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פרשת משפטים

Parshas Mishpatim Shabbos Mevarchim

כ"ה שבט תשע"ח February 10, 2018

SHABBOS SCHEDULE זמנים לשבת

Candle Lighting	5:13 pm	הדלקת נרות
Mincha	5:20 pm	מנחה
Hashkama	8:00 am	השכמה
Shacharis	8:50 am	שחרית
Daf Yomi	4:25 pm	הדף היומי
Mincha	5:00 pm	מנחה
Seudah Shlishis	5:25 pm	סעודה שלישית
Maariv	6:10 pm	מעריב
Shabbos Ends	6:12 pm	מוצאי שבת
	6:45 pm	(ר"ה)

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK זמנים לחול

Shacharis		שחרית
Sunday	6:45/8:00/ 9:00 am	יום א'
Mon. Thurs.	6:40	יום ב', ה'
Tue. Wed. Fri	6:45	יום ג', ד', ו'
Mincha/Maariv	5:20 pm	מנחה/מעריב
Maariv	7:45 pm	מעריב

Shabbos זמנים

Alos Hashachar	5:27 am	עלות השחר
Tzitzis/Tefillin	5:56 am	זמן ציצית ותפילין
Sunrise	6:43 am	הנץ החמה
L/T for Shema	8:47 am	סוף זמן ק"ש - מ"א
L/T for Shema	9:25 am	סוף זמן ק"ש
L/T for Tefilah	10:19 am	סוף זמן תפילה
Midday	12:07 pm	חצות היום
Mincha Gedolah	12:37 pm	מנחה גדולה
Plag Hamincha	4:25 pm	פלא המנחה
Sunset	5:32 pm	שקיעה

שיעורים & LEARNING PROGRAMS

7:20 am	יום א'	הדף היומי
6:05 am	יום ב'-ו'	

Sunday Shacharis – 6:45 8:00 9:00

FUNDAMENTALS OF FAITH SHIUR

Shabbos morning, 8:30 – 8:50 am

YOREH DEAH CHABURA

Sunday 8:00 – 9:00 am at Adas Torah

Mrs. Revah's Parsha Shiur

Mon- 8:30 pm at the home of Nina Adler
1547 S. Durango

Wed- 10 am at the home of Daphna
Levine 1507 Edris.

THURSDAY NIGHT PARSHA SHIUR

Rabbi Revah gives a Parsha Shiur
Thursday night at Shul at 9:30.

Shacharis on Thursday and Friday, Rosh
Chodesh Adar is at 6:30 am.

SHUL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Kiddush and Seudah Shlishis is
sponsored by Benhoor and Joseph
Hanas in memory of their parents יושיהו
ומוהרתם בת אשר ע'ה and בן אשר ע'ה.

Seudah Shlishis is co-sponsored by
Robert and Judy Millman to
commemorate the 26th Yahrzeit of Judy's
father, Menachem Mendel ben Moshe
a'h.

Izzy and Ana Korobkin would like to
invite the Kehilla to a kiddush this
Shabbos at 12 pm at their home, 8859
Alcott St., in honor of the birth of their
daughter, Yakira Michal.

RABBI SHALOM ROSNER

Welcome to our Scholar in Residence
Rabbi Shalom Rosner.

Rabbi Rosner will be giving the Friday
night Dvar Halacha, the Shabbos morning
Drasha on "Forever Young", the Inyan
Shiur on "The Message of Na'aseh
V'Nishma in 2018" and speaking at
Seudah Shlishis on "Givers or Takers:
Who Are We?"

SAVE THE DATE!

UPCOMING EVENTS!

MRS. DIANA MELNICK

Mrs. Diana Melnick, Intimacy Therapist
from Toronto will be speaking for women
at Adas Torah this Sunday, February 11
on Intimacy: The Art of Becoming Closer
at 8 pm.

RABBI DANIEL KALISH

Rabbi Daniel Kalish, Rosh Yeshiva of
Mesivta of Waterbury will be our scholar
in residence Shabbos, Feb 17. Rabbi
Kalish will be participating in our Shul
Melava Malka that Motzei Shabbos.
More details to follow.

HASHKAMA MINYAN

Rabbi Tzvi Younger will be speaking
this Shabbos at the 8 am minyan and
giving a Shiur after daavening.

Adas

Kids Corner!

Dear Kids and Parents,

This week's parsha craft will be an edible
machatzis hashekel pushka. The answer
to last week's riddle is that Yisro got
goosebumps when he heard that his
former people were destroyed. This
week's question is: What makes a clear
sighted person blind?

Good Shabbos,
Rabbi Avrohom Wagshul

Torah

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Tiferet Schultz– Feb 15

Zahara Batsheva Agatstein– Feb 16

TOMCHEI SHABBOS ROUTE

Thank you to the Fain Family for driving
the Tomchei Shabbos route this week.

MOTZEI SHABBOS LEARNING

Please join us every Motzei Shabbos from
7-8 pm to learn with your son. Great
prizes and a pizza Melave Malka. This
week's Motzei Shabbos learning is
sponsored by Prero Orthodontics in
honor of the Pidyon Haben of Tzachi
Domsky.

CONDOLENCES

To Mrs. Shaindy Winter on the loss of her
father, Mr. Sam Menlo a'h. Mrs. Winter
is sitting shiva at 217 S. Hudson on
Sunday and Monday. Visiting hours are
9-12 pm, 2-5 pm, 7 -9:30 pm.

Yahrzeits:

SHEVAT 26-ADAR 1/ FEB 10 – FEB 16

SHABBOS: BENHOOR & POUNEH

**HANASABZADEH'S FATHER,
YOSHIYAHU HANASABZADEH**

יושיהו בן אלעזר ע'ה

**FRIDAY: ERNEST AMSTER'S
FATHER, MENACHEM AMSTER**

מנחם יעקב בן ברוך ע'ה

**JACOB HECHT'S MOTHER,
MARIANNE HECHT**

מרים בת ישראל

**BENHOOR & JOSEPH
HANASABZADEH'S MOTHER,
MOHTARAM HANASABZADEH**

מוטרם בת אשר ע'ה

RABBI SAUER SHIUR ON SANHEDRIN

Rabbi Sauer gives a shiur every Thursday evening on Maseches Sanhedrin at shul from 8-9:30 pm.

ORAL CANCER SCREENING EVENT

On Sunday morning, February 25th, Adas Torah is proud to be hosting an oral cancer screening event by our community dentists and physicians. Oral cancer is a very serious form of cancer that often goes unnoticed until it is too late. However, through a simple visual exam it can be caught early and treated successfully. Each appointment will take less than 5 minutes, and it is just a simple visual exam. Please sign up for a time slot or as a walk in at bit.ly/screenmeplease so that we can properly plan for the number of people that plan to attend. Please email kleinmanisaac@gmail.com with any questions.

PROGRAM FOR 6-8TH GRADE BOYS

Please join us every Monday and Wednesday night for a night seder program from 7-7:45 pm at Adas Torah.

Learn with a chavrusa or join a Mishnayos Shiur. Raffles and Prizes. For more info, please call Rabbi Saltz at 323 215 9567.

FRIDAY NIGHT BAIS MEDRASH

Our Bais Medrash is open on Friday nights for anyone who wants to learn. Rabbi Revah will be giving a shiur on **שב שמעתי** at 8:15 pm.

NITZACHON

We are now accepting articles for the next issue of Nitzachon (Vol 5:2) which will BE"H cover topics relating to the *moadim* of Pesach, Sefira, Shavuot, and Bein Hametzarim. We will also have a section for *halacha* and *machshava* topics unrelated to the *moadim* (such as Shabbos, Tefilla, Eretz Yisrael, etc.) and would welcome such articles. Please discuss any of the non-*moadim* topics with the editors before starting to write. Topics are due January 20th, 2018 and articles are due February 4th, 2018. If

in beyou would like to contribute an article, please speak with Michael Kleinman, Yaakov Rich, or Yaakov Siegel. We are also looking for sponsors – there are dedication opportunities in honor or in memory of loved ones.

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HACHNASAS KALLAH

Please join Hachnasas Kallah of LA on Feb 13 at 7:30 pm for a presentation featuring Rachel Factor at Nessah. Suggested donation \$54.

LOST AND FOUND

Items left in shul will be placed in the lost and found box in the men's coatroom. Any item left for over thirty days will be discarded.

SHUL DECORUM

We welcome all our members to join us Shabbos afternoon for learning and shiurim. However, please do not allow your children to run around the building unsupervised. It is unsafe and also disturbing to those trying to learn and daven.

Please respect Adas Torah's commitment to a respectful davening experience and refrain from talking during davening and Krias Hatorah.

JEWISH FREE LOAN

This week is Shabbat Mishpatim, the biblical source for interest-free lending: “If you lend money to my people, to the poor among you, do not act toward them as a creditor; exact no interest from them. (Exod 22:24) Visit the Jewish Free Loan on line at jfla.org to see which interest-free lending program best meets your needs. Jewish Free Loan promotes individual dignity and self-sufficiency through interest-free lending.

DVAR TORAH

Steve Kirschenbaum

In Parshas Mishpatim, in between the pesukim of Shabbos and the Regalim, there is

הַפָּסוּק, לֹא יִשָּׁמַע עַל-פִּיךָ-- Be on guard concerning all that I have told you; make no mention of the names of other gods. You should not tell a non-Jew, “I will meet you at this place which is near this Avoda Zara.” What is this doing between Shemittah and Shabbos on one side and the 3 Regalim on the other side, with Avoda Zara in the middle?

The Pachad Yitzchak says that the Mishnah in the beginning of Avoda Zara says the days before the holiday of an Avoda Zara are days in which a person should not provide benefit to an idol worshipper. Since they are already looking forward to the forthcoming holiday and then you confer a financial benefit to the idolator, it will cause him to talk to the Avoda Zara, and express gratitude to his god(s).

The Chazon Ish explains if you cause a non-Jew to give thanks to his idol, that is not a violation of lifnei iver because the non-Jew has not committed an aveira. A non-Jew is commanded not to bow or offer sacrifices to an idol, or not to believe in an idol as his god. But once he believes in an idol as his god, to say thank you is not a sin for a Ben Noach. Therefore, this concept is not a concept related to lifnei iver. It is a concept related to לֹא יִשָּׁמַע עַל-פִּיךָ, that you should not cause thanks to be offered to the Avoda Zara; you should not give the non-Jew a reason to express gratitude to his Avoda Zara.

Rav Hutner quotes this Chazon Ish and says Maioyvai Ti'chakmeini, from our enemies we learn wisdom for ourselves. Anything the non-Jews did as a measure of serving their Avoda Zara is something we should think about incorporating as an applicable mussar in our avodas Hashem.

Just like an idol worshipper takes the days before his or her holiday and sees everything that happens as being relevant to the impending holiday, so too before our holidays, we should adopt a similar approach. The days prior to our holidays are days of meaningful preparation, culminating with the Yom Tov. We should not only learn the halachos of the holiday sheloshim yom kodem hachag, but inject meaning and depth into these days to forge an even stronger connection leading up to the actual Yom Tov. This is the idea of לֹא יִשָּׁמַע עַל-פִּיךָ-- that which the idol worshippers do before their holidays is something from which we learn in our avoda of HKB"H.

If that is the message of לֹא יִשָּׁמַע עַל-פִּיךָ, then it fits beautifully. The pasuk mentions Shemittah, mentions Shabbos, and then going into the Shalosh Regalim, tells us לֹא יִשָּׁמַע עַל-פִּיךָ is a halacha that applies to Avodah Zara in such and such a case. Just as the idol worshipper instills meaning into the days leading up to his holiday, we too should imbue meaning into the days leading up to ours. It should apply to serving HKB"H in a deep and profound way.

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