



Parashat Yitro 5779
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Learning this Shabbat:

- Friday night D'var Torah will be by **Rabbi Naftali Estreicher**
- Shabbat morning Drasha will be by **Rabbi Don Seeman** on "Freedom and Slavery at Mattan Torah: A Poem from Rav Kook"
- Radical Judaism meets after kiddush with **Rabbi Don Seeman** on "Receiving Torah On the Inside — A Hasidic View"
- Contemporary Halacha with **Rabbi Chaim Lindenblatt** on "Hearing Loss Operation" at 4:45pm
- Practicing Prayer Shiur at Seuda Shlishit with **Rabbi Shlomo Pill**

Shabbat davening:

Erev Shabbat — Fri 1/25:

- Mincha-Maariv at 5:40pm
- Candle lighting at 5:43pm

Shabbat — 1/26:

- Shacharit at 9:00am
- Mincha followed by Seuda Shlishit at 5:30pm
- Havdalah at 6:44pm

Next week:

Sunday — 1/27:

- Shacharit at 8:30am
- Mincha-Maariv at 5:45pm

Mon — Fri — 1/28-2/1:

- Vatikin Shacharit at 7:10am
- Mincha-Maariv at 5:45p
- Friday candle lighting at 5:49pm

Shabbat shiurim at NTS

- ⇒ **Shabbat mornings after Kiddush:** "Radical Judaism: From the Unpublished Notebooks of Rav Kook" with **Rabbi Don Seeman**
- ⇒ **Shabbat, 45 minutes before mincha:** Contemporary Halacha and Hashkafa with **Rabbi Chaim Lindenblatt**
- ⇒ **Shabbat, during Seuda Shlishit:** "Practicing Prayer" with **Rabbi Shlomo Pill**

Childcare begins at
9:30am this Shabbat

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Shul Membership Alert!

Now that we're using ShulCloud, our Membership dues have switched to the solar calendar. If you renewed Membership in September or later in 2018, your Membership is now valid through December 2019. To make sure your Membership is up to date, visit newtocoshul.com/payment.php and make sure to choose Membership from the menu.

Mazel tov to Dr. Lee & Mindy Caplan on the birth of a granddaughter, born to Aryeh & Adina Birnhack in Columbus, Ohio! May she be raised L'Torah, L'Chuppah, U'IMaasim Tovim!

Thank you to our new Members and recent donors, including:

- Rachel Anisfeld and Tim Lytton, in honor of Rabbi Don Seeman
- Rabbi Chaim Lindenblatt
- Bruce Lipsitz and Jodi Lewis Lipsitz
- Drs. Jordan Mann and Alison Feit
- Rabbi Shlomo and Tzivie Pill
- Frederick Shaffer

Upcoming Contemporary Halakha and Hashkafa Shiurim:

- ⇒ February 9: **Rabbi Chaim Lindenblatt** on "Recognizing St. Valentine's Day"
- ⇒ February 16: **Rabbi Chaim Lindenblatt** on "Al Hamechia for Foods other than the Seven Grains"
- ⇒ February 23: **Rabbi Chaim Lindenblatt** on "Serving Government-Certified Milk"

Hold the Date! Shabbat Pekudei, March 8-9
Special Scholar-in-Residence weekend with **Dr. Yocheved Debow**, author of *Talking about Intimacy and Sexuality: A Guide for Orthodox Jewish Parents*. This is perhaps the only book-length treatment of this topic written from a Modern Orthodox/Dati Leumi perspective in English. Dr. Debow is a psychologist who lives in Alon Shvut and is co-director of Midrasha Eumunah V'Omanut, a gap-year program for girls combining Torah learning with the fine arts.

Community Announcements

- ◇ Tuesday, Feb 12 at 7:30pm: JFF Infertility Support Group in Toco Hills, facilitated by Ashley Marx, LCSW. Confidentiality respected, write to RSVP@JewishFertilityFoundation.org for address.
- ◇ Tzarkei Naomi and Bikur Cholim of Atlanta have coordinated with the Chofetz Chaim Heritage Foundation to raise much needed funds for Atlanta community members in need. Learn more at www.100ksweepstakes.com/giveatlanta/

This week's New Name suggestion is...

Don't Rain on Shabbos

(submitted by Mori Field)

Ever dream of naming a shul?
Send ideas to newtocoshul@gmail.com!

New Toco Shul Leadership:

Rabbi Don Seeman, Rabbi

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