, D.D
Senior Associate Rabbi, Adrienne P. Scott
Assistant Rabbi, Samuel I. Rheins
Cantor Kenneth J. Feibush

Casey Cole, Executive Director
Dr. Tom Cole, Director of the Center for Spiritual Direction
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David Scott, Director of Lifelong Learning & Engagement

Congregation Beth Israel is a spiritual home that celebrates Reform Judaism and its traditions through worship, community, and lifelong learning.

The Bimah flowers are given in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of Taylor Asmus from Emily Robinson.

The Oneg Shabbat is sponsored by Sharon & Robert Livitz in honor of Sharon's 80th birthday.

Bimah Guests

Adam Roberts · Trustee
Mallory Robinson, Ralph Robinson, Polly Robinson, Emily Robinson, Taylor Asmus

Saturday, November 21

8:30 AM: Shabbat Morning Minyan
9:45 AM: Torah Study with Cantor Kenneth Feibush
11:00 AM: Saturday Morning Service
Bat Mitzvah of Taylor Asmus

Temple Holiday Hours

Please note that Temple administrative offices will be closed Wednesday, November 25, through Friday, November 27, in observance of Thanksgiving. Our Shabbat Evening Service will take place as scheduled on Friday, November 27, at 6:15 PM in the Gordon Chapel and via livestream.

Show Up for Israel: A Journey of Purpose

March 21-31, 2027

Join Rabbi David Lyon on a journey that goes far beyond sightseeing. From Tel Aviv and Haifa to the Gaza Envelope and Jerusalem, we'll hear firsthand stories of loss and resilience, engage in conversations with Israeli changemakers, and connect with communities continuing to heal and rebuild in the aftermath of October 7. Along the way, we'll celebrate Israel's rich culture, history, and traditions while gaining a deeper understanding of the challenges it faces. Learn more and **register by Monday, December 21,** at tinyurl.com/Journey2Israel.

50% Off for Members Under 45

Thanks to the generosity of donors within our congregation, members under age 45 are eligible to receive **50% off the cost of this journey for themselves and a companion of their choice!** For more information, contact the Temple at 713-771-6221 or info@beth-israel.org.

DEATHS

Bernard Ben Newman

Norman L. Rosenthal

IN MEMORIAM

Stuart Axelrad
Philip Barshop
Mikhail Belilovskiy
Bella Berman
Sidney Bernstein
Ruth Bloomfield
Doris Blumenthal
Annette Bookstaff
Mabel Boutte
Marjorie Brown
Edith Browning
Arnold Buxbaum
Beth Clegg
Ralph Cohen
Bob Cooke
Tzila Croitoru
Ala Danziger
Leon Davis
Leon Deutser
Juliette Emden
Sara Faerman
Alvin Field
Bradley Fletcher
Leon Fox
Harold Gilbert
Hyman Harberg
Morris Harris
Beatrice Heller
Elsa Herzfeld
Beulah Hutchison
Louise Jacobs
Larry Jaeger
Sam Kaiser
Albert Kanner
Leonard Karotkin, Jr.
Jerry Katz
Bernard Lande
Norman Lerner
Jay Levy
Pearl Levy
Sadie Linker
Sabina Maltz
Judith Marks
June Materson
Mildred Michael
Arnold Miller, Sr.
Lazard Mitchell
Charles Molho
Bella Rae Moser
Marilyn Muhlbauer
Alexander Nachenberg
Craig Novy
Shirley Orkin
Luis Orozco
Harry Pfeffer
Harry Reiser
Richard Rocklin
Henry Rosenfeld
Sandra Roth
Gerald Roufa
Robert Schwartz
Dorothy Scott
Sam Shabot
Lucille Simon
Russell Simon
Richard Slavin
Adel Stern
Gladys Stetzer
Savannah Storti
Sam Suravitz
Doris Toubin
Pauline Weinstein
Miriam Wizig
Gerald Wobbe
Ernst Wolf
Adam Wolski

"Elohai N'tzor"
by Dan Nichols

Elohai n'tzor l'shoni meira
Elohai n'tzor l'shoni meira.

Oh, my God watch over me
Take the hurt away from how I speak
Only love flows from you
May every word I speak be true.

Elohai n'tzor l'shoni meira
Elohai n'tzor l'shoni meira.

When words are thrown, I'll hold my tongue
and breathe the air of songs I've sung
That refrain I'll repeat
There's more to you than only me.

Elohai n'tzor l'shoni meira
Elohai n'tzor l'shoni meira

Us'fatai midabeir midabeir mirmah
V'limka-l'lai nafshi tidom
v'nafshi ke-afar lakol tihiyeh tihiyeh

Being Jewish with Jonah Platt Featuring Debra Messing

NEW DATE: Tuesday, December 8 · 7:00 PM

Join us for an extraordinary evening with Jonah Platt, one of America's leading voices on Jewish life, culture, and current events, as he records a live episode of his acclaimed podcast, *Being Jewish with Jonah Platt*. Jonah will interview Emmy Award-winning actress, producer, and human rights activist Debra Messing. Together, they will explore what it means to be Jewish in America and examine the rise of antisemitism and anti-Zionism, the importance of supporting the State of Israel, and the challenges and opportunities facing the Jewish community today. Learn more and register by scanning the QR code below or at beth-israel.shulcloud.com/calendar.

Scan the QR code to learn more & register for all upcoming events

TUNE IN TO HEAR RABBI DAVID LYON ON THE RADIO & PODCAST

Rabbi Lyon can be heard on Sunday mornings at 6:45 AM on KODA, Sunny 99.1 FM radio. Each segment will then be available as a podcast called "Heart to Heart with Rabbi David Lyon." Go to beth-israel.org/radiorabbi, sunny99.com ("Blogs & Podcasts"), or download the iHeartRadio app.