



Happy Birthday



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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Shabbat Shalom

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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.

TRADITIONS OF THE DAY

National Hispanic Heritage Month traditionally honors the culture and contributions of both Latino and Hispanic Americans. The history and accomplishments of these groups in the shaping of the country are celebrated.

The month is celebrated in a plethora of ways. As several other celebratory holidays fall during this month — such as the independence days of several Latin American countries — concerts, parades, food fairs, and more are organized throughout. Educational events like art exhibitions take place as well, highlighting important Latino heroes in history.

The U.S. government honors the immeasurable contributions of Hispanic Americans to our economy, culture, and society.

HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

Hispanic Heritage Month is celebrated from Sept. 15 to Oct. 15 in the United States to honor and recognize the "achievements and contributions of Hispanic American champions who have inspired others to achieve success," according to U.S. National Archives.

The observation was first recognized by President Lyndon B. Johnson in 1968 and was later expanded by President Ronald Reagan in 1988 into a full month, the official site HispanicHeritageMonth.gov explains.

Why is Hispanic Heritage Month celebrated from the middle of September to October?

Hispanic Heritage Month is celebrated from Sept. 15 to Oct. 15 because many significant anniversaries of Latin American independence fall on Sept. 15, including Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua, according to Hispanicheritagemonth.gov.

In addition, Mexico and Chile celebrate their independence days on Sept. 16 and Sept. 18. Columbus Day or Día de la Raza, which is Oct. 12, also falls within this 30-day time-frame, the website explains.



Tidbit: Ki Tavo

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Chief Rabbi Capers Shmuel Yefuneh

The final laws in Deuteronomy deal with matters regarding individuals, their families, and their neighbors in contrast to the preceding laws, which concern public officials and the nation as a whole. Several laws in this section reflect Deuteronomy's consideration for the welfare of women.

Throughout this parashah, with its diverse assemblage of laws more than in any other parashah, one theme is prominent: the irreducible dignity and worth of a human being. Even the most marginal members of society, such as the criminal or the female war captive, are fashioned in the image of G-d and are to be treated accordingly.

Deut. 21:10-21: These three cases are thematically related: A soldier in the heat of battle coverts a female prisoner and, under the power of lust, marries her (vv. 10-14), in the end, he will lose feelings of affection for her and for the children he fathers with her (vv. 15-17), and those children will grow up disrespectful (vv. 18-21) of their parents (Siferi).

Deut. 10; when you take the field against your enemies; Plural: Not only your military opponents, but also your permanent enemy-the impulse within everyone to throw off the constraints of decency and give in to selfishness, lust, and rage. The Torah helps us win that second battle even as we strive to win the first (Rashi). Were the Torah to forbid soldiers, from taking advantage of female prisoners, many would likely do it anyway. Therefore, the Torah accommodates human willfulness, striving to moderate rather than eradicate the ugly side of human nature.

The control of oneself is an absolute teaching in the Torah!

Shabbat Shalom

KI TAVO

Shabbat Shelihot

Torah Reading: Deuteronomy 26:1 - 29:8 (page 859)

Haftorah: Isaiah 60:1 - 22 (page 874)

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:

Willie Myrtle Walker, Willie Miller, Gracile Moore, Dr. Wayne Williamson,
Nasikah Dinah Israel, Zaken Baruch Carroll, Ben Hardiman, Jerry Hecktman,
Zakenah Deborah McCollough, Toni Miller, Yakariel Judah, Karmel Yehudah,
Shlomo McWoodson, Charles Caston, Ellen Zemel, J'nel Funnye, Arthur Steer,
Loretta Coleman-Wickman, Sinetra Roberts, Zaken David Whitfield

YAHARZEIT

Shoshanah Racheal McCollough

(Daughter of Zakenah Deborah McCollough)

To Our Guest:

We appreciate you being with us today. There are times during our service when walking is prohibited. Please refrain from walking while we stand during prayers and when the Torah is being read. We thank you in advance for honoring our request.

THIS WEEK IN BLACK & HISPANIC HISTORY

September 11, 1895 - South Carolina convenes constitutional convention with explicit purpose to disenfranchise African Americans.

September 12, 1966 - White mob attacked African American students attempting to integrate schools in Grenada, Mississippi.

September 13, 1907 - Michigan Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church voted against ordaining Black bishops'.

September 14, 1988 - Dr. Lauro Cavazos, a Texan, is sworn in by Vice President George H.W. Bush as secretary of education, making him the first Hispanic to serve in a presidential cabinet.

September 15, 1963 - White segregationists bombed 16th Street Baptist Church, a popular location for civil rights meetings in Birmingham, Alabama, killing four young Black girls attending Sunday school.

September 16, 1928 - Okeechobee Hurricane killed 2,500 people in South Florida, mostly Black migrant farm workers; over 600 Black victims were buried in segregated mass graves with no memorial.

September 17, 1630 - Virginia Assembly sentenced Hugh Davis, a white man, to be "soundly whipped" before an assembly of Black people for engaging in a relationship with a Black person.

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“ LIFT EVERY VOICE”

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.

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

Please join Chief Rabbi Funnye' for Shabbat Service Saturday,
September 10, 2022 @10:30 a.m.

All CDC guidelines will be strictly enforced, you must wear a mask
and maintain social distancing.

There will be no Oneg, you must bring your own prayer book, Penta-
teuch, and Tallitim.

We will also continue our Virtual Service Streaming on Facebook
Live.

<https://www.facebook.com/beth.shalom.52012>

Rosh Hashanah Provision Pick-Up

Sunday, September 18, 2022

12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Please bring your own bags.

The RETURN of Youth Shabbat

Saturday, September 17th @ 11 a.m.

BSBZEH Youth Holiday Talent Show

Sunday, December 18th @ 4 p.m.

1st, 2nd, & 3rd place trophies will be awarded.

Please see Sister Yierah for more details and to sign-up.

SAVE THE DATE

Beth Shalom 104th Anniversary

Friday, October 21st - Sunday 23rd

**CONGRATULATIONS TO
YOHANATAN & NAOMI TORRES
ON THE BIRTH OF THEIR BABY
YACOB ADAIR**

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HOLY DAYS 2022

Erev Rosh Hashanah

**Sunday, Sept. 25th @ 7:00
p.m.**

Rosh Hashanah

**Monday, Sept. 26th @10:30
a.m.**

Erev Yom Kippur (Kol Nidre)

**Tuesday, Oct. 4th @ 7:00
p.m.**

Yom Kippur

**Wednesday, Oct. 5th
@10:30 a.m.**

Erev Sukkot

**Sunday, Oct. 9th @ 7:00
p.m.**

Sukkot

**Monday, Oct. 10th @10:30
a.m.**

Shmini Atzeret/Simchat Torah

**Monday, Oct. 17th @ 10:30
a.m.**

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