



April 30, 2019



## Weekly Services and Events

29 Nisan 5779: Parashat Achrei Mot

### Thursday, May 2

\*Minyan: 7:00am

\*Lunch and Learn with Rabbi Bass: 12:00pm

### Friday, May 3

\*Candle lighting: 7:45pm

\*Shabbat Services and Potluck: 6:15pm

Greeter: Dan Rosman, Naomi Harris

### Saturday, May 4

\*Shabbat Services: 10:00am

- Shaliach Tzibur: Benjamin Bass, Jacob Abrenio, Jerry Jacobs
- Torah Reading: Mike Stein, Alan Savada, Leslee Friedman
- Haftarah: Jeanne Howard
- Gabbais: Ben Simon, Andrew Lovinger
- Greeter: TBD
- Saturday Kiddush Helpers: Gene Pohl, Will Stevenson

\*Havdalah: 8:54pm

### Sunday, May 5

\*Religious School: 9:30am

\*JSSA Parent Program - Preschool: 10:15am

\*Youth Group - Eating Israel: 12:30pm

[CLICK HERE](#) for USCJ's Torah Sparks, discussion and notes on the weekly Torah portion

### **UPCOMING SMACHOT**

Bar Mitzvah of Jacob Abrenio: May 11, 2019

Bat Mitzvah of Lia Sylvester: June 15, 2019

Bar Mitzvah of Alex Carleton: June 22, 2019

## It's time to dedicate our new siddurim!

### Sunday, June 9!

On Shavuot, we are dedicating our new siddurim, Siddur Lev Shalem. And now, it is time to dedicate a siddur in honor or memory of special people in your lives. Each dedicated Siddur is \$ 54.00.

Please contact the office ([office@etzhayim.net](mailto:office@etzhayim.net)) with the information for each siddurim you would like to dedicate or [CLICK HERE](#) to fill out the form.

Here is an example of dedication:

"This Siddur Lev Shalem is dedicated by ABCD in memory/in honor of ABCD"



## Monthly Recurring Events

**Potluck Shabbat:** 1st Friday of each month

**Musical Shabbat:** 2nd Friday of each month

**9:30 Club:** Meditation on 2nd Saturday of each month at 9:30am

## Need a Minyan?

Please [contact the office](#) or a member of the Religious Affairs Committee with the specific date you need a minyan and we will do our best to accommodate. When possible, please notify us 2-3 weeks in advance of your requested minyan date.

## Bikkur Cholim (Helping the ill) & Bereavement Committees

These committees are on standby to help in the hour of need for those who are ill or recuperating by visiting, calling, helping with grocery shopping, providing transportation to doctors or the synagogue, bringing meals, etc. or to assist a bereaved family in arranging for the funeral, Shiva Minyan, and meal of condolence. Notify the Etz Hayim office or Rabbi Bass about your needs. In the event of a death, Rabbi Bass should be notified immediately (but not on Shabbat).

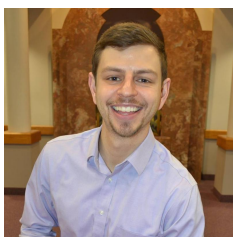
## Etz Hayim Events & Notices

Events at or sponsored by CEH - [CLICK HERE FOR MORE EVENTS](#)



### April Articles from the Blog

[Walking Tour of Jewish Washington, DC Recap](#)



### New Dates! Check the new dates that Cantor Jacob Greenberg will join us for Shabbat:

\*Friday, May 17th, 6:15pm

\*Saturday, May 18th, 10:00am

**Join us for Omer Learning 2019**

This year we're learning about the siddur through your questions and answers!

From the mundane (why is the book even called a 'siddur?') to the esoteric (what's the holiest prayer in the siddur?) and every question in between.

Learn more at: [etzhayim.net/education/omer](http://etzhayim.net/education/omer)



### Tzedakah Touts

[CLICK HERE](#) to see the contributions made to the synagogue on March 2019.

We apologize for any errors or omissions.



### Adult Education

Join us for our Adult Education events.

**Lunch and Learn with Rabbi Bass**  
**Thursday, May 2, 12:00pm - 1:30pm**  
*Location: CEH*

Bring a vegetarian/dairy lunch, and the Book of Joshua for an in-depth learning of this fascinating text which contains the story of the conquest of Canaan. No knowledge of Hebrew is necessary, just your desire to learn! The lunch group meets at CEH the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month from 12-1:30pm.

**The Book of Psalms**  
**Tuesday, May 7, 2:00pm**  
*Location: Brandywine Living at Alexandria (450 S. Pickett, Alexandria, VA)*

Join Rabbi Bass and learn more about the book of Psalms. Enjoy an afternoon of knowledge. Classes will be every 1st Tuesday of the month. No RSVP needed it, just bring a copy of the book of Psalms in English.



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