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SHABBAT SHALOM

August 1, 2026

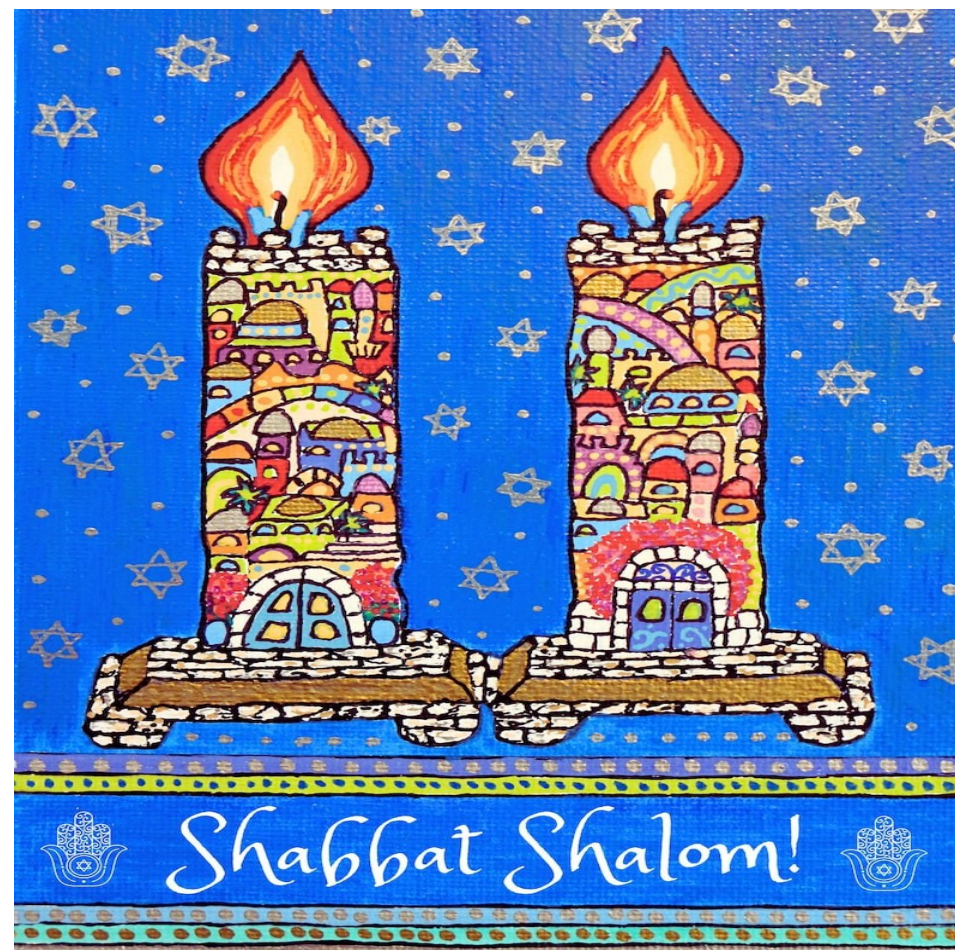
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## AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Rabbinit Miriam Funnye, Daniel Grier, J'nel Funnye,  
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## WELCOME

We welcome you and your interest in Beth Shalom B'nai Zaken Ethiopian Hebrew Congregation (House of Peace for the Children of the Ancient Ethiopian Hebrews). As stated in Psalm 133:1, *“how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!”*

We are truly blessed by your presence and welcome the opportunity to share our love of the Most High G-d with you. Your experience today will probably be very different from most services you have attended. We hope this information will explain our beliefs and mode of worship. As G-d stated in Isaiah 56:7... *“for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples.”* Again, we welcome you and pray that you will enjoy our service as much as we do.

Beth Shalom B'nai Zaken Ethiopian Hebrew Congregation (Beth Shalom) is the oldest Temple in the Chicago area serving the Israelite Community. It was established as the Ethiopian Hebrew Association in 1918, by Rabbi Horace Hasan. In 1920, Rabbi David Lasarus and Rabbi Caino Stirson, came to the Chicago area from New York and later joined forces with Rabbi Hasan. In 1923 our beloved Senior Rabbi Abihu Ben Reuben, (may G-D bless his memory) joined this congregation, which was located at 1850 West Lake Street. In the 1930s and 1940s, the leadership of the Ethiopian Hebrew community was firmly in the hands of Rabbi Abihu Ben Reuben, Rabbi Lazarus, and Rabbi Louis Green. Rabbis Reuben and Lazarus studied with Chief Rabbi Wentworth A. Matthew, at the Commandment Keepers Congregation in New York City, and were ordained rabbis by Chief Rabbi Matthew. Rabbi Louis Green received his Masters of Science in Jewish Studies from the College of Jewish Studies in Chicago, Illinois.

In 1952, Chief Rabbi Wentworth A. Matthew came to Chicago to oversee the opening of a new Temple to serve the Ethiopian Hebrew Community. In 1984, the Congregation of Ethiopian Hebrews and Beth Shalom Hebrew Congregation merged to form Beth Shalom Ethiopian Hebrew Congregation. Rabbis Abihu Ben Reuben and Capers C. Funnye, Jr., served the congregation as senior and assistant rabbis. In 1993, Beth Shalom merged with the Congregation of B'nai Zaken, to form Beth Shalom B'nai Zaken Ethiopian Hebrew Congregation, with Rabbi Capers C. Funnye, Jr. as Rabbi.

Beth Shalom is an affiliate congregation of the International Israelite Board of Rabbis Inc. and fully embraces the ideals of Resolution 801A which was passed by the Board in 1981. It affirms the brotherhood of all people who worship the G-D of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob without regard to tradition or terminology (for example: Black Jews', Hebrews, Israelites, Jews, etc.) However, when among us, visitors are obliged to respect the customs and traditions followed by members.

## MARCHING TO ZION

By Isaac Watts

Come we that love the Lord, and let our joys be known,  
Join in a song of sweet accord, join in a song of sweet accord,  
And thus surround the throne, and thus surround the throne.

### Chorus

We're marching to Zion, Beautiful, beautiful Zion

We're marching upward to Zion,

That beautiful city of God.

Let those refuse to sing, Who never knew our God,  
But children of the heavenly King, but children of the heavenly King,  
May speak their joys abroad, may speak their joys abroad.

### Chorus

The hills of Zion yield, a thousand sacred sweets,  
Before we reach the heavenly fields,  
Before we reach the heavenly fields,  
Or walk the golden streets, or walk the golden streets.

### Chorus

Then let our songs abound, and every tear be dry,  
We're marching thru Yahowah's ground,  
We're marching thru Yahowah's ground,  
To fairer worlds on high, to fairer worlds on high.

### Chorus

## “LIFT EVERY VOICE” By James Weldon Johnson

Lift every voice and sing,  
Till earth and heaven ring,  
Ring with the harmonies of Liberty;  
Let our rejoicing rise  
High as the list'ning skies,  
Let it resound loud as the rolling sea.  
Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us,  
Sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us;  
Facing the rising sun of our new day begun,  
Let us march on till victory is won.

Stony the road we trod,  
Bitter the chast'ning rod,  
Felt in the days when hope unborn had died;  
Yet with a steady beat,  
Have not our weary feet  
Come to the place for which our fathers sighed?  
We have come over a way that with tears has been watered.  
We have come, treading our path through the blood of the slaughtered,  
Out from the gloomy past,  
Till now we stand at last  
Where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.

God of our weary years,  
God of our silent tears,  
Thou who hast brought us thus far on the way;  
Thou who hast by Thy might,  
Led us into the light,  
Keep us forever in the path, we pray.  
Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we met Thee,  
Lest our hearts, drunk with the wine of the world, we forget Thee;  
Shadowed beneath Thy hand,  
May we forever stand,  
True to our God,  
True to our native land.



**Tidbit: Eikev**  
**18 Av 5786: – August 1, 2026**  
**Chief Rabbi Capers Shmuel Yefuneh**

Deut.7:12-14; “And it shall come to pass, because you hearken to these ordinances, and keep, and do them, that the Lord your G-d shall keep with thee the covenant and the mercy which He swore unto thy fathers, And He will love thee, and bless thee, and multiply thee; He will also bless the fruit of thy body and the fruit of the land, thy corn and thy wine and thine oil, the increase of thy kine and the young of your flock, in the land which He swore unto thy fathers to give thee. Thou shall be blessed above all peoples; there shall not be male or female barren among you, or among your cattle.”

These three verses of scripture hold tremendous promise for the people of Israel. So, if we seek His covenant, and keep it, then we shall receive His mercy as promised. It is difficult for G-d to keep His promises to us, when it seems that we can not keep our promise to Him.

The next item in the parashah Eikev is found in Deut. 8:10; **“And thou shall eat and be satisfied and bless the Lord thy G-d for the good land which He hath given thee.”** This prayer is called Grace after Meal or ,ברכת המזון, I deeply feel that it is time for our congregation to incorporate this prayer, after our Shabbat meal, when you learn better, I believe you should do better! I believe that adding the Grace after Meal, after we have eaten in the social hall, should be a part of our tradition.

Deut. 10:12-16; **“And now, Israel, what does the Lord thy G-d require of thee, but to fear the Lord thy G-d, to walk in all His ways, to love Him, and to serve the Lord thy G-d with all thy heart and with all thy soul; to keep for thy good the commandments of the Lord, and His statutes, which I command thee this day? Behold, unto to the Lord thy G-d belongs the heavens, and the heaven of heavens, the earth, with all that therein is. Only the Lord had a delight in thy fathers to love them, and He chose their seed after them, even you, above all peoples, as it is this day. Circumcise therefore the foreskin of your heart and be no more stiff necked.”**

Shabbat Shalom

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## EIKEV

**Torah Reading:** Deut. 7:12 - 11:25 (page 780)

**Haftorah:** Isaiah 49:14 - 51:03 (page 794)

### WEEKLY SERVICE

Saturday: Shacharit (Morning) Service 10:30 A.M.-1:30 P.M.

Minchah (Evening) Service 3:00 P.M. – 4:30 P.M.

Gift Shop (Tue & Thurs.) 12:00 P.M.- 2:00 P.M.

### PRAYER LIST:

*May the Most High bless those in need of prayer and healing and swiftly send them a complete renewal of body and spirit.*

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Paul Reynolds, Cohen Abdi Levi, Rabbi Tyrone Avraham Burks, Rudy Jackson, Richard Smith, Chief Rabbi Capers Funnye, Jr., Gerard Thomas, Earl Watson, Willie Webb, Law John Starks, Darrell Jackson, Zaken Dahn Ben Judah, Harold Johnson, Benyamin Maccabee, Rudi Simons, Richard Wong, Michael Harrell, Elder Michael Thompson, Michael Cooper, Willie Miller, Zaken David Harris, Delayahu Yashar'el, Andre Zerach Maberry, Jacques Eugene, Michael Buie

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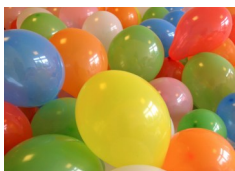
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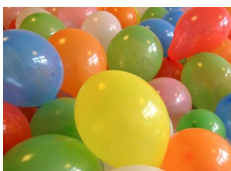
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## THIS WEEK IN BLACK & LATINO

July 26, 1969 - The Young Lords of New York received a charter from the Young Lords organization, a street gang that turned into a political organization in Chicago. This group began as a group of Puerto Ricans students who wanted to better understand the situation of less privileged Puerto Ricans in East Harlem.

July 27, 1816 - 1816 (Destruction of Negro Fort): U.S. forces attacked and destroyed the remote fort on the Apalachicola River in Florida. The fort had served as a sanctuary for hundreds of runaway slaves and Native Americans seeking freedom.

July 28, 1868 - 14th Amendment Adopted: Officially ratified to guarantee citizenship, equal protection under the law, and due process to all persons born or naturalized in the United States, including formerly enslaved African Americans

July 29, 1895 - The first National Conference of Colored Women began in Boston, Massachusetts, convened by suffragist and activist Josephine St. Pierre Ruffin to unify Black women's clubs and create a national voice.

July 30, 2003 - The last old style Volkswagen Beetle rolled off an assembly line in Puebla, Mexico.

July 31, 2012 - A protest was held by Latinos outside a back to school meeting to protest the elimination of Mexican American studies.

August 1, 1944 - In Philadelphia, 6,000 white transit employees strike after eight Black men begin training as motormen on street cars, a job that had been held for white men only.

\*\*\*\* MARK YOUR CALENDAR \*\*\*\*

## Zaken Adar Ben Yisrael's Soup Kitchen

Days and Hours of Operation

for the month of August

1pm - 3 pm

Sunday, August 2nd & Friday, August 7th

Friday, August 14th

Sunday, August 16th & Friday, August, 21st

Sunday, August 23rd & Friday, August 28th

Volunteers are needed, please see

Rabbinit Mary Funnys to sign up.

Visiting information for Bruce Carey

Dahn Ben Judah is currently rehabbing at a friends' home. He is taking phone calls, you can reach him at 773/707-7673

\*\*\*\*\*ATTENTION\*\*\*\*\*

Children are not allowed in the library unless they are accompanied by an adult!!

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August 1, 2026 Kedzie will be closed from 63rd St. to 71st St., from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

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