

An invitation to join Bet Torah's Zoom Seder!

First night of Passover, Wednesday, April 8, 5:30 pm

This year, we ask you to join with the clergy and their families and your fellow congregants around a virtual table to share the Seder of a lifetime. This year, more than ever, we need to be together -- a group of family and friends around the table, drawn together by personal connections and story-telling. Your friends and extended family are invited, too!

This won't be an ordinary Seder. Yes, there will be readings from the Haggadah, and familiar songs -- all the important elements. But there will also be thought-provoking questions, gripping discussions, hilarious skits, and laughter. Lots of laughter. All shared with your Bet Torah community.

Now for some light housekeeping. A digital Hagaddah will be shared online ahead of time. We will use Zoom, a popular videoconferencing technology that is really easy to use. You click on a link, follow the simple instructions, and badda bing, badda boom, you're in the Seder. You might want to try it out ahead of time if you haven't used it before.

The plan is to start at 5:30 with Cantor Herman leading some Pesach songs, and then begin the Seder at 5:45, led by Rabbi Brusso and featuring a few congregants in different roles. It will run about an hour, after which we will break for dinner. And then, for those who wish to, we will reconvene on Zoom for Birkat, Hallel, and more songs, led by the Cantor. We estimate that time will be 8 pm, but we will confirm that before dinner.

Let us know you'll be part of this exciting evening by completing an online response form here <https://forms.gle/D35NCVgBHStmrfmp6>.

We do need an approximate headcount (well, actually a screen count!) to make sure the technology is set up to accommodate everyone. We also want to learn a little more about who might be joining and any interest in taking a role in the Seder.

We can't wait to see you — and what you're cooking!