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Dear Friends,

We remember and commemorate the tragedy of Kristallnacht and its aftermath this month at our annual remembrance Shabbat that will take place this year on November 7. Please check the flyer that has been sent to you. The calendaring committee and I decided this year to also offer a themed dinner before this service free to all our members + 1 guest (others must pay a nominal fee). We hope that you will want to take advantage of this offering and join us for this look back at a tradition in central Europe and understand the German/Western European Jewish tradition in a new light. We will highlight the German/Jewish composer, Louis (Eliezer) Lewandowski at this service and his contribution to the Berlin and wider Jewish communities. This service, again, is being presented in cooperation and coordination with the Pestalozzistrasse Synagogue in Berlin and their clergy and musical team, Rabbi Jonah Sievers, Kantor Isidor Abramowicz, Dr. Jakub Stefek, Organist/Choir Master, and Dimitar Dimitrov, Gabai/Organist/Choir Master.

On November 23, I, along with Aryell Cohen will participate in the annual Whittier Area Clergy Association Thanksgiving Celebration taking place this year at the East Whittier United Methodist Church. We hope you will want to join us that day at 3:00 pm to join with other Whittier area folk to enjoy a concert of music and spoken words around the Thanksgiving theme from several traditions.

Everyone is welcome.

Hazzan Lance H. Tapper, Hon DMus



From our President

Hi Everyone,

October started right off with Kol Nidre and Yom Kippur. I want to give my personal thanks to Michelle, our Ritual VP who did the planning and saw that things went smoothly. My thanks as well to Oliver and Jayson who made sure that everyone knew what honors they had and where they needed to be as well as helping Hazzan with all the other things that come up during the service. Between them, the services went smoothly and even ended a bit early.

We had very nice turnouts for the High Holiday Services both in person and online. I hope you all enjoyed them as much as I did. Of course, thanks to Hazzan Lance for making the services beautiful and meaningful. I don't ever want to take him for granted because he is such a constant in our religious lives.

The rest of the month had me playing catch-up and the last week of the month we had family visiting from Minnesota. We always enjoy that!

That will be our main event in November but we have a Lunch & Learn and a Hanukkah dinner in December so watch for the flyer's on those.

Wishing you all a blessed, peaceful and happy month.

Shalom
Lila

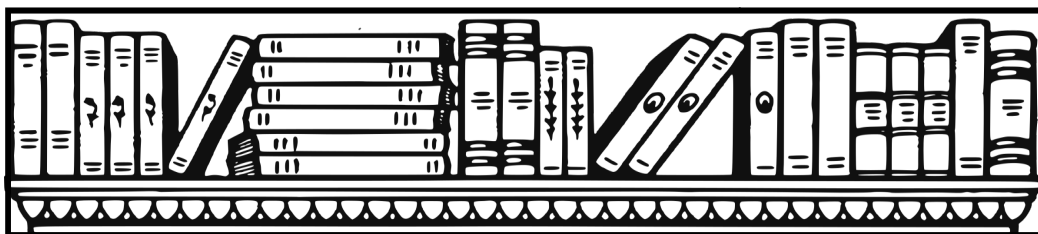
BOOK CLUB NEWS

The next book for book club is "Ship of Brides" by Jojo Moyes.

The novel follows four roommates (a pregnant farm girl, a social striver, a loud mouthed teenager, and a quiet nurse) as well as some of the ship's men as secrets are revealed and true friendships are formed over a six week journey.

We are meeting on Monday, November 17th at 1:00pm.

Contact Michelle for more info.





BETH SHALOM OF WHITTIER
INVITES YOU TO OUR
SHABBAT HANUKKAH CELEBRATION
A FESTIVE DINNER AND SERVICE
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2025

13205 Philadelphia St, Whittier, CA 90601

FELLOWSHIP HALL

6:00 PM—SHABBAT HANUKKAH DINNER
LATKES and BRISKET--CATERED BY PANACHÉ

SANCTUARY

7:25 PM –SHABBAT HANUKKAH SERVICE WITH HANUKKIAH LIGHTING

OFFICIANTS:

Hazzan Lance H Tapper, Hon DMus, Spiritual Leader
Ty Woodward, Accompanist

RESERVATIONS ARE A MUST FOR THE DINNER
MEMBERS PLUS ONE GUEST MAY ATTEND AT NO CHARGE/
OTHER ATTENDEES WILL BE CHARGED \$48 FOR THE DINNER

PLEASE EMAIL OR CALL THE TEMPLE OFFICE AT
bswoffice@verizon.net or (562) 941-8744 TO RESERVE

DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS IS DECEMBER 11, 2025

Clergy Schedule

Current policy for Beth Shalom Services: We are open as usual to members, former members and anyone who is known to our Board of Directors. Any major events will require pre-registration and/or tickets. We will continue to have security guards on the premises and reserve the right to inspect any bags or purses. All others may watch on our Youtube page, <https://www.youtube.com/@BethShalomofWhittier>.

November 7--Kristallnacht Remembrance--6:00 pm Dinner in Fellowship Hall (By reservation only!); 7:25 pm Prelude and service in sanctuary--Hazzan Lance and Ty

November 14--7:25 pm--Hazzan Lance and Ty

November 21--7:30 pm--Rabbi Ken

November 23--3:00 pm--Annual Interfaith Thanksgiving Celebration at East Whittier United Methodist Church 10005 S. Cole Road, Whittier, CA 90603--Hazzan Lance and Aryell Cohen will participate

November 28--7:25 pm--Hazzan Lance and Ty



Klara Wein

November 25

Anniversary

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This is Our Mishpacha

Our Mishpacha is published monthly, on or near the first of the month.

If you want an article or announcement to appear in the next issue, the submission deadline is the 20th of the month prior.

Our Mishpacha is sent on-line to the members of Beth Shalom with computers.

If you wish a printed copy mailed to you, please call the office (562) 941-8744.

Printed copies are also available in our lobby. \$18.00 per year for non-members.

The editor welcomes comments and suggestions. bswoffice@verizon.com

Candle Lighting Times

November 7 - 4:37

November 14 - 4:32

November 21 - 4:29

November 28 - 4:27



Tribute Cards

To send a Tribute Card in honor or in memory of someone, please contact Michelle Hess with your request at michelleh3532@gmail.com

Yizkor Book Donations

Lila Held

Myra Becker

High Holyday Appeal Donations

Irving & Blue Bartikofsky

Howard & Betty Green

Lila Held

Michelle Hess

Alberto & Liz Herrera

Joel & Jo Ann Golden

Delaine & Russ Shane

Bernard Starkman

Klara Wein

David Weiss

Hazzan's Discretionary Fund

Marsha Lerner – in memory of Diana Lerner and Gary Lerner

Yahrzeit Donations**Remembered by**

Michelle Hess

Sandra Paul

Bernard Starkman

Beloved Departed

Hyman Morzinsky

Celia Bolasny

Jack Starkman

Relationship

Grandfather

Aunt

Father

**Simchas**

Mazel Tov and best wishes to **David Starkman** on becoming a grandfather to a beautiful baby girl. His daughter Clara and baby Amora Grace are doing well.

Mazel Tov and best wishes to **Sam Pearlman** who became a great-grandfather for the first time. His granddaughter also had a beautiful baby girl, Charlotte Olivia.

Congratulations to **Joey Held**. He is receiving his AA degree from Goldenwest Community College and has been accepted at Cal State Long Beach to work towards his Bachelor's degree. Joey is not only a member of our congregation but he is one of our broadcasting technicians for your online services and also Lila's grandson.

Yahrzeit

Observed By	Dear Departed	Relationship
Revekah Martinez	Delfina Pinto	Grandmother
	Nancy Martinez	Sister
Jeffrey Kolnick	Max Kolnick	Grandfather
Richard Lasher	Ethel Lipshitz	
Hazzan Lance H Tapper	Al Silvers	Grandfather
	Malvina Tapper	Aunt
	Ida Silvers	Grandmother
Liz Herrera	Humberto Espinoza	Uncle
Dan Franden	Frances Finkelstein	
Lila Held/Joann Eres/Jordan Eres	Ruth Bromberg	Mother/Grandmother/Great Grandmother
Mark Singer	Eunice Singer	Step Mother
Jayson Gallegos	Mary Castilla	Great Grandmother
Bernard Starkman/David Starkman	Blanche Starkman	Mother/Grandmother
Miriam Brookfield	Adolph Brookfield	Father-in-Law
Diane Chesler	Joel Chesler	Husband
Rick Bertz	Catherine Barron	Mother
Debora Davis/Mark Handler	Irwin Handler	Uncle
Delaine Shane	Sara Landman Kaplan Winkler	Mother

Yahrzeit Observed by Beth Shalom of Whittier

Dear Departed		
Esther Baileys	Jacob Rutberg	Sophie Cooper
Isaac Ziskin	Linda Faden	Betty Allen
Morris Baileys	Molly Schneiderman	Christel Merguen

Due to timing issues, Sam Pearlman's Religious Connection article was not able to make it into this month's newsletter.

Please check December's issue.

Cheshvan - Kislev 5786

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 10 Cheshvan Parashat Lech Lecha
2	3	4	5	6	7 6:00p Dinner (Must have made a reservation) 7:30p Kristallnacht Remembrance Service	8 17 Cheshvan Parashat Vayera
9	10	11	12	13	14 7:30p Shabbat Service	15 24 Cheshvan Parashat Chaye Sarah
16	17	18	19	20 7:00p Board Meeting	21 7:30p Shabbat Service	22 2 Kislev Parashat Toledot
23 WACA Thanksgiving Celebration 30	24	25	26	27	28 7:30p Shabbat Service	29

HOW TO VIEW **BETH SHALOM OF WHITTIER** ON **YOUTUBE**

Beth Shalom of Whittier will be moving its service broadcasts from Facebook to YouTube beginning with the broadcast of services on **May 9, 2025, at 7:25 pm**. Here are the simple steps to view services from Beth Shalom of Whittier on YouTube starting that date:

You do not have to sign up or subscribe to YouTube to watch our livestream services or videos on it!

On any computer browser, type in the top search bar: <https://www.youtube.com/@BethShalomofWhittier> then hit Enter on your keyboard. That will take you to Beth Shalom of Whittier's You Tube Channel!

The first video icon there on our video channel will be the one you want to click on and watch. We will generally have a video icon set at least 20 minutes ahead of the service broadcast time and it will begin at the noted time (7:25 pm, 9:25 am, etc.). You can click on that icon and wait for the video to start.

Chat Feature on YouTube

Should you wish to use the chat feature on a YouTube livestream, you must have a Gmail email address and password and sign into YouTube at the top right of the YouTube screen where it says **sign-in**. If you do not have a Gmail address, you can create one by clicking on that sign-in at the top right of the YouTube first page and following their instructions. Then each time you watch a livestream you can sign into YouTube and the chat feature will be on the right side of the video you are watching.