

**FAMILY SHABBAT SERVICE WITH ONEG  
SIYUM HA-SEFER / BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS**

**May 8, 2026** **22 Iyar 5786**  
**Mishkan T'filah**

For information on usage of Mishkan T'filah, please see "A Note on Style and Usage" on pages xvii and xviii in the siddur. For those with young children, there are Jewish soft toys and books available for quiet play in the chest and on the small table at the back of the sanctuary.

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We thank Bill Hindin for serving as our accompanist this Shabbat. We also thank Bob Brazner and Adam Bertman for running our audio-visual streaming system.

Mazel tov to our first year Hebrew students: Millie Badt, Alyssa Chudnow, Sam Klante, Lila Levin, Ian O'Connor, Matthew Pack, Aiden Shikhman, and Chloe Shikhman.

**GREETERS:** Sherry and Norm Malmon  
Hearing devices and reading glasses are available from the greeters.

**ONEG SHABBAT HOST:** The Marvin and Dorothy Kohner Oneg Fund

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Thank you for helping us strengthen our community by wearing your nametag. Please return them to the appropriate basket on the table in the cardo before you leave.

Funds deposited in our Sol Dorf **TZEDAKAH BOX** during the month of May will go to Courage+, who aims to provide safe and inclusive housing, trauma-informed care catered to the LGBTQ+ community, education, and reliable data-supported thought leadership.

Our **LIBRARY'S BOOKCART** is located in our Daniel M. Soref Lounge with a self-checkout system. Our **LIBRARY'S BOOK CLUB** will meet on Tuesday, May 19, 1:30 pm, to discuss *Nexus* by Yuval Noah Harari, with discussion led by Jean Lauterbach and Sherry Malmon. The book is about information's history including computers and AI. All are welcome to join the discussion, even if they haven't read the book.

**Lifelong Learning** invites you to:  
--- **WOMEN'S TORAH STUDY**, which meets each Tuesday at 10:00am on Zoom. Reconnect with the stories that have shaped your life and our community in a warm, welcoming circle of women. Our group has recently returned to the beginning of the Torah, and is now studying through the commentary of Rashi, an 11th century Jewish

philosopher and physician. New women are always welcome, Register on our website to receive the Zoom link.

--- **JEWISH BAKING TRADITIONS – BLACK AND WHITE COOKIES** - Whether you're an experienced baker or just love a classic deli treat, join Miles Roger & Nicole Masters in the Emanu-El kitchen on Tuesday, May 12, at 7:00 pm for a hands-on workshop making traditional black and white cookies. This class is currently at capacity; to be put on the waitlist, email Miles at [mroger@ceebj.org](mailto:mroger@ceebj.org).

**Women of Emanu-El** presents a relaxing opportunity, a sound bath led by Julie Grossman Kurutz on Thursday, May 14, at 6:30 pm at Emanu-El after the WE annual meeting. Sound Baths have been used for centuries for meditation, calmness, stress relief, improved sleep, and more. Come with a clear mind, ready to breathe and relax! Dress comfortably and bring a blanket, beach towel, or yoga mat, and even a small pillow and a throw to feel cozy. If you are not able to get up and down from the floor, chairs will be available. Members are free and guests are \$10 (can be applied to WE membership). Register at [emanuelmke.org](http://emanuelmke.org).

Celebrate the dedication of our Religious School teachers with a joyful morning of community and connection at our **TEACHER APPRECIATION PANCAKE BREAKFAST** on Sunday, May 17, from 8:30 – 9:30 am. Hosted by the Temple Brotherhood and Women of Emanu-El, this gathering honors those who nurture our children's Jewish roots and help our tradition flourish for the next generation. Immediately following, we will gather for the **End of Year Assembly**. Please RSVP at [emanuelmke.org](http://emanuelmke.org) by Wednesday, May 13, so we can prepare accordingly.

**Brotherhood** invites you to:  
--- purchase **MARCUS THEATRE GIFT CARDS** (\$25 and **PLATINUM DISCOUNT TICKETS** (\$9.50). 15% of proceeds donated to various Emanu-El groups. See current specials and order at [ceebj.org/Marcus](http://ceebj.org/Marcus) or call the office 414 228-7545.  
--- help continue to clean up **SHAAREI TZEDEK, THE HOPKINS STREET CEMETERY**, on Sunday, May 17 at 1:00 pm. Bring weed whackers, chain saws, garden clippers, and metal rakes to join in taking care of the oldest Jewish cemetery in Wisconsin. For more information, contact Mark Holland at 414-736-0696.  
--- a few seats have opened up for the annual **BREWERS GAME** on Sunday, May 24<sup>th</sup>. Call Allen Lavine at 262-389-3857.

Join us on Thursday night, May 21, to welcome **SHAVUOT** with an evening where ancient stories meet modern questions in a relaxed, Study Minyan style atmosphere. We'll gather for a soulful, participatory service followed by a study session exploring the revelation at Sinai, all while enjoying some sweet treats to sustain our conversation. Service begins at 7:00 pm, followed by dessert, and study will begin at 8:00 pm.

Check out the new **EMANU-EL MERCH STORE** at [www.ceebj.org/store](http://www.ceebj.org/store).

Purchase your own Emanu-El clothing, water bottles, and more – featuring our new logo – delivered to your home! Special thanks to Todd Richheimer and Giselle Valiente at Single Serve Merch for making this happen.

Please join us as we celebrate **25 YEARS OF SONG & SPIRIT** and the Silver Anniversary of Cantor David Barash at Congregation Emanu-El B'ne Jeshurun, on Sunday, May 31 at 5:00 PM. Cantor David Barash and friends—along with our adult and youth choirs and our Mazel Tunes Band—will delight you with a beautiful program orchestrated by our Musical Director Bill Hindin. This special anniversary concert will feature beloved performers from the past 25 years, including Cantor Perry Fine, Lil' Rev, Scott Finch, and Dan Dance, along with a few surprise guests along the way, celebrating a quarter century of music, community, and spirit! If you would like to be a sponsor and/or purchase tickets for this wonderful event, please call the office at (414) 228-7545 or visit [emanuelmke.org/salute](http://emanuelmke.org/salute). Your support directly benefits Emanu-El.

**CALLING ALL BAKERS:** Let's Sweeten Oneg Together! If you enjoy baking (or even just dabbling in it), we'd love for you to contribute a homemade treat for our Friday night Onegs. Cookies, brownies, cakes, gluten-free goodies—everything is welcome. See Emanu-Email for available dates and times or email Nicole at [nmasters@ceebj.org](mailto:nmasters@ceebj.org).

Are you, or someone you know, experiencing sadness or grief from the loss of a loved one? The **GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP** can help. Sessions are free and open to the community. To register or for more information, please call Jewish Family Services at 414-225-1374 or email [clinic@jfsmilw.org](mailto:clinic@jfsmilw.org).

**UPCOMING WORSHIP SERVICES**

Join us in person or watch online at [emanuelmke.org/watch](http://emanuelmke.org/watch), on Facebook Live, on YouTube, or on Zoom. See Emanu-Email or [emanuelmke.org](http://emanuelmke.org) for the appropriate Zoom and in-person registration links.

**Saturday, May 9**  
Shabbat Morning Study Minyan 9:00 am  
Shabbat Morning Service 10:30 am  
Philip Robert Zarem will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah

**Friday, May 15**  
MCRC Shabbat with Oneg (NOTE SPECIAL TIME) 7:00 pm  
GUEST SPEAKER: Elana Kahn on "Resilience in a Time of Rising Hate."

**Saturday, May 16**  
Shabbat Morning Study Minyan 9:00 am



**PARTICIPATE IN OUR SERVICE**

We welcome members of the congregation to participate in services; please contact the Clergy Office at [clergyoffice@ceebj.org](mailto:clergyoffice@ceebj.org) or 414-228-7545.

**FLOWER, BIMAH BASKET AND ONEG SHABBAT SPONSORSHIP**

We welcome you to sponsor bimah flowers or a bimah basket to honor a birthday, wedding, anniversary, family simcha, special occasion or to mark a yahrtzeit. You may also sponsor an oneg (after designated worship services). For more information, please contact the synagogue office at 414-228-7545.

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**Our Mission:** Emanu-El is a Reform Jewish community creating belonging, purpose, and joy. Rooted in tradition, we embrace today and work together to create a better world.

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Founded in 1856, Congregation Emanu-El B'ne Jeshurun continues to speak to our traditions while addressing the ever-changing needs of our congregation.

Our sanctuary is a unique Jewish expression of sacred space amidst a pastoral setting where mind and spirit can come to rest and allow for transcendence.

As an extended family, we care about each other and any of us would be pleased to speak with you about our congregation or about membership. Please join us at the kiddush or oneg that follows the service.

