

# Celebrate Shabbat

JANUARY 24-25, 2025  
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SHABBAT  
VA'EIRA

“It has been told to you, what is good,  
and what Adonai requires of you. Only to do justice,  
to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God.”

**Micah 6:8**



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# WELCOMING SHABBAT



JANUARY 24, 2025

Our Shabbat service is led by  
Rabbi Beraha, Rabbi Crawley, and Rabbi Slakman.

*Philip Mayer, Percussion*

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## Hashkiveinu

*music and lyrics by Mah Tovv: Chasen and Zweiback*

הַשְּׁכִיבֵנוּ יי אֱלֹהֵינוּ לְשֵׁלוֹם  
וְהַעֲמִידֵנוּ שׁוֹמְרֵינוּ לְחַיִּים  
וּפְרֹשׁ עָלֵינוּ סֶכֶת שְׁלוֹמְךָ, אָמֵן.

Hashkiveinu Adonai Eloheinu l'shalom.

V'haamideinu Shomreinu, l'chaim.

Ufros aleinu sukkat sh'lomecha,

Ufros aleinu sukkat sh'lomecha, Amen.

Shelter them beneath your wings, O Adonai

Guard them from all harmful things, O Adonai

Keep them safe throughout the night

Til they wake with morning's light

Teach us, God, wrong from right, Amen.

# SHABBAT MORNING

## NAMING OF SIMON ALEXANDRE SCHIFFMAN-LARSON

JANUARY 25, 2025

Our Shabbat Morning service is led by  
Rabbi Zemel, Rabbi Beraha, Rabbi Crawley  
and Rabbi Slakman.

*Philip Mayer, Percussion*

### Shiru L'Adonai

שִׁירוּ לַיְי שִׁיר חֲדָשׁ. שִׁירוּ לַי כָּל הָאָרֶץ  
שִׁירוּ לַי בְּרָכוּ שְׁמוֹ. בְּשִׁרוּ מִיּוֹם יְשׁוּעָתוֹ  
סִפְרוּ בְּגוֹיִם כְּבוֹדוֹ. בְּכָל הָעַמִּים נִפְלְאוֹתָיו  
כִּי גָדוֹל יי וּמְהֵלֵל מְאֹד.  
נוֹרָא הוּא עַל כָּל אֱלֹהִים.

Shiru l'Adonai shir chadash,  
shiru l'Adonai kol ha'aretz.  
Shiru l'Adonai, bar'chu sh'mo,  
basru miyom l'yom y'shuato.  
Sapru vagoyim k'vodo, b'chol ha'amim niflotav.  
Ki gadol Adonai um'hulal m'od;  
nora Hu al kol Elohim.

*Sing to God a new song, sing to God, all the earth. Sing to Adonai, bless God's name, proclaim God's victory day after day. Tell of God's glory among the nations, God's wondrous deeds among all peoples. For Adonai is great and much acclaimed; God is held in awe by all divine beings.*

# We Celebrate the Bar Mitzvah of Eli Samuel Trayner



Aliyah I	Suzanne Hanser and Alan Teperow
Aliyah II	Raviva Hanser and Evan Quinn, Rachel Trayner, Shira and Jonathan Oberlander, Gabriel and Jessica Teperow, Tova Teperow and Alex Pinto, Michael Miller and Michael Agulnek
Aliyah III	Leora Hanser and Graeme Trayner, Jack Trayner and David Trayner
Aliyah IV	Eli Samuel Trayner
Petichah I	Nomi Victor
Hagbah	Philip Hanser
Gelilah	Anessa and George Farber
Petichah II	Scott and Ilissa Shefferman

## Torah for Va'eira: Exodus 6: 2-13

וַיְדַבֵּר אֱלֹהִים אֶל-מֹשֶׁה וַיֹּאמֶר אֵלָיו אֲנִי יְהוָה:  
וְאַרְאֶה אֶל-אַבְרָהָם אֶל-יִצְחָק וְאֶל-יַעֲקֹב בְּאֵל שַׁדַּי וְשָׁמַי יְהוָה  
לֹא נִוְדַעְתִּי לָהֶם:  
וְגַם הִקְמַתִּי אֶת-בְּרִיתִי אִתְּם לְתַת לָהֶם אֶת-אֶרֶץ כְּנָעַן אֵת  
אֶרֶץ מִגְרֵיהֶם אֲשֶׁר-גָּרוּ בָּהּ:  
וְגַם | אֲנִי שָׁמַעְתִּי אֶת-נַאֲקַת בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל אֲשֶׁר מִצְרַיִם  
מַעֲבָדִים אִתְּם וְאֶזְכֹּר אֶת-בְּרִיתִי:

לְכֹן אָמַר לְבְנֵי־יִשְׂרָאֵל אֲנִי יְהוָה וְהוֹצֵאתִי אֶתְכֶם מִתַּחַת סִבְלַת  
מִצְרַיִם וְהִצַּלְתִּי אֶתְכֶם מֵעַבְדֹתֵם וְגֵאלְתִּי אֶתְכֶם בְּזְרוּעַ נְטוּיָה  
וּבְשִׁפְטִים גְּדֹלִים:

וְלִקְחֹתִי אֶתְכֶם לִי לְעָם וְהֵייתִי לְכֶם לֵאלֹהִים וַיִּדְעֻתֶם כִּי אֲנִי  
יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵיכֶם הַמוֹצִיא אֶתְכֶם מִתַּחַת סִבְלוֹת מִצְרַיִם:

וְהִבֵּאתִי אֶתְכֶם אֶל־הָאָרֶץ אֲשֶׁר נִשְׁאַתִּי אֶת־יָדִי לְתַת אֹתָהּ  
לְאַבְרָהָם לְיִצְחָק וְלִיעֲקֹב וְנָתַתִּי אֹתָהּ לְכֶם מִוִּרְשָׁה אֲנִי יְהוָה:  
וַיְדַבֵּר מֹשֶׁה כֹּן אֶל־בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל וְלֹא שָׁמְעוּ אֶל־מֹשֶׁה מִקְצֹר רוּחַ  
וּמֵעַבְדָּה קָשָׁה: {פ}

וַיְדַבֵּר יְהוָה אֶל־מֹשֶׁה לֵאמֹר:

בְּאֵ דַבֵּר אֶל־פְּרַעֲהַ מֶלֶךְ מִצְרַיִם וַיִּשְׁלַח אֶת־בְּנֵי־יִשְׂרָאֵל מֵאֶרְצוֹ:  
וַיְדַבֵּר מֹשֶׁה לִפְנֵי יְהוָה לֵאמֹר הֵן בְּנֵי־יִשְׂרָאֵל לֹא־שָׁמְעוּ אֵלַי  
וְאִיךְ יִשְׁמְעֵנִי פְרַעֲהַ וְאֲנִי עַרְל שְׁפָתַיִם: {פ}

וַיְדַבֵּר יְהוָה אֶל־מֹשֶׁה וְאֶל־אַהֲרֹן וַיִּצְוֶם אֶל־בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל  
וְאֶל־פְּרַעֲהַ מֶלֶךְ מִצְרַיִם לְהוֹצִיא אֶת־בְּנֵי־יִשְׂרָאֵל מֵאֶרֶץ מִצְרַיִם:  
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(2) God spoke to Moses and said to him, "I am the Eternal."

(3) I appeared to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob as El Shaddai, but I did not make Myself known to them by My name Adonai.

(4) I also established My covenant with them, to give them the land of Canaan, the land in which they lived as sojourners.

(5) I have now heard the moaning of the Israelites because the Egyptians are holding them in bondage, and I have remembered My covenant. (6) Say, therefore, to the Israelite people: I am the

Eternal. I will free you from the labors of the Egyptians and deliver you from their bondage. I will redeem you with an outstretched arm and through extraordinary chastisements.

(7) And I will take you to be My people, and I will be your God. And you shall know that I, the Eternal, am your God who freed you from the labors of the Egyptians. (8) I will bring you into the land which I swore to give to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, and I will give it to you for a possession, I the Eternal. (9) But when Moses told this to the Israelites, they would not listen to Moses, their spirits crushed by cruel bondage. (10) The Eternal spoke to Moses, saying, (11) “Go and tell Pharaoh king of Egypt to let the Israelites depart from his land.” (12) But Moses appealed to God, saying, “The Israelites would not listen to me; how then should Pharaoh heed me, me—who gets tongue-tied!” (13) So the Eternal spoke to both Moses and Aaron in regard to the Israelites and Pharaoh king of Egypt, instructing them to deliver the Israelites from the land of Egypt.

### Haftarah for Va'eira: Ezekiel 28: 25-26

כֹּה־אָמַר׃ אֲדַנְיָ יְהוָה בְּקִבְצִי | אֶת־בַּיִת יִשְׂרָאֵל מִן־הָעַמִּים אֲשֶׁר  
 נִפְצְצוּ בָם וְנִקְדַּשְׁתִּי בָם לְעֵינֵי הַגּוֹיִם וַיֵּשְׁבוּ עַל־אֲדָמָתָם אֲשֶׁר  
 נָתַתִּי לְעַבְדֵי לְיַעֲקֹב:  
 וַיֵּשְׁבוּ עָלֶיהָ לְבֵטַח וּבְנוּ בָתִּים וְנָטְעוּ כְרָמִים וַיֵּשְׁבוּ לְבֵטַח  
 בַּעֲשׂוֹתַי שְׁפָטִים בְּכָל הַשָּׂאטִים אֲתֶם מִסְבִּיבוֹתֶם וַיֵּדְעוּ כִּי אֲנִי  
 יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵיהֶם: {פ}

(25) Thus said the Sovereign God: When I have gathered the House of Israel from the peoples among which they have been dispersed, and have shown Myself holy through them in the sight of the nations, they shall settle on their own soil, which I gave to My servant Jacob, (26) and they shall dwell on it in security. They shall build houses and plant vineyards, and shall dwell on it in security, when I have meted out punishment to all those about them who despise them. And they shall know that I the Eternal One am their God.



## Siman Tov

Siman tov umazal tov umazal tov v'siman tov  
Y'hei lanu, ul'chol Yisrael.

סימן טוב ומזל טוב.  
ומזל טוב וסימן טוב  
יהא לנו. ולכל ישראל.

*It is a good and lucky sign for us and for all Israel!*

## Shehechyanu

Baruch Atah Adonai Eloheinu, Melech ha-olam,  
shehechyanu v'kiy'manu v'higianu laz'man hazeh.

ברוך אתה !! אלהינו מלך העולם שֶׁהַחַיִּינוּ וְקִיַּמְנוּ וְהִגִּיעַנוּ לְזֶמַן  
הַזֶּה

*Praise to You, Adonai our God, Sovereign of the universe, for giving us life, sustaining us, and enabling us to reach this season.*

## Refuah Shleimah

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# We Remember Those Lost to Violence in Washington, DC

Raymont Owens, 21, SE DC; Terell Cortez West, 32, NE DC

## Shloshim

Elise Bean, Annette Levitt, Neil Levine

## Yahrzeit

Ralph Abrams, Robert Allen, Corinne Asher, Daniel Berke, Celia Berman, Jeanne Bernstein, Johann Bornstein, Ronald Bressler, Josephine Bruno, Bernice Caswell, Otis Caswell, Jeffrey Cohn, Moses Cooley, Mari Bachrach Decosta, Charnya Fisher, Terry Flaherty, Lillian Foncham, Reubin Nathan From, Fannie Gassman, Alice Martha Goldman, Harold Goldstein, Roberta Carole Goren, Pat Green, Joseph Grossman, Sam Hanser, Sylvia Hollander, Edna Levine, John T. Libby, Mark Lichtenstein, Lois Lurie, Eric Maier, Zelda Meyers, Sharon Moskowitz, Benjamin Rigberg, Justus Julius Schifferes, Shirley Simon, Hilegonda Stouthamer, Marvin Sugar, Walter Tritell, Martin Weiss, David H. White, Elaine Wolff, Hubert Wyatt, Henry Zapruder



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