

THIS WEEK AT CST

Friday, December 29—Candle Lighting 4:46pm
6:00pm Shabbat Evening Services

Saturday, December 30—Shabbat Ends 5:52pm
9:00am Shabbat Morning Services
10:00am Educational Programming
LAST SHABBAT FOR WEST DOOR ACCESS

Sunday, December 31
9:00am Morning Services

Monday, January 1, 2018
New Year's Day—Office closed

Wednesday, January 3
7:30pm Minyan on the Move at Kneitel home

Friday, January 5, 2018—Candle Lighting 4:52pm
6:00pm Shabbat Evening Services

Saturday, January 6—Shabbat Ends 5:58pm
9:00am Shabbat Morning Services
10:00am Educational Programming
SOUTH DOOR (ATRIUM) ACCESS ONLY BEGINS

Sunday, January 7
9:00am Morning Services

If you are visiting our synagogue and have an interest in membership, please contact our Executive Director, Martha Sivertson, at 216.765.8300 x101 or martha@shaareytikvah.org



UPCOMING CST EVENTS

The Shabbaton is around the corner - Registration is open! January 26-27, 2018. For more information, please contact julie@shaareytikvah.org or pick up a registration form in the Atrium or on-line at www.shaareytikvah.org.

Minyan on the Move - Wednesday, January 3, 7:30 pm at the home of Jan and Ed Kneitel.

CST 2018 Membership Directories are here! They will be mailed out next week to those who haven't picked them up.

IMPORTANT REMINDER ABOUT SAFETY AND SECURITY - The West Doors will be closed on Shabbat starting January 6th. Shabbat Hosts will be available to open doors for people needing special assistance. Please help us maintain the security of our congregants and guests by parking in the south lots and entering through the South (Atrium) doors. Thanks so much!

SYNAGOGUE ETIQUETTE

Please do not eat or drink in the sanctuary.

While in the sanctuary, head coverings are required for men at all times, and for women ascending the bima (pulpit).

We welcome children in the synagogue and ask all parents to remind their children to behave courteously and respectfully.

Please refrain from the use of cell phones while in the building on Shabbat and Holidays.

THIS WEEK B-DAY CELEBRANTS



CHILDREN
None this week

AGE

ADULTS
Sarah Kammen
Merrienne Leff
Rene Rawraway
Ethan Karp
Leah Epstein
Elliott Zinner

WE REMEMBER

We remember our dearly departed for the week of December 30, 2017—January 5, 2018

Ben Adelman
Florence Alpert
Joe Attenson
Marcia Bachrach
Henry Bildstein
John J. Boyko
Shirley Brick
Abraham Cohen
Leo Dick
Elsbeth Glahs
Max Goldsmith
Lea Goldstein
Sylvia Harris
Harold Hoenig
Martin Hutt
Jerman Jacobsohn

Eleanor Kiestin
Louis Klastorin
Helen Klein
Regina Klein
Leah Lichtstern
Moses Marcovitch
Esther Rosenberg
Howard Schoenfeld
Bernard Shipper
Sol Simon
Nelly Spiegler
Harry Steiger
Bertha Strauss
Karen Szabo
David Warner

SHABBAT MORNING SERVICE

SHABBAT VAYECHI

Genesis 49:1—49:26

December 30, 2017 / 12 Tevet 5778

TORAH

1st ALIYAH: 49:1-49:4 / pp. 298-299

2nd ALIYAH: 49:5-49:7 / p. 300

3rd ALIYAH: 49:8-49:12 / pp. 300-301

4th ALIYAH: 49:13-49:15 / p. 302

5th ALIYAH: 49:16-49:18 / pp. 302-303

6th ALIYAH: 49:19-49:21 / pp. 303-304

7th ALIYAH: 49:22-49:26 / pp. 304-305

MAFTIR: 49:22-49:26 / pp. 304-305

HAFTARAH: I Kings 2:1-2:12 /
pp. 312-314

Thank you to our Shabbat Hosts **Nina & Larry Rosner**, and Floor Gabbai, **Shirley Edelman**. Our service leaders: *Shacharit* --- **David Hutt**, *Torah Service* --- **Rabbi Shalom Plotkin**, *D'var Torah* --- **Marty Kohn**, *Musaf* --- **Karen Mintzer**. **Gabe Tannenbaum** will be doing all of the Torah reading. The haftarah will be chanted by **Rabbi Stephen Grundfast**.

Our **hearing assistance system** is available to those in need. A headphone and transmitter are available for your use. Please ask a Host or Hostess.

For your convenience, childcare is available each Shabbat for children birth to 5.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Friendship Circle's Parent Education Series - Conscious Discipline - January 17, 7-9pm. Guest Speaker: Cathy Moore, PCC at Friendship Circle, 27900 Gates Mills Blvd. Pepper Pike. RSVP to Amy Pincus, Community Support Specialist, Amy@FriendsCleveland.com. Conscious Discipline seeks to integrate social-emotional learning, discipline, and self-regulation, so that teaching vital life skills is incorporated into everyday learning and life activities.

The Maltz Museum of Jewish Heritage is looking for readers for their *Stop the Hate: Youth Speak Out* essay contest. For more information or to become a volunteer reader, call Aaron Bane at (216) 593-0587 or contact him at wabane@mmjh.org before January 5.

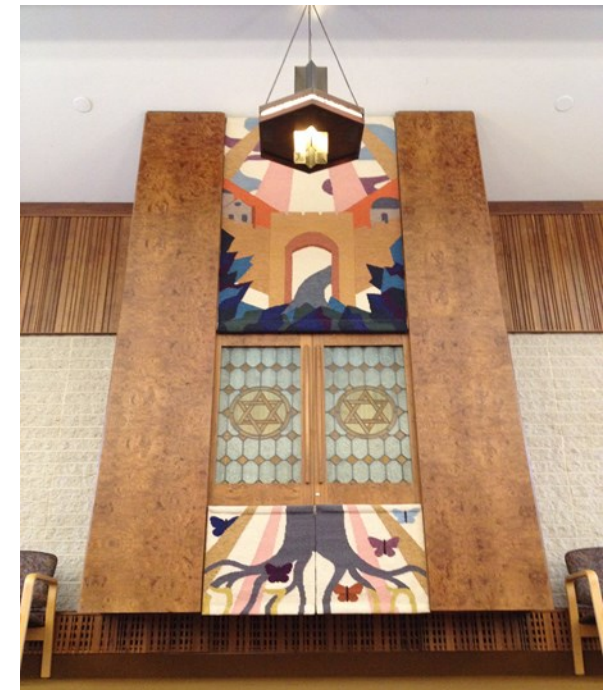
We Want to Hear From You!

As we work hard to make Shaarey Tikvah a stronger and more vibrant kehillah, we want to hear from you. Our community will be stronger if everyone's voices are heard and listened to. If you have questions, concerns, comments, or feedback of any kind, please email, call, or text CST President Jeff Epstein (jeffreyepstein@gmail.com or 216-410-2200) or Rabbi Roland (rabbi@shaareytikvah.org or 973-229-2615). We are always happy to take your calls or texts or to set up time for coffee or a meal.

NOTE: Both Jeff Epstein and Rabbi Roland will be on family vacations until January 2, 2018.



**WELCOME TO
Congregation Shaarey Tikvah
(Gates of Hope)**



SHABBAT SHALOM

שבת שלום

Scott B. Roland, Rabbi
Gary D. Paller, Cantor
Jeff Epstein, President
Martha Sivertson, Executive Director