



CONGREGATION SHEARITH ISRAEL  
The Spanish & Portuguese Synagogue

## Shabbat Reeh

*August 14-15, 2020*

### Shabbat Schedule

**Friday Night Lights** | Conference Call | 5:30 pm | Rabbi Meir Soloveichik | *See inside for dial-in details | 2019-2020 Season sponsored by the Julis Family.*

**Virtual Hashcaba Service & Misheberakh for the Ill** | Zoom | 6:15 pm | Rev. Z. Edinger | *Refer to our emails for the Zoom link.*

**Friday Evening Services** | Portico | 6:45 pm

**Candle Lighting** | 7:37 pm

**Shabbat Services** | MDS Rooftop | 9:00 am

**Habdala** | 8:32 pm

**Virtual Habdala Service** | Zoom | 8:45 pm | Rev. Z. Edinger | *Refer to our emails for the Zoom link.*

### Weekday Service Schedule (See next panel for details)

**Minha/Arbit** | Portico | Sunday-Thursday | 6:30 pm

**Shahrit** | Portico | Mondays, Thursdays, & special days | 7:15 am

*(Next week: Rosh Hodesh Elul Services on Thursday & Friday)*

### REGISTER FOR OUTDOOR SERVICES

**Please support our minyan as we continue to gradually re-open and come together as a sacred community.**

Once you have applied for a minyan, please mark your calendars with your selected dates. Your presence may make the difference between us making a minyan or not. You will receive a final confirmation prior to your selected minyan.

Minyan participants must wear a valve-less mask at all times. Masks with an exhalation valve are not permitted. Please bring your own *siddur*, *bumash*, and *talit*.

**Visit [shearithisrael.org/outdoor-minyan](https://shearithisrael.org/outdoor-minyan) to request a spot.**

### Shabbat Services

**Friday Evenings | 6:45 pm** (lasts < 1 hour)

**Outdoors on the Portico**

Visit our website to request a spot for Friday evening services

**Shabbat Mornings | 9:00-10:30 am** (weather permitting)  
*(beginning from Nishmat)*

**Outdoors on Manhattan Day School rooftop, 310 W 75th St.**

Visit our website to request a spot for Shabbat Morning service

**Registration for Friday evening and Shabbat must be completed by Thursday night.**

*For Shabbat morning services only:* Healthy children below bar/bat mitzvah age are now permitted to be signed up to attend Shabbat morning services, provided that they are able to sit with their parent for the duration of the service and remain properly masked and social distanced. No childcare is provided.

### Weekday Services

**Outdoors on Shearith Israel's Portico**

**Minha/Arbit | Sunday-Thursday | 6:30 pm**

**Shahrit | Mondays, Thursdays, & special days | 7:15 am**

Visit our website to request a spot for weekday services

**Registration must be completed by 4:00 pm the day BEFORE the minyan you would like to attend**

## HIGH HOLIDAYS

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Thank you to all of you who responded to our High Holiday Survey. We are planning to offer safe and socially-distanced Rosh HaShana and Kippur services inside our Main Sanctuary, and outdoors on the rooftop of Manhattan Day School.

**IMPORTANT:** We are about to send Members information regarding seat reservations for High Holiday Services. Please check your emails.

In order for us to determine our actual capacity with social distancing, and to safely accommodate as many congregants as possible, we are first asking Members who will be requesting **more than one** seat in the Men's and/or Women's section to submit their reservations. **The priority reservation deadline for Members requesting group seating is August 20.**

After August 20, through **August 27**, we will open priority reservations to Members requesting **one** seat in the Men's and/or Women's section.

We want to hear from *every* Member - please let us know even if you will not attend.

*Non-Members:* Space permitting, we will open reservations to Non-Members following August 27, through **September 3**.

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## RABBI SOLOVEICHIK'S LECTURE SERIES

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*You can still register!*

### **A Journey Through the Hebrew Bible**

**A 10-Part Lecture Series by Rabbi Meir Soloveichik**  
**Livestream Webcast from the Shearith Israel Sanctuary**  
*A project of the Tikvah Fund*  
**Mondays | 7:30 PM EDT**

REGISTER AT [TIKVAHFUND.ORG/BIBLE](https://tikvahfund.org/bible)

*(All registration and link distribution are being handled by Tikvah)*

The Hebrew Bible is the most consequential book in the history of mankind. Study the lives of patriarchs and prophets, saints and sinners, conquerors and kings, and allow the most influential people and ideas in human history to suddenly speak to us again.

Registration is free - just go to [tikvahfund.org/bible](https://tikvahfund.org/bible).

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## Support Services Offered by the Jewish Board

The Jewish Board of Family and Children's Services is offering a variety of free, confidential support groups or short term individual support for bereavement, job loss, pandemic parenting, first responder support, isolated seniors, struggling teens, and more. Refer to our emails to view the flyer for more details. If you would like more information or to sign up, feel free to contact the Jewish Board:

**General phone:** 212-632-4790

**Bereavement phone:** 212-632-4608

**General email:** [JCS@jbfcs.org](mailto:JCS@jbfcs.org)

**Bereavement email:** [BereavementSupport@jbfcs.org](mailto:BereavementSupport@jbfcs.org)

**Caregiver email:** [HelpforHelpers@jbfcs.org](mailto:HelpforHelpers@jbfcs.org)

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## HESED & TSEDAKA

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**OU's COVID-19 Plasma Initiative** - learn more at [covidplasmasavealife.com](https://covidplasmasavealife.com)

Visit [shearithisrael.org/covid-hesed](https://shearithisrael.org/covid-hesed) in order to:

- Contribute to Shearith Israel's Coronavirus Relief Fund
  - Donate to the *Caring Connection* to help ensure that we can provide groceries to those in need in our congregation
  - Volunteer for the *Caring Connection's* phone call check-in initiative
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## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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*Mazal Tob* to **Laurie & Dr. Eli Bryk**, upon the birth of a granddaughter, Nicole Dove (Davida Esther), born to their children, Caroline and Jordan Bryk.

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### **Happy Birthday to Our Congregants:**

Henry Aboodi, Adam Abuaf, Charlie Bieler, Yvonne Cohen, Jonah Cohen, David Cohen, Lenni Elias, Samuel Friedman, Judy Grumet, Nicholas Guldi, Benjamin Hirschfeld, Julia Levi, Jack Obadia, Eric Olm, Leon Recanati, Gillian Salama-Caro, Emily Satloff, Esther Schulder, Elana Beth Schwalb, Alexander Seligson, Benjamin Shay, Jane Shiff, Marisa Tobocman, Hilda Vega-Melendez, Bettina Waxman, and Lev Wiznia.

## ONGOING PROGRAMMING

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### **The Guide to the Duties of the Heart**

**Sundays | 8:45 am | Rabbi Sjimon den Hollander**

*Via Zoom - To receive the link, email Rabbi den Hollander at  
sjimon@flatironre.com*

While The Guide to the Duties of the Heart (completed around 1075 CE) is sometimes called the first work of Jewish ethics, it aims to guide us towards a spiritual dedication, taught within a philosophical outlook that has similarities with both Saadiah Gaon and Maimonides. Besides philosophical concepts, Bahya ibn Paquda frequently uses stories and concepts from Sufism (Islamic mysticism) to stir in us a spiritual mindfulness and to deepen our love of God.

### **Morning Zoom: The Book of Kings**

*with Rabbi Ira Robde and Rev. Z. Edinger*

**Monday-Friday Mornings**

*Via Zoom - contact Z. for timing and login details at zedinger@shearithisrael.org*

Join our daily "Minyan" Breakfast, virtually, every weekday morning to study a small bit of Torah. We are currently studying the Book of Kings. Bring your own Tanakh (the starting point of every session is the basic text of the Hebrew Bible and usually the English translation of the JPS TANAKH).

If you would like to sponsor a session, please visit  
[shearithisrael.org/virtual-programming](http://shearithisrael.org/virtual-programming).

### **Weekly Debar Torah with Rabbi Rohde**

**Thursdays | 6:00 pm | On Zoom - refer to our emails for the link**

Every Thursday afternoon, Rabbi Ira delivers a *debar torah* on the weekly *Parasha*. The written text of the *debar torah* is distributed in our Thursday newsletter.

### **Friday Night Lights with Rabbi Meir Soloveichik**

**Fridays | 5:30 pm**

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To sponsor a session, visit [shearithisrael.org/virtual-programming](http://shearithisrael.org/virtual-programming).

#### ***Dial-in Instructions:***

**US:** (712) 770-5581 (this number also works for Canada)

**Panama:** +507 838-7820 **Mexico:** +52 899 274 8400

**Participant code: 124005#**

## ONGOING PROGRAMMING

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### **Virtual Hashcaba Service and Misheberakh for the Ill**

**Weekly on Friday afternoon | 6:15 pm | Rev. Z. Edinger**

**On Zoom - refer to our emails for the link**

Our Shamash, Rev. Zachariah Edinger, will recite *Hashcabot* (memorial prayers) for those who had a *nabala* this past week. We will also offer prayers for those who are ill. These prayers will be recited in the Main Sanctuary and will last about 5-10 minutes.

If you would like to add the name of someone who is ill, or would like more information, please email Z Edinger.

### **Virtual Habdala Service**

**Weekly on Saturday night | 9:00 pm | Z. Edinger**

**On Zoom - refer to our emails for the link**

You are invited to join in while Z. Edinger recites *Habdala* according to the S&P *nusakh* for his family. *Habdala* should be recited individually in one's own home, but please join us if you wish to feel a part of this communal activity. Also, these prayers will be recited slowly for any who wish to recite it together and learn our *nusakh*.

*One More Week!*

### **Virtual Toddler Summer Program with Liz Rios**

*With weekly musical appearances by Rabbi Ira Robde*

**Mondays & Wednesdays | 10:00 am | Via Zoom - refer to our emails for link**

Summer is wrapping up, but Liz is still bringing her enthusiasm and creativity to her Virtual Summer Program - with summer stories, songs, show-and-tell, learning about our summer holidays, and more.