

Please help support our school!



The Religious School will be having a Shalach Manot basket sale. Giving gifts of food to our friends/family fulfills one of the Mitzvot of Purim*. Please fill out the order form and return to the Synagogue office by **Friday, February 8th**. Payment is due with the order, and the baskets will be delivered by the Religious School families.

Baskets are \$10.00 each. ***See reverse side for the Four Mitzvot of Purim.**

I would like to order ___ baskets to be delivered to the following people.

Name of person ordering _____

Name of person/family receiving basket Address Phone number

The Four Mitzvot of Purim

Book of Esther – We listen to the Megillah, which is read twice on Purim, once at night and once during the day.

Shalach Manot - Sending Gifts – We give at least one *Mishloach Manot* gift containing at least two different types of ready-to-eat food items.

Matanot La'evyonim - Gifts to the Poor – Although giving to the poor is a mitzvah all year round, there is an additional mitzvah to do so on Purim. One should give tzedakah to at least two needy individuals. This mitzvah may be fulfilled by donating beforehand to an organization that will distribute the money or food on Purim day.

Seudah - Festive Meal – One celebrates with a festive meal on Purim day. Drinking at the Purim Meal – One partakes of a strong drink, remembering the miracle which took place at Esther's meals with the King and Haman.

In addition to these mitzvot, on the eve of Purim, there is a custom to give three half dollar coins to tzedakah, to recall the half-shekel that was donated annually to the Temple treasury in the month of Adar. This is then given to the needy.



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