



Tefilla Notebook

20-23 Tishrei • Sukkot • Simchat Torah

Oct 18-22, 2019

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SHABBAT SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18

5:57pm CANDLELIGHTING
 6:00pm MINCHA/KABBALAT SHABBAT

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19

8:15am RABBI'S GEMARA SHIUR
 9:00am SHACHARIT

No Drasha
 12:30pm SUKKAH HOP
 5:55pm MINCHA
 6:10pm SEUDAH SHLISHIT
 6:55pm MA'ARIV
 6:59pm SHABBAT ENDS

HOSHANA RABA, SHMINI ATZERET & SIMCHAT TORAH SCHEDULE

HOSHANAH RABBAH

SUNDAY, October 20
 7:30 am SHACHARIT

SHMINI ATZERET

SUNDAY, October 20
 5:55 pm CANDLELIGHTING
DON'T FORGET TO LIGHT YIZKOR CANDLE
 6:00 pm MINCHA/KABBALAT YOMTOV

SHMINI ATZERET DAY

MONDAY, October 21
 8:15 am GEMARA SHIUR
 9:00 am SHACHARIT
10:45 am DRASHA/YIZKOR
 6:00 pm MINCHA

SIMCHAT TORAH

MONDAY, October 21
 6:50 pm MAARIV
 CANDLELIGHTING NOT BEFORE 6:57 pm
 7:00 pm HAKAFOT
 8:00 pm YOMTOV DINNER

SIMCHAT TORAH

TUESDAY, October 22
 9:00 am SHACHARIT
 10:00 am HAKAFOT
FROM 10:15 am KIDDUSH
 6:00 pm MINCHA
 6:55 pm MAARIV
 6:56 pm YOM TOV ENDS

WEEKDAY DAVENING TIMES

Wed. October 23 6:30am & 6:00pm
 Thu. October 24 6:20am & 6:00pm
 Fri. October 25 6:30am & 5:55pm

THANK YOU

Vahid & Shirin Javaherian for sponsoring Seudah Shlishit in memory of Vahid's father, Asher Javaherian, Asher ben Meyer z"l whose yahrtzeit is on 26 Tishrei

Dearest Members and Friends,

The final portion of the Torah, Vezot Habracha, is the only one in the whole Torah that is never read on a Shabbat.



Rabbi Tzadok Hakohen of Lublin, a great Polish Hasidic thinker, explains the reason why. Shabbat, he says, has its holiness set without any effort on our part. Whether we acknowledge its holiness or not, Shabbat is always holy.

This is in contrast with the sanctity of yomtov, which requires a declaration by the rabbinic authorities regarding the date before its holiness can be established.

Each week, the portion that we read on Shabbat is automatic, externally imposed on us, just like Shabbat. We aspire to absorb its holiness and to elevate ourselves via its inherent sacredness, but even if we don't, there it is.

The holiness of Vezot Habracha is different. After going through a full year of Torah portions, and after experiencing a whole cycle of festivals, this portion contains holiness that is generated from within us.

After all is said and done, what the Torah is really after is not for us to simply obey rules that are imposed on us from without – rather the Torah wants us to discover the holiness that we possess within ourselves. God wants to see that everything we did that was imposed upon us has really changed who we are, and we have actually become different people.

The Sefat Emet puts it beautifully. The difference between Shavuot – when we celebrate Kabbalat HaTorah – and Simchat Torah, is that on Shavuot we celebrate the Torah that was given to us, imposed upon us. But on Simchat Torah we celebrate the Torah that has become a part of us – the Torah that comes from within.

Wishing you Shabbat Shalom, Chag Sameach and a great week ahead,

Rabbi Pini Dunner

Sisterhood Corner

OCTOBER

KEEP CALM

And

CHAG SAMEACH!

The Sisterhood is grateful to Rivka and Raphy Nissel for their generous donation of the new Yom Kippur tablecloths.

They enhanced our davening experience and we will enjoy them for many years to come.

Yasher Koach!

Wishing everyone a Happy Sukkot, a gut Yomtov and happy times with family and friends in the sukkah.

Have a wonderful Shabbat and Chag Sameach,

Cecile & Ruthie

Sisterhood Co-Presidents



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WEEKLY PARSHA SHIUR

Join Rabbi Dunner each Wednesday morning at 8:30am for the weekly ladies Parsha Shiur as he explores the weekly Torah portion through the eyes of the classic commentators.

The class is on break until after the chagim.

The class will meet next on Wednesday, October 30th 2019 at 8:30am.

YAHRTZEITS

Marvin Levin
Mordechai ben Label z"l
Father of
Andrew Levin
Yahrtzeit— 21 Tishrei

Otto Schloss
Moshe ben Pinchas z"l
Father of
Steve Schloss
Yahrtzeit— 22 Tishrei

Bernat Fixler
Baruch ben Noah z"l
Father of
Sue Varon
Yahrtzeit— 25 Tishrei

Ronit Shacher
Ronit bat Eliyahu a"h
Sister of
Ruth Gaba
Yahrtzeit— 26 Tishrei

Asher Javaherian
Asher ben Meyer z"l
Father of
Vahid Javaherian
Yahrtzeit— 26 Tishrei

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Simchat Torah Communal Dinner

Monday, October 21st
Following Hakafot - 8:00pm



6:50PM MAARIV
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7:00PM HAKAFOT
8:00PM YOMTOV DINNER

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FOLLOWING MORNING SERVICES
SHABBAT CHOL HAMOED - OCTOBER 19, 2019

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Ernie Goldberger

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DECEMBER 19, 2019

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OCTOBER 29
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