



## Weekly Services and Events

27 Iyar 5779: Parashat Bechukotai

### Thursday, May 30

\*Minyan: 7:00am

\*Monthly Mitzvah Mission - Feed the Homeless: 5:30pm

### Friday, May 31

\*Monthly Mitzvah Mission - Feed the Homeless: 5:30am

\*Shabbat Services: 6:15pm

\***Candle lighting: 8:09pm**

Greeter: TBD

### Saturday, June 1

\*Shabbat Services with Alan Savada's 50th Bar Mitzvah Anniversary: 10:00am

- Shaliach Tzibur: Dina Howard, Mike Jacobs, Jerry Jacobs
- Torah Reading: Alan Savada
- Haftarah: Alan Savada
- Gabbais: TBD
- Greeter: TBD
- Saturday Kiddush Helpers: Rachel Jacobs and Jeanne Howard

\***Havdalah: 9:18pm**

### Sunday, June 2

\*Preschool End of the Year Picnic: 10:00am-12:30pm (*Location: Lacey Woods Park - 1200 N George Mason Dr, Arlington, VA*)

\*Israel Fest: noon-4:00pm (*Location: 8900 Little River Turnpike, Fairfax, VA*)

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

### **UPCOMING SMACHOT**

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](#)



### May Articles from the Blog

[4th & 5th Grade Israel Program Recap](#)

## Shavuot Service & Siddur Dedication

**Sunday, June 9, 10:00am**

Please join us for Shavuot Services and the dedication of our new prayer book, Siddur Lev Shalem on June 9, 2019.

Services begin at 10 AM followed by a dairy Kiddush lunch.

Religious School students in Grade 3-6 will receive a copy of our new siddur and should plan to attend.



**[Please RSVP](#)** so we have sufficient food for all.



## Israel Fest 2019

**Sunday, June 2, noon-4:00pm**

*Location: 8900 Little River Turnpike, Fairfax, VA*

Come visit Etz Hayim's activity booth at the JCC of Northern Virginia's Israel Fest 2019 on Sunday, June 2, from noon-4pm.

This year's Israel Fest celebrates Israeli innovations. Highlights include many hands-on activities, performances, moon bounce, "Masada" Rock wall, exhibits and a shuk (Israeli market).

Free Admission, Free Parking. For more information about the event, [click here](#)

## Name Tags

The name tags are located outside the coat room. Please remember to pick up your name tag when you are in the building. And return it to the board before you leave the building.



If you can't find it or need a new one, please contact the office at [office@etzhayim.net](mailto:office@etzhayim.net)



## CEH Preschool and Religious School are Building a Cereal Mountain for Shavuot!

Bring in Cereal May 20th- June 9th

Low Sugar Cereals Preferred

Goal of 150 Boxes

\*Please do not bring donations on Shabbat\*

\*Donations will be accepted on Shavuot\*



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## 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 April 2019.

We apologize for any errors or omissions.



## Adult Education

Join us for our Adult Education events.

**The Book of Psalms**  
**Tuesday, June 4, 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.

**Lunch and Learn with Rabbi Bass**  
**Thursday, June 6, 12:00pm - 1:30pm**  
*Location: CEH*

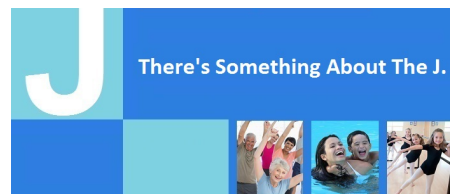
Bring a vegetarian/dairy lunch, and the Book of Joshua for an in-depth learning of this fascinating text which contains the story of the conquest of Canaan. No knowledge of Hebrew is necessary, just your desire to learn! The lunch group meets at CEH the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month from 12-1:30pm.



### Amazon Smiles

Make your Amazon purchases count for Etz Hayim. Use the link when you shop: [smile.amazon.com/ch/54-0616345](https://smile.amazon.com/ch/54-0616345) and Amazon will donate to the Congregation with every purchase!

### JCCNV Adult 55+ Outreach June Programs



**Man on the Moon - A 50 Year Anniversary**  
**Thursday, June 27, 10:30am-Noon**  
*Location: Beth El Hebrew Congregation (Location: 3830 Seminary Rd, Alexandria, VA)*

**Presented by Stephen Garber, NASA History Division, Office of Communications, NASA Headquarters**

That's one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind. Do you remember where you were when you heard those words 50 years ago? The first moon landing with crew Neil Armstrong, Buzz Aldrin and Michael Collins took place July 20, 1969 and was watched by an estimated 600 million people around the world. Stephen will talk about some of the key decision points of the Apollo program, along with a wonderful overview of NASA history in general. Enjoy a special moon treat as you experience this "out of the world" program!

**Fee: \$5 all participants**

**For more information and RSVP: [Shelly.Rosenstein@thej.org](mailto:Shelly.Rosenstein@thej.org), 703.537.3062**

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