



Welcome to Beth David Synagogue

Schedule of Tefilot

Shabbat (12/1) - Parshat Vayeshev

9:30 am - Shabbat Tefilot

10:00 am - Tefilah Workshop, Jenna Englender (Chapel)

3:55 pm - Minchah / Seudah Shelishit / Maariv

5:17 pm - Havdallah

Week of December 2

8:30 am - Sunday Morning Shacharit

6:30 am - Weekday Morning Shacharit

4:05 pm - Weekday Minchah/Maariv (Su-Th)

Friday (12/7) - Erev Shabbat

4:02 pm - Candle Lighting

4:10 pm - Minchah / Kabbalat Shabbat / Maariv

Shabbat (12/8) - Miketz

9:00 am - Beit Medrash

9:30 am - Shabbat Tefilot

3:55 pm - Minchah / Seudah Shelishit / Maariv

5:06 pm - Havdallah

NEW Monthly Learner's Service (starting Dec. 1)

Join us for a slower and more intentional prayer and learning experience from 10:00-11:00 on Shabbat mornings. Geared towards those looking to better understand the morning service as well as those simply looking for a chance to pause and explore their davening at a slower pace.

Securing a minyan - morning and afternoon - is always a challenge, especially during the months of Standard Time. Please - do not wait to be called to be an attendee and supporter of this important component of our synagogue. Each member can make a personal pledge to attend at least sometimes.

Adult Education Classes Resume ...

Talmud Megillah with Rabbi Sam Englender

Sunday evenings, immediately following Minchah/Maariv

Talmud Taanit

Tuesday evenings immediately following Maariv

Parsha Study Group

Wednesdays 1:00-2:00 pm in the shul library

Talmud Sanhedrin

Thursdays 12:00-1:00 pm in Rocky Hill

Beit Medrash

Shabbat mornings, 9:00-9:30 am



Kiddush Fund Contributors

Roselle Weiner

in memory of Rabbi Adler's mother Esther Adler

Sharon Liebler

in memory of Rabbi Adler's beloved mother

Selma Schein

expresses health and happiness to all until she returns next spring

So Much Happening ... *Please mark your calendars!*

December 2 (Sunday), 9:15am

"The Little Shul That Could"

Breakfast and Speaker George Bacall - the story of a refurbished German shul.

December 9 (Sunday), 4:30 - 7:00pm

"Chanukah and All The Jazz"

Candle lighting, latke dinner, jazz concert

January 19 (Shabbat Shira)

Kiddush performance by the Yale University A Cappella "Magevet"

February (22-23) - Scholar-in-Residence

with Dr. Richard Freund. Details to follow.

Chanukah Candle Lighting @ Beth David

It has become a beautiful tradition at Beth David to welcome children from our congregation to lead the kindling of the shul Chanukiyah each night of the coming holiday. The first night lighting will be December 2, with Minchah/Maariv Tefilot beginning at 4:05pm. The candle lighting will be at about 4:15pm. We would be honored to have your family be our candle lighting leaders. Each child participating in the lighting of the candles will receive a sweet treat from Beth David.

Please call Rabbi Adler (860-236-1241) or e-mail to rabbi@bethdavidwh.org to confirm which evening would be best for your family.



Chanukah Factoids ...

- The candles may be lit at sunset or later, even a few minutes earlier than sunset if necessary; but they need to burn continuously at least 30 minutes past nightfall (minimally 35 minutes after sunset).
- Someone in whose house candles will not be lit may recite the blessing of "... *sh'asab nisim l'avoteinu* ..." upon seeing a menorah burning in any other place.
- Evening activities should not begin until after the mitzvah of the menorah has been fulfilled.
- Adding something special to a meal during Chanukah transforms that meal into a *Seudat Mitzvah* (a 'mitzvah' meal) - a Dvar Torah relevant to the holiday, a song or two themed to the holiday, a special food, or guests invited with the intention of adding to the spiritual ambiance of the meal.