

Celebrate Shabbat

MAY 23-24, 2025
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SHABBAT BEHAR-
BECHUKOTAI

“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



MAY 23, 2025

Our service is led by
Rabbi Zemel, Rabbi Beraha, Rabbi Crawley,
and Student Cantor Dana Bederson.

Philip Mayer, Percussion

Hashkiveinu

music and lyrics by Mah Tovv: Chasen and Zweiback

הַשְּׁכִיבֵנוּ יי אֱלֹהֵינוּ לְשָׁלוֹם
וְהַעֲמִידֵנוּ שׁוֹמְרֵינוּ לְחַיִּים
וּפְרֹשׁ עָלֵינוּ סִכַּת 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.

COUNTING THE OMER

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי, אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם
אֲשֶׁר קִדְּשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתָיו וְצִוָּנוּ עַל סְפִירַת הָעֹמֶר.

Baruch atah, Adonai Eloheinu, Melech haolam,
asher kidshanu b'mitzvotav v'tzivanu al s'firat haomer.

*Our praise to You, Adonai, Sovereign of all,
who hallows us with mitzvot,
commanding us to count the omer.*

הַיּוֹם אֶחָד וְאַרְבָּעִים יוֹם,
שֶׁהֵם חֲמִשָּׁה שָׁבוּעוֹת וְשִׁשָּׁה יָמִים לְעֹמֶר.

Hayom echad v'arbaim yom,
she'heim chamisha shavuot v'shisha yamim la'omer.

*Today is forty-one days, which is five weeks and six
days of the Omer.*

Refuah Shleimah

Mohammad Amiri, Sarah Bardin, Evi Beck, Ira Berlin,
Sarah Biel, Gary Brown, Sandra Brown, Judith Chisholm,
Noah Cohen Bordelon, Don Elisburg, Phil Feld,
Rabbi Stanley Funston, Linda Gionta, Helene Granof,
Barbara Green, Carole Hirschmann, Noreen Tunney Jurkoski,
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Sarah Golde bat Shifrah, Charles Schussheim,
Paulette Shulman, Elsa Smith, David Springer,
Irving Swatzburg, Betty Ustun, Paul Vordermann,
Bobbie Wendel, Mimi Wolf

SHABBAT MORNING

MAY 24, 2025

Our Shabbat Morning service is led by
Rabbi Zemel, Rabbi Beraha,
and Student Cantor Dana Bederson.
Philip Mayer, Percussion

We Celebrate the Bar Mitzvah of Jude Samuel Miller

Aliyah I	Herbert Miller and David Miller
Aliyah II	Benjamin Stayman Miller and Laura Tischler
Aliyah III	Jude Samuel Miller
Petichah I	Mimi, David, Arthur, and Goldie Miller
Petichah II	Toby and Ollie Miller

Thank you to our Oneg and Kiddush sponsors:

Our b'nai mitzvah class
and the Tischler Miller Family

Thank you to our ushers:

Rapha Beraha, Cecil Rich, Sam
Pizer, Toby Miller, Oliver Miller

Special thanks to our pop-up choir.



Torah for Behar-Bechukotai: Leviticus 25: 39-49

וְכִי־יָמוּךְ אֶחֱיךָ עִמָּךְ וְנִמְכַר־לְךָ לֹא־תַעֲבֹד בּוֹ עַבְדַּת עֶבֶד:
כְּשָׁכִיר כְּתוֹשֵׁב יִהְיֶה עִמָּךְ עַד־שְׁנַת הַיָּבֵל יַעֲבֹד עִמָּךְ:
וְצֵא מֵעִמָּךְ הוּא וּבָנָיו עִמּוֹ וְשֵׁב אֶל־מִשְׁפַּחְתּוֹ וְאֶל־אֲחֻזַּת אֲבֹתָיו
יָשׁוּב:

כִּי־עַבְדֵי הֵם אֲשֶׁר־הוֹצֵאתִי אֹתָם מֵאֶרֶץ מִצְרָיִם לֹא יִמְכְרוּ
מִמִּכְרַת עֶבֶד:

לֹא־תִרְדֶּה בּוֹ בַּפֶּרֶךְ וַיִּרְאֵת מֵאֲלֹהֶיךָ:

וְעַבְדְּךָ וְאִמְתְּךָ אֲשֶׁר יִהְיוּ־לְךָ מֵאֵת הַגּוֹיִם אֲשֶׁר סָבִיבְתִיכֶם מֵהֵם
תִּקְנֻ עֶבֶד וְאִמָּה:

אִם מִבְּנֵי הַתּוֹשְׁבִים הַגֵּרִים עִמָּכֶם מֵהֵם תִּקְנֻ וּמִמִּשְׁפַּחְתָּם

אֲשֶׁר עִמָּכֶם אֲשֶׁר הוֹלִידוּ בְּאֶרְצְכֶם וְהָיוּ לְכֶם לְאֻחָזָה:

וְהַתְּנַחֲלֹתֶם אֹתָם לְבָנֵיכֶם אַחֲרֵיכֶם לְרֵשֶׁת אֻחָזָה לְעֹלָם בְּהֵם

תַּעֲבְדוּ וּבְאֻחֵיכֶם בְּנֵי־יִשְׂרָאֵל אִישׁ בְּאֻחֵיו לֹא־תִרְדֶּה בּוֹ

בַּפֶּרֶךְ: {ס}

וְכִי תִשָּׂי יָד גֵּר וְתוֹשֵׁב עִמָּךְ וּמָךְ אֶחֱיךָ עִמּוֹ וְנִמְכַר לְגֵר תוֹשֵׁב

עִמָּךְ אוֹ לְעֹקֵר מִשְׁפַּחַת גֵּר:

אַחֲרַי נִמְכַר גְּאֻלָּה תִּהְיֶה־לוֹ אֶחָד מֵאֲחָיו יִגְאֹלֵנוּ:

אוֹ־דָדוֹ אוֹ בֶן־דָּדוֹ יִגְאֹלֵנוּ אוֹ־מִשְׁאֵר בְּשָׂרוֹ מִמִּשְׁפַּחְתּוֹ יִגְאֹלֵנוּ

אוֹ־הַשִּׁיגָה יָדוֹ וְנִגְאֹל:

(25: 39) If your kin under you continue in straits and must be given over to you, do not subject them to the treatment of a slave. (40) Remaining with you as a hired or bound laborer, they shall serve with you only until the jubilee year. (41) Then they, along with any children, shall be free of your authority; they shall go back to their family and return to the ancestral holding.— (42) For they are My servants, whom I freed from the land of Egypt; they may not give themselves over into servitude.— (43) You shall not rule over them ruthlessly; you shall fear your God. (44) Such male and female slaves as you may have—it is from the nations round about you that you may acquire male and female slaves. (45) You may also buy them from among the children of aliens resident among you, or from their families that are among you, whom they begot in your land. These shall become your property: (46) you may keep them as a possession for your children after you, for them to inherit as property for all time. Such you may treat as slaves. But as for your Israelite kin, no one shall rule ruthlessly over another. (47) If a resident alien among you has prospered, and your kin, being in straits, comes under that one's authority and is given over to the resident alien among you, or to an offshoot of an alien's family, (48) [your kin] shall have the right of redemption even after having been given over. [Typically,] a brother shall do the redeeming, (49) or an uncle or an uncle's son shall do the redeeming—anyone in the family who is of the same flesh shall do the redeeming; or, having prospered, [your formerly impoverished kin] may do the redeeming.

Haftarah for Behar-Bechukotai: Isaiah 2:1-2

הַדְּבָר אֲשֶׁר חָזָה יִשְׁעִיָּהוּ בֶן-אֲמוֹץ עַל-יְהוּדָה וְיִירוּשָׁלַם:
וְהָיָה | בְּאַחֲרֵית הַיָּמִים נִכּוֹן יִהְיֶה הָרַ בֵּית-יְהוָה בְּרֹאשׁ הַהָרִים
וְנָשָׂא מִגְבְּעוֹת וְנִהְרָוּ אֵלָיו כָּל-הַגּוֹיִם:

(2: 1) The word that Isaiah son of Amoz prophesied concerning Judah and Jerusalem. (2) In the days to come, The Mount of God's House shall stand firm above the mountains and tower above the hills; And all the nations shall gaze on it with joy.

Siman Tov

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

סִימָן טוֹב וּמְזַל טוֹב.
וּמְזַל טוֹב וְסִימָן טוֹב
יְהֵא לָנוּ. וְלְכֹל יִשְׂרָאֵל.

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.

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם שֶׁהַחַיָּנו וְקִיְמָנוּ וְהִגִּיעָנוּ
לְזִמְנֵן הַזֶּה.

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



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