# **SCHEDULE**

Candles 6:03 PM Mincha & Kabalas Shabbos 6:02 PM

יום שבת קדש

Daf Yomi @Main Shul 7:30 AM

**SHACHARIS** 

@Main Shul 6:50 AM

8:30 AM @Main Shul 9:26 מ"מ

Netz - 7:22 am | Sof Zman K"S 10:06 אור | Sof Zman Tefilah - 11:01 א"ר" א

#### Followed by Kiddush

Mincha 2:15 PM

**Bnos** @Upstairs Classroom 2:15 PM

5:50 PM Mincha

Followed by Shalosh Seudos

Maariv/Havdala (50min) 7:10 PM



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מזג האוויר בשבת **Ohel Moshe Weather** 

**CANDLES NEXT** SHABBOS - 5:53 PM

# **WEEKDAY MINYANIM SHACHARIS**

Sun - 6:50 & 8:30

Monday, Thursday - 6:25 (BeHaB), 7:50 Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday - 6:45, 7:50

#### **MINCHA & MAARIV**

1:45 PM Mincha: Sunday - Friday Mincha/Maariv: Sunday-Thursday 6:05 PM 9:50 PM Maariv: Sunday - Thursday



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AM Daf Yomi -Sha/Sun 7:30 AM ~ M-F 5:45 AM PM Daf Yomi - Sun -Thu 7:00 PM **Following Shacharis** Daily Mishna Between Michan/Maariv Shaarei Teshuva Smichas Chaver Program - Sunday 9:15 AM Oraysa Yuma Program - Sunday-Thursday 8:50-9:50 PM 9:00 PM Daf Hashavua - Mon. & Wed. Breathing Life - Monday 9:10 PM Connections - Tuesday (for Women) 8:00 PM

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### RABBI'S MESSAGE:

### A Favorable Outcome

We are living in a world of stark contrasts.

Millions of Arabs are supporting the unspeakable crimes Hamas terrorists committed over Simchas Torah. Their bloodthirsty calls for the eradication of the Jewish people, echoing the same objectives of the heinous Nazi regime, and much of the world's hesitance to condemn Hamas, exhibiting 'neutral' sympathy for the plight of these animals, baffles the senses.

On the flipside, the Jewish nation has come together in a remarkable loving unity, despite the spiteful philosophical debate that raged just months ago, displaying before the world a peace-loving nation that thirsts not for blood, but merely peace.

The level of passion competes between the two factions, with the obvious distinction that we possess a joyous passion for inspired life, while they angrily yearn for death, destruction, and dominance.

What is being played out in the cosmos that manifests itself in this physical world so utterly?

There raged in another age a world of chaos of corruption and immorality.

"The end of all flesh has come before Me, the world is filled with crime. I will therefore destroy them with the earth." (Bereishis 6 14)

One man, though, will be worthy to rebuild the world, Noach.

At the conclusion of last week's reading, it pithily states, *But Noach אנא* השא הייש אלד—found favor, ידעיני ז' –found favor, ידעיני ז' –in the G-d's eyes.

The simple understanding of this verse is that G-d favored Noach's character and thus deemed him worthy of reviving life after the deluge.

The Midrash seems to deny this.

Rabbi Simon said: The Holy One blessed be He, מצא found three מציאות [precious] finds: Abraham, as it is written: "מצאת found his heart faithful before You" (Nehemiah 9:8); David, as it is written: "מצאת" [Psalms 89:21]; Israel, as it is written: "Like grapes in the wilderness, מצאת" (Hosea 9:10).

The students raised an objection to Rabbi Simon: But is it not written [also]: "But Noah מצב found favor"? He said to them: He [Noah] found [favor], the Holy One blessed be He did not find [him]. (Bereishis Rabba 29 1)

Is all we've been taught over the years how Noach found favor in G-d's eyes, a myth?

If it wasn't in G-d's eyes that he found favor, what is this 'favor' that he did indeed discover?

How does the Midrash reconcile the last two words, בעיני ד' *in G-d's eyes*?

The Holy Reb Levi Yitzchok of Berditchev offers a novel interpretation of this verse.

Everything a Tzadik observes he translates into service of G-d. If he sees, G-d forbid, a man passionately drawn to a temptation to sin, the righteous one learns from that how eagerly he should quest to serve G-d, saying to himself, "If man can be seduced to indulge into easy sinning, the pleasure of which lasts but a fleeting moment, how much more so is it fitting that one should pursue with equal gusto the service of G-d, whose joy lasts forever."

And since it previously stated [several verses earlier] how 'the sons of the fallen angels saw that the daughters of man were good, and they took for themselves wives from whomever they chose', which indicates how pervasive the urge was at that time for "The inappropriate favor, which pulled even these sons of fallen angels towards sin, the Torah immediately contrasts the strength of Noach who knew how to redirect these instincts towards positive pursuits in the 'eyes of G-d'. By elevating these drives to what is appropriate in the 'eyes of G-d', in sanctity, Noach exclaimed how 'if one can be so madly driven to negative pleasures how much more so can one readdress that energy to pine to be driven with equal fervor towards serving G-d.'

While our enemies are celebrating death, we are reveling in Jewish life to the fullest. Soldiers on the front requesting of us to 'rock the Shabbos', devote time to our children with joy. Soldiers who were scheduled to get married delaying their own joy until the last hostage returns home. Brides forgoing the dream of a beautiful wedding among family and friends, instead insisting on going to their Chuppah in an army base only several yards away from Gaza, where the groom is stationed, to enter the Covenant of Marriage inspired by the words "If I forget you O Jerusalem, then forget let my right hand its skill. Adhere let my tongue to my palate if I fail to remember you. If I fail to elevate Jerusalem above the foremost of my joys."

Noach was entrusted to rebuild the world because he knew this vital secret of survival on a sometimes very insane planet.

The Holy Ohr HaChayim points out that the name הז reversed spells אָהו, because Noach knew how to transform the mighty negative forces in the world to even greater levels of devotion to serving G-d with pure joy.

May we take the lead in displaying before a world crazed with wanton hate, mindless hedonism, and total anarchy, by eclipsing them through our purposeful love, mindful restraint, and absolute dedication to Torah, bringing the world to its ultimate goal: כבוד the Honor of Heaven.

באהבה, צרי יהודה מיירמז

on Mazal To

Sivi Eskin on her Bas Mitzvah!!!

Mazal Tov to Nachum & Chaya and the entire family!!!

MEMBER NEWS

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Shaya Hutman, Josh Steininger

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Akiva Shafranovich (Vayeitzei) Avi Abramson (Vayeshev) Akiva Englard (Miketz)

**YAHRZEIT** 

Janine Chapman, for her father, Bernard Rosin דב בער בו אליהו שמואל

Tzipora Frager and Yankel Shuvalsky, for their mother, Rebbetzin Esther Shuvalsky

אסתר בת שמואל

### **Event for women**

Yarzeit Rachel Imeinu Video 5784

Open Up Your Hearts, War Update, and Chizuk

Wednesday, October 25, 2023 8:15 p.m. Bnai Jacob Shaarei Zion 6602 Park Heights Ave.

Total video 1 hour,10 minutes

**War update and chizuk:** Rabbi Zev Leff, shlita **Introduction:** HaRav Shmuel Kamenetsky, shlita

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