



# CONGREGATION BETH ISRAEL

## Shabbat Evening Service

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

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Debbie Friedman  
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Brittany Sakowitz Kushner  
Sephardic  
Salomon Sulzer  
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Chant  
Maoz Tzur  
Craig Taubman  
Chant  
Dov Frimer  
Jeff Klepper, Dan Frelander  
Yoel Sykes  
Rabbi David Lyon  
Stephen Schwartz, Steve Young

Chant

Cantor Kenneth Feibush  
Susan Feigin Harris  
Traditional  
Rabbi Adrienne Scott

### Musicians:

Mark Vogel, Music Director, Piano  
David Craig, Bass · Sasha Loukachine, Drums  
Rabbi Adrienne Scott, Violin · Mike Mason, Guitar/Percussion

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

Casey Cole, Executive Director  
Dr. Michelle Barton, Head of The Shlenker School  
Dr. Tom Cole, Director of the Center for Spiritual Direction  
Marsha Gilbert, Director of Special Events & Catering  
Michael Kirstein, Cemetery Director

Mike Mason, Director of Campus Operations & Young Jewish Life  
Hannah Schiff, Director of Marketing & Communications  
David M. Scott, RJE, Director of Lifelong Learning & Engagement

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

### Bimah Guests

Susan Feigin Harris · President  
Brittany Sakowitz Kushner · Trustee

### Maltz Menorah Candle Lighters

Shamash  
Susan Feigin Harris · President, Board of Trustees  
1st Candle  
Len & Eugenie Zwelling · Family Shabbat  
2nd Candle  
Laura Hall · Inclusion Committee  
3rd Candle  
Renée Wizig Barrios & Rob Shoss · Israel Advocacy  
4th Candle  
Melvin Maltz · Maltz Family Menorah  
5th Candle  
Tenley & Jake Wolff · College Students  
6th Candle  
Mark Herzfeld · Kids' Meals  
7th Candle  
Will Burdine · Security Committee  
8th Candle  
Arthur Schechter · Honored Past President

### Saturday, December 20

8:30 AM · Shabbat Morning Minyan  
9:45 AM · Torah Study with Rabbi David Lyon

### Rabbi Michael Marmur, Scholar-in-Residence

*Friday, January 9 & Saturday, January 10*

A distinguished professor at the Jerusalem Taube campus of Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, Rabbi Michael Marmur, PhD, will teach us about how key Jewish philosophers have shaped the way we understand faith, ethics, and contemporary Jewish life. He will participate in our Shabbat Evening Service on Friday and lead Torah Study on Saturday. His visit is underwritten by a grant from the Alexander Family Israel Programming Fund and presented by the Adult Education and Israel Advocacy Committees. Learn more and register by scanning the QR code on the reverse side or at [beth-israel.shulcloud.com/calendar](http://beth-israel.shulcloud.com/calendar).

## DEATH

Donald J. Stone

## IN MEMORIAM

Maurice Alexander	Bessie Gerson	Jacquelyn Poscovsky
Amy Bassist	Albert Glossman	Jules Raffie
David Bassist	Harold Goldberg	Ben Rogers
Harry Bassist	Maurice Goldberg	Carol Rubenstein
Marie Bassist	Beverly Goldstein	Rebecca Sampson
Kenny Baum	Adrienne Golub	Milton Schatz
Connie Baumann	Maurice Harris	Marjorie Schiff
Marilyn Bishop	Howard Hartman	Lyn Schmulen
Berniece Blachschleger	Mary Hazlett	Rachel Schnapper
Charles Blustein	Leonard Holland	Jerome Sherman
Lenora Brand	Allegra Jarrett	Ann Silbert
Bertha Brochstein	Betty Karlebach	Marilyn Silman
Samuel Brochstein	Sarah Kleiman	Enrique Simovich
Jean Burke	Neil Lande	Sam Skalovsky
Irwin Caplan	Benjamin Leff	Harry Squires
Henry Desenberg	Tobie Levinson	Rose Selzer
Bill Dinerstein	Beatrice Levitch	Ida Stein
Leba Dinerstein	Rica Levy	Esther Tamber
Theodore "Ted" Dinerstein	Helga Lieber	Bernie Taylor
Lucille Druker	Leona Liedeker	Alan Utay
Darryl Edelman	Salene Lyons	Elka Warren
Jules Edelman	Louise Menscher	Irving Weinstein
Nason Feldman	Herbert Miller	William Wiener, Jr.
Harding Frankel	Serene Mintz	Barbara Wind
Lois Frankel	Max Morrison	Madeleine Wolf
Mollie Frieder	Charlotte Nelson	Marky Wolf
Isadore Friedman	Jeannette Nichols	Esther Wortman
Richard Friedman	Louis Pink	Joseph Zuber

## Jewish Advocacy on the World Stage: Confronting Today's Global Challenges

Tuesday, January 13 · 7:00 PM

Congregation Beth Israel's Adult Education Committee is pleased to welcome Ted Deutch, Chief Executive Officer of American Jewish Committee (AJC) who served 12+ years in the U.S. House of Representatives. Mr. Deutch will share insights into AJC's vital role on the global stage, including its often behind-the-scenes diplomatic efforts on behalf of Jewish communities and others worldwide. He'll be joined in conversation by AJC National President and Congregation Beth Israel Past President Bobby Lapin, who will moderate a thoughtful discussion on Israel, rising antisemitism, and other pressing issues shaping our world today. Learn more and register by scanning the QR code below or at [beth-israel.shulcloud.com/calendar](https://beth-israel.shulcloud.com/calendar).

## SAVE THE DATE

**The Carolyn Fleishman Fund presents  
Kol Esperanza ("Voice of Hope")**

Saturday, January 31 · 7:00 PM

## Temple Holiday Hours

Please note that Congregation Beth Israel will be closed on Wednesday, December 24, Thursday, December 25, and Thursday, January 1. We will close at 12 PM on Wednesday, December 31. If you have any questions, please contact us at 713-771-6221 or [info@beth-israel.org](mailto:info@beth-israel.org).

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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 then be available as a podcast called "Heart to Heart with Rabbi David Lyon." Go to [beth-israel.org/radiorabbi](https://beth-israel.org/radiorabbi), [sunny99.com](https://sunny99.com) ("Blogs & Podcasts"), or download the iHeartRadio app.

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