

Newsletter

January 2010 / Tevet-Shevat 5770

January Calendar

Date	Event
Jan 9	9:45 Shabbat Shemot (Lutheran Church)
10	Executive Committee Meeting
16	9:45 Shabbat Vaera/Rosh Hodesh, led by Rabbi Audrey (Lutheran Church, child care available)
22	6:30 pm, Kabbalat Shabbat (call 617-965-2775 for location)
30	9:30, Shabbat Beshallah, Breakfast study session led by Rabbi Audrey, who will conduct a brief service following study (T'u b'Shevat)
31	Members Meeting

Setup & Kiddush Schedule

Date	Setup/Cleanup	Kiddush
Jan 2	No Service	
9	Feldstein	Bridger/Bronse
16	Gabovitch	Fendrick/Krusk
23	No Service	(Friday night service)
30	Tornheim	Breakfast: Tornheim
Feb 6	Goodson/Greenwald	Getter/Helft
13	Lev/Lichtin	Larson

Breakfast Study Session on The Shema

January 30

In this study session, part of a two-session series focusing on the central prayers of our liturgy, we will study the Shema and reflect upon how we relate to its themes of the singularity of God, and reward and punishment. We will also explore the context of the blessings that surround it. (On February 13, I will give a dvar torah about the Amidah, the other central Jewish prayer.) As always, bring your curiosity, your questions, and your friends!

Rabbi Audrey

Hold the date for Tzedakah Night

Friday Feb 12, 2010, 6:00 pm

We will decide in an interesting group process how to distribute funds from Shir Hadash to worthwhile causes. This year there will be about \$1,400 to donate. If you have a recipient group to be considered, let me know. Stay tuned by email for the details.

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Torah/Haftarah portions for the month

Jan 2	Vayhi	Gen.47:28- 50:26	I Kings	2:1- 12
9	Shemot	Ex 1:1-6:1	Jeremiah	1:1- 19
16	Va'era	Ex 6:2- 9:35, Num 28:9-15	Isaiah	66:1- 24
23	Bo	Ex 10:1- 13:16	Jeremiah	46:13- 28
30	Beshalah	Ex 13:17- 17:16	Judges	5:1- 31

Commemorating Special Occasions and Events or Offering Thanks

- Is there someone you want to recognize:
 - For an achievement
 - For being kind and helpful
- Is there someone you want to remember:
 - For a recent loss
 - For a yahrzeit
- Do you want to send:
 - Wishes of healing to someone who is sick or injured
 - Holiday wishes to friends and family
 - Wishes for a special birthday or important anniversary
- Do you want to commemorate an important life cycle event:
 - Birth
 - Bar/Bat Mitzvah
 - Engagement
 - Graduation
 - Wedding
 - Anniversary
- Do you want to congratulate someone for reaching a goal:
 - Obtaining a new job or promotion
 - Starting a business
 - Learning a new skill

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