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Parashat Vayikra וַיִּקְרָא

Shabbat Zachor

March 22/23, 2024 - 13 Adar II 5784

| | <u>Etz Hayim</u> | <u>Verse</u> |
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| Rishon | 592 | Lev. 3:1 - 3:5 |
| Sheni | 594 | 3:6 - 3:11 |
| Shlishi | 594 | 3:12 - 3:17 |
| Revi'i | 595 | 4:1 - 4:7 |
| Chamishi | 597 | 4:8 - 4:12 |
| Shishi | 597 | 4:13 - 4:26 |
| Shevi'i | 930 | Num. 28:9 - 28:15 |
| Maftir | 380 | Ex. 12:1 - 12:20 |
| Haftarah | 1291 | Ezekiel 45:16 - 46:18 |

Thank you to our Torah readers: Debbie Ornstein, Les Levine, Mark Freiman, Alberto Sardon, Judy Friedman, Rabbi Alan Lettofsky and Amanda Banchek. Thank you to Amanda Banchek for chanting the Haftarah.

Thank You!

The kiddush is sponsored by Art Gelbart's family, who love him very much and are celebrating his milestone birthday.

Thank you to our ushers and greeters: David Cohen, Maury Greenstein, Harriet Rosenberg Mann, Paula Schaffer-Polakof and Dan Umansky; Zoom moderator, Eric Schechtman, Board member on the bima, Gary Okin, and all our kitchen volunteers.

Shabbat morning services will start at 9:30 am next week, March 30.

Purim @BJC!

The Meshuganotes in Concert

Saturday, March 23 • 7:30 pm

The Ohio State University's acapella group will entertain us. Register at <https://cutt.ly/gwOHxZhA>



Traditional Megillah Reading

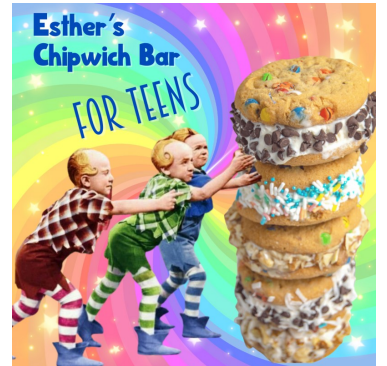
Saturday, March 23 • 8:45 pm

Hamantashen and drinks follow the reading. In person, on stream and Zoom: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86559449399>

Teen Purim Party

Saturday, March 23 • 8:45 pm

Join us for the ultimate Build Your Own Chipwich Bar in the computer lab during the megillah reading!



Morning Minyan, Megillah Reading & Breakfast

Sunday, March 24 • 8 am

Join us for morning minyan and hear the megillah. Breakfast will follow with lots of hamentashen. Costumes encouraged! In person, on stream and Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/91694216788>

Family Megillah Reading

Sunday, March 24 • 10:30 am

We'll have a costume parade and make lots of noise as our teens read parts of the megillah. In person, on stream and Zoom:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86559449399>

Purim Carnival!

Sunday, March 24 • 11:30 am - 1:30 pm

We will only be accepting check, cash and Venmo. We have new and exciting games with lots of prizes! This is a carnival you won't want to miss! Pre-register at <https://cutt.ly/Carnival2024>.



Shabbat Keshet - A Shabbat of Connections

Saturday, March 30 • 9:30 am

Join us for learning, schmoozing and an intention-filled prayer service as we connect to one another, to our community and to God. Join Rabbi Rudin-Luria for Torah Café in Halpern Hall with coffee, bagels and pastries at 9 am, followed at 9:30 am by Shabbat Keshet in the David J. & Ruth A. Moskowitz Sanctuary.

Upcoming & Ongoing Events



Inclusion Shabbat

TONIGHT! Friday, March 22 • 6:30 pm

Gain a deeper appreciation of both Shabbat and the power of inclusion as we create an inclusive space for everyone in our community to take a role leading our prayers and welcoming in Shabbat together.



The Works of Nechama Leibowitz

with Rabbi Josh Foster

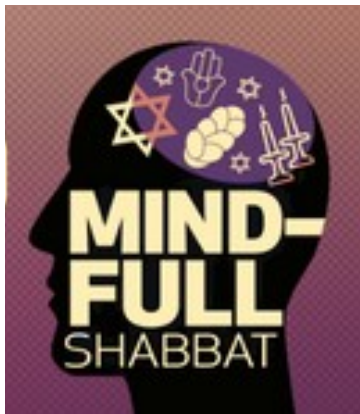
Thursday, March 28 • 7:30 pm

Delve into the writings of Nechama Leibowitz, a one-of-a-kind Bible scholar and commentator who rekindled interest in Bible study in the 20th century, reframing the study of biblical commentary around the question

‘What’s Bothering Rashi?’ – in other words, what issues

in the text prompted the classic Biblical commentators? Zoom only.

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82247940770>



Mind-Full Shabbat

Friday, March 29 • 7 pm Dinner • 8 pm Speaker

Eat and engage at Mind-Full Shabbat, an exciting way to connect with congregants, the community and meaningful Jewish and community topics. This month’s speaker is Dr. Ed Barksdale, Surgeon in Chief, Rainbow Babies & Children’s Hospital/University Hospitals:

Antifragility: Working to Build Resilience in the Wake of

Tragedy & Violence. Shabbat services are followed by a catered dinner by Café 56, fine wine and interactive adult conversation with a dynamic speaker. Learn more and register at <https://cutt.ly/pwBR6KAA>.



Yom HaShoah Candle Packing

Sunday, March 31 • 9 am

Drop in to help pack candles for this mitzvah sponsored by Men’s Club.



Red Cross Blood Drive

Thursday, April 4 • 12 - 6 pm • Gottlieb Auditorium

Give blood for an exclusive *Godzilla x Kong: The New Empire* and Red Cross shirt (limited quantity!)

Sponsored by Men’s Club. Save a life; give blood.

Walk-ins welcome or register at <https://cutt.ly/okN7EiL>.

Upcoming & Ongoing Events



Minding the P's & Q's of Pesach

with Rabbi Carnie Rose

Thursdays, April 4, 11 and 18 • 7:30 pm

Join Rabbi Rose for a thoughtful and spiritually uplifting exploration of some of the most well-known - yet poorly understood - aspects of the Passover Haggadah and the Passover Seder. Hidden gems to share at your Passover table! Hybrid.

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82247940770>



Camp Ramah Canada

Sunday, April 7 • noon – 2 pm • BJC

Join us for a pre-summer meet-up with super fun arts and crafts and lunch. Prospective families welcome! Register at <https://forms.gle/w6ipLzHXDohv2q8MA>.



Youth Shabbaton & Leadership Retreat

April 12-14 • Camp Wise

The Passport to Passover Shabbaton is for 3rd – 6th graders and the Middle School Leadership Retreat is for 7th – 8th graders. All programming, meals and snacks included. Transportation from BJC. Learn more

and register at <https://cutt.ly/QwBlyxi6>. *The Youth Shabbaton is sponsored in part by the Harvey A. & Harriet D. Freiman Education Enrichment Fund.*



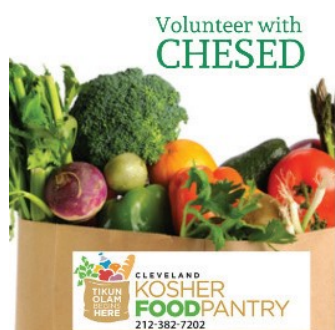
Shir Shabbat

Friday, April 12 • 6 pm

Inspiration, contemplation and sheer joy! Join our clergy for our uplifting, creative musical service designed to integrate new melodies into our prayer experience and reinvigorate our souls in preparation for Shabbat.

Chesed @Kosher Food Pantry

Sunday, April 14 • 9:30 am



We will sort and pack food that will be delivered to families in the community. Everyone volunteering should be over the age of 7 and ready to work. You must contact Shani Kadis to volunteer so we know you are helping. Located at 2004 S. Green Rd., S. Euclid.

Sisterhood Torah Fund Luncheon

Sunday, April 14 • 11:30 am • BJC



Join fellow Torah Fund Benefactors and Supporters* for our annual program featuring Dr. Sean Martin, Associate Curator, Jewish History at Western Reserve Historical Society. \$30/person; pre-paid reservations due no later than April 8 at <https://cutt.ly/kwBJ7ugY>. You may also mail your payment to Judi Lauer, 27050 Cedar Road #410, Beachwood, OH 44122. Questions? Contact Judi Lauer (judithlauer@roadrunner.com or 330-888-9029) or Lynne Friedman (lfriedman2@roadrunner.com).

*To attend, you must be a current Torah Fund Benefactor (contributed \$180 or more) or a Torah Fund Supporter (contributed \$20 or more including purchase of Greeting Cards) during the last year.

A Prayer for Ukraine

God in heaven.

Creator of all flesh, Worker of wonders,
Do not stay silent; do not remain voiceless;
do not keep aloof.

For an evil man has come to power and
declared war on another country, saying
'We will rise up violently against you in battle.'

But you, God, have commanded us in your
sacred scriptures, saying. 'Do not stand idly by
the blood of your neighbour: I am God.

Therefore, make the aggressor desist from destruction.

We pray to you now, God of the spirits of all flesh,
to use your infinite power to
end these acts of bloodshed and terror.

Spread peace across the earth and
bring joy to all its inhabitants,
so that the words of the prophets can be fulfilled:
The warrior's bow will be broken, and peace will be
promised to all peoples.

God will judge between the nations and
arbitrate between many countries.

They will beat their swords into ploughshares
and their spears into pruning hooks.

Nation shall not lift up sword against nation
neither shall they learn war anymore

And let us say Amen

Announcements

50/50 Purim Raffle

Once again, the Education Committee of the congregation is sponsoring a “50-50” Raffle to raise money to continue our good work. This year, we will be selling the tickets online and at synagogue events. You may purchase your tickets at <https://cutt.ly/OwCGgXAb> or contact Wendy Altmire and we will complete the tickets for you and enter them in the drawing. One half of the money collected will be used for the needs of our children, while the other half will be distributed as prize money. Tickets will be drawn at the Purim Carnival. You need not be present to win.

Annual Passover Candy (& More!) Sale

Our annual Passover fundraising drive is underway. Orders are only able to be placed at <https://cutt.ly/cwBU9zl7>. Shop for a variety of Passover items, gifts, delicious frozen cookie dough and much more! Invite friends and family to participate! If you have any questions, contact our parent volunteer coordinator, Robin Sif (robinpsiff@yahoo.com or 216-469-5343). Deadline for orders is March 31.

Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed to help at the front desk. Please contact Joscelyn Harris to lend a hand.

Sponsor a Kiddush or Oneg

Are you thinking of a beautiful way to share the happiness of a milestone or remember a loved one? Consider sponsoring the oneg or kiddush. Full and partial sponsorships are available and they are tax deductible. Contact Joscelyn Harris.

ShulCloud Mobile App Now Available

Download in the app store (search B’nai Jeshurun Congregation). The app provides mobile phone access to the synagogue bulletin, calendar, directory, staff contact list, donations page and your member account. If you have any issues with the app or ShulCloud in general, please contact Jay Ross or Joscelyn Harris.

Music Webpage

Our new webpage is dedicated to the music we use during prayers and events! Learn more at <https://www.bnaijeshurun.org/music>, or find it under the 'Pray' tab on the dropdown menu.

HIPAA

Due to privacy laws (HIPAA), hospitals will not release information about their patients. If you or a loved one is ill, please contact the clergy directly or through the synagogue office. If you would like a name added to the *mishaberach* list (prayer for healing), please contact Diane Dronzek.

BJC Learning Institute

These classes are brought to you through the generosity of the Fersky Fund for Adult Learning, Rabbi

Michael & Sheila Hecht Limmud Fund and Nelson Pole & Betsy Greene.

Staying Fit with Linda Schoenberg - Mondays at 11 am (Zoom only)

Join certified Silver Sneakers instructor Linda Schoenberg for her 60-minute total body work out for seniors. Please have a sturdy chair, light weights and a squishy ball handy. Sponsored by Na'amat USA.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89133175062>

What's NU? with Rabbi Hal Rudin-Luria

Mondays, March 11 & 25 at noon (Zoom only)

Join our virtual class for discussion on the most relevant and timely classic and current sources and topics.

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81206438286>

Bible Study with Susan Wyner - Tuesdays at 10:30 am (Zoom only)

Join in for a close reading of the Bible as we make our way through our most central text. We are currently studying Samuel 1, Chapter 29 -

Samuel 2, Chapter 7. <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88663421663>

Mishnah: The Best Book You've Never Read with Rabbi Alan Lettofsky

Wednesdays at 10:30 am (Zoom only)

A small group of rabbis, over the course of a couple hundred years, laid out entire systems of holiday observance, civil and criminal law and taxation, among many others. It is the core of what we think of as Jewish tradition today. <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87108945546>

Midrash: Stories to Live By with Rabbi Joshua Jacobs - Thursdays at noon

Midrash is a form of rabbinic commentary that comes in two forms, *halakhah* (law) and *aggadah* (narrative). Both, in their own way, offer guidance as to how to live a meaningful Jewish life. In these sessions, we will explore *aggadah* - the rabbinic tales that have impacted me on a soul level. My hope is that through our learning and discussions together, we will discover stories to live by - stories that stir the soul, inspire growth, and help us find ourselves in our ancient texts. **Lunch will be provided;** voluntary donations welcome to cover costs. Hybrid.

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87277103560>

Torah Café - Saturdays at 9 am - in Moskowitz Computer Lab this week

Gain fresh insights into the Torah and study with great teachers!

Rabbi Alan Lettofsky teaches this week. Hybrid.

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83603008490>

MISHABERAH

DINA RIVKA BAT LEAH
GITTEL CHANA BAT ESTHER
YAKOV BEN MIRIAM
RONI BEN RACHEL
AVRUM REUVAIN BEN NAOMI
YAKOV BEN SARA
DANIEL BEN LEAH
ZALMAN SHMUEL DOV BEN
RUVENA SHIFRA
EZRA SHAMIR BEN SIMCHA
MASAHIRO UENO
MICHAL VERED TOVA BAT SARAH GILA
SARAH GILA BAT LEAH
PINHAS SIMCHA BEN PNINA
ADIN RONEN BEN SARAH GILA
WAYNE EHRMAN
MASHA BAT HEINCHA
PEREL SARAH BAT DVORAH
MALKA BAT BATYA
MORDECHAI DOVID BEN LEAH
RAPHAEL BEN MASHA GOLDA
MARY ELIZABETH GREENE
DAVID SHIMON BEN RENAH
SARAH BAT ROIZA
HASKEL TZVI BEN MALKA
TZIVIA AVIVA BAT MINDEL HANA
MINDEL HANNA BAT RACHEL
GERSHON BEN HANA
HAYA DEVORA HANA BAT SORA BLUMA
MIRIAM ESTHER BAT MALKA LEBA
JONATHAN BEN RUCHEL LEAH
ESTHER BAT SARAH YA'CHET
SHEVA BAT EDYAH
ARLENE LESSER
HAYA BAT ESTHER
ELIEZER ZEV BEN RIVKA MINDEL
BILHAH BAT MIRIAM
MEIR BEN SPRINTZER
HERSHEL BEN PESHA LEAH
CHANNAH HINDE BAT HAYA BLUMA
HESIA HINDA BAT YAFFA
SHIFRA BAT RIVKA ZLATA
AYALA RACHEL BAT SHIFRA
TVI BEN HAYA
ASHER REUVEN BEN LILA
MIRIAM MALKA BAT CHANA LEAH
AVRUM WOLF BEN YAKOV
MOSHE BEN RIVKA
ASHER ZELIG BEN FEIGEL
AVRAHAM BEN SHOSHANAH

AVRAHAM SHMUEL BEN ZENDLE
LAZER BEN MATILDA
YECHIEL YITZHAK BEN FEIGLE
YAAKOV BEN AIDA
YAAKOV SIMCHA BEN CHANA ROCHEL
BENSION BEN ROCHEL
YISROAEL BEN GITTLE
LABEL DOVID BEN LIBBA
YAAKOV BEN FAIGA LEA
MOSHE BEN ANNA
NACHUM BEN SORKA
MASHA BAT PESHKE
FISHEL MENDEL BEN FRAIDEL
IMI SCHNEIDER
YONATON BEN SARA
ELI MENACHEM BEN CHANA
SHOSHANA BAT RUSHKA
BAYLA BAT PEARL SHEINDEL
HENYA RACHEL BAT FRUMA
HINDA BAT BATSHEVA
MURIEL GLUCKMAN
MARIA THERESA TEJADA
AVRAHAM MOSHE BEN SARA ETYL
SHIFRAH BAT HASHALAH
DONIEL BEN ADINAH
ELIT BAR RUT
CHANAH BAT MASHA
SOPHIE LEAH BAT KAREN
SHOSHANA BAT RIVKA NESHAMA
ELLEN BAT SHIRLEY
WILLA SARDON
CHAYA FREIDEL BAT VITEL
JOSEPH AMBROSE
MOSHE TZVI BEN SARAH RUCHEL
MIRIAM LEAH BAT SHINDEL
MOSHE YOSEF HALEVI BEN CHANA
YEHUDIT BAT FAYGA
MALKA BAT HAYA SARAH
ADAM BEN SHOSHANAH
CAMERON MONESMITH
TZVIYAH YEHUDIT BAT SHULAMIT
AVRAHAM DOVID BAT SARA RIVE
IRENE BAT LIZA
RACHEL HAVIVA BAT RUT
CHAIM AVRAHAM BEN BAYLA
AVRAM BEN LEAH
BRACHA LEAH BAT BATYA
RIVKA BAT PESACH
YISRAEL GIDEON BEN SHULAMIT
SHLOMO DAVID BEN LAYA
SARAH LEAH BAT MIRIAM

GITTL PESSIE BAT HANNAH LEAH
SAMARA CHAVA BAT SARAH
DAN-I-EL BEN YAFFA
YEHUDIT BAT MOSHE
SUCHER BERYL BEN
SCHPRINTZE LEAH
TZADIK BEN NEZCHA
AHARON MAYER BEN BAYLA
DOV CHAIM BEN ESTHER
FEIGE BLIMA BAT SHOSHANA
VERED BAT SARA
YEHUDA LEIB YISRAEL BEN LEAH
MAIR BEN RACHEL
NAOMI BAT CHANNAH
VELYA ROIZA BAT RAIZEL
CHANNA BAT BATYA
BATHSHEVA BAT SUREL BRACHA
BENZION ELYA BEN BLUMA BASHA
ISRAEL BEN MIRIAM
RIVKA BAT ELANA
SIMCHA BAT RIVKAH
YITZHAK PERETZ BEN MANYA
AHARON ELIEZER BEN ZELDA
YEHUDIT DVORAH BAT RACHEL
RUCHEL BAT HANAH FIGEL
ETEL SONIA BAT ESTHER
AHUVA BAT TOVA
Yael RUTH BAT SARAH
ARI DAVID MORDECHAI BEN
MERYL CHARNA
REUVEN BEN SORA
CHANA BAT MARGARLIT

YITZHAK ZELEG BEN SARAH
LEAH CHANA BAT SHULAMIT
LAUREL BAT NINA
WOLF CHASKEL BEN RACHEL
ELIYAHU BEN ESTHER
HATINOKET HARACHA BAT CHANA
BRENDA MORRIS

May G-d who blessed our ancestors and is the source of all healing bless and heal all those who are ill. May the Holy One mercifully restore them to vigor and lift the burden of anxiety from their loved ones and friends.

On this Shabbat, we pray that they be spared further pain. May G-d grant them health of body and health of spirit and mind. May we speedily be privileged to greet their return to good health by welcoming them once again into our midst. Let us say: Amen.

Anyone wanting to add a name to the list should contact Diane Dronzek (216-831-6555 ext. 104 or dianedronzek@bnaijeshurun.org) by Thursday afternoon at the latest for inclusion in that Shabbat's program. We will also pause during the prayer for people to recite additional names.

Supporting Israel

View our Stand with Israel page at
<https://cutt.ly/BJCIsrael>
and learn how you can support our homeland.



What's Coming Up

Friday, March 22

- 10:30 am Purim Kinder Shabbat
- 6:00 pm Service
- 6:30 pm Inclusion Shabbat

Saturday, March 23 - Erev Purim

- 9:00 am Services
- 9:00 am Torah Café with Rabbi Alan Lettofsky
- 6:45 pm Mincha (no 6:00 pm service)
- 7:30 pm Meshuganotes
- 8:30 pm Ma'ariv, Havdalah and Traditional Megillah Reading
- 8:45 pm Teen Purim Party

Sunday, March 24 - Purim!

- 8:00 am Minyan, Megillah Reading & Breakfast
- 10:30 am Family Megillah Reading
- 11:30 am - 1:30 pm Purim Carnival

Monday, March 25 - Shushan Purim

- 11:00 am Staying Fit with Linda Schoenberg
- 12:00 pm What's NU? with Rabbi Hal Rudin-Luria

Tuesday, March 26

- 10:30 am Bible Study with Susan Wyner

Wednesday, March 27

- 10:30 am Mishnah class with Rabbi Alan Lettofsky

Thursday, March 28

- 12:00 pm Midrash class with Rabbi Joshua Jacobs
- 1:15 pm Yiddish Club
- 7:30 pm Spotlight Educator

Friday, March 29

- 10:30 am Kinder Shabbat
- 6:00 pm Service
- 7:00 pm Mind-Full Shabbat

Saturday, March 30

- 9:00 am Services
- 9:00 am Torah Café with Rabbi Hal Rudin-Luria

Sunday, March 31

- 9:00 am Drop-in Yom HaShoah Candle Packing

Monday, April 1

- 11:00 am Staying Fit with Linda Schoenberg
- 6:30 pm Makom

Condolences to

Bryan Slomovitz & family on the death of his grandmother, our member, Evelyn Slomovitz

Ellen Brown & family on the death of her mother, Ilene Schur

Debbie Wiznitzer & family on the death of her mother, Edith Peskin

Yahrzeits: March 23 - 29, 2024

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| Helen Abraham | Ceil Gecht | Sarah Marks |
| Howard Richard Banchek | Nathalie Geller | Fred Maxson |
| Hanna Berg | Aaron David Goldberg | Elliot Rose |
| Abe H. Berg | Barbara L. Goldstein | Dr. Gary F. Rosenthal |
| Henry Bohnen | Ann Goodman | Ignatz Rosenzweig |
| Leona Braun | Matthew Goss | Goldie Sable |
| Anna M. Brody | Marvin Gutterman | Joel Schaffer |
| Ben Burstein | Michael A. Halpern | Bertha Simms |
| Dr. A. S. Chazen | Alexander M. Hamburg | Goldie Singer |
| Errol Cohen | Rose Herman | Martin J. Spero |
| Lee Cohen | Rose Klein Kaufman | Helene Sasonkin Stern |
| Louis P. Davis | Isadore Kohn | Marcia H. Sukol |
| Wilbur Dorfman | Malvin Schwartz Kramer | Meer Utis |
| Ben Eisen | Hanna Breyer Lampl | Nathan Weinstein |
| Joseph Finger | Sadye Tucker Lieberman | Aaron A. Weiser |
| Rhea Fried | Jules E. Marks | Fay Winger |
| Irwin Friedman | | |

A Prayer for the IDF

May the one who blessed our ancestors, Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, Sarah, Rebecca, Rachel, and Leah bless the soldiers of the armed forces and security forces of the army of Israel who on the ground, in the air and at sea protect the Land. May God grant that they defeat the enemies who rise up against us. May God protect our soldiers from all harm and danger, from all injury and illness, and may God afford blessing and success to all their missions. Regarding them, may the words of the Torah prove true: For Adonai Your God, who goes before You, shall join you to battle your foes and aid you to be victorious. And let us say, Amen. (Weekday Lev Shalem, Rabbinical Assembly forthcoming)

מי שברך אבותינו אברהם יצחק ויעקב, ואמותינו שרה רבקה רחל ולאה, הוא יברך את חילי צבא ההגנה לישראל ואנשי הבטחון, העומדים על משמר ארצנו ביבשה באויר ובים. יתן ה' את אויבינו הקמים עלינו נגפים לפניהם. הקדוש ברוך הוא ישמר ויציל את חילינו מכל צרה וצוקה ומכל נגע ומחלה, וישלח ברכה והצלחה בכל מעשי ידיהם. ויקים בהם הכתוב: כי ה' אלהיכם ההלך עמכם להלחם לכם עם אויביכם, להושיע אתכם. ונאמר אמן