



Sharei Chesed
Congregation

שְׁעָרֵי חֶסֶד

ברוכים הבאים! Welcome to our Synagogue!

Daniel Ettedgui, Rabbi

Julia Kravchenko, President | Richard Woldorsky, Vice-President
Miriam Zien-Edgar, Administrative Support

Religious School Faculty:

Rabbi Daniel Ettedgui, Ellen Saxby, Elana Warren,
Sheryl Sue Warren, Elana Zien, Talya Zien
Miriam Zien-Edgar and Ross Fishman-Music

שופטים - Shoftim **August 30, 2025 – 6 Elul, 5785**

In this week's parasha—Shoftim—Moses instructs the people of Israel to appoint judges and law enforcement officers in every city. "Justice, justice shall you pursue," he commands them, and you must administer it without corruption or favoritism. Crimes must be meticulously investigated and evidence thoroughly examined—a minimum of two credible witnesses is required for conviction and punishment.

In every generation, says Moses, there will be those entrusted with the task of interpreting and applying the laws of the Torah. "According to the law that they will teach you, and the judgment they will instruct you, you shall do; you shall not turn away from the thing that they say to you, to the right nor to the left."

Shoftim also includes the prohibitions against idolatry and sorcery; laws governing the appointment and behavior of a king; and guidelines for the creation of "cities of refuge" for the inadvertent murderer. Also set forth are many of the rules of war: the exemption from battle for one who has just built a home, planted a vineyard, married, or is "afraid and soft-hearted"; the requirement to offer terms of peace before attacking a city; and the prohibition against wanton destruction of something of value, exemplified by the law that forbids to cut down a fruit tree when laying siege (in this context the Torah makes the famous statement, "For man is a tree of the field").

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Kiddush Luncheon

We hope you will join us for our weekly Kiddush luncheon immediately following services.

The Kiddush today is being paid for by Sharei Chesed.

If you have a special event coming up or want to honor someone, please consider sponsoring one of our Kiddush Luncheons. We will print the honored person in our Shabbat program.

Mazel Tov!

Happy Birthday!

August 24: Natalie Zabezhinsky

August 29: Shel Libson

September 3: Jacob Mars

September 4: Greg Moore



Happy Anniversary!

September 5: Bonnie & Harry Farb

Robin & Rich Kronfeld

Sara & Alex Samuels

Shelly & Steve Zien

5786 High Holiday Schedule

Monday, September 22nd, 2025: Erev RH -- 6:00PM, ZOOM ONLY

Tuesday, September 23rd, 2025: 1st Day of RH -- 10AM

Tashlikh Lakeside After Kiddush Blessing (Weather Permitting)

Wednesday, September 24th, 2025: 2nd Day of RH 10AM

Saturday, September 27th, 2025: Shabbat Shuvah 10AM

Wednesday, October 1st, 2025: Erev YK/Kol Nidrei -- 7PM

Thursday, October 2nd, 2025: Yom Kippur – 10AM

Yizkor follows the 10AM Torah Service

Thursday, October 2nd, 2025: YK Mincha/Maariv/Ne'ilah – 5:00PM

Final Shofar Sounding at 7:30pm followed by breaking the fast.

Religious School Enrollment 2025-26

We will hold Sunday classes (9:30-11:30 AM) in the building tentatively beginning **September 7, 2025**. Religious school tuition, per child, for the 2025-2026 school year is as follows:

Religious School Tuition 2025-2026			
Tuition	Paid in full by July 15	After September 1	
\$825	\$750	\$975	

PAYMENT OPTIONS: Full Payment or Monthly Option—Check, Cash, or PayPal

To register, please go to: <https://bit.ly/SCRS2025>

Financial Assistance Statement: Sharei Chesed believes that finances should not prevent any child from participating in our religious school. If you feel you are unable to meet the financial obligations set forth in this letter, please contact Rabbi Ettedgui.

Our Prayers and Good Wishes for Refuah Shleimah to:

אבינו מלכנו שלח רפואה שלמה רפואת הנפש רפואת הגוף לחולי עמך
אל נא רפא נא לה שלח שלח רפואה שלמה לחולי עמך

- Sybille Aaron
- Levi Bearman
- Martha Cohen
- Maurice Ettedgui
- Bonita Ferguson
- Milan Paspaley Grbavac
- Richy Harris
- Hyman Horowitz
- Sara Koplik
- Anna Lekhter
- Maya Makovetsky
- Judith Reininger
- Igor Sagalov
- Celia Segal
- Nancy & Irv Smith
- Eitan Joseph Stoller
- Sam Tsurkov
- Chana Yitzchaka
- Johnathan Parke
- Esther bat Naomi
- Shlomah bat Minah
- Lev Tzvi Ben Gittle Shifra
- Tziporah bat Shayna Rivke
- Elimelech ben Haikah v'Mordechai
- Sara Batya bat Meira Valon
- Inna bat Mara (Mayer) v'Faina
- Gideon ben Ruth
- Noah ben Yehudit
- Miriam Zien-Edgar
- Cindy Neff
- Mazia Aleinocov
- Linda Botwinick
- Deanne Duboff
- Robert Feder
- Nancy & Jeffrey Fursetzer
- Raisa Gringauz
- Elizabeth Henderson
- Valda Kaye
- Elliot James Koppel
- Rudolph Lekhter
- Cameron Moskowitz
- Berle Richman
- Alex Samuels
- Burt Shacter
- Rita & Meira Spain
- Moshe ben Aniyeh
- Baruch Daniel bat Miryam
- Karolina Zaretsky
- Emilia bat Yevgeniya v'Isaac
- Tzipporah bat Feiga-Leah
- Gidon bar Chana Etta
- Yehudit bat Tz'Tel
- Zelig ben Yakov
- Esther bat Ruth
- Mila bat Genya
- Boris Ben Geisha
- Reuven Z'ev ben Devorah
- Edward ben Natalie
- Judy Ingber
- Denise Kowitz
- David Assouline
- Gina Budman
- Alex Epshteyn
- Donna Feigelman
- Aaron Geller
- Chaikel Zeisel Harper
- Chaim Horovitz
- Dennis Kearney
- Piya-Pam Lehman
- Michael Libson
- Yuri Peskin
- Betty Russell
- Mark Stipakov
- Yan Shagalov
- Annick, Ali, and Aria Strauss
- Morrie Toretzky
- Art Wiss
- Alex Zevelev
- David ben Batya
- Chaya Golda bat Reyna
- Elina bat Margarita
- Yakov ben Sarah
- Shayna bat Shifra
- Chaim Ber Gershon
- Efrat bat Velvel
- Jared Reuven ben Shmuella
- Sorka bat Dvora
- Aharon Yehoshua ben Sarah
- Rich Kronfeld
- Jill bat Marlene

**Yahrzeits for week of
August 29—September 5, 2025 / 5 Elul — 12 Elul, 5785**

Yahrzeit of

Remembered by

Friday, August 29 (5 Elul)

Hershel Trakhtenberg
Sylvia Tillinger
Ovsey Sady

Hershel ben Zalman v'Sarah
Tzilia bat Emanuel v'Ida
Ovshey ben Yefroyim v'Gityla

Stella Fishman
Steve Tillinger
Victor Sady

Saturday, August 30 (6 Elul)

No Yahrzeit

Sunday, August 31 (7 Elul)

No Yahrzeit

Monday, September 1 (8 Elul)

Leonid Gittsovich
Leo Kleinbaum
Miriam Jonas
Liya Porter

Levi ben Noach
Ari ben Zvi Dov
Miriam bat Chaim v'Ruth
Leah bat Yankel haCohen v'Tzipora

Gregory Gittsovich
Linda Kleinbaum
Fay Kaye
Eli Sirotin & Karin Vineretsky

Tuesday, September 2 (9 Elul)

No Yahrzeit

Wednesday, September 3 (10 Elul)

Jacob Liss
Zinaida Gerber
David Lerner
Frances Lilienfeld

Zerach ben Chaim

David Leib

Mina Zweigbaum, Lois Liss
Maya Malamudman, Boris Gerber
Matt Lerner
Amy Lilienfeld

Thursday, September 4 (11 Elul)

No Yahrzeit

Friday, September 5 (12 Elul)

Eve Wainstock
Vera Gringauz

Chava bat Yehuda Lev

Shirley Botwinick
Raisa Gringauz, Dmitry Gringauz

MAY THEIR MEMORIES ALWAYS BE FOR A BLESSING

Shloshim:

David Carney

Aron Gendlin

Marilyn Levin

Elaine Savick (Esther Tzippa)



We Stand With Israel.