

CONGREGATION
BETH SHILOH
Messianic Jewish Synagogue
Shabbat Order of Service

Donations can be made in person, by mail, or online at www.bethshiloh.org
All services start at 10:00 am, local time.

CALL TO WORSHIP *(All stand)*

MAH TOVU (OH HOW GOOD) *(Sung 4 times)*
Seated and sing together. First in Hebrew, then English and then Spanish.
The last time is sung in the language of your choice.

RESPONSIVE READING *(Speaker and congregation alternate)*

SHEMA *(Standing and all read)*

PSALM 23 *(Seated. Speaker and congregation alternate)*

THE AMIDAH *(Standing. Reader only)*

TORAH PROCESSION *(4 men)*
The Torah is removed from the Ark, carried throughout the congregation, and then returned. We sing Hinei Ma Tov (Behold How Good)
(Stand as the Ark is open & the Torah is processed, always facing the Torah)
(Once the Ark is closed, you may be seated)

BLESSING THE CHILDREN
(Children come to the front, stand underneath a tallit held by 4 men and are blessed)

ANNOUNCEMENTS
Current events are shared. They can also be found on the website.

READING OF TORAH & HAFTARAH
We read the same portions as other Synagogues all over the world. These portions were assigned by Nehemiah and Ezra.

Torah

The first five books of Moses. Male readers assigned by the leadership.

Haftorah

The Prophets. Female reader assigned by the leadership.

PRAISE & WORSHIP

The congregation enters into a time of worship with Messianic music. The words are on the screen and anyone may enter into the choreographed dance.

We do ask that all who participate are respectful to the dance leadership. If you are not able to follow, you can worship in the back or from the area you are seated.

READING OF B'RIT HADASHAH (New Testament)

Traditionally, women and children read, but everyone is welcome. There are 1-3 readers per location.

D'RASH

(Five minutes or less please)

Contact Rabbi Andy during the week to discuss sharing something the Ruach Ha'Kodesh (Holy Spirit) has put on your heart while reading that week's portion.

THE MOURNERS KADDISH

A special prayer for the loss of a loved one. You may come to the front to speak out the name of a loved one you lost that week or if it is the anniversary of a loss.

MI SHEBARAKH

A prayer for the ill is read while we quietly call to mind those in need of healing.

HAGAFEN

Blessing over and partaking of the grape juice.

HAMOTZEE

Blessing over and partaking of the bread.

AARONIC BENEDICTION

(All stand for closing blessing from the Rabbi)

ONEG

Fellowship and food. Not all congregations have food.