



Official Newsletter of Congregation B'nai Israel

# SHOFAR

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RELIGIOUS SCHOOL CALENDAR  
& SYNAGOGUE EVENTS LISTED

Congregation  
B'nai Israel  
קהילת בני ישראל

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Adar II ~ Sivan  
April ~ June 2016

## Pesach Schedule of Services and Events

**Wednesday, April 13:**

9:00 AM – 7:00 PM:

Shop at OC Kosher and mention  
CBI: 5% of total purchases will be  
donated to the Religious School!

**Sunday, April 17:**

11:00 AM: Pesach Workshop  
with Rabbi Spitz: How to Lead a  
Meaningful Seder

**Friday, April 22:**

7:30 AM: Fast of the Firstborn Shacharit  
Service followed by a siyyum and  
seudah (breakfast)

6:00 PM: Shabbat/Erev Pesach Services

7:00 PM: Community Pesach Seder:  
RSVP Required

Adult: \$50/ Member; \$60/Non-Member;

\$25/Child Member 6-12 yrs;

\$35/Child Non-Member;

\$15/ Child 3-5 yrs; Free for Children under 2 yrs.

**Saturday, April 23:**

9:30 AM: Shabbat and Day 1 Passover Service followed by lunch

**Sunday, April 24:**

9:30 AM: Day 2 Passover Service followed by lunch

**Friday, April 29:**

9:30 AM: Day 7 Passover Service Shirat  
hayam (Song of the Sea) followed by lunch

**Saturday, April 30:**

9:30 AM: Shabbat and Day 8 Passover  
services (Yizkor) followed by lunch



*A Musical Celebration with the  
Los Angeles Zimriyah Chorale  
Conducted by Nick Strimple  
Sunday, June 5 at 7:00 PM*

*Followed by a Dessert Reception at 9:00 PM*

*Click here to buy tickets online*

*\$10/Student; \$18 General Seating by June 2;*

*\$25 General Seating at the Door*

*Partially Sponsored by an Impact Grant from  
Jewish Federation and Family Services, Orange County*

*Yom Yerushalayim*

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## CBI's Annual Gala A Night in Jerusalem



Enjoy the sights • sounds • tastes  
of the modern ancient city and celebrate  
our congregants who have served in the  
Israel Defense Forces

Liora Cohen

Iris Elzur

Uri Elzur

Ahuva Ho

Winston Ho

Harry Krebs

Aliza Masserman

Mike M.

Doron Refael

Sharon Refael

Joseph Soussan

Moshe Stopnitzky

Ofra Willner

**Sunday, April 10, 2016**

**5 o'clock in the evening**

Congregation B'nai Israel

2111 Bryan Ave, Tustin

**Cocktails | Dinner | Live Music**

**Silent & Live Auctions**

Dinner attire: Mediterranean elegant

See RSVP card for reservation and sponsorship details.

## Shavuot Schedule of Services and Events

**Saturday, June 11:**

8:00PM Erev Shavuot Services

8:30 PM - Midnight: Tikkun L'eil Shavuot  
and Dessert

**Sunday, June 12:**

9:30 AM: Shavuot Service followed by a  
Kiddush luncheon

**Monday, June 13:**

9:30 AM: Shavuot Service with Yizkor  
and the chanting of the Book of Ruth  
followed by a Kiddush luncheon

**Also inside this edition:**

Say **Farewell** to Lisa Heller and **Hello** to Sharon Alkin  
plus Camp B'nai Ruach starts July 11

## Rabbi's Message

Rabbi Elie Spitz



### Moses in a Political Season

Moses is a featured guest at our Passover seders, although the Haggadah only mentions him once and then in a Biblical quote. The rabbis composed the Haggadah with the focus on God, and yet, Moses is also present: the leader who helped liberate, educate, and guide the Israelites to the Promised Land. The rabbinic sages refer to Moses as *Moshe Rabbeinu* - "Moses our teacher" - their highest accolade as fellow teachers. In this a political season in America, what can we learn from Moses about leadership? I share five lessons and links to Americana.

1. **Humility:** The Torah only uses one adjective to describe Moses: humble. The verse reads (Numbers 12:3): "Now Moses was a very humble man, more so than any other man on earth." Humility is not seeing oneself as inferior, rather it is appreciating the potential goodness in each person and accepting personal limitations with the desire to improve.
2. **Listening:** After crossing the Reed Sea, Moses judges disputes. His father-in-law, Jethro, watches the inexperienced leader stand all day as the people wait in line. Jethro, seasoned as the priest of Midian,

cautions that continuing this pattern will lead to burn-out for the leader and the people. He advises Moses to delegate to a hierarchy of judges, while retaining the hardest cases. Moses listens, accepting counsel even from his father-in-law.

3. **Integrity:** In response to repeated challenges to Moses' authority, Moses says to God, I have been careful not to take any financial gain for myself (Numbers 16:15). Moses was reluctant to accept the reins of leadership, but once he did he gave his all to serve faithfully.
4. **Righteousness:** Moses conveys commandments that offer nourishment, dignity, and hope for all. Such laws include the Sabbath during which all have a right of rest; leaving the corners of the field and fallen gleanings for the poor; the cancellation of debts on the Sabbatical year; and the return of lands to the original tribal owners during the Jubilee year. And he teaches that a judge should not favor the poor. Each person is to be judged by his or her merits.
5. **A Higher Perspective:** The perspective that Moses offers throughout the Torah is of a God that is a caring Parent. Such a broad, compassionate view underlies the priorities that Moses conveys in guiding his former slave people to see themselves as "a nation of priests, a holy nation."

Moses as leader will continue to guide and uplift future generations. Two of America's most important icons - the Liberty Bell and the Statue of Liberty - will convey Moses' presence. The Pennsylvania State Assembly commissioned the Liberty Bell in 1751. It rang above the room where the Continental Congress passed the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1775. The inscription on the bell read: "Proclaim Liberty thro' all the Land to all the Inhabitants Thereof" - Levit. XXVI 10.

When Frederic Bartholdi designed the Statue of Liberty in the 1870's, he

chose to place light around her head and a tablet in her hands, suggestive of Moses at Mount Sinai.

These two icons inform the final shot of the 1956 blockbuster, *The Ten Commandments*: Charlton Heston adopts the pose of the Statue of Liberty and quotes the Biblical inscription found on the Liberty Bell. Moses is at the center of Jewish and American identity.

We are in a political season. Our prospective leaders espouse their respect for Biblical faith. May they emulate the virtues of Moses' leadership. ☆

### Camp B'nai Ruach Don't Miss the Fun!

July 11~August 12

9:00AM~4:00PM

**Back by Popular Demand and  
Five-Star Yelp Reviews!!**

**Week 1: July 11-15:** The good old days ~ (*Big Trip Destination: Knotts Berry Farm!*)

**Week 2: July 18-22:** Soaring into Summer ~ (*Big Trip Destination: California Adventure!*)

**Week 3: July 25-29:** So cool, we're Hot ~ (*Big Trip Destination: Soak City!*)

**Week 4: August 1 -5:** Big, Bold Coasters & Campers ~ (*Big Trip Destination: Knotts Berry Farm!*)

**Week 5: August 8-12:** Pirates, Princesses and Vader ~ (*Big Trip Destination: Disneyland!*)

Hours: 9:00 – 4:00 PM

(*Extended Care Available for Extra Fee*)

Age Groups:

K-2, 3-5, 6-8, 9th Grade Madrachim

**Join Us for Daily Fun: beach days, farm trips, specialty shows, inflatables, pool days, sports, arts & crafts!**



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Call the B'nai Israel In-The-Family Hotline (714) 730-9693 - whenever there's a major event in your life.

### It's Time to Sell your Hametz!

Appoint Rabbi Spitz to arrange for the sale of your household *Hametz* in time for *Pesach*!  
Forms available in the CBI Office ~ must be filled out and returned by April 21.

# Spiritual Growth and Alternative Services

## Prayersong with Amy Robinson

Saturday mornings:  
April 9  
May 14  
9:30 – 10:30 AM  
in the Family Life Center

## Hal'lu Shabbat Service with

Amy Robinson  
Carl Cedar,  
Leeav Sofer  
and the CBI Davening Team  
April 16 at 9:30 AM  
in the Family Life Center

**How to Lead  
a Meaningful Seder**  
A Workshop with Rabbi Spitz  
Sunday, April 17 at 11:00 AM



**12th Grade Graduation!**  
Support our High School Seniors  
as They Step into Their Futures  
June 4 during Shabbat Services

## IT'S A WIN-WIN!

Support our Religious School  
& Shop for Pesach!  
Wednesday, April 13  
9:00 – 7:00 PM  
Shop OC Kosher and Mention CBI!

Join Us for  
Junior Congregation  
and  
Tot Shabbat!  
May 21 & June 18

Jr. Congregation: 10:30 AM  
Tot Shabbat: 11:50 AM  
in the Family Life Center

## WEEKDAY MINYANS

Sunday Mornings:  
9:10 – 10:00 AM;  
Wednesday Mornings:  
7:00 AM  
in Bet Midrash

## Parashat Hashavuah:

Study the week's Torah Portion:  
Every Saturday Morning  
Before Services  
in the Social Hall ~ 8:30–9:30 AM

**Hebrew Scripture  
with a Modern Lens:**  
Every Saturday afternoon  
1:15 – 2:15 PM  
in the Bet Midrash

## A Musical Shabbat Experience!

### DALE SCHATZ

Saturday  
June 25

9:30 AM  
In the Family Life Center



## CBI Coastal Services

Saturdays at 9:30 AM: April 2  
May 7  
June 4  
University Park  
1 Beech Tree Lane  
Irvine, 92612

## Family Shabbat Celebration and Dinner!

Fridays, April 1,  
May 6 & June 3  
at 5:30 PM

in Family Life Center

RSVP for Dinner

\$10/member

\$15 non-member (12 years & up)

\$5/child member

\$7/non-member (2 – 11 yrs)

Under 2 Years Old Free

# Religious School

## It's Our 1st CBI Ruach Run!

Put on your Shoes & Show Your Spirit!

Sunday, May 15 | Heritage Park  
10:30 – 12:30 AM | Tustin

Registration: \$18/person (includes T-shirt)\*

Registration & Donations can be made on the CBI Website

\*Business Sponsors will be Highlighted on our Personally Designed T-shirts!

Whether you want to Walk, Run or Cheer, Your Ruach is Needed & Appreciated!





# Adult Education

## Tefillah & Davening Workshop and Teen Seudah Shlishit! with Rabbinic Intern, Ariel Shoklapper

Tefillah & Davening Workshop  
Saturdays, April 2 & May 21  
10:30 AM in the Bet Midrash

Teen Seudah Shlishit  
Saturday, April 2 at 6:20 PM;  
Saturday, May 21 at 7:00 PM



## Alternative Medicine & Vitamins:

### What is Right for You?

*A discussion presented by Dr. Shida Saam, D.O.*

Sunday, April 3

10:00 AM - 12 Noon

Sponsored by CBI Congregation Nursing Program  
and Hoag Health Ministries

*Donations to CBI Social Action Fund Welcomed!*

## Jewish Meditation with Rabbi Spitz!

Saturdays

in the Family Life Center:

April 23, May 21

& June 18

9:30 – 10:15 AM

## Torah in Its Own Voice

A Verse by Verse Exploration  
with Rabbi Robin Hoffman

Tuesdays 12:00 Noon ~ 1:30 PM

in the Family Life Center

*Join us for a  
thought-provoking debate*

## Lunch and Learn with Rabbi Spitz

*Sleep: Jewish and  
Contemporary Views and Aides*

Wednesdays

May 4, 11 & 18

from 12:30~1:30 PM

\$10/Person

*(includes a Gourmet Pizza lunch)*



## MAH JONGG

Every Wednesday  
at 7:00 PM  
in a private home

\$5 Donation  
appreciated  
and payable to Sisterhood

RSVP to Roz at  
normbaron@sbcglobal.net



## SISTERHOOD BOOK CLUB

Thursdays at 7:30 PM

April 14

*The Art Forger* by B.A. Shapiro

May 19

*The Nightingale* by Kristen Hannah

June 16

*My Brilliant Friend: Neopolitan Novels*

*Book One*

by Elena Ferrante

## COMFORT COMMITTEE

### WE WANT TO BE THERE FOR YOU.

If you or a CBI friend have experienced  
a recent loss, are preparing for surgery,  
are homebound, recovering from an  
illness, or expecting a baby, we seek  
to offer care. Please contact our office  
(714) 730-9693.

## Israeli Movie Night and Candy Buffet

Feature: *Cupcakes*

A musical comedy

by Eytan Fox

Saturday, May 14 at 8:30 PM

in the Social Hall

RSVP to cbisisterhood18@gmail.com



## Recipes, Recipes, Recipes!

Our Latest and Greatest  
Cookbook needs your Recipes!  
Send in your favorite recipes to  
cbisisterhood18@gmail.com  
by May 1st

Please include your name and  
any information you'd like to  
share about your delicious dish!

*Life Cycle Events  
in the Shofar  
engagements, weddings, births  
e-mail the details to  
cbi18@cbi18.org*

Check out our web page:  
[www.cbi18.org](http://www.cbi18.org)



## Social Action



### It's Easy to be a Hero!

*Donate Blood!*

**Monday, April 4**

1:00 – 7:00 PM

CBI Social Hall

Sign up online at

[www.givelife.org](http://www.givelife.org)

(sponsor code bnai)

OR contact **Marla Nathan**

at [mnathan@gr8law.com](mailto:mnathan@gr8law.com)

and she can make your life-saving appointment for you!

### USY Shabbat Club

*Celebrate Shabbat with Your Friends!*



**Friday, April 1**

**May 6 and**

**June 3**

**at 6:00 PM**

*\$10.00 per person*

*Includes meal, transportation*

*and guest speaker*

*RSVP to Barbara at*

*asherman5@aol.com*

### USY LOUNGE NIGHTS

**Tuesdays, 6:30 – 8:30PM**

**April 12, May 10 & 24**

Cost: Free

but bring money for snacks!

*Relax and Hang  
with Your Friends!*

### Breakfast for the Homeless

*and a Mitzvah of the Heart*

CBI along with Saddleback

Church and the

Lighthouse Outreach Ministry

will serve Breakfast

**Sunday, May 22**

**9:45 - 11:45 AM**

RSVP to Muriel or Jean

[Friendsofthelighthouse@gmail.com](mailto:Friendsofthelighthouse@gmail.com)

15- 20 Volunteers Needed

Each Volunteer will be asked to

bring a food item for breakfast

### Sunday Suppers

**April 17, May 15 and June 19**

**4:00 – 7:00 PM**

*An interfaith effort at St. Paul's*

*Episcopal Church*

1221 Wass Street in Tustin

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### Family Promise: Helping Families Overcome Homelessness

**Sunday, May 1**

**Monday, May 2**

**Tuesday, May 3**

*Prepare, Serve and Dine with Guests;  
get to Know these Families who are  
struggling within our Community!*

## YOM YERUSHALAYIM

*A community celebration of Jerusalem  
with the Los Angeles Zimriyah Chorale  
conducted by Nick Strimple*

**SUNDAY, JUNE 5, 2016**

7:00 PM | Concert

9:00 PM | Dessert reception

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#### TICKETS

\$10/students

\$18/general seating by June 2

\$25/general seating at the door

#### PATRON OPPORTUNITIES

\$180 Bronze Patron

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\$1000 Gold Patron

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## Men's Club

### Meetings

Sundays, April 17  
and May 22

at 10:15 AM in the Social Hall

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### Angels Baseball Game

Sunday, May 22

Game Time: 12:35 PM

Want to Join Us? All are  
Welcome!

Email Morrie Fleishman at  
bumper70@cox.net  
if Interested!

Great Seats Available!

...

### Hearing Men's Voices

Business is Business:  
Dealing with the Unexpected!

A discussion by Howard Mirowitz

Sunday, June 26

10:00 AM – 12 Noon

Includes a Delicious Brunch!

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### Poker Night

in a private home:

Sundays, April 17, May 22  
and June 26

at 7:00 PM

## Yiddish Club

### Yiddish Club meets

11:00 AM

April 3 & 17

May 1 & 15

June 5 & 19

Until then, zeigezunt (be well)!



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Count the Smiles  
and Not the Tears**



Come Join us for a Heartfelt  
Well-Wishing to Lisa Heller  
as she enters a new chapter in her life!

Family Picnic: **Sunday, June 5 at 10:00 AM** at Tustin Sports Park  
Retirement Luncheon after Services: **Saturday, June 11**

**Welcome Sharon Alkin, our incoming CDC Director!**



**Join us today... impact tomorrow  
What will your legacy be?**

To join Create a Jewish Legacy contact:

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# *In the B'nai Israel Family . . .*



## **Bar Mitzvah of Jacob Groner**

April 16, 2016 (8 Nisan)

Jacob started at CBI's preschool at age 2 and is now an 8th grader at Tarbut v'Torah. He takes part in his school's Advanced Institutes in Jewish Studies and in Science and enjoys playing the bass guitar in his school's garage band. Outside of school, Jacob can usually be found on a sports field playing soccer, baseball or lacrosse. He currently plays for the TVT Middle School soccer team. His hobbies include computer programming, robotics, and reading fiction. He enjoys going to the movies with his friends and spending time with his two younger brothers. An avid reader, Jacob wanted to give back by helping students who were struggling with reading. Jacob has taken a mentoring role in a new school program called "PALS" (Peer Assistance and Learning Support). The mission of "PALS" is to improve elementary school students' reading fluency and comprehension. Several times per week, Jacob has met one-on-one with a 2nd grade student,

reading with her. Jacob has found it very rewarding to work with her, and he hopes to help build her confidence and show her how much fun reading can be! Mazal Tov!



## **Bar Mitzvah of Joshua Koblin**

May 14, 2016 (6 Iyar)

Joshua is a 7th grader who attends Pioneer Middle School in Tustin. Joshua loves to watch and play hockey. He is very involved with ice and roller hockey and plays on a travel team for both sports. When he is not playing hockey, he likes to spend time with friends, listening to music and time with his family/cousins. Joshua is currently volunteering at Stop Hunger Now for his Mitzvah project. Stop Hunger Now is an organization that packages meals for orphanages, school programs, and crisis relief. They ship meals all over the world to end world hunger. Joshua helps at the warehouse with all types of preparation work that is required for the organization to put together a packing event. Mazal Tov!



## **Bat Mitzvah of Raquel Kelley**

June 18, 2016 (12 Sivan)

Raquel and her family relocated from Alexandria, Virginia in March 2014. She is quickly adjusting to Orange County life! Raquel is a seventh grader at Hewes Middle School within the Tustin Unified School District. She excels in the classroom as evidenced by her Student of the Month awards, perfect attendance, and 4.0 GPA. She enjoys all subjects, but particularly enjoys social studies and home economics. No slouch at home either, Raquel has many friends and interests. She thoroughly enjoyed spending a month at Ramah in Ojai (Ventura County) last summer and plans to go again this year. Currently, she is broadening her musical horizon through the exploration of various musical genres. While staying on top of her studies, Raquel leveraged her interest in cooking and animals for her Mitzvah project. Her project is to raise money for the OC Animal Care center by making and selling dog treats. She was asked to demonstrate the recipe at school and

the 8th grade Culinary Arts students devoted class time to bake hundreds for cookies for sale. Raquel enjoys playing with the family's three cats (two are also transplants from Virginia!). Raquel's family includes parents Sean and Ida Eblinger Kelley and her 10-year-old sister, Julia. Mazal Tov!

## ***Todah Raba and Mazal Tov!***

**Todah Raba to Lisa Heller** for her many years of leadership, dedication and insight as our CDC Director. So many children have learned and thrived under your vision ~ may your retirement bring nothing but wonderful times and happiness!

**Mazal Tov to Sharon Alkin** as our new CDC Director, beginning July 1. We look forward to working with you and wish you great success in your new position!

**CBI's Annual Gala**

### **A Night in Jerusalem**



**Sunday, April 10  
at 5:00 PM**



### **Camp B'nai Ruach Don't Miss the Fun!**

**July 11~August 12  
9:00AM~4:00PM**



# ***Congregation B'nai Israel gratefully acknowledges the following donations . . .***

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Carl Cedar and the musical Shabbat Services

- Herbert and Loretta Modelevsky
- Rabbi Spitz's teachings, the warm welcome by the congregation and

The musical and alternative services

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The anniversary of Barry Pezzner's Bar Mitzvah and his 60th birthday

- Marsha Levenson, Susan Goldstein, Amy Zelka

Alyiah in memory of my father's 13th yahrtzeit

- Nessim Albagli

Lydia Levin's birthday

- Sydney and Judy Kuperberg

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Jack Finkelstein's second Bar Mitzvah

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Alyiah

- Gunther and Frances Kallman

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- Marsha and Bob Sklar

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Shirley Belasky, aunt of Stephen Umles, Harriet Gardner and Carol Levine

- Stephen Umles, Harriet Gardner and Carol Levine

Leonard Garber, husband of Sylvia, father of Neila

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Melle Madeleine Matthews Gibbs, mother of Marcus Kerner

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### *IN HONOR OF*

Rabbi Robin Hoffman's wedding

- The Bridger Family

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### IN HONOR OF

Mazel Tov to Rabbi and Dalia Podwol on the birth of their grandson.

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# Schedule of Services for May and June

## Friday, May 6

5:30 PM Young Family Service and Dinner

6:00 PM Service

## Saturday, May 7

9:30AM CBI Coastal Service in Irvine

*Shabbat Mahar Hodesh*

*Shabbat Mevarekhim Hahodesh*

9:30 AM Service in Sanctuary

PARASHAT AHAREIMOT

Torah: Leviticus 17:1 – 18:30

Haftarah: I Samuel 20:18 - 42

## Friday, May 13

6:00 PM Service

## Saturday, May 14

**Bar Mitzvah of Joshua Koblin**

9:30 AM Service PARASHAT: KEDOSHIM

Torah: Leviticus 19:23 – 20:27

Haftarah: Amos 9:7 -15

## Friday, May 20

6:00 PM Service led by 6th and 7th grade

## Saturday, May 21

9:30 AM Service PARASHAT: EMOR

Torah: Leviticus 23:23 – 24:23

Haftarah: Ezekiel 44:15 - 31

## Friday, May 27

6:00 PM Service

## Saturday, May 28

9:30 AM Service PARASHAT: BEHAR

Torah: Leviticus 25:29 – 26:2

Haftarah: Jeremiah 32:6 -27

## Friday, June 3

5:30 PM Young Family Service and Dinner

6:00 PM Service

## Saturday, June 4

9:30AM CBI Coastal Service in Irvine

*Shabbat Mevarekhim Hahodesh*

9:30 AM Service in Sanctuary

PARASHAT: BEHUKKOTAI

Torah: Leviticus 27:1 – 27:34

Haftarah: Jeremiah 16:19 – 17:14

## Friday, June 10

6:00 PM Service

## Saturday, June 11

9:30 AM Service PARASHAT: BEMIDBAR

Torah: Numbers 3:14 – 4:20

Haftarah: Hosea 2:1 - 22

8:00PM Erev Shavuot Services

8:30 PM - Midnight: Tikkun L'eil Shavuot  
and Dessert

## Sunday, June 12

9:30AM Shavuot Services

Torah: Exodus 19:1 – 20:22

(19:1 – 20:23 in some books)

Maftir: Numbers 28:26 – 31

Haftarah: Ezekiel 1:1 - 28, 3:12

## Monday, June 13

9:30AM Shavuot Services and Yizkor

Torah: Deuteronomy 15:19 – 16:17

Maftir: Numbers 28:26 - 31

Haftarah: Habakkuk 3:1 -19

## Friday, June 17

6:00 PM Service

## Saturday, June 18

**Bat Mitzvah of Raquel Kelley**

9:30 AM Service PARASHAT: NASO

Torah: Numbers 7:1 – 7:89

Haftarah: Judges 13:2 – 25

## Friday, June 24

6:00 PM Service

## Saturday June 25

9:30AM Service with Dale Schatz  
in Family Life Center

9:30 AM Service PARASHAT:

BEHA'ALOTEKHA

Torah: Numbers 10:35 – 12:16

Haftarah: Zechariah 2:14 – 4:7

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## Schedule of Services for April

### Friday, April 1

5:30 PM Young Family Service & Dinner  
6:00 PM Service

### Saturday, April 2

*Shabbat Parah*

*Mevarekhim Hahodesh*

9:30 AM CBI Coastal Service in Irvine

9:30 AM Service in Sanctuary PARASHAT: SHEMINI

Maftir: Numbers 19:1 - 22

Haftarah: Ezekiel 36:16 - 38

### Friday, April 8

6:00 PM Service

### Saturday, April 9

*Shabbat Rosh Hodesh*

*Shabbat Hahodesh*

9:30 AM Service PARASHAT: TAZRIA

Torah: Leviticus 13:29 - 13:59; Numbers 28:9 - 15

Maftir: Exodus 12:1 - 20

Haftarah: Ezekiel 45:16 - 46:18

### Friday, April 15

6:00 PM Service

### Saturday, April 16

**Bar Mitzvah of Jacob Groner**

Hal'lu Service

*Shabbat Hagadol*

9:30 AM Service PARASHAT: METSORA



Torah: Leviticus 14:33 - 15:33

Haftarah: Malachai 3:4 - 24:23

### Friday, April 22

*Erev Pesach*

7:30AM Fast of the Firstborn

6:00PM Services

7:00PM Community Seder

### Saturday, April 23

*Pesach 1*

9:30 AM Service

Torah: Exodus 12:21 - 51

Maftir: Numbers 28:16 - 25

Haftarah: Joshua 3:5 - 7, 5:2 - 6:1, 6:27

### Friday, April 29

*Pesach 7*

9:30 AM Service

Torah: Exodus 13:17 - 15:26

Maftir: Numbers 28:19 - 25

Haftarah: 2 Samuel 22:1 - 51

6:00PM Service

### Saturday, April 30

*Pesach 8*

*Yizkor*

9:30 AM Service

Torah: Deuteronomy 14:22 - 16:17

Maftir: Numbers 28:19 - 25

Haftarah: Isaiah 10:32 - 12:6



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