



Temple Beth-El

Friday, July 30 - Saturday, July 31, 2021 · 22 Av 5781

Shabbat Eikev

Erev Shabbat Worship

6:30 p.m.: Rabbi Yergin and Cantor Berlin

D'var Torah

Candles

Dr. Michael Ozer

Jean Friedberg

Accompaniment

Temple Beth-El Band

Rabbi Alan Berlin · Rami El-Farrah · Sarek Gutierrez · Dan Klein · Erin McAdams

Shabbat Morning Services

10:30 a.m.: Rabbi Yergin and Cantor Berlin

Torah Portion: Eikev

Parashat Eikev

Parashat Eikev continues the speeches of Moses to the Israelites. He tells them that, if they maintain their covenant with God by observing all the commandments, God will make them fruitful and victorious over their enemies. Reminding them of their forty years of wandering through the wilderness, Moses tells them: "God subjected you to the hardship of hunger . . . then gave you manna . . . in order to teach you that human beings do not live on bread alone. . . ." He then warns them that after settling in their land and enjoying its fruits, they should not arrogantly assume: "My own power and the might of my own hand have won this wealth for me." Nor, continues Moses, should they conclude that it is for their virtue that God allows them to defeat their enemies and conquer their land. Rather, it is punishment of the inhabitants for idolatry, and it is God's fulfillment of the covenant made with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. Moses recalls the disloyalty of the people; how they built the golden calf when he was receiving the Ten Commandments on Mount Horeb; how they rebelled at Kadesh-barnea; and how he intervened with God to save them, granting them another set of the tablets on which the Ten Commandments were engraved. Moses recounts the death and burial of Aaron. He also tells the people that God wants them to "cut away the thickening about their hearts," observe the commandments, and learn from their history how God freed them from Egyptian slavery and led them through the desert. If you keep the commandments, Moses promises, God will dislodge all nations before you. No one will stand before your power.

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Healing List

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Jay Silberman
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Kaddish List

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Upcoming Events

SEND A SWEET GIFT FOR ROSH HASHANAH

One week left to order Honey

Order your honey by August 6—we will send a festively wrapped 8 oz. jar of 100% pure and raw, locally produced Texas honey along with a personalized New Year's greeting and explanation of the significance of the tradition for only \$13.50 (includes shipping within the continental US). Purchase honey [here](#).

All proceeds from the sales of honey orders go to benefit the Temple Beth-El Sisterhood and their charitable endeavors. If you have any questions, please send them to sisterhoodhoney@gmail.com.

ELUL ARK MOMENTS

Come to the Temple for a short, private moment of reflection in front of the open ark in the Wulfe Sanctuary during the month of Elul. The required registration for a time slot can be found [here](#).

INSIDE ELUL

On August 9, we enter the Hebrew month of Elul, the month preceding the High Holy Days. During our preparations for the High Holy Days we are meant to take time to reflect on the year that has past and examine the ways we can better fulfill our obligations to our families, community and God in the year to come. We invite you to sign up for a daily email from the Temple to help guide you through your process of reflection. Each day you will receive a brief, spiritually sustaining email reflecting various High Holy Day themes. To receive the emails, please sign up [here](#).

CANDLE LIGHTING SIGN UP

The lighting of the Shabbat candles at Temple Beth-El on Friday night is a mitzvah, an honor and a unique opportunity that is offered to its members. If you would be interested in participating in the lighting of the candles, please sign up [here](#).

GREETERS SIGN UP

Want to help with services? We are looking for volunteers to help us with Friday night and Saturday morning services. Volunteers will greet members and guests.

If interested, you can sign up [here](#). Contact Dollie Closna if you have any questions at 210-733-9135 ext. 126 or dollie@beth-elsa.org

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