



June 2026

Sivan-Tammuz 5786

First Friday Kabbalat Shabbat

June's Kabbalat Shabbat service will be at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, June 6. The portion of the week will be *Beha'alotecha*, and the learning session will be given by Wendy Drezek.

July's First Friday is on July 3.

Rabbi Langer to Visit on Zoom

Rabbi Armin Langer, who now has a pulpit in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, will be visiting us by Zoom to provide learning sessions on the following dates:

- Saturday, June 20
- Friday, July 17, Kabbalat Shabbat
- Saturday, Aug. 22
- Friday, Sept. 4, Kabbalat Shabbat

Participation in Our Services

If you would like to help lead any upcoming services, read the Torah or Haftarah portion in Hebrew or English, or give a d'var Torah, contact Gary Kurzban at kurzban.ruiz@gmail.com.

If you'd like to attend services via Zoom, contact Marion or Henry Bernstein, hbmbtx@gmail.com.

Contributions

A generous contribution to Beth Am was made by Stan and Wendy Drezek on the yahrzeit of his father, Stanley Drezek.

***Contributions to Beth Am should be sent to: PO Box 780893
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Thank You

To those who helped with Shabbat services in May: Karen Berkowitz, Marion Bernstein, Wendy and Stan Drezek, Natalie Gernsbacher, Marianne Kestenbaum, Gary Kurzban, Rabbi Armin Langer and Vivian Weinstein.

To Gary Kurzban and Terry Ruiz for hosting Kabbalat Shabbat services.

In the Community

Jewish Federation Annual Meeting June 7

The annual meeting of the Jewish Federation of San Antonio will be on Sunday, June 7, at 2 p.m. The featured speaker will be Rachel Stern, who will soon be installed as the CEO of Shalom Austin.

The event is free, but registration is required. Light refreshments will be served.

Yahrzeits

16 Sivan (June 1) Sylven Schaffer, husband of Jane Schaffer

16 Sivan (June 1) Samantha Toback, niece of Natalie Gernsbacher

18 Sivan (June 3) David Grant, congregant

19 Sivan (June 4) Mina Bernstein, mother of Henry Bernstein

22 Sivan (June 7) Blanche C. Saunders, mother of Michele Saunders

23 Sivan (June 8) Epifania Barrientes, grandmother of Teresa Ruiz

28 Sivan (June 13) Robert Oseasohn, father of Nancy Oseasohn

30 Sivan (June 15) Ruth Toback, mother of Natalie Gernsbacher

2 Tammuz (June 17) Geri Green, aunt of Lenny Kestenbaum

7 Tammuz (June 22) Robert Scheel, father of Holly Scheel

15 Tammuz (June 30) Ralph Lazarus, father of James Lazarus

JUNE SHABBAT SERVICES

Services are held on Zoom. If you would like to attend, contact us at hbmbtx@gmail.com.

June 5: *First Friday Kabbalat Shabbat, Becha'alatecha* 6:30 p.m. Learning with Wendy Drezek

June 13: *Shelach Lecha* Marion Bernstein; Torah: Karen Berkowitz; Haftarah: Marianne Kestenbaum; D'var Torah: Natalie Gernsbacher

June 20: *Korach* Shaliach Tzibbur: Marion Bernstein; Torah: Rabbi Armin Langer; Haftarah: Vivian Weinstein; D'var Torah: Rabbi Armin Langer

June 27: *Chukkat-Balak* Marion Bernstein; Torah: Gary Kurzban; Haftarah: Andy Gravin; D'var Torah: Rona Aduna

July 3: *First Friday Kabbalat Shabbat, Pinchas* 6:30 p.m. Learning with Wendy Drezek.

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