



CONGREGATION SHEARITH ISRAEL
The Spanish & Portuguese Synagogue

Shabbat Shemini Atseret & Simhat Torah

October 9-11, 2020

Schedule

Friday Evening, October 9, Eve of Shemini Hag Atseret

Z. Edinger's Hashcaba Service | 5:00 pm | *Check our emails for the zoom link.*

Candle Lighting | 6:06 pm

Minha & Arbit | Main Sanctuary | 6:00 pm

Kiddush in the Succah | Following Services

Shabbat, October 10, Shemini Hag Atseret

Shahrit, Hallel, Torah | Main Sanctuary and MDS | 9:00am

Musaf, Tikkun HaGeshem | 10:00 - 11:00am

Kiddush in the Succah | Following Services | *Sponsored by Barbara Herlands Smith, Rachel Neumark Herlands and Jonathan Herlands in observance of the nahala of their adored brother, James O. Herlands.*

Minha & Arbit, Tenu Shebaha | Main Sanctuary | 6:00pm | Reserve a spot here

Candle Lighting, after 6:55pm

Sunday, October 11, Simhat Torah

Shahrit & Hallel | 9:00 am | MDS Rooftop | Reserve a spot here

Torah Service | 9:40 am

Musaf | 10:15 - 10:30am

Minha & Arbit | Main Sanctuary | 6:00 pm | Reserve a spot here

Habdala, End of Festival | 6:42 pm

FOR ALL SERVICES:

Participants will be notified if they are accepted; only those approved in advance will be admitted. You must wear a valve-less mask at all times. Masks with an exhalation valve are not permitted. Please bring your own siddur, humash, and talit.

(Reminder: By attending our services, you are accepting all our procedures, requirements, and undertakings.)

REGISTER FOR SERVICES NEXT WEEK

Start the new year right! Commit to a minyan, whether on Shabbat, once a week, or more.

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.

Visit shearithisrael.org/outdoor-minyan to request a spot.

For weekdays, Registration must be completed by 4:00 pm the day BEFORE the minyan you would like to attend, and for Shabbat, it must be completed the Thursday prior to that Shabbat.

A NOTE ON USE OF OUR SUCCAH

We are so glad to have our lovely and festive Succah, thanks to the efforts and support of the Sisterhood. **Please note that this Succah will only be used by pre-registration, for brief kiddushim after services.**

If you have pre-registered and your plans have changed, please let us know (by replying to this email) in order to allow us to accommodate others.

For safety reasons, there will be no opportunity for anyone to bring their own food or eat a meal in the Succah.

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 **General email:** JCS@jbfcs.org

Bereavement phone: 212-632-4608 **Bereavement email:** BereavementSupport@jbfcs.org **Caregiver email:** HelpforHelpers@jbfcs.org

HESED & TSEDAKA

Help end NYC's Blood Donation shortage - visit nybc.org

Visit shearthisrael.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

Mazal tob to **Benjamin Herschman**, upon becoming a Bar Mitzvah. Congratulations as well to his parents, **Laura & Robert Herschman**, and grandparents, **Dana & Michael Werner**.

Condolences to Suzy & Joseph Sokol, upon the passing of Suzy's mother, Mali Kamali.

Happy Birthday to Our Congregants:

Amanda Ainetchi, Francine Alfandary, Sabine Lee Barbanel Kaufman, Theodore Berman, Evan Bourkoff, Yael Cykowicz, Gabriel Jackson, Alyssa Kapito, Michael Lavipour, Amanda Levi, Patrizia Levi, Samuel Major, Elia Mateus-Tique, Leora Mogilner, Anita Notrica, Guy Reiss, Marc Salama-Caro, Theodore Satloff, Jeremy Schein, Elliot Sion, Frances Vazquez, Toby Zuckerberg

ONGOING PROGRAMMING

Friday Night Lights with Rabbi Meir Soloveichik

Returns Friday October 16

2020-2021 season sponsored by the Julis family

To sponsor a session, visit shearthisrael.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#

Virtual Hashcaba Service and Misheberakh for the Ill

Friday | 5:00 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

Saturday night (returning after Succot) | 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*.

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 Saadia Gaon and Maimonides.

Morning Zoom: Daily Learning
with Rabbi Ira Rohde 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. 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.

Weekly Debar Torah with Rabbi Rohde

Thursday | 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.

Toddler Programming with Liz

Mondays & Wednesdays on Zoom | 10:00 am

Liz continues to be our toddler educator and entertainer extraordinaire in virtual format. Follow our emails to sign up.