

# CTB Newsletter



Sept 1 Friday, September 1

Candle lighting is at 7:10pm

Saturday, September 2

Torah portion: [Parashat Ki Tavo](#)

Erev Shabbat Speaker Rabbi Rueben Register

Sept 2 Torah Studies Supt. Zaken Witherspoon

Shabbat Afternoon Speaker each week

Rabbi Debra Bowen (subject to change)

## Shabbat Instructor for September

Sept 9 TBA

Sept 16 Lady Anja Best

Sept 23 Rabbi Aronoff

Sept 30 Zaken Sam Jones

## Erev Shabbat Speakers

Sept 8 Balynda Ali (Yom Huledet Samech)

Sept 15-16 Rosh Hashanah (speakers TBA)

Sept 22- Rabbi Sholomo Grimmage

Sept 29-30 Feast of Tabernacles (speakers TBA)

September 1, 2023

## Mazel Tov



## COLLEGE GRADS

BARBARA ANN BELL, DR. NILA GLEATON,  
HEZEKIAH GRIMMAGE, JR.

## HIGH SCHOOL GRADS

AHMIR ALLEN, RACHEL ALSTON, ADEYAH JACKSON

## MIDDLE SCHOOL GRAD

ELIJAH LAPRINCE JR.

## ELEMENTARY GRADS

DAVID BEST III, CHAVA GRIMMAGE, JEREMYAH TWIGGS

## KINDERGARTEN GRAD

JUSTIN MCCLAM

## PRE-SCHOOL GRADS

ARI BEST, ARIANA GRIMMAGE, HANNAH ORTIZ, BRYSON TWIGGS

A note to the  
graduates...

“You are  
unstoppable and  
determined”



# Back To School PIW PA/NJ/DE Chapter

Will be having a contest for  
a back to school hair style  
Hair braids by Abiya's creative hands and  
2 haircuts by HEZCUTZ  
The most over \$50.00  
Turn all money into  
Lady Plummer  
before Sundown on September 1st  
And winner will be announced  
On Saturday September 2nd



## SEPTEMBER YOM HULEDET SAMEACH

- |                        |                           |
|------------------------|---------------------------|
| 2 Destinee Allen       | 3 Rabbinit Adriell Eckels |
| 6 Shaina Stanley       | 6 Zane Bel                |
| 8 Balynda Ali          | 10 Ivana Gladden          |
| 11 Shoshana Grimmage   | 11 Daniels Best           |
| 12 Rabbinit Plummer    | 12 Barbara Ann Bell       |
| 12 Tenecia James       | 12 Ariana Grimmage        |
| 13 Rabbinit Lois Best  | 13 Judah Howze            |
| 13 Caleb Grimmage      | 16 Raphael Grimmage       |
| 25 Emmanuel Evans      | 26 Elder David Best, Jr   |
| Shepherd Mother Harris |                           |
| 30 Lady Joy Twiggs     |                           |

## PSALM 27

An Exuberant Declaration of Faith

*The Lord is my light and my salvation;  
Whom shall I fear?*

*The Lord is the strength of my life;  
Of whom shall I be afraid?*

*2 When the wicked came against me  
To eat up my flesh,  
My enemies and foes,  
They stumbled and fell.*

*3 Though an army may encamp against me,  
My heart shall not fear;*

*Though war may rise against me,  
In this I will be confident.*

*4 One thing I have desired of the Lord,  
That will I seek:*

*That I may dwell in the house of the Lord  
All the days of my life,*

*To behold the beauty of the Lord,  
And to inquire in His temple.*

*5 For in the time of trouble*

*He shall hide me in His pavilion;  
In the secret place of His tabernacle*

*He shall hide me;*

*He shall set me high upon a rock.*

*6 And now my head shall be lifted up  
above my enemies all around me;*

*Therefore I will offer sacrifices of joy in His tabernacle;  
I will sing, yes, I will sing praises to the Lord.*

*7 Hear, O Lord, when I cry with my voice!*

*Have mercy also upon me, and answer me*

Rabbi Ramond Grimmage, Jr.

& Taleah-Renee Grimmage

invite you to share

in our happiness as our son

# Caleb-Joshua Grimmage

is called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah

Shabbat, September 23, 2023

10:30 A.M.

Congregation Temple Beth-El

7350 Lowber Avenue

Philadelphia, PA 19138

Torah Portion: Ha'Azinu  
Deut. 32:1-52

My son, forget not my teaching; but let  
your heart keep my commandments.  
For length of days and years of life will  
they bestow on you. Proverbs 3:1-

Please wear

Royal Purple & Gold

RSVP to: 215-526-1924



# Feast Days

## Rosh Hashanah

Begins sunset,  
**Erev Shabbat, September 16, 2023-**  
**Shabbat, September 17, 2023**

## Yom Kippur

Begins sunset **Sunday,**  
**September 24, 2023 -**  
**Monday, September 25, 2023**

## Sukkot

Begins sunset **Erev Shabbat,**  
**September 29, 2023 -**  
**Shabbat, October 7, 2023**

## Shemini Atzeret & Simchat Torah

Shabbat, October 7, 2023



## The month of Tishrei

*"Keeping the Faith..From Generation to Generation"*



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ANNIVERSARY**

**OCT  
27TH-29TH**

### FRIDAY (10/27)

Rabbinic Graduation:

1:00 pm-3:00 pm

Reception:

3:00 pm-4:00 pm

Erev Shabbat Dinner:

6:00 pm- 7:00 pm

Erev Shabbat Service:

7:00 pm-9:00 pm

### SATURDAY (10/28)

Shacharit (Morning) Service:

10:30 am-1:30 pm

Rabbinic Ordination:

1:30 pm- 3:00 pm

Kiddush and Oneg immediately  
following

Minchah (Evening )Service: 4:00 pm

### SUNDAY (10/29)

Brunch - 11:00 am- 2:00 pm

Tickets: \$30.00 Adults

\$15.00-Children ages 13-17

\$10.00 Children -12 & under

*\* Hotel info to follow \**



**“NO ONE CAN ESCAPE THE VICISSITUDES OF LIFE, AND WE ALL MUST ADAPT TO THE CHANGES THEY BRING.”**

**Healing  
takes time  
and you are  
doing the  
best you can and  
that is perfect.**

**No rule book.  
No time frame.  
No judgment.  
Grief is as individual  
as a fingerprint.  
Do what is right  
for your soul.**

**Memories are all  
that you have,  
which help you  
survive the storms  
and struggles of  
your daily life after  
you lose someone!**

NIKITA DUDANI



## **Free Grief Groups and Services For Youth and Families**

### **WHEN**

Groups offered from September through May.

### **WHERE**

Groups or other services may be in-person or virtual via Zoom.

### **SIGN UP!**

Call Uplift's [Philly HopeLine](tel:1-833-PHL-HOPE) to enroll:  
**1-833-PHL-HOPE (1-833-745-4673)**  
Mondays-Thursdays 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.  
and Fridays 1 - 4 p.m.  
HopeLine closed weekends and holidays.  
Translation service available.

### **THINGS TO KNOW**

- Groups meet weekly
- Youth 14+ years old do not require parental permission
- Services are available to all, regardless of immigration status.  
(Servicios para todos sin importar estatus migratorio)

### **GROUPS FOR CHILDREN IN GRADES K-12 AND THEIR CAREGIVERS**

#### **School-Based Groups**

For students in K-12th grades during school hours for participating schools in Philadelphia.

#### **Evening Groups**

- Young Children grades K-2nd with their Caregivers
- Older Children grades 3rd-5th
- Younger Teens grades 6th-8th
- Older Teens grades 9th-12th
- Caregivers (adults only)

#### **Specialty Services**

- **Grupos en Español para Familias**  
Groups In Spanish for Families
- **LGBTQIA+ Youths Grief & Loss Groups and Drop-Ins**  
**Free To Be Me with You Groups:**  
For youth ages 11-13 years old with a trusted adult  
**Queer & Trans Grief & Loss Groups:**  
For youth 14-18 years old
- **Resilient Parenting for Bereaved Families**  
For adults who are raising children whose caregivers have died (10 weeks for 1.5 hours per week)

**Check our website for additional drop-ins and events throughout the year.**

**Para Español, visite nuestra página web aquí.**

For grief support, to sign up for grief groups, and for resources, call Uplift's [Philly HopeLine: 1-833-PHL-HOPE \(1-833-745-4673\)](tel:1-833-PHL-HOPE)  
[www.UpliftPhilly.org](http://www.UpliftPhilly.org)

**MONDAYS AT 8PM ON ZOOM.**

**The link is found here:**

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83974868514>

Who is this meetup for? **Any and every one grieving a loss.**

**Got a question not mentioned? Call or Text Taleah Grimmage at 215-526-1924**