

SHABBAT MATTERS

Friday, July 21

7:00 pm Mincha /
Maariv
Sanctuary
8:34 pm Candles
(earliest 7:20 pm)

Shabbat, July 22

7:30 am Hashkama Minyan - Beit Midrash:
Rabbi Bergman
8:10 am Chumash-Rashi: Melech Halberstadt
Classroom 106
9:00 am Shacharit - Sanctuary: Rabbi Taylor
9:00 am Shacharit - Sisterhood Hall
9:30 am Shacharit - Beit Midrash
10-11 am Youth Programs - *Snafology*: Lower
Level Social Halls (regular groups in the
classrooms will not be taking place)
Recite Shema before 9:39 am

11:15 am Kiddush* - Banquet Hall for Sanctuary
and Sisterhood Minyanim
11:30 am Shiur with Prof. Novak - Beit Midrash
5:00 pm Emunah Shabbat: Shiur with Rebecca
Rotenberg Nadler - Banquet Hall
7:35 pm Pre-Mincha Shiur: Rabbi Taylor
8:20 pm Mincha - Sanctuary
8:40 pm Seudah Shlishit* - Sisterhood Hall:
Rabbi Bergman
9:37 pm Maariv / Shabbat Ends
*Pareve from dairy kitchen

Torah

Reading:
Devarim
1:1 - 3:22
Hertz P. 736
Stone P. 938

Haftorah:

Yeshayahu
1:1 - 1:27
Hertz P. 750
Stone P. 1195

TODAH RABAH to our sponsors:

RABBI TAYLOR'S TORAH FOR YOUR LIFE:

Mardi & Haim Hirshberg in commemoration of the *yahrzeit* of Mardi's parents, Freda ^{z"l} & Murray Cornish ^{z"l}

REBBETZIN EMMA TAYLOR'S MEANINGFUL MOMENT:

Paula & Arnie Dubrow in commemoration of the *yahrzeit* of Paula's mother, Rae Chananie-Zuckerman ^{z"l}

Susan Young in commemoration of the *yahrzeit* of her father, Mordechai Mezei ^{z"l}

SHABBAT MATTERS:

Arnie Clossner in commemoration of the *yahrzeit* of his father, Samuel Joshua Clossner ^{z"l}

WEEKLY MATTERS:

Marcy Ages in commemoration of the *yahrzeit* of her sister, Sharon Goldberg ^{z"l}

KIDDUSH:

Janice & Stephen Halpern in honour of the Brit of their grandson, Ori Mordechai

Jemmie & Neil Silver (Calgary) in appreciation of the kindness extended to them during their stay

HASHKAMA KIDDUSH:

The Burger Family in loving memory of Ruth Brand ^{z"l}, aunt of Alan Burger, and mother of Estelle Brown and Hannah Rosenberg ^{z"l}, all of London, England, and also in loving memory of cousin John Hanauer ^{z"l}, a Kinder Transport child, of Kfar Saba, Israel

Wishing Benji & Devora Pister and Ira & Rachel Povitz mazal and brachot in their new homes

9:30 AM MINYAN KIDDUSH:

Sarah Brown & Steven Strauss in honour of Elijah's 5th birthday

The Lechtman Family in honour of Tamar's birthday and Nathan's 3rd birthday

CHUMASH DONATION:

Ala Gamulka and Family in commemoration of the *yahrzeit* of Ala's husband, Larry Gamulka ^{z"l}

SIDDUR DONATION:

Ruth & les van Messel in commemoration of the *yahrzeit* of Ruth's mother, Jennie Promislow ^{z"l}

TISHA B'AV SCHEDULE

Wednesday, July 26 - Erev Tisha B'Av

8:35 pm Mincha - Sanctuary & Zoom
8:47 pm Fast Begins
Followed by Maariv, Eicha & Kinot
Sanctuary & Zoom
8:45 pm (approx.) Women's Megillat Eicha Reading
Beit Midrash & Zoom (see details below)

Thursday, July 27 - Tisha B'Av

6:15 am Gemara Shiur - Sanctuary & Zoom
7:00 am Shacharit & Kinot - Sanctuary & Zoom

8:30 am Shacharit & Explanatory Kinot - Sanctuary
11am-7pm Torah in Motion Tisha B'Av Program
Zoom (see details below)
2:30 pm Early Mincha - Sanctuary & Zoom
3:30 pm BMZD Tishah b'Av: A Matter of Trust with
Rabbi Torczyner - Zoom (see details below)
8:15 pm Mincha - Sanctuary & Zoom
9:05 pm Maariv - Sanctuary & Zoom
9:28 pm Fast Ends

MAZAL TOV AND OTHER MEMBERS MATTERS

Mazal Tov to **Janice & Stephen Halpern** and Richard & Barbara Litt of New York on the Brit of their grandson, Ori Mordechai, born to Moshe & Danielle Halpern in Be'er Sheva. Excited siblings are Aya, Michael and Leora.

UPCOMING SHIURIM & PROGRAMS

Along with the services and programs in the shul building, weekday services and programs will continue on Zoom. To obtain the access information, please email info@shomayim.org.

- Shabbat, July 22, 5:00 pm - **Emunah Shabbat**: Emunah Canada in partnership with Shaarei Shomayim present a **Shiur and Dessert Reception** with **Rebecca Rotenberg Nadler**. At Shaarei Shomayim.
- Monday, July 24, 9:30 am - **Megillat Eicha Series** with **Rabbi Bergman**. On Zoom.
- Mondays, 1:45-3:30 pm beginning July 24 - **Games Afternoon** in the Main Lobby. \$2 at the door. For registration and information please contact the shul office.
- Tuesdays, 10:30 am - **The Walkie Talkies** with **Rabbi Bergman**. In person.
- Wednesday, July 26, 8:45 pm (approx.) - **Women's Megillat Eicha Reading**. Beit Midrash and on Zoom.
- Thursday, July 27, 11:00 am-7:00 pm - **Torah in Motion Tisha B'Av Program**: A day of learning and reflection on Zoom. For details and registration please go to <https://torahinmotion.org/programs/e-tim-tisha-bav-2023>.
- Thursday, July 27, 3:30 pm - **BMZD Tishah b'Av: A Matter of Trust** with **Rabbi Torczyner**. On Zoom. Register at <https://torontotorah.com/trust/>.
- Shabbat, July 29 - **Rabbi Sammy Bergman and the Bergman Family Farewell Shabbat**. To co sponsor the special farewell Kiddush and Seudah Shlishit please go to <https://www.shomayim.org/form/bergmanfarewell>.

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TORAH MATTERS:

DATE	DAVENING TIMES: IN PERSON & ZOOM	SHIURIM & PROGRAMS: IN PERSON AND / OR ZOOM
Sunday, July 23 / 5 Av	8:30 am Shacharit 7:00 pm Mincha / Maariv	7:45 am Masechet Tamid Shiur (in person & Zoom)
Monday, July 24 / 6 Av	7:10 am Shacharit 7:00 pm Mincha / Maariv	6:30 am Masechet Tamid Shiur (in person & Zoom) 9:30 am Megillat Eichah Series with Rabbi Bergman (Zoom) 1:00 pm Circle of Care Senior Exercise Class (in person)
Tuesday, July 25 / 7 Av	7:15 am Shacharit 7:00 pm Mincha / Maariv	6:30 am Masechet Tamid Shiur (in person & Zoom) 10:30 am Walkie Talkies with Rabbi Bergman (in person)
Wednesday, July 26 / 8 Av Erev Tisha B'Av - see full schedule on p. 1	7:15 am Shacharit	6:30 am Masechet Tamid Shiur (in person & Zoom) 1:00 pm Circle of Care Senior Exercise Class (in person)
Thursday, July 27 / 9 Av Tisha B'Av - see full schedule on p. 1		
Friday, July 28 / 10 Av	7:15 am Shacharit 7:00 pm Mincha / Maariv 8:27 pm Candles (earliest 7:14 pm)	6:30 am Masechet Tamid Shiur (in person & Zoom)

Kriyat Shema should be repeated after 9:36 pm this week.

PARSHA MATTERS - by Rabbi Sammy Bergman

SMALL ACT, BIG IMPACT

Good leadership requires taking responsibility for one's own actions. People hate to accept blame for the problems they actually helped to cause, let alone for harm they had nothing to do with. Yet at first glance, Moshe Rabbeinu, the paradigmatic Jewish leader, seems to unfairly blame the Jewish people for his unfortunate fate. In our Torah reading this week, Moshe recounts *Chait Hameraglim*, the sin of the scouts who slandered the Land of Israel, and the nation's lack of faith in Hashem's ability to bring them to the Promised Land. Strikingly, in that context Moshe says:

גַּם־בִּי הִתְאַנֵּף ה' בְּגִלְלַתְכֶם לְאֹמֶר גַּם־אֶתָּה לֹא־תָבֵא שָׁמָּה

Because of you Hashem was incensed with me too, saying: You shall not enter it either. (Devarim 1:37)

Moshe indicates with this statement that he was condemned to never enter the land of the Israel as part of the fallout of *Chait Hameraglim*. However, the Or HaChayim HaKadosh pointed out that we never see any evidence for Moshe's claim. Rather, Hashem tells Moshe numerous times that his behaviour at *Mei Merivah*, the episode at the waters of consternation, caused his unfortunate fate of dying in the desert. Why then does Moshe attribute his punishment to the episode of the spies? Why does he ascribe undeserved blame to the Jewish people?

The Or HaChayim suggests a creative, ambitious, and powerful answer. He strings together three statements of Chazal. First, he quotes the Gemara in Taanit 29a which states that Bnei Yisrael's egregious crying upon the report of the *meraglim* which took place on the 9th of Av established the day eternally as a day of crying, culminating in the destruction of our two *Batei Mikdashot*. Second, he quotes the Gemara in Sota 9a which states that if Moshe Rabbeinu had entered the land of Israel and built the Beit HaMikdash, the building would have been so powerful that no foreign nation could have destroyed it. Finally, he quotes the Midrash on Tehillim 79 which in reference to the destruction of the Beit HaMikdash begins with "*Mizmor*" connoting praise to Hashem. The Midrash explains that the Temple's destruction was praiseworthy in a sense because instead of annihilating the Jews entirely, Hashem poured at his wrath upon the wood and stones of the Temple.

Putting these three statements of the sages together, Or HaChayim explains that Moshe rightfully blamed the Jews' sinful nature on his inability to enter the Land of Israel. Due to the Jewish people's lack of faith during *Chait HaMeraglim*, Hashem understood that the Jews' sins in the future would deserve great punishment and that He needed the Beit HaMikdash to serve as the target of His wrath so that the Jewish nation would be spared destruction. However, Hashem also knew that if Moshe built the Beit HaMikdash, no nation could destroy it leaving the Jews themselves to bear the full brunt of the punishment. Therefore, from the time of the sin of the spies, Hashem already foresaw that Moshe could not have the opportunity to enter the land of Israel and build the Beit HaMikdash. Or HaChayim argues that the sin of *Mei Merivah* merely eliminated Moshe's opportunity to reverse Hashem's decree that the Beit HaMikdash would ultimately be destroyed.

Or HaChayim's approach highlights the incredible impact we can make. We never know the domino effect one small deed can cause. As we mourn on Tisha B'Av, we recount how according to the Gemara in Gittin 55b the devastating destruction stemmed from a number of much smaller decisions. But, let us also empower ourselves by considering the positive impact we can make even when we perform small mitzvot. We can never know the impact a smile, friendly hello, dvar Torah, or short prayer can have. Be'ezrat Hashem we can each take small steps to continue building the Beit HaMikdash brick by brick and see it descend from heaven speedily in our days.

We are looking for HOME HOSTS from September 15 to 26 and **CHAG MEAL HOSTS** for CHAZZAN SHAI ABRAMSON AND HIS CHOIR. If you are interested in being a host, please contact Nicole at nicole@shomayim.org.

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WHERE KIDS MATTER

Youth Summer 2023 Programs

SHABBAT, JULY 22, 10:00 - 11:00 AM



SHABBAT, JULY 29, 10:00 - 11:30 AM
Coach Josh - Get Set Go Athletics



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Games Afternoon

In the Main Lobby

Every Monday, 1:45 to 3:30 pm
Start date: July 24, 2023

Bring a game of your choice and a group of friends!
Open to the community.
Refreshments will be served.

\$2.00 at the door.
For registration and information please contact the shul office: 416-789-3213.

Wheelchair accessible.

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BEIT MIDRASH ZICHRON DOV PRESENTS

TISHAH B'AV:

A MATTER OF TRUST

WHAT WENT WRONG THEN
HOW TO MAKE IT RIGHT TODAY

Rabbi Mordechai Torczyner
3:30-4:30 PM
on Tishah b'Av
Thursday July 27

On ZOOM at <http://tiny.cc/mtorc>
Or Session ID 791 3810 0918 Passcode 18
There is no charge
Please register at <https://torontotorah.com/trust>








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Rabbi Sammy Bergman and the Bergman Family

Farewell Shabbat

Shabbat, July 29, 2023



Please join us for Shabbat of Hakarat Hatov to Rabbi Sammy Bergman and the Bergman Family, as we wish them success and fulfilment in Rabbi Bergman's new role as the Rabbi of Young Israel of Fort Lee, New Jersey.

To co-sponsor the special farewell Kiddush and Seudah Shlishit in honour of the Bergman Family, go to www.shomayim.org/form/bergmanfarewell

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CONDOLENCES

- Our sincere condolences to **Milla Tenenbaum**, David Tenenbaum, Leah Tenenbaum, Sally Tenenbaum-Rubin & Wolf Rubin, Rebecca Tenenbaum and families, on the loss of their husband, father, father-in-law and grandfather, **Mendel Tenenbaum** ^{z"l}.
- Our sincere condolences to **Gilbert (Shayna) Miller**, Liza Miller, Brenda Miller Nahornick and families, on the loss of their mother, mother-in-law and grandmother, Sandra Miller ^{z"l}.
- Our sincere condolences to **Ellen Spigelman**, Todd Greenbloom, Michael Greenbloom & Elise Yanover, Susan Greenbloom and families, on the loss of their mother, mother-in-law, grandmother and great-grandmother, Bessie Greenbloom ^{z"l}.

Yahrzeits

DATE	Yahrzeits Being Observed	
Shabbat, July 22 / 4 Av	Sidney Bubbl, father of Janis Ackerman Adele Friedman, mother of Louis Friedman David Gould, father of Ruth Podeswa	Samuel Maierovitz, father of Mendy Maierovitz Samuel Simmonds, father of Kitty Wintrob
Sunday, July 23 / 5 Av	Sharon Goldberg, sister of Marcy Ages Sandra Lato, sister of Elaine Platt and Joel Umansky	Lawrence Wynne, brother of Jack Weingust
Monday, July 24 / 6 Av	Nellie Lichaa, sister of Tito Massouda Mordechai Mezei, father of Susan Young	Sylvia Novak, mother of David Novak Passie Simmonds, mother of Kitty Wintrob
Tuesday, July 25 / 7 Av	David Buckstein, father of Michael Buckstein Harry Eklove, father of Arthur Eklove Larry Gamulka, husband of Ala Gamulka	Elisabeth Herskovits, mother of Cathy Hollinger Isadore Kaplan, father of Sheila Lazar
Wednesday, July 26 / 8 Av	Richard Bieler, husband of Michele Bieler	Jennie Promislow, mother of Miriam Katzin and Ruth van Messel
Thursday, July 27 / 9 Av	Benjamin Tennent, father of Edna Tennent	
Friday, July 28 / 10 Av	Samuel Joshua Closner, father of Arnie Closner	Freda Cornish, mother of Mardi Hirshberg

TODAH RABAH to our sponsors for Yahrzeit Commemorations:

Louis & Elly Friedman in commemoration of the yahrzeit of Louis's mother, Adele Friedman ^{z"l}

Agnes Herczeg in commemoration of the yahrzeit of her husband, George Herczeg ^{z"l}

Tito & Viviane Massouda in commemoration of the yahrzeit of Tito's sister, Nellie Lichaa ^{z"l}

Michele Bieler in commemoration of the yahrzeit of her husband, Richard Bieler ^{z"l}

COMMUNITY MATTERS

- Thursday, Oct. 19, 7:30 pm - The Association for the Soldiers of Israel-Canada & Canadian Zionist Cultural Association present **75 Years of the IDF: An Evening Honouring the Soldiers of the IDF & Families**. Meridian Arts Centre, 5040 Yonge St. Hosted by Tsahi Halevi, star of *Fauda*. Co-Chairs: Claire Glowinsky and Adina Toby. For tickets contact 416-783-3053, or events@asicanada.org.
- Oct. 23-30 - **Canadian Hadassah WIZO's Journey 4 Impact to Israel**. Experience challenges with a purpose, create social impact and economic independence for women entrepreneurs. Register at <https://chwc.ca/journey-4-impact/>.

REFUAH SHLEIMAH

Eliyahu ben Ryejah, Yehuda Yoseif ben Miriam Yocheved (Jerry Genesove), Eliyahu ben Ruth, Minah Tzurel bat Ita, Elyakum Zev ben Leeah, Moshe ben Malka, Yekutiel ben Sara, Ronitte Dvora bat Esther, Hinda Rivka bat Mindel Esther, Tova Rachel bat Elka Tema, Yehoshua Tzvi ben Sara, Baruch Bendit ben Chana Gittel, Elana Chana bat Gila Brynlah, Shaul Efraim ben Hendl, Leah Adi bat Miriam Gitel, Brachah bat Gitl, Eliyahu Yom Tov ben Leah, Aryeh ben Tzipporah, Israel Binyamin ben Telma, Yehuda ben Chana, Levi David ben Elisheva Leba, Oved ben Regina, Aron Shimon ben Faigi Chana, Emily Yael bat Naomi Gittel, Tova Sara bat Chana Rivka, Devora Malka Raizel bat Rut Chana, Eliyahu ben Clara, Rivka bat Chana Hentcha, Rivka Tzippora bat Chana Gittel, Inbal bat Shoshana, Moshe Mordechai ben Basha, Chaya bat Yachet, Mordechai Ron ben Rachel, Yosef ben Esther, Chaim Shmuel ben Dina, Shimon ben Esther, Rifka Malka bat Liba, Frimet Ita bat Feiga Perl, Davida Leiba bat Bracha Rut, Pesach Shlomoh ben Leah, Aharon Leib ben Tzipora, Adi bat Francis, Lieba Rivka bat Chaya Reizel, Roochel Beila bat Chaya, Neshama bat Luba, Malka Beila bat Golda.

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