



CONGREGATION BETH ISRAEL

Shabbat Evening Service

*Rabbi David A. Lyon
Rabbi Adrienne P. Scott
Rabbi Samuel I. Rheins
Cantor Kenneth J. Feibush*

MAY 16, 2025
19 IYAR 5785

EMOR
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Benediction

Rabbi David Lyon

Postlude

Musicians:

Mark Vogel, Music Director, Piano
David Craig, Bass · Sasha Loukachine, Drums

*Senior Rabbi, David A. Lyon, D.D.
Senior Associate Rabbi, Adrienne P. Scott
Assistant Rabbi, Samuel I. Rheins
Cantor Kenneth J. Feibush*

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*Congregation Beth Israel is a spiritual home that celebrates Reform Judaism
and its traditions through worship, community, and lifelong learning.*

*The Bimah flowers are given by
The Women of Beth Israel.*

Bimah Guests

Ed Wolff · Vice President

Tom Fish · Treasurer

Saturday, May 17

8:30 AM · Shabbat Morning Minyan

9:45 AM · Torah Study with Rabbi Samuel Rheins

4:00 PM · Family Havdalah with
Rabbi Adrienne Scott

The Women of Beth Israel Gift Shop

We invite you to a final sale at our Gift Shop on Tuesday, May 27 from 4:00-6:00 PM and Thursday, May 29 from 3:00-7:00 PM. Come shop meaningful items at added discounts as we express our heartfelt thanks for your support through the years.

Kids' Meals Lunch Packing

Wednesday, May 21 · 9:30 AM

Help us pack 1,000 sack lunches for Houston's hungriest preschool-aged children. Congregation Beth Israel hosts a monthly lunch packing program to support Kids' Meals, Inc.'s mission to end childhood hunger in our community. Learn more and register by scanning the QR code on the reverse side or at beth-israel.shulcloud.com/calendar.

Congregation Beth Israel's Annual Meeting

Tuesday, May 27

6:00 PM Light bites · 6:45 PM Meeting

We invite you to join us for our Annual Meeting, a vital part of our Temple's governance and community life. Your presence helps shape the future of Congregation Beth Israel, and we strongly encourage attendance and participation alongside our clergy, staff, and lay leadership. Learn more and register by scanning the QR code on the reverse side or at beth-israel.shulcloud.com/calendar.

IN MEMORIAM

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| Katherine Alexander | Gail Goldberg | Benjamin Sancton |
| Saul Baernstein | Joseph Goldware | Ann Schachtel |
| Leni Berger | Mark Goodman | Phyllis Schagrin |
| Siegfried Bial | Judith Hertzberg | Abraham Schneider |
| Janice Bloom | Elisabeth Herzog | Clara Schwartz |
| J.C. Bloomfield | Gerhard Herzog | Sidney Schwartzenfeld |
| Pinkard Brand | Alexander Hoechstetter | Dora Sellinger |
| Mildred Breitenbach | Maria del Carmen Jimenez | Harry Shapiro |
| Jacob Breslav | Joel Kay | Herman Shoss |
| Eudice Brown | Lou Lewis | Leon Siegel |
| Isaac Buks | Samuel Lyons | Brenda Stewart |
| Arnold Cohen | Bruce Maltz | Bernice Stoper |
| Melville Cole | D. Sterling Margolis | Fern Tulpan |
| Mae Debrovner | Shawna Markoff | Ana Varon |
| Rosemarie DeVido | Harry Markoss | Michael Wallace |
| Libby Feldman | Paul Miskind | Sidney Wallace |
| Robert Fleischer | Herman Obermayer | Aaron Wolfson |
| Sala Fleschler | Abraham Polan | Etta Wolfson |
| Gabriel Frumkin | Israel Radin | Samuel Wortman |
| Muriel Gachman | Maurice Robinovitz | Joseph Zilberman |
| Daniel Gavrila | Helen Rosenbaum | Morris Zucker |
| Fred Gerson | Goldie Rushefsky | |
| Sally Giel | Jeanne Samuels | |

“Elohai N'tzor”

by Dan Nichols

Elohai n'tzor l'shoni meira
Elohai n'tzor l'shoni meira.

Oh, my God watch over me
 Take the hurt away from how I speak
 Only love flows from you
 May every word I speak be true.

Elohai n'tzor l'shoni meira
Elohai n'tzor l'shoni meira.

When words are thrown, I'll hold my tongue
 and breathe the air of songs I've sung
 That refrain I'll repeat
 There's more to you than only me

Elohai n'tzor l'shoni meira
Elohai n'tzor l'shoni meira
U s'fatai mida beir mida beir mir ma
V'limka-l'lai nafshi ti dom
v'naf shi k'afar lakol tihyeh tihyeh

SAVE THE DATE

Shavuot Festival & Yizkor Service

Monday, June 2 • 10:30 AM
 Gordon Chapel & Livestream

**SCAN THE QR CODE
 TO LEARN MORE &
 REGISTER FOR ALL
 UPCOMING EVENTS**



RABBI DAVID A. LYON ON THE RADIO

Rabbi Lyon can be heard on Sunday mornings at 6:45 AM on KODA, Sunny 99.1 FM radio. Each segment will be available as a podcast called “Heart to Heart with Rabbi David Lyon”. Go to beth-israel.org/radorabbi, sunny99.com (“Blogs & Podcasts”), or download the iHeartRadio app.

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