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Thank you to the Beth Shalom Sisterhood for the beautiful Shavu’ot flowers!

We are so excited to be launching the revitalized Mishpachtenu in September to tie in with the High Holy Days!

Our next Mishpachtenu will be the High Holy Day edition. Keep an eye out for this special in September 2017!

Thank You to Our Volunteers...

...for helping us with hosting teens for USY on Wheels, shul mailings, and our ongoing programs!

Would you like to advertise in the NEW Mishpachtenu beginning in September?
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Tammuz is the month of trepidation. On the 17th of Tammuz we commemorate the day the walls of Jerusalem were breached by the Romans on their way to destroying the Second Temple. The period between that date and Tisha B’Av is called the Three Weeks wherein we are "bein hametzarim", between the straits, and observe some aspects of mourning.

We actually have another ritual. As it is the middle of the Summer, with few occasions at the synagogue, we turn that siege upside down and we fortify, build up and repair our synagogue! It is not the time for bemoaning our past fate. Rather, it is the time for preparing for the New Year. What are we doing to fortify and improve? We are making physical changes to the building, improving lighting in the Eisner Commons, kitchen, and the Helfant Chapel. We will be repairing doors and replacing some carpets. We will be cleaning and improving signage.

Even more important than any physical changes will be the planning for our security. We are updating our Security and Emergency Procedures in consultation with the Jewish Federation’s Director of Security, Brad Orsini. Our concept of security has evolved from what it was even a few years ago. More than anything, security relies on awareness and communication. There will be training sessions for our greeters and ushers given by the Federation. There is no single action to prevent or mitigate a dangerous situation. Our tasks in the event of a natural disaster are relatively well-known, but in the event of a person with the intent of harm, our response is less clear. When our security is placed at risk, regardless of the motivation, we are forced to re-enact our history. The siege of Jerusalem is replayed when an "active shooter" enters our community or an anti-Semitic group threatens our religious and civil rights. Our job, however, is not to mourn or submit. Rather, in the face of danger we defy the fate that befell our ancestors. We build. We plan. We grow stronger.

Seeking Nominations for the 2017 Awards Brunch

Lester A. Hamburg
Member of the Year Award
honors a member who embodies volunteerism, leadership, and a long history of participation within the congregation.

Ethel and Bernard M. Halpern
Young Leadership Award
recognizes a young leader in our congregational family who has set an example of volunteerism and decision-making.

Nathan E. Snader
Distinguished Service Award
rewards a member who has demonstrated exemplary service and dedication to Beth Shalom and the larger Jewish community.

If you know of a true humanitarian worthy of this recognition, or if you have any questions, please call Rob Menes at 412.421.2288 x226, or email at rmenes@bethshalompgh.org

We have limited availability in our Early Learning Center for Pre-K and 3's Classes!
If you would like to join our ELC call (412) 421-8857

Sisterhood Judaica Shop

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Words of Kedushah
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Sin’at Hinnam / Causeless Hatred: Why We Still Need to Fast on Tish’ah Be’Av

As I write this, Jewish leadership around the world is struggling with the Israeli Cabinet’s decision to scrap the plan for a permanent, fully egalitarian area near the traditional, non-egalitarian Kotel (Western Wall) plaza. In a stunning capitulation to the Haredi parties in his coalition, PM Benjamin Netanyahu halted the plan, which has been in the works for several years. It is a truly heartbreaking moment for millions of non-Orthodox Jews in Israel and around the world, but also a reminder of the ongoing need for the fast day of Tish’ah Be’Av.

Meanwhile we enter the month of Av, about which the Mishnah tells us “From the time that we enter Av, our joy decreases.” On the ninth day (“tish’ah”) of said month we commemorate the destruction of both the First and Second Temples in Jerusalem, in 586 BCE and 70 CE respectively, by fasting and engaging in mourning rituals. This is a fast which, due to the summer heat, the late concluding hour, and the absence of a dramatic liturgical focal point, is far worse than Yom Kippur; perhaps this is one reason why it is far less widely observed. But the fast is, in some ways, just as important, even in a day in which the existence of the State of Israel has enabled us to return to our Promised Land and many of our holy places, commemoration of the loss of the Temple still speaks to us across the millennia.

Not too long ago, a colleague of mine published an opinion piece about why, when we have the modern State on our ancient land, we should consider abolishing the fast days of Tish’ah Be’Av and its partial-day fast precursor, the seventeenth of Tammuz. His argument was that these days commemorate destruction, and since we have a rebuilt Jerusalem and a nation of our own, the ancient reasons for mourning no longer apply. My feeling is that just because we have a modern state does not mean that we should not mourn what was lost at the hands of the Babylonians and the Romans.

The entire institution of Jewish religious practice, after all, is not based on contemporary realities, but rather on our relationship to history. We mark the Exodus from Egypt, the receiving of the Torah, the creation of the world, and so forth throughout the Jewish year. Although the destruction of the Second Temple was an essential element in the creation of what we today call Judaism, it may still be understood as a calamity, one that speaks to our relationship with history as well as a cautionary tale for the future: what we have today might be lost tomorrow. We cannot only celebrate the joyous moments of our history, because that would be an inaccurate reading; we must also commemorate the bad times, language and context.

As such, Tish’ah Be’Av will continue to serve as a day of mourning, a day of loss. And we still need this day. The Talmud teaches that the Second Temple was lost due to “sin’at hinnam,” causeless hatred; the setback with respect to egalitarian prayer at the Western Wall is a contemporary and very relevant example of an ancient problem.

For more information on our Tish’ah Be’Av service times, please stay tuned to our emails and weekly bulletins.

A sincere thank you to all of our sponsors! It is through your generosity and goodwill that we continue to grow in donation.
Growing up, my mother loved to say that we Jews are lucky. Why? Because, each year, we get two opportunities to start over, on Rosh Hashanah and on January 1st. In fact, the Rabbis also had a concept of multiple new years, counting at least four in the Mishnah. As Americans, we also receive a summer “off” providing another potential starting over point.

Each summer, as children go off to camp, people go on vacations, teachers around the country, in every context, reevaluate and plan for the upcoming year. Learning from the previous year, teachers reflect, consider, and decide on what was successful and what needed more work. The Jewish tradition honors teachers, identifying them as one of the most valuable members of society. In some way, our teachers use the summer to “start over,” like many of us do on Rosh Hashanah and the New Year.

In Youth Tefillah, we are reflecting on our successes this year, from establishing structure, building new cohorts of children of all ages, to forming a team of teachers to serve the spiritual and educational needs of our youth on Shabbat and holidays. We are also evaluating where Youth Tefillah can do better, identifying where we need to put more love to make our programs even better.

With this in mind, I invite you to please send me your feedback, thoughts, concerns, and reflections on how Youth Tefillah has affected you and your family! Please email me at jmarkiz@bethshalompgh.org and keep an eye out for opportunities for your voice to be heard!

Congratulations to Rabbi Jeremy Markiz on being named our Director of Derekh and Youth Tefillah. We wish him much success!

Shabadababa & Shabbat Haverim
Save the Dates:
July 7 and August 4, 2017

Minyan Mishpahti
July 15 and August 19, 2017
This past Shabbat I was delighted to share my story and research as Beth Shalom celebrated a 3rd year of Pride Shabbats. As a transgender Jew, and especially a non-binary transgender Jew (meaning I identify and live outside of the man/woman dichotomy), my life has been one of many questions and few answers. Growing up, I had no LGBTQ+ Jewish role models, I had no idea I could even be transgender and still be Jewish. In fact, during college, I was let go from the temple where I had taught Sunday and Hebrew school for six years. I could no longer keep myself hidden, and enough parents were uncomfortable with a teacher in transition teaching their children.

Yet, rather than being completely discouraged, I embraced the campus Hillel as a new home, co-founded an LGBT-Jew-IA, and wrote an undergraduate thesis-as-soul-search (Transgender and Non-Binary Jews: Contemporary Ritual Developments and Locations within Classical Texts), all to discover where we transgender and gender non-conforming folk have fit in Judaism throughout the centuries and how we can make our lives and transitions holy today through newly crafted ceremonies and prayers.

Above all, I learned the power which spaces for education and discussion have to change minds and open hearts. This Pride Shabbat, it was an honor to share with you, first the Saturday morning service (where I was blessed with an Aliyah under my new name, לני פטרט-אחייל והנני) with its delicious lunch - and then the words of transgender authors and researchers from the collections Balancing on the Mechitza and Torah Queeries, to spark discussion, and field (to the best of my ability) questions from those as young as five years old to those who have been davening before my parents were born.

I believe that our faith, like the world around us, is in a transition: one of investigation, of learning, of widening our doors as much as our hearts. Because, in Judaism, no transition, whether from childhood to B’nai Mitzvah, single life to married life, or even one gender to another, is done alone. Our community comes along, with blessings and inquiry, and a passion, always making sure we’ve had enough to eat!

Thank you for welcoming me into your community. May we all be blessed on our journeys.

If you would like to discuss this or another topic with BD directly, please email them at wahlbergbd@gmail.com
Kiddush Sponsors
May 13 — June 16, 2017

May 20, 2017
Sponsored by Deb and Mark Sindler, celebrating Samantha and Cate Sindler becoming Benot Mitzvah.

May 27, 2017
Sponsored by Margalit, Ariel, and Tirtza in honor of their mother Lidush Goldschmidt’s special birthday.

June 16, 2017
Co-sponsored by Connie & Ian Pollack in honor the aufruf and upcoming marriage of their son Andrew Pollack to Rebecca Shuriff, and by the Steindel Family in honor of Rabbi Stephen Steindel’s 70th birthday.

Nihum Avelim
(Comforting Mourners)
May 13 — June 16, 2017
The family and friends of Ruth Roberts.
Rochelle Glanz on the passing of her sister Rae Kessler.
Bruce Horvitz and family on the passing of Nathan Tabor.
The family and friends of Leonard Young.

Milestones – Mazal Tov!
May 13 — June 16, 2017
Katriel Camp on becoming a Bat Mitzvah.
To the Sindler family on Cate and Samantha Sindler becoming Benot Mitzvah.
Shoshana Bulow and Seth Goldstein on the birth of a grandson born to Ricki and Yuval Romm; also to big brother Shaya and the whole family.
Joel Smalley on his JAA Lifetime Achievement Award.
Zarky Rudavsky on the birth of a grandson, born to Rena Rudavsky and Todd Helmus of Washington, D.C.
Elinor and Nathan Young on granddaughter Isabella Secunda becoming a Bat Mitzvah.
Robin and William Halpern on the birth of their granddaughter Aria Sybil Hughson Halpern.
Beth Shalom CDS eighth-grade graduates Josh Berger, Dana Engel, Benjy Himmel, Judah Kass, Elana Kolko and Eric Valinsky.
Judith and Charles Perlow, and Simone Karp and the late Henry Karp on the marriage of their children Adam Perlow and Emily Karp.
Patty and Harry Schneider on their grandson Cade Schneider becoming a Bar Mitzvah.
Carolyn Gerecht and Mike Starke on their recent nuptials.
Ronald and Harriet Fibus on their granddaughter becoming a Bat Mitzvah.
Thank you to Gail Neft for the beautiful flowers in vases on tables and throughout the shul.
Thank you to David Horvitz for his service as President.
Ali and Dan Carmeli on the birth of their daughter, Miri Henrietta Carmeli.
Fern and Alan Steckel on the marriage of their son Scott Steckel to Maya Poplavski.
Brian A. Primack on being named Dean of the University Honors College at the University of Pittsburgh.
David and Teddi Horvitz and Rhonda Horvitz on the engagement of their daughter Rachel Horvitz to Jeff Bittenbender.
Joel Smalley on receiving the Campaigner of the Year Award from the Jewish Federation of Greater Pittsburgh.
Bari Janette Morchower and David John Guzikowski on their engagement.
Julie Misssry and Noah Zunder, who were presented the Nathan H. Kaufman Scholastic Athlete Award by the Western Pennsylvania Jewish Sports Hall of Fame on June 4, 2017, at its annual banquet. The award is presented to local area Jewish high school seniors for their accomplishments on and off the field and in the classroom. Julie is the daughter of Ellen and John Misssry and Noah is the son of Paula and Michael Zunder.
Rabbi Stephen Steindel on his 70th birthday.
Elisa Recht Marlin on the engagement of her son Daniel Marlin to Anna Edelstein.
Jay and Jessy Stein on their new grandchild.
Thank You for Your Contributions
May 13 — June 16, 2017

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Fern Moscov Early Childhood Scholarship Fund
In Honor Of:
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  Joel and Nancy Merenstein
Dorita Krifcher’s special birthday
  Bunny Morris
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  Bunny Morris
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  Yale and Barbara Rosenstein

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  Julian Elbling
Joseph Finkelstein being elected to USY Regional Board
  Debby and Nate Firestone
Amallia Rascoe being elected to USY Regional Board
  Debby and Nate Firestone
Jean Stein’s granddaughter
  Stephanie’s wedding
  Ruth Lessing

In Memory Of:
Wifred A. “Butch” Weiss
  Julian Elbling
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Please reference this directory for updated staff and leadership contact information.

We look forward to speaking with you!

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**Help the Shul...**

by wishing our friends a Happy Birthday!

As part of revamping the birthday greetings, you can now write one larger check and draw down on your deposit as you send greetings during the year. Look for more improvements soon!

PLEASE download the birthday form from our weekly announcements or see the form in our office to complete and return it to our office. Thank you!

**Host Your Event at Beth Shalom!**

Anniversaries  
Baby namings:  
Brit Milah  
Simhat Bat  
Benei Mitzvah parties  
Birthday Parties  
Fundraising Events  
Business Meetings  
Bridal Showers  
Weddings and more!

For more information, contact: Michelle Vines, Event Coordinator at 412.421.2288 x 113 or catering1@bethshalompgh.org


### July 2017 Calendar

Please use this calendar as a reference for our events. See our website (www.bethshalompgh.org) and weekly bulletin for any updates.

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- **Tuesday, September 11:** Shabbat Baboker
- **Wednesday, September 12:** Shabbat Baboker
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- **Friday, September 14:** Shabbat Baboker
- **Saturday, September 15:** Shabbat Baboker

**Yom Kippur:**
- **Sunday, September 16:** Shabbat Baboker
- **Monday, September 17:** Shabbat Baboker
- **Tuesday, September 18:** Shabbat Baboker
- **Wednesday, September 19:** Shabbat Baboker
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- **Saturday, September 22:** Shabbat Baboker

**Sukkot:**
- **Tuesday, September 25:** Shabbat Baboker
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- **Friday, September 28:** Shabbat Baboker
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August 2017 Calendar
Please use this calendar as a reference for our events.
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Sunday, September 10, 2017
Community Day School Field
2:00 - 5:00 pm

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Saturday, November 11, 2017
Marriott City Center
112 Washington Place
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