

# The Hourglass

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# January Services and Programs

## ***Parashat Va'era*** ***Exodus 6:2-9:35***

**31 Special Champagne Shabbat**  
**Fri 6:00 PM AST (5:00 PM EST)**  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3407744312>  
Meeting ID: 340 774 4312

1 No Shabbat Morning Worship/Study  
Sat

## ***Parashat Bo*** ***Exodus 10:1-13:16***

7 Erev Shabbat Service  
Fri 6:30 PM AST (5:30 PM EST)  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3407744312>  
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8 **Shabbat Morning Service:**  
**Sat Bar Mitzvah of Alexander Sheinbaum (LCE)**  
**10:30 AM AST (9:30 AM EST)**  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3407744312>  
Meeting ID: 340 774 4312

## ***Parashat Beshalach/Shabbat Shira*** ***Exodus 13:17-17:16***

**14 Annual Martin Luther King Service,**  
**Fri 6:30 PM PM AST (5:30 PM EST),**  
**ZOOM ONLY this year!**  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3407744312>  
Meeting ID: 340 774 4312  
Keynote Speaker: Del. Stacey Plaskett  
Presentation to MLK Award Winners  
See pages six and seven for more detail.



Congresswoman Stacey Plaskett, who will be the keynote speaker at the Annual MLK Service, speaking to us with a prerecorded message.

## ***Parashat Beshalach (continued)***

15 Shabbat Morning Worship and Study,  
Sat 10:30 AM AST (9:30 AM EST)  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3407744312>  
Meeting ID: 340 774 4312

**Shabbat Afternoon Service:**  
**Bar Mitzvah of Alex Harrison Mercer (LCE),**  
**5:30 PM AST (4:30 PM EST)**  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3407744312>  
Meeting ID: 340 774 4312

## **Tu B'Shevat**

**16 Erev Tu'B;Shevat**  
**Sun See page 10, below.**

## ***Parashat Yitro*** ***Exodus 18:1-20:23***

21 Erev Shabbat Service: Special Torah Svc  
Fri Reading of the Ten Commandments,  
from our Sephardic Scroll;  
6:30 PM AST (5:30 PM EST)  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3407744312>  
Meeting ID: 340 774 4312

22 Shabbat Morning Worship and Study,  
Sat 10:30 AM AST (9:30 AM EST)  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3407744312>  
Meeting ID: 340 774 4312

## ***Parashat Mishpatim*** ***Exodus 21:1-24:18***

28 Erev Shabbat Service  
Fri 6:30 PM AST (5:30 PM EST)  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3407744312>  
Meeting ID: 340 774 4312

29 Shabbat Morning Worship and Study,  
Sat 10:30 AM AST (9:30 AM EST)  
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# **Justice, Morality, Freedom**

## **A Trio of Themes for Friday Nights in January**

Message from  
Rabbi Michael Feshbach



“When can we just have a ‘regular’ service?” That was the strange question I heard, in several “program” heavy congregations, from congregants already accustomed to coming every week.

What they meant was that synagogues can lean, sometimes heavily, on having something “extra” to “lure” people to services – a speaker, a theme, Sisterhood Shabbat, Scout Shabbat, Interfaith Thanksgiving.

This is a tradition I am comfortable with and have relied upon. I admit that it can go a bit far. I have never actually seen a “Mah-Jongg Shabbat” or a “Left-Handed Bowlers’ Shabbat,” but you get my drift.

In general, though, you know you have achieved some success in building a Jewish community when people say “how about Shabbat as a theme for Shabbat?”

In planning this next month’s services, however, I am pleased to see a “theme” and “program” draw emerge. Following the First Friday Family-Style service on January 7, we have three Erev Shabbat services on themes of Justice, Morality and Freedom.

Please join us, in person or online, for:

**The Pursuit of Justice**  
**Annual Service in Honor of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.**  
**Friday, January 14, 2022**  
**Online Only**

This is a special service at which we hear from and honor a selected student from every high school (public and private) on St. Thomas and St. John, who best represents the legacy of Martin Luther King. Our Keynote Speaker this year, in a prerecorded message specially for this online only service, is our territorial delegate, Congresswoman Stacey Plaskett.

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## **Message from the Rabbi**

(continued from page 3)

### **The Foundation of Morality: Reading of the Ten Commandments Friday, January 21, 2022**

*Parashat Yitro*, the Torah portion for this Shabbat, contains within it the Ten Commandments. We include this night a rare Friday evening Torah reading, using our Sephardic scroll, in the center of the congregation.

### **Repro Shabbat: A Service in Support of Reproductive Freedom sponsored by the National Council of Jewish Women Friday, January 28, 2022**

*Parashat Mishpatim*, the portion for the last Shabbat in January, makes a very clear distinction between manslaughter and action which results in the loss of a pregnancy. Later writings show an understanding of challenges women face, and unmistakably favors the life of a woman over that of a fetus. And there are numerous situations in which termination of a pregnancy abortion is not merely permitted in Jewish law, but it is required!

Ending a pregnancy for reasons short of a threat to the life of the mother is a much more complicated question. Certainly, many Orthodox authorities permitted the procedure for a wide variety of reasons, over a long period of time. And, of course, in modern times, women and their partners might consult, but not feel bound by, the guidance of a religious tradition.

Whatever your own choices would be, or your own views on a controversial question, our tradition strongly recognizes that, on this issue, circumstances count. And once you concede that circumstances count, it anchors you in a certain place in today's heated conversation. It means that an absolute version of the so-called "pro-life" position would be a clear imposition of someone else's values and beliefs on our own.

We come together on the last Friday night in January, joining synagogues across the country, for the National Council of Jewish Women's "Repro Shabbat," in support of reproductive freedom and in defense of women's lives.



# Happy (Secular) New Year!

## Message from Marilyn Blackhall, President



We as Jews are so fortunate to have two opportunities to mark the coming of a New Year. Each of the new year celebrations, Rosh Hashanah and the (Secular) New Year have significant different meanings and ways of commemorating them. But both are times when people celebrate the possibility of building a better tomorrow. And our world certainly needs a better tomorrow. As Covid cases increase, new variants take over, people still fighting the need for getting vaccinated, etc., I truly have no answers. How do we make the world a better place? except for each of us to do what we can to be safer, to care for others, to make charitable contributions, to move forward, and try to find ways to create happy moments with and for family, friends and our community.

May I take this opportunity, on behalf of myself and our Board of Directors, to once again thank our Members, our Chai Members, our Supporters, and our Friends. All of you who have contributed financially, have given of your time and energy to Synagogue matters, have attended services both live and via Zoom so we can be together, and have been a part of us this year are helping to keep us alive. And of course, our Rabbi and the staff "team", Stella, Agi, Michael and Michelle, without whom we could not exist, much appreciation and warm loving thoughts go your way from all of us. And let us all try to remember that it's not about WISHING for better things in the New Year but rather about CREATING better things in the new year. Cheers to 2022 and another chance for us to get it right. To learn from yesterday, live for today, hope for tomorrow and look towards a world in which there are answers, solutions, and improvements.

So for this (secular) New Year I would simply like to ask each of us to put on a party hat, raise our Champagne glasses at midnight on December 31, 2021 with our loved ones and look towards a world that can provide answers, solutions and improvements

# Timing of Services (Revisited)

One of the most daunting decisions faced by Reform (and some Conservative) synagogues is the question of timing for Friday night services. This issue is more complicated now, as we sometimes have as many people participating online, and from different time zones, as we do with us in person. After some experimentation with a 7 PM service, we are, with the month of January, returning to our previous time for Friday nights. **Our usual Erev Shabbat service will once again begin at 6:30 PM AST (which is now 5:30 PM EST).** Whenever we begin, we look forward to having you "with" us, in whatever way works for you!





## **Another pivot?**

**Is another pivot coming?**

**Are we looking at shutdowns and closures all over again?**

**We do not know what havoc Omicron will yet reap.**

**We are holding steady for now, but we are monitoring the numbers in the territory, recommendations of the CDC (which just indicated that people should not go on cruise ships) and other metrics of safety, health and risk.**

**Watch our emails and announcements and Facebook page for the latest updates in synagogue activity, as we hope this latest, unwelcome wave passes swiftly, and without lasting harm.**



**Most of all, stay healthy, safe, and well!**

**From the clergy, staff and leadership  
of The Hebrew Congregation of St Thomas**





The Hebrew Congregation of St Thomas presents our

## **Annual Service in honor of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.**

**Friday, January 14, 2022, 6:30 PM AST (5:30 PM EST)**

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**(This service is only online; it is not in person this year)**

**Featuring Keynote Speaker: **Congresswoman Stacey Plaskett****  
and our annual presentation of Scholarship Awards  
to a student from every high school on St Thomas and St John  
who best represents the legacy of Dr. King

# **The Hebrew Congregation of St Thomas Annual Service in Honor of the Life and Legacy of Martin Luther King**

**Friday, January 14, 2022,  
6:30 PM AST (5:30 PM EST)**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3407744312>

or Meeting ID: 340 774 4312

**This service is only online;  
it will not be held in person this year**



## **Keynote Speaker: Congresswoman Stacey Plaskett**



Our Delegate to Congress, Stacey Plaskett, returns to us this year! Long respected by anyone who knew her, Congresswoman Plaskett has become a nationally known, easily recognized and deeply admired figure since the first time she spoke with us as Keynote Speaker at our annual MLK Service in January, 2018. In numerous national and international media appearances over the past year, she has stood out for her grace, depth, wit and warmth. She represents our community, and our Virgin Islands, with passion and persistence. She frequently mentions our synagogue in speeches about the history and culture of the Virgin Islands. She will speak with us at this service in a pre-recorded message.

**To honor the legacy of Dr. King, to continue his work and keep his dream alive, at this service we also present a scholarship to one student from every high school on St. Thomas and St. John. These are students who demonstrate, through service and reflection, their commitment to the vision of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.**

**All Saints Cathedral School:** Annadelle Brown

**Antilles School:** Araba Penn

**Charlotte Amalie HS:** Shaudae Richardson

**Giff Hill School:** Jada Jn-Phillip

**Ivanna Eudora Kean HS:** Mariah Loo

**Seventh Day Adventist School:** Eden-Ahle Jania Baptiste

**Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic School:** Caleb Stadelman

**VI Montessori School and Peter Gruber Int'l Academy:** Gabriel Hess

# Tu B'Shevat

Jewish Arbor Day  
"The Birthday of the Trees"

Tu B'Shevat, which simply means the "fifteenth of the month of Shevat," falls this year on Sunday night, January 16 and Monday, January 17 (MLK Day!)

It is also called Rosh HaShanah La'Ilanot (Hebrew: ראש השנה לאילנות), literally 'New Year of the Trees'.

In contemporary Israel, the day is celebrated as an ecological awareness day, and trees are planted in celebration.

Why do trees need a "new year," or a birthday? As mentioned in the Mishna, it was for the purpose of calculating the agricultural cycle, in order to assess tithes and contributions to the correct calendar year. In other words, it was originally about taxes. It was also used to calculate the age of a fruit-bearing tree, since all fruit until "the fourth year" was supposed to be allowed to fall on its own.

In the Middle Ages, Tu B'Shevat celebrations came to include a feast of fruits, given mystical meaning and crystalized in the custom of "Tu B'Shevat" Seders.

We will not be offering a Tu B'Shevat Seder this year. But may you be able to enjoy the fruit of the season, wherever you live. And may you take time to appreciate the natural world, and the fragile planet which sustains us all, at this season of awareness and ecological appreciation.



# The Ten Commandments

Are they, in fact, the foundations of Western morality?  
Is this a kind of universal law, or is that a misunderstanding?  
What were they, and what might they mean for us today?

Join us for a special Friday evening Torah service on

**Friday, January 21, 2022**  
**6:30 PM AST (5:30 PM EST)**

as we read The Ten Commandments  
from our Sephardic scroll  
in the center of the Sanctuary,  
and explore the implications  
of these ancient words  
which speak to us still!



With apologies for the inaccurate and  
anachronistic Roman numerals,  
and English order in the image above.  
But this did make a good picture  
for this purpose!

**The service will also be streamed at**  
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# Repro Shabbat

National Council of Jewish Women's  
Shabbat in Support of  
Reproductive Freedom

Friday, January 28, 2022  
6:30 PM AST (5:30 PM EST)

We come together with  
synagogue's across the country  
for NCJW's "Repro Shabbat,"  
in support of reproductive freedom  
and in defense of women's lives.

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The service will also be streamed at  
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# Birthdays and Anniversaries

## January Birthdays

Michael Feshbach	January 1
Jacob Silverman	January 5
Daniel Seth Rom	January 7
Sharon Levin	January 8
Liam Chase Rosenthal	January 8
Jaci Silverberg	January 9
Mariah Prosterman	January 10
Richard Silver	January 10
Penny Feuerzeig	January 14
Nathan Rosenberg	January 16
Zendaya Newman	January 18
Stuart Wechter	January 20
Lennon Richman	January 21
David Goldberg	January 25
Adam Ackerman	January 31

## January Anniversaries





# רפואה שלימה

A complete  
recovery to:



Robin Adler  
Laurie Allen  
Pauline Balsam  
Mark Borden  
Alex Botros  
Vesta Budhu  
Amiel Cohen  
Quinn Copps  
Damali Barnes-David  
Dave Edwards  
Yigal Ehrlich  
Gina Talia Farahnick  
Neamah Fils  
Marci Finkelstein  
Paula Finkelstein  
Julie Friedman  
Marilyn Grishman  
Kimberly Jackson  
Amanda Bari Johnson  
Violet Adelaide Johnson  
Kim Kadingo  
Elizabeth (Betsy) Kingery  
Darrell Koren  
Jay Kranitz  
Michael Krienik  
Helen Leneman  
Sheri Levin  
Linda Lewenshohn  
Ronnie Lockhart  
Sara Lovinger  
Steven Markowitz  
Siobhan McCourt  
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Catherine Lockhart Mills  
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Emmanuelle Petillon  
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Mary Sanchez  
John Schenkel  
Ruth Schloss  
Maxine Shayna Stark  
Bill Stein  
Steve Steinberg  
Robert Tunick  
Andrea Weibel  
Rona Wolfson  
David Alan Yoskowitz

Please be in touch with us to let us know of any updates.  
Hopefully we will hear from you with good news, of recovery  
and a return to health for you or your loved ones.  
You can write us at [info@synagogue.vi](mailto:info@synagogue.vi).

**We remember former members  
and those who are dear to our members.**

**Week of January 1-6**

Selma Bradspies, Rodney Jones, Eva Gottfried Kaye, David Jonathan Kezner, Mark Klein  
Sarah Levitan Larie, Isaiah Pereira, Elijah E. Perlberg, Kathy Rosenthal, Ruzena Steglova  
Frank Steiner, Aron Tenenbaum, Mary Weintraub, Charles Young, David Zenchoff

**Week of January 7-13**

Bertha Becker, Sarah S. Becker, Meyer Davis, Sayde Jane Davis, John Finnimore  
Sylvia Greenwald, Sarah Kezner, George Klein, Harry Lobsenz, Gwendolyn Newman  
Nan Peirez, Lynn Rosenthal, Sally Solinger

**Week of January 14-20**

Andrew Bernsohn, Sylvia Cohen, Gene Feldman, Maurice Glazer, Miriam M. Gordon  
Janchel Groisman, Esther Gruber, Hannah Isaacson, Louis Kelemen, Florence Lapin  
Herman Lichstein, Harriet Mallin, Selma Minion, Anna Paiewonsky, E. Ray Pariser  
Erik K. Pedersen, Simon Shein, Aron Tennenhaus

**Week of January 21-31**

Lina Weinberg Bachrach, Helen Berlin, Sol Berman, Leonard Blazar  
Sarah Becker Camhi, Arnold Carlin, Doreen Christensen Cole, Franzi Siggelkow Coulianos  
Lafayette Dickerson, Ignaz Durr, Rochelle Ellick, Albert E. Frankel, Morris I. Gordon, Adam Jason Greenberg  
Sanford Grishman, Renee Horowitz, Claire E. Klein, Fanny Kuperschmidt, Anna Lustig  
Ann Manck, Ruzena Maxova, Enrique H. Moron, Phoebe Reckseit, Seymour Robinson, Aliya Robles  
Samuel Schafer, Solomon Schouchana, Norma Schwartz, Melvin Shein, M.D., Harriet Siegel  
Michael Silverman, Meyer Starr, Carol Weinberger, Walter Werbel, Rae Zucker, A.B."Twigs" Zweigenhaft

# **We remember our Chai Members and those who are dear to our Chai Members**

## **Week of January 1-6**

Abraham Ast, Stanley Bangel, Joseph Barnett, Sam Benlolo, Susan Birn, Hyman Blum, Louis Bobrow, Rose Bodinger  
Sally Bohm, Benjamin Bolgla, Stanley Boyle, Caitlin Brown, Barney Chartor, Ethel Chase, Michael Chervony  
Robert Devore, Frances Eber, Lena Eisenberg, Baruch Epstein, Evelyn Feller, Regina Figowy, Dorothy Fletcher  
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Jack Topkin, Benjamin Turk, Harold Walvisch, Isaac Weinberg, Esther Weingarten, Leona Wilk, James Woldow  
Joseph Wolpert, Elsie Woltz, Beatrice Yermanok, Seymour Zeleznik

## **Week of January 7-13**

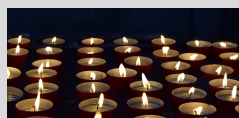
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Harry Rodman, Leroy Rosenbaum, Andrew Ruben, Frances Saltz, Francis Saltz, Ruth Schimel, Ray Schindler  
Max Schwartz, Frank Seskin, Rudolph Slotnick, Marion Smith, Charles Stern, Shirley Tartak, Jerome Taylor  
Sheldon Wagner, Jerome Weiner, Sophie Weiner, Jonathan Weintraub, Robert Wunsch

## **Week of January 14-20**

Milton Apple, Sarah Ast, Daniel Belenson, Arthur Berkley, Lorayne Brody, Milton Brown, Nuala Carragher  
Howard Eckhaus, Ruth Fierberg, Irene Fink, Jack Finkelstein, Lila Fisher, Ruth Flicop, Lillian Fried, Carrie Fullman  
Alice Holzer, Rose Inhaber, Minnie Keilin, Esther Korenge, Roselyn Korn, Alec Kornet, Stuart Letwat, Nathan Miller  
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Helen Stein, Judith Stendig, Michael Toffel, Howard Wolf

## **Week of January 21-31**

Rose Abramson, Wolf Amber, Michelle Baker, Norman Becker, Elsie Bennett, Leonard Berkman, Dr. Nathan Berlin  
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# **Prayer For Our Country At A Time of Trial**

Rabbi Michael L. Feshbach

edited and updated from a prayer written on January 4, 2021,  
two days before the violent events at our Nation's Capital

**Holy One of Blessing,  
let us get through these next few months and years  
with our national institutions intact,  
with our foundations of democracy holding firm,  
with security and stability,  
without violence, bloodshed and loss of life.**

**Source of Life, at a time of ongoing loss,  
a stubborn, persistent plague we cannot believe is still with us,  
let us put aside delusions and distraction,  
so that we may make a priority  
of protecting each other, and preserving our lives.**

**Amidst division and deceit,  
may we somehow find our way back  
towards common ground,  
basic decency, compassion, a sense of shared purpose,  
and a remembrance of love.**

**Our country has done great and wonderful things  
when we have come together.  
While we know that nothing is forever  
except for our sense of Eternity itself,  
let this not be the end of our national endeavor as we know it.**

**For we have chapters yet to write,  
and much good work yet to do in this world.  
We face moments of truth, a crisis of trust, and a trial of character.  
May we remember the better angels of our nature,  
and the goodness and grace we have, and still can  
share with one another.**

**Amen.**



# HOURGLASS

Shalom and welcome  
to a place where history and destiny meet,  
where looking up, and looking down, and looking around  
all tell a tale unlike almost any other.

We have come together here,  
as a community and as a congregation,  
in spirituality and study and service,  
one generation to the next, since 1796  
— and in our current building since 1833.

In coming together now, you step into that tradition,  
and help write the next chapter in our ongoing story.

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