Shabbat Evening Service

CONGREGATION BETH ISRAEL

Rabbi Samuel I. Rheins
Cantor Kenneth J. Feibush

NOVEMBER 27, 2026
18 KISLEV 5787

VAYISHLACH
GENESIS 32:4-36:43

Prelude	
Eileh Chamda Libi, p. 11	Noah Aronson
Shabbat Candle Blessing, pp. 2-3	Cantor Kenneth Feibush
Tov L'hodot, p. 22	Peter Halpern
Bar'chu, p. 28	Or Zohar
Sh'ma, pp. 34-35	Debbie Friedman
V'ahavta, p. 36	Chant
Mi Chamocha/V'ne'emar, p. 40	Elana Arian
V'shamru, p. 44	Moshe Rothblum
T'filah, pp. 46-48	Chant
Shalom Rav, p. 60	Jeff Klepper and Dan Freelander
Oseh Shalom, p. 62	Jeff Klepper
Mi Shebeirach, p. 253	Debbie Friedman
Shabbat Message	Rabbi Samuel Rheins
Aleinu/Bayom Hahu, p. 282/287	Chant
Kaddish, p. 294	
Kiddush & Hamotzi, p. 5	Cantor Kenneth Feibush
Announcements	Susan Feigin Harris
Non Komo Muestro / Ein Keloheinu, p. 327	Ladino
Benediction	Rabbi Samuel Rheins
Postlude	

Musician:
Mark Vogel, Music Director, Piano

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
Marsha Gilbert, Director of Special Events & Catering
Michael Kirstein, Cemetery Director
Mike Mason, Director of Campus Operations & Young Jewish Life
Angela Atlas Mutisya, Director of Development
Hannah Schiff, Director of Marketing & Communications
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 and Oneg Shabbat are sponsored by Laurie & Steve Tamber in honor of Steve's second Bar Mitzvah.

Bimah Guest
Susan Feigin Harris · Immediate Past President

Saturday, November 28
8:30 AM: Shabbat Morning Minyan
9:45 AM: Torah Study with Rabbi Samuel Rheins
11:00 AM: Saturday Morning Service
Bar Mitzvah of Steve Tamber

Show Up for Israel: A Journey of Purpose
Registration Deadline: December 21, 2026
Travel Dates: 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.

Shabbat Evening Chanukah Service
Friday, December 11 · 6:15 PM

Share in the joy of Chanukah at our annual Festival of Lights celebration! Bring your favorite menorah to light with us as we illuminate the Maltz Menorah, enjoy familiar prayers and festive music, and indulge in crispy latkes, jelly donuts, and plenty of other holiday treats. Learn more and register by scanning the QR code on the reverse side or at beth-israel.shulcloud.com/calendar.

DEATHS

Richard L. Simon

Ruth Wiesenthal Walkow

IN MEMORIAM

Shirley Becker
Bessie Bendalin
Bertha Cohen
Mary Cohen
Eden Doctor
Ennis Doctor
Margaret Donsky
Marvin Dorfman
Annette Dover
Frances Dupree
Zena Evans
Debi Fenberg
Irene Ford
Morelle Gaber
Alan Gold
Ida Gordon
Shelly Gould
Chuck Green
Tatyana Grinblat
Sylvester "Buddye" Grossberg
Joel Hamberger
Reuben Hamberger
Arlene Hoff
Morris Hoffman
Pearl Hoffman
Irving Horn
Barbi Hyman
Ethel Hyman
Marion Kahn
Rebecca Kant
Celine Kaplan
Aaron Kimel
Mary Klein
Sandra Konig
Rosa Kriguer
Hanalee Lampert
Barbara Liberman
Abraham Lieber
Jack Mendell
Harry Mesiroff
Raya Meyerson
Irving Michel
Florence Nathan
David Packler
Crusea Pinkenson
Joseph Politzer
Edward Pollak
Samuel Popper
Gertrude Radin
Allan Rest
Sydney Robinson
Phyllis Schaffer
Arnold Schneider
David Schwartz
Harry Shklar
Terry Silvers
Bertram Spiwak
Fred Stark
Irving Wadler
George Wartey
Zelda Weiner
Gerald Weinstein
Arthur Weisberg
Lester Weisman
Sidney Weiss
Rose Wizig
Irvin Wolf
Osias Wolf
Ernst Wolff
Audrey Zane
Evelyn Zwick

Being Jewish with Jonah Platt Featuring Debra Messing

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.

Winter Clothing & Blanket Collection

December 1–December 14

Help spread the warmth this winter. From December 1 through December 14, Congregation Beth Israel members are invited to donate new or gently used winter clothing and blankets to support HISD students and families in need. Collection boxes will be located at the Temple's main entrances. This initiative is part of the Social Justice Committee's ongoing partnership with COR Houston, an organization that provides essential supplies and resources for students of HISD Title I schools so that students can focus on learning.

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.

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