

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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Roane "Maccabee Moshe" Wallace, Tia Whitfield,
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YOM KIPPUR

SEPTEMBER 16, 2021 10 TISHREI 5782



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WELCOME

We welcome you to

Beth Shalom B'nai Zaken Ethiopian Hebrew Congregation

(House of Peace for the Children of the Ancient Ethiopian Hebrews)

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.



Yom Kippur Services Schedule

Service is

**Thursday, September 16, 2021 @ 10:00
a.m.**

**We will be headed to Marquette Park for
Tashlik Service (casting of our sins)
@ 2 p.m.**

**Once we return, we will do closing
prayers and the blasting of the Shofar.
Rabbi would like for everyone to complete
their fast at home.**

**Erev Yom Kippur Services begin tonight @ 7:00
p.m. in person.**

Services will also be streamed on Facebook Live.

**Instead of removing your shoes this
Yom Kippur we are asking that you cover your
shoes with shoe covers which we will provide.**

**Please join Chief Rabbi Funnye' for
Yom Kippur**

Thursday, September 16, 2021 @10:00 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 lunch, prayer book, Pentateuch,
and Tallitim.**

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

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



Yom Kippur

10th Tishrei 5782 - September 16, 2021

Chief Rabbi Capers Shmuel Funnye

This is one of the parashiyot whose name and opening words set the tone for all that follows. "After the death of the two sons of Aaron," we are drawn to confront our own mortality and to reflect on the direction of our lives, for the text proceeds by describing the Yom Kippur rituals of cleansing, self-scrutiny, and self-renewal. The rituals of the Day of Atonement are presented here rather than in the listing of holidays in Leviticus 23, because their focus is not so much the public observance of Yom Kippur. Their focus is the priestly responsibility to cleanse and purify the sanctuary so that it will be a fit place for the atonement rituals. Aharei Mot is read in the spring, six months before and after Yom Kippur, as if to suggest that any season is an appropriate time for self-scrutiny and atonement.

The ritual of the High Priest that leads to atonement is rooted in the premise that the sanctuary, which represents G-d, is also a human institution, subject to the flaws and imperfections of any human institution. Religious leaders, however pious and devoted, are human beings. Thus Aaron begins the purification process by bringing an offering on his own behalf and on behalf of his fellow kohanim for whatever they may have done wrong. The Midrash takes the words "for himself and his household" to mean that the High Priest must be married. He comes before G-d, not as a pious individual but as the representative of a flawed community aspiring to holiness. How could he bear their prayers and hopes unless he had learned to care for and share the hopes and dreams of another person?

We have all sinned and missed the mark of the Torah. On this Day of Atonement let us lift our hearts toward heaven seeking G-d's mercy and forgiveness. May you be inscribed in the book of life for a good year.

Shalom and Good Yom Tov

YOM KIPPUR

Torah Reading: Leviticus 16:1-34 (page 309)

Numbers 29:7-11 (page 313)

Haftorah Reading: Isaiah. 57:14-58:14 (page 315)

WEEKLY SERVICE

Saturday: Sacharit (Morning) Service	10:30 A.M.-1:30 P.M.
Minchah (Evening) Service	3:00 P.M. – 5:30 P.M.
Gift Shop (Tue. & Thurs.)	10:00 A.M.- 2:00 P.M.

PRAYER LIST:

Willie Myrtle Walker, Willie Miller, Gracile Moore, Dr. Wayne Williamson, Dinah Israel, Zaken Baruch Carroll, Ben Hardiman, Jerry Hecktman, Zakenah Deborah McCollough, Reginald Sonny Burke, Toni Miller, Haviva Solomon, Gabrielle Levy, David Harris, Jr., Walter Thompson, Charlene Dorsey, Sydney Uriah Taffe, Tina Ashe, Ejewel Shirley

Yahrzeit

Shoshanah Racheal McCollough
(daughter Zakenah Deborah)

“Someone was hurt before you, wronged before you, hungry before you, frightened before you, beaten before you, humiliated before you, raped before you...yet, someone survived...You can do anything you choose to do.” –
Maya Angelou

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.

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

NASHE OR' FUNDRAISER

Add a memorial leaf to the tree of life in the social hall

Leaf \$50

See Sister Shalheves for more information.

HOLY DAYS 2021

Erev Yom Kippur (Kol Nidre)	Wednesday, Sept. 15th @ 7:00 p.m.
Yom Kippur	Thursday, Sept. 16th @ 10:00 a.m.
Erev Sukkot	Monday, Sept. 20
Sukkot	Tuesday, Sept. 21 @10:30 a.m.
Shmini Atzeret/Simchat Torah	Tuesday, Sept. 28 @ 10:30 a.m.