

SCHEDULE

ליל שבת קדש

Erev Shabbos Chanukah Mincha 1:45 PM

Mincha & Kabalas Shabbos 4:22 PM

Carlebach minyan in the Social Hall!

Shabbos Candles 4:32 PM

Friday Night Learning with Cholent! 7:00 PM

יום שבת קדש

HASHKAMA MINYAN @Social Hall 7:00 AM

No groups this Shabbos.

Daf Yomi - By R' Pinchas Freidman 7:30 AM

Shacharis - Sof Zman K"SS- 9:03 א"ת 9:46- א"ת 8:30 AM

Guest Speaker Rabbi Moshe Yaakov Edelman

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FOLLOWED BY KIDDUSH

Mincha - 2:15 PM

NO BNOS THIS WEEK

Mincha - Followed by Shalosh Suedos 4:25 PM

Guest Speaker R' Dani Kermaier

Maariv - 5:41 PM

Avos U'bamin - 7:00 PM

51/43 * מזג האוויר בשבת
55/40 Ohel Moshe Weather

CANDLES NEXT
SHABBOS - 4:37 PM

Sunday Minyanim—ROSH CHODESH

Shacharis 6:30 & 8:30 AM

HALACHA SHIUR W/BAGELS BY R' Nudelman - AFTER THE 8:30! (Sunday)

Mincha (Sunday - Thursday!) 1:45 PM

Mincha/Maariv 4:40 PM

Maariv 9:45 PM

Weekday Minyanim

Shacharis (M-Chanukah) 6:30 & 7:50 AM

Shacharis (T,F) 6:45 & 7:50 AM

Shacharis (W-New Year's Day) 6:50 & 8:30 AM

Shacharis (Th) 6:35 & 7:50 AM

Mincha (Su - Th) 1:45 PM

Mincha/Maariv (M-Th) 4:40 PM

Maariv (M-Th) 7:45 & 9:45 PM

Shiurim & Learning Opportunities

Daf Yomi 7:30AM(S & Th), 5:45AM(M-F) & TBD-PM(M-T)

NIGHT SEDER 8-9:45pm - See Signs For Details

Daf HaShavua - Nightly - Shiur M & Th 9:00 PM

Women's Tehillim Learning Thursdays 9:40 AM

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Kiddush

@Hashkama Minyan

Sponsored by Mr. & Mrs. Mayer Gerstein

In honor of their grandchildren

@Main Minyan

Sponsored by the Weiskind family &

Great-Grandfather Lewis Kest

In honor of Sarah Naomi's

5th "Heartiversary" and his 99th birthday!

@Shalosh Seudos

Sponsored by Ari & Suri Schwartz

To commemorate that yahrzeit of Suri's father,

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To Sponsor an event or book the social hall please contact Miri Adler

Kiddush@OhelMosheBaltimore.com

AVOS UBANIM - MOTZEI SHABBOS LEARNING

Featuring a story from the Rabbi plus learning, pizza and prizes!

THIS WEEK @7:00pm

SPONSORED BY YAKOV & LEAH SHAFRANOVICH

GUEST STORYTELLER R' BINYOMIN MOSS

For questions or sponsorship contact Yoni Herman at yonahherman@yahoo.com

זמנים

Sagit & Ron Peretz

Invite everyone to the Bar Mitzvah of their son

Ori Mordechai

This Shabbos, Parsha Miketz, December 28, 2019

At the Chabad Israeli Center, 7807 Seven Mile Lane

Shacharis @10 am, Kiddush Approx 12:15pm

זמנים

Special thank you to Adam & Gabbi Langer
for a generous donation of toys for our
Shabbos youth groups!

Congratulations and tribute to all who have journeyed together

on the marvelous trip through Shas that will be celebrated this

Wednesday IyH! Mazal Tov!

Come join us on the return trip next Sunday

Jan. 5th starting Berachos!

CHINUCH ATZMAI

PRESENTS AN

Evening of

CHIZUK

MONDAY

DECEMBER 30, 2019

אור ג' שבת תש"פ

ANSWERS TO YOUR QUESTIONS ON
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HARAV AHARON FELDMAN

HARAV SHMUEL KAMENETSKY

PROGRAM BEGINS AT 8:00 PM

RABBI YEHOASHUA BERMAN

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RABBI'S MESSAGE:

Dedicated to Sarah Naomi Weiskind who personifies the joyous lesson of this week's Dvar Torah. May she stay well and thrive ad 120.

And to my dear brother-in-law, R' Mordechai Menachem ben Shoshana, who brings so much joy and inspiration to others. May he merit a refuah sheleimah b'soch she'or cholei Yisroel.

Greetings from the holy city of Yerushalayim!

Despite the dreary, but very vital weather we are experiencing, the warmth of Chanukah celebrated here nationally brings a radiance that no wind or rain can ever defeat.

There is a special joyous excitement that is present in this land no matter what they may face.

In this week's portion when the brothers find themselves in a quandary, as to how will they be able to face the tough viceroy to request much needed grain without their brother Binyomin in tow, as he forewarned them not to return without him.

Yaakov responds, "If so, then do this, *kchu mizimras ha'aretz...*"

Rashi explains that the literal translation of this sentiment means 'the song of the earth'. He explains, based on Targum Unkelos, that this refers to the nature of these special items which are much sought after and bring people to sing of its praises when they come into the world.

The six items are balm, honey, wax and lotus, pistachios and almonds.

Although these are evidently indigenous to the land of Israel, and not readily available in Egypt, is this 'little' gift really going to placate the difficult viceroy?

One of the great rabbinic figures of Moroccan Jewry, Rav Moshe Toledano, in his Meleches HaKodesh, alleged that these exotic items were valued for their marvelous medicinal qualities in curing various ailments.

The great Rav Meir Shapiro, of Daf Yomi fame, says that there was a more significant message being conveyed.

The 'song of the earth' mentioned in Rashi alludes to the 'song' the earth uniquely sings together with all facets of creation, as recorded in Perek Shirah. It's verse is from Tehillim, 'Hashem's is the earth and its fullness, the inhabited land and those who dwell in it.' (24)

Previously the brothers describe how 'the man, the lords of the land, spoke to us harshly'.

He explains their calling him 'lords of the land' in the plural as their indicating his total dissonance from any notion of divine providence that managed 'kings and officers', viewing himself as the 'top gun' and supreme leader with all the 'lords' under his influence exclusively.

To this end Yaakov seeks to educate him, with the 'song of the land' that glorifies Hashem's absolute mastery of all the earth and its inhabitants, hopefully softening his arrogant position.

Perhaps Yaakov thought the very presentation of valuable medicines that are unique to Hashem's special and chosen land would jolt him to a higher reality.

Joy: The Best Medicine

Rav Avraham Saba, the author of Tzror Hamor, points out that the first letters of each of these six items add up numerically to the Name, Elokim plus HaShechinah! (476)

Elokim is the name that connotes G-d's mastering the world and meting out justice, and HaShechinah emphasizing His Omnipresence.

It is well known that the word HaTeva, the world of nature, equals Elokim. (86)

Perhaps the song emanates from the remarkable reality of the powerful hidden essences that exist within the facade of nature, whether it be the powerful sap of a tree or within the chemical and biological entities that Hashem has allowed us to access for our healthful benefit.

For those who are willing to see the hand of G-d directing these forces, an exquisite song shouts out - Hashem is the earth and it's fullness.

My brother-in-law showed me a letter from the Chazon Ish that talks about the tightrope one must delicately traverse between committing and believing in medical protocols and the reality that it is ALL Hashem.

Zimrah also intimates joy, because one who realizes that presence, as only one who is enduring an illness with open eyes can, revels in the awareness that Hashem is with him constantly and by his side.

He also shared with me an extraordinary thought from the Vilna Gaon in Mishlei.

A man's spirit will sustain his illness, but a broken spirit - who will bear it? (18 14)

"When a man is constantly happy he will be able to sustain an illness that befalls him and quash it. However, one who has a broken spirit will be unable to bear it"

Chanukah is a Yom Tov of joy, where we celebrate a higher reality in life, that we are uniquely privy to.

The words '*lehadlik ner Chanukah*' are exactly equivalent to the sentiment, '*Meleche Rofei Ne'eman*', King, the faithful Healer. (518)

Chanukah is a time where we affirm that Hashem is the sole force behind nature, as evidenced in the miracle of the oil.

It is a time where we are not legislated to be joyous, but rather encouraged to find a more natural joyous reaction in the consciousness of Hashem's loving involvement in our lives, and celebrate it.

May all those who need a refuah be granted a full recovery!

May those who are healthy, rejoice in that privilege and merit to ward off all sickness!

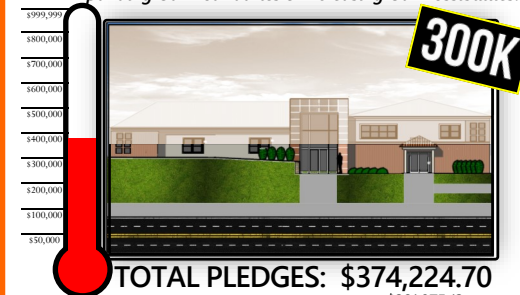
May we all learn to sing enthusiastically the 'song of the earth'!

From Yerushalayim Ihr HaKodesh,
A Freichin Chanukah,

B'Ahava,
Zvi Yehuda Teichman

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!!!HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

Moe Breitowitz, Meira Berenson, Akiva Englard, Rachel Rabenstein, Jake Ankri, Dov Becker, Avraham Leichter, Judah Katz, Yehudis Katz

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!!!BAR/BAT MITZVAH COMING UP SOON(ish)!!!

Yoel Meth (Ki Sisa)

To have your child's upcoming Bar/Bat Mitzvah listed here please email office@ohelmoshebaltimore.com with details and/or update your member profile.

!!!BAR MITZVAH PARSHA ANNIVERSARY!!!

Rafael Frager

YAHREZIT

Rabbi Teichman, for his father - the "Moshe" in the Ohel

ר' משה בן ר' יוסף

*Members: Please keep your profile updated in Shul Cloud so we can celebrate and commemorate all our important dates with you! (And occasionally save you from forgetting one!!)

BARUCH DAYAN HAEMES

We regret to inform you of the passing of

Lois Pachino

mother of Mel, Ronnie, & Seth Pachino.

The funeral took place Friday afternoon.

Shiva will be taking place at the home of Mel Pachino, 2702 Waco Ct, and will end on Thursday morning.

No visitors between 12:30-1:30 and 6:00-7:00pm and after 10:00PM.

Minyan Times

Friday Mincha - 2:30pm

Sunday & Wednesday Shacharis - 8:00am

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday Shacharis - 6:45am

Mincha/Maariv: 4:40pm

Special Chaunkah Shiur for Women

given by Yael Friedman

"The Message of the Menorah, Bayamin Hahem Bazman Haze"

This Sunday, December 29, 8:30 pm. Upstairs Classroom.

In honor of the yearzeits of her grandparents,

Baruch ben Yisrael Yosef and Leah Rivka bas Shlomo