



August

Newsletter





PRAYER LIST

Rabbi Deborah Bowen
Rabbi Buna Bowen
Zaken J. Gibson
General Mother Gloria Gibson
Lady Keturah Laadt
Zaken Parker
Rabbi David Best Sr.
Lady Rita McClam
Sis. Abiyah Williams
Rabbi Harold Purnell
Rabbanit Eunice Purnell
Shepherd Mother Nellie Harris
Rowena Jones
Baby Witherspoon
Tonya Evans
Rabbi Capers Funnaye
Congregation Temple Beth'EL

Happy AUGUST Birthdays!



WISHING YOU A MONTH FILLED WITH
BLESSINGS, JOY & FAVOR!

- Elder Charles Register, Jr.
- Benjamin Twiggs
- Moshe Howze
- Hezekiah Grimmage Jr.
- Elder Samuel Jones
- Lamont Bell
- Lady Phyllis Smith
- Sarah Pleasant
- Alexander Gary
- Rabbanit Nina Glover
- Nathan Harris
- Yakayla Howze
- Michael Maignan
- Rabbi Y.B. Yahonatan zt"l

- Lady Dinah Weaver
- Lady Shoryn Evans
- Rabbanit Tangela McClam
- Dominique Best
- Rabbi Eccles
- Ava Bell
- Lady Marcia Register
- Kenneth McCoy
- Ebram Evans
- Cali Green
- Yael Howze
- Leah Kayrin Howze
- Leah Faulk

May this new year of life bring you
*health, happiness,
and abundant blessings!*

SCHEDULE FOR AUGUST 2026



The readings for each Shabbat this month are outlined below:



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AUGUST 1, 2026

Parashat **Eikev**

(Deuteronomy 7:12 – 11:25)

- 1: 7:12-16 · 5 p'sukim
- 2: 7:17-21 · 5 p'sukim
- 3: 7:22-26 · 5 p'sukim
- 4: 8:1-3 · 3 p'sukim
- 5: 8:4-10 · 7 p'sukim
- 6: 8:11-18 · 8 p'sukim
- 7: 8:19-9:3 · 5 p'sukim
- maf: 9:1-3 · 3 p'sukim

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AUGUST 8, 2026

Parashat **Re'eh**

(Deuteronomy 11:26 – 16:17)

- 1: 11:26-31 · 6 p'sukim
- 2: 11:32-12:5 · 6 p'sukim
- 3: 12:6-10 · 5 p'sukim
- 4: 12:11-16 · 6 p'sukim
- 5: 12:17-19 · 3 p'sukim
- 6: 12:20-25 · 6 p'sukim
- 7: 12:26-28 · 3 p'sukim
- maf: 12:26-28 · 3 p'sukim

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AUGUST 15, 2026

Parashat **Shoftim**

(Deuteronomy 16:18 – 21:9)

- 1: 16:18-20 · 3 p'sukim
- 2: 16:21-17:7 · 9 p'sukim
- 3: 17:8-10 · 3 p'sukim
- 4: 17:11-13 · 3 p'sukim
- 5: 17:14-17 · 4 p'sukim
- 6: 17:18-20 · 3 p'sukim
- 7: 18:1-5 · 5 p'sukim
- maf: 18:3-5 · 3 p'sukim

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AUGUST 22, 2026

Parashat **Ki Teitzei**

(Deuteronomy 21:10 – 25:19)

- 1: 21:10-14 · 5 p'sukim
- 2: 21:15-17 · 3 p'sukim
- 3: 21:18-21 · 4 p'sukim
- 4: 21:22-22:7 · 9 p'sukim
- 5: 22:8-12 · 5 p'sukim
- 6: 22:13-29 · 17 p'sukim
- 7: 23:1-7 · 7 p'sukim
- maf: 23:4-7 · 4 p'sukim

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AUGUST 29, 2026

Parashat **Ki Tavo**

(Deuteronomy 26:1 – 29:8)

- 1: 26:1-3 · 5 p'sukim
- 2: 26:4-8 · 5 p'sukim
- 3: 26:9-11 · 3 p'sukim
- 4: 26:12-15 · 4 p'sukim
- 5: 26:16-19 · 4 p'sukim
- 6: 27:1-4 · 4 p'sukim
- 7: 27:5-10 · 6 p'sukim
- maf: 27:7-10 · 4 p'sukim

"And these words which I command you today shall be in your heart; you shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down, and when you rise up."

DEUTERONOMY 6:6-7



Announcements & Upcoming Events

MEMBERSHIP FEES

	Spiritual Leader, Rabbi	\$500.00
	Spiritual Leader	\$200.00
	Rabbis	\$100.00
	Rabbanit	\$50.00
	Elders	\$50.00
	Ladies of Dignity	\$25.00
	20 yrs. old and up	\$10.00
	Birth – 19	\$5.00

Everyone 70 and older is exempt from membership dues.*



YOUTH MEETING WEEKEND DECEMBER 25-27TH, 2026

December 25, 2026 – Erev Shabbat
December 26, 2026 – Shabbat Day
December 27, 2026 – **Gala**

*All Youth Are Encouraged
To Attend!*

EVERY THIRD SABBATH IS
CTB 75TH ANNIVERSARY
CELEBRATION

UPCOMING FEAST DATES



Rosh Hashanah

Erev Shabbat, September 11 –
Shabbat Day, September 12,
2026



Yom Kippur

Sunday, September 20, 2026 –
Monday, September 21, 2026



Sukkot

Erev Shabbat, September 25,
2026 – Erev Shabbat,
October 2, 2026



Congregation Temple Beth'ELs

BIYOM

Youth Shabbat

HOMECOMING

Reunited with EL to Affirm our Faith

Principle 3 Shabbat:

Keeping of Elohim's
commandments
according to the law



August 28-29 | In- House Service
Services will be held in the annex

August 28, 2026

Erev Shabbat | 7PM

Speakers

- Kameron Young
- Manny Evans

August 29, 2026

Sabbath School | 9am
Shacarit Services | 11 am
Torah Portion: Ki Tavo

Speaker

- Rabbi Ariel Grimage



Attire: white and
shades of light blue



Water Ice & Ice Cream

BIYOM

★ FUNDRAISER ★

AUGUST 29, 2026

Following Sundown



\$5

.. WATER ICE ..

\$4

.. ICE CREAM ..

\$6

.... GELATI



DEC 27 · 1:00



Philadelphia Quartett Cl...
Philadelphia

THE BIYOM'S III ANNUAL BLACK & WHITE TIE GALA

By CTB'S BIYOM Committee

Attend
 eventbrite

YOU'RE INVITED TO
CELEBRATE THE

BAT MITZVAH
OF
Yakayla
HOWZE

WHO WILL BE CALLED TO THE TORAH
ON
AUGUST 08TH, 2026
| 25 AV 5786 |
AT 11AM

HER COLORS
*Frothy Blue
& Silver*

**CONGREGATION
TEMPLE BETH'EL**

TORAH PORTION: RE'EH
(DEUTERONOMY 11:26-16:17)





PLEASE JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE
THIS SPECIAL MILESTONE

JEREMYAH *Twigg*

IS CALLED TO THE TORAH
AS A

BAR MITZVAH

A SPECIAL DAY OF FAITH,
HERITAGE & CELEBRATION



**AUGUST
15, 2026**
— 11:00 AM —



**7350
LOWBER AVENUE**



PARSHA
SHOFTIM
“שופטים”
DEUTERONOMY 16:18 – 21:9



BIBLICAL READING
SHOFTIM
DEUTERONOMY 16:18 – 21:9

YOUR PRESENCE WILL MAKE THIS DAY
Even More Meaningful





SAVE the Date

PLEASE JOIN US AS
Rebecca L LaPrince

IS CALLED TO THE TORAH
AS A BAT MITZVAH

NOVEMBER 14TH 2026

CONGREGATION TEMPLE BETH EL
7350 LOWBER AVE
PHILADELPHIA, PA 19138



save the date



URIEL GLEATON

Bar Mitzvah
12.26.2026

BMA ANNUAL COOKOUT

GOOD FOOD
GREAT
FELLOWSHIP
STRONGER
TOGETHER

Food, Fun, Fellowship, and Community -

ALL ARE WELCOME!



WHEN:
SUNDAY
AUGUST 9TH, 2026



LOCATION:
AMITY PAVILION
DOUGLASSVILLE, PA
100 WEAVERTOWN ROAD
DOUGLASSVILLE, PA 19518
(LOCATED ON WEAVERTOWN ROAD)



TIME:
NOON TO 7 PM

JOIN US FOR A DAY OF



GOOD FOOD



GAMES



LAUGHS



PLAYGROUND
FOR CHILDREN



MUSIC



**BEST HOMEMADE
DESSERT CONTEST**
-Winner!



**50/50
RAFFLE**



PROCEEDS
WILL SUPPORT
BMA EFFORTS

Food, Fun, Fellowship, and Community -
ALL ARE WELCOME!



ELIJAH AND HIS TEAM *Bring Home the* SILVER!

JCC MACCABI 3X3
BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT • TORONTO



SILVER MEDAL CHAMPIONS!

Elijah competed in the JCC Maccabi 3x3 Basketball Tournament in Toronto, and his team brought home the **Silver Medal!**



A FIGHT TO THE FINISH

They fought their way to the championship game, facing the tournament's undefeated team in the final.



DETERMINATION. RESILIENCE. TEAMWORK.

Their determination, resilience, and teamwork were incredible to watch!



Congratulations
**TO ELIJAH
AND HIS TEAM**



ON AN AMAZING TOURNAMENT AND AN UNFORGETTABLE ACHIEVEMENT!



Talullah is a Sweet

ONE

Please join us for Talullah's
Birthday BBQ Bash

SUNDAY | SEPTEMBER 6 | 1-6PM

Address:

Naval Support Activity
700 Robbins St. Philadelphia Pa 19111



Elijah

Elijah defines a true athlete: coachable, self-driven, humble, and versatile. He inspires teammates and leads with grit and heart.



Currently 3rd
IN THEIR GROUP

VOTE

<https://athleteoftheyear.org/2026/elijah-ba6>

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H.O.M.E. Initiative

Investing \$2 billion to build, preserve, and restore 30,000 housing units in Philadelphia and deliver housing access for all.



H.O.M.E.
HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES MADE EASY
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA
CHERELLE L. PARKER, MAYOR

<https://www.phila.gov/programs/home-initiative/>



— • PLEASE JOIN US FOR • —

THE BABY BLESSING OF

Noah Curtis Howze



SEPTEMBER 12TH



11 AM



CONGREGATION TEMPLE BETH'EL

WE ARE REQUESTING THE COMMUNITY
TO WEAR

Sage Green and Cream



Lunch Will Be Served



SHHH... IT'S A

SURPRISE!

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A

Special Celebration
AS WE WELCOME

BABY NOAH HOWZE

— BROUGHT INTO THE ARK —

Let's
FILL THE
ARK
WITH LOVE!

Shhh...
PLEASE KEEP
IT A
SURPRISE!



**SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 12TH**
Rosh Hashanah



**11:00 AM
BABY BLESSING**
Baby Noah Howze is brought
into the Ark and rededicated
to the Most High.



**SUNDOWN
GIFT PRESENTATION**
Just like Noah was in the Ark
for 40 days and 40 nights,

*he's been a blessing
for 40 days
and 40 nights!*



PLEASE BRING A GIFT
to help welcome Baby Noah Howze
and support his beautiful journey!



CTB
7350 Lowber Ave
Phila, PA

SHHH... PLEASE KEEP IT A SURPRISE!