

PARASHAT PEKUDEI

(Exodus 38:21 - 40:38)

“Eleh pekudei ha’mishkan, mishkan ha’ehdut, asher pukad al-pei Moshe...”

“These are the reckonings of the Tabernacle, the Tabernacle of Testimony, which were reckoned at Moses’ bidding...”

The parasha begins with a detailed listing or accounting of the amounts of gold, silver, and copper that were contributed to and used in the construction of the Mishkan. Everything that was offered was used, and there was nothing wasted. The gold offered and used was 29 talents plus 730 shekels. The silver offered and used was 100 talents plus 1775 shekels. The copper offered and used was 70n talents plus 2400 shekels.

A description of the vestments for Aaron the High Priest or Cohan Gadol (Moses’ brother) is then given. These include the Ephod or apron-like garment, made of gold, turquoise, purple and scarlet wool with twisted lines. Thin sheets of gold were hammered out and cut into golden thread to be woven into the garment. The breast-plate, robe, tunic, and head-band that G-d had described to Moses were also made. When everything for the Mishkan and the priests was completed, Moses blessed the people.

G-d commanded Moses to erect the Mishkan on the day of the new moon, and to sanctify it and all of its contents. (This was the first day of Nissan.) When this was done, Aaron was dressed in his vestments and anointed as High Priest. When this happened, the physical presence of G-d became apparent to every person, and remained apparent for the remainder of Israel’s time in the wilderness.

“The cloud covered the Tent of meeting, and the glory of G-d filled the Tabernacle. Moses could not enter into the Tent of Meeting, for the cloud rested upon it, and the glory of G-d filled the Tabernacle. When the cloud was raised up from the Tabernacle, the Children of Israel would embark on all their journeys. If the cloud did not rise up, they would not embark, until the day it rose up. For the cloud of G-d was on the Tabernacle by day, and fire would be upon it at night before the eyes of all the House of Israel throughout their journeys.”

CHAZAK! CHAZAK! VENITCHAZEIK!!

BE STRONG! BE STRONG! AND MAY WE BE STRENGTHENED!!

(The book of Exodus - Shemot ends here.)



Join us for the annual Festival Meal and Spiel! Gourmet Pizza Dinner with Salads

\$10 per person/ \$36 per family

*please pre-register for dinner below

**Our show this year features 18 TOR kiddos on stage and even more behind the scenes. We encourage everyone attending to come in costume!!*

Register for Dinner at
<https://www.orrishon.org/event/purim2024.html>

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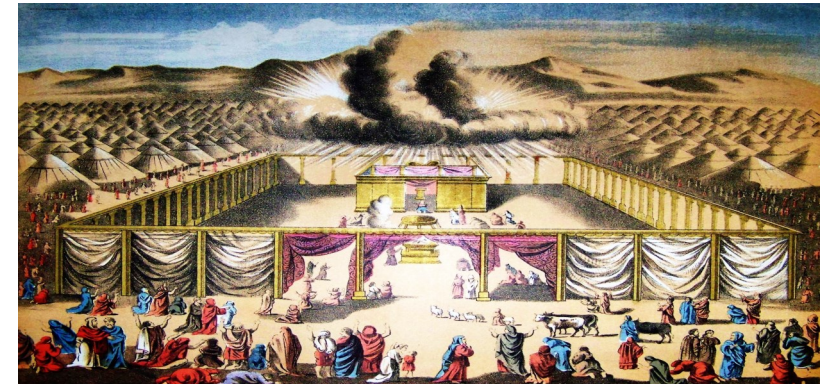
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Shabbat Pekudei

6 Adar II 5784

March 15 & March 16, 2024

Friday Night

7:00 PM - Kabbalat Shabbat Service

Saturday

9:00 AM - Weekly Torah

Rabbi Alan Rabishaw

Cantor Ben Harris

Mary Frank - Educator/Administrator

Neil Harris - President

Oneg Hosts

Laura Corbin

Julie Crutcher

Cheryll Goldscheid

Susan Kane

SH'LOSHIM - WE REMEMBER

Arthur Vogel
Husband of Frieda Vogel (z"l)

Yahrzeits

Janet Bennett
Grandmother of Jason & Leslie Bennett

Murray Bergman
Great-grandfather of Janice Oliver-Iraci

Donald Britt
Father of Daniel Britt

Robert Chaet
Father of Donna Chaet

Anne Greenberg
Mother of Cary Greenberg

Frank Herman
*Father of Tim Herman
Grandfather of Joceline Herman*

*"So long as we live, they too shall live,
for they are now a part of us, as we remember them."*

Audrey Laskin
Wife of Jack Laskin

Alexander Lieb
Husband of Eleanor Lieb

Silvana Lipman
Sister of Vivian Marguleas

Sherry Price
Mother of David Price

Diane Schwartz
Aunt of Lori Richmond

Celia Spector
Mother of Paul Spector

MI SHEBEIRACH - A PRAYER FOR HEALING

Richard Ahrons
Marlene Alaniz
Ronald Bass
Melanie Boehl
Violet Bowman

David Coon
Vicky Coon
Linda Cristol
Ahuva Dena
Bill Deutchman
Celia Dubin
Leah Edelstein
Kathie Hanna
Pat Henry
Mary Beth Herkert
Lindsey Kolber Howe
Betsy Key
Randy Koehler
Pat Kolford
Michele Kritzer
Peter Laub
Beverly Doris Levin

Carol Liebert
Henry Liebowitz
Craig Lurey
Rhona Marcus
Philip Nathanson
Becky Olker
Mary Jo Peterson
Belle Pollak
Fran Putnoi
Kirsten Rabishaw
Joanne Sadler
Debbie Shaberman
Susan Shapiro
Steve Shumrak
Michael Simiele
Cheryl Skeen
Paul Spector
Ryan Stanger
Sam Swed
Raina Thomas
Rezel bat Shlomo v'Cecilia



L'chu Neranenah - Mah Tov Shir Chadash - Julie Silver

CHORUS:
L'chu neranenah... Yai lai lai lai lai,
L'Adonai... Yai lai lai lai lai,
Naria... Yai lai lai lai lai
L'tzur yisheinu... Yai lai lai lai lai

VERSE 1:
Let us sing out to G-d, the Maker of all,
sure and strong.
Let all of creation, from mountain to sea,
hear our song.

CHORUS

VERSE 2:
For all of the wonder in all of G-d's light,
we rejoice.
So now let us listen with all of our hearts to hear G-d's voice.

CHORUS

Shiru l'Adonai kol haaretz
Shiru l'Adonai shir chadash

Sing unto God all the earth a new song
I will sing unto God a new song
Sing unto God and we'll all sing along
All the earth a new song unto God



<https://www.orrishon.org/form/grandslam2024.html>



- 3/17 @ 10AM - 2024 Purim Carnival
- 3/19 @ 7PM - Death, Mourning Rituals and the Afterlife with Rabbi Alan Rabishaw
- 3/23 @ 6PM - Purim Festival Meal & Spiel
- 3/24 @ 5PM - Feeding the Homeless - First United Methodist Church
- 3/25 @ 7PM - TOR Book Club
- 3/29 @ 8PM - Final Friday Dinner

Temple Or Rishon's 2024

Women's Seder

A Seder highlighting the role of women in our tradition and in our lives

Sunday, April 7th
3:00 in the afternoon
Temple Or Rishon
7755 Hazel Avenue - Orangevale

\$36 per person (no charge for under 18)

Tzedakah donations will be accepted and distributed to the charity of choice for the person who finds the afikomen!

Register to attend at: www.orrishon.org/form/2024WomenSeder

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