

Aliyah	Etz Hayim	Book <a href="#">Chapter:Verse</a>	Reader
Kohein(Rishon)	924	Numbers 26:52-26:56	Cantor Freedman
Levi(Sheni)	924-925	Numbers 26:57-26:62	Cantor Freedman
Shlishi	925-927	Numbers 26:63-27:5	Cantor Freedman
Revi'i	927-928	Numbers 27:6-27:14	Cantor Freedman
Chamishi	928-929	Numbers 27:15-27:23	Cantor Freedman
Shishi	929-930	Numbers 28:1-28:10	Cantor Freedman
Shevi'i	931	Numbers 28:11-28:15	Cantor Freedman
Maftir	931	Numbers 28:11-28:15	Cantor Freedman
<b>Haftarah</b>	938-940	<a href="#">Jeremiah 1:1-2:3</a>   Pinchas occurring after 17 Tammuz	Alan Daroff

## Announcements

Thank everyone who helped with services. Show the Celebrate!  
Havdalah on July 27<sup>th</sup> at 9:06 pm

- [Sunday evening barbeque welcoming Cantor Freedman and his wife Randi](#)  
August 4, 4-6 pm, rain or shine. Please RSVP to the office by July 29<sup>th</sup>.
- [Library Clean Up – Session ב](#) – August 11, 2023, 10 AM - 12 noon  
Please join us in making the library useful and attractive meeting and study space.
- [Tisha B'Av Services 5784 – At Or Shalom on August 12, 2024 at 8:00pm](#)  
We are partnering with Congregation B'nai Jacob again this year for the observance of Tisha B'Av. We would really appreciate a good showing by Or Shalom members, in-person if possible, for this service. Our observance will include traditional liturgy, the chanting of the book of Lamentations (Eicha), and contemporary readings which reflect the current conditions in the Jewish world.
- [Or Shalom United with Israel – Congregation trip led by Cantor Stephen and Randi Freedman, July 20-31, 2025](#)  
Contact Cantor Freedman for more information. Early Bird pricing until November 1.
- Please sign up using the SignupGenius links in the weekly email for days you plan to attend services.  
[Friday evening Sign Up](#)  
[Saturday Morning Sign Up](#)

- [Day 293: Hamas Hostage Profile: Gadi Moshe Mozes \(80\)](#)



Gadi Moshe Mozes, 79, was taken captive on October 7 from Kibbutz Nir Oz, as he tried to bargain with Hamas terrorists who attacked the community.

Moses, a lifelong farmer and potato expert, was life partner to Efrat Katz, 69, with a large, extended family in Nir Oz.

On the day of the attack, he was last seen outside his home, as terrorists demanded money and the keys to his car. Since that time, the Palestinian Islamic Jihad terror group published a video on December 19<sup>th</sup> showing Gadi Mozes and Elad Katzir, apparently speaking under duress.

Katz was inside the home with her daughter, Doron, who was visiting for the weekend with her two children, Raz and Aviv Asher.

Doron Katz Asher and her two small daughters were all taken captive. Efrat Katz was presumed captive as well, but her body was found several days later and she was buried by her remaining family and friends.

- [Day 293: Hamas Hostage Profile: Avraham Munder \(79\)](#)



Avraham Munder, a 78-year-old resident of Kibbutz Nir Oz, was taken captive by Hamas terrorists on October 7, 2023, during an attack on the community that resulted in multiple deaths and abductions. On that day, Avraham was forced to kneel on the ground as his wife, Ruti Munder (also 78), their daughter Keren Munder (54), and her son Ohad (then 8) were abducted and driven away.

Fortunately, Ruti, Keren, and Ohad were released on November 24 as part of a temporary ceasefire deal brokered by Qatar and the United States between Hamas and Israel. However, it was only upon their release that they learned Avraham had not been killed but was also abducted and held apart from them.

Tragically, Avraham and Ruti's son, Roe'e Munder (50), who also lived at Nir Oz, was killed during the attack on October 7. His mother and sister learned of his death through a radio broadcast while in captivity. When Roe'e was buried on October 22, no immediate family members were present at the funeral or to sit shiva, the seven-day Jewish mourning period, for him.

Avraham is not in good health, relying on a cane and having poor eyesight. His wife, Ruti, along with their extended family, continues to hope and pray for his release. The family has endured significant emotional and physical challenges throughout this ordeal, with the loss of one family member and the uncertainty surrounding Avraham's situation.

Source: [Poke The Wolf](#)

## Prayer for Kidnapped Israelis

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*Aḥeinu kol beit yisrael*, For all our family of the House of Israel, fellow Jews who face anguish and captivity, whether on sea or on land:

May the Divine have compassion upon them, and bring them from distress to relief, from darkness to light, from subjugation to redemption, now, speedily, soon, and let us say: Amen

Shomer Yisrael, Guardian of Israel,

We call out to You with fervent plea and prayer to bless and protect the civilian men, women, and children brutally kidnapped by Hamas and held captive in Gaza, along with the members of Israel's Defense Forces missing in action or held captive.

May it be Your will, speedily and soon, to bring them out from darkness and the shadow of death. May the Holy One of Blessing break their bonds, deliver them from their distress, and release them swiftly back to the loving embrace of their dear ones.

Do all that must be done so that relief, rescue, and long life may be the lot of every one of the soldiers and the civilians who have been taken hostage.

Act on their behalf, Lord. Take up their cause without delay, so that You fulfill through them Your verse from Isaiah: "Those redeemed by the Lord will return; they will enter Zion with singing, and everlasting joy will crown their heads. Gladness and joy will overtake them, and sorrow and sighing will flee away."

So may it be Your will, and let us say: Amen.