

Service Times

Masks are required for all Dor Tikvah services and activities.
Babysitting is available from 9am to noon on Shabbat.

* Sign up for services at Dortikvah.org/event/Join-Minyan.
Please register by Fridays at 5 pm.

Erev Shabbat

Friday, October 1 (Tishrei 25)

5:35 pm - * Mincha / Kabbalat Shabbat / Maariv

5:51 pm - Early Candle Lighting

6:46 pm - Late Candle Lighting

Shabbat

Saturday, October 2 (Tishrei 26)

9:00 am - * Shacharit

Bar Mitzvah of Avraham Lieberman

10:11 am - Latest preferable time to say Shema

6:10 pm - * Mincha / Maariv

7:41 pm - Havdallah

Kiddush Luncheon following services is sponsored by
Dr. Allan & Jeanne Lieberman
in honor of their grandson Avraham's Bar Mitzvah.

Upcoming Sponsors

10/9 - Rifka Monderer 10/16 - The Poolman Family

Please contact us at info@dortikvah.org to reserve a sponsorship.

Classes

• Daf Yomi with Rabbi Paul & Yoni Alon

Sunday-Thursday 8:30 pm, [Zoom](https://zoom.us/j/5212585813) Meeting ID: 5212585813

Contact Dovid for details. dovid.felzenberg@gmail.com

Dor Tikvah Events & Programs

* **Bat Mitzvah of Gabi Zucker**

Oct. 23rd, 9:00 am

Join us for the celebration of Gabi's Bat Mitzvah.

Announcements

> **Condolences to Barry (Ruth) Warren** on the passing of Barry's brother, Edward on September 21st. *This Sunday & Monday (Oct. 3 & 4) Shiva Minyan will be at 6:40 pm*, and visitation will be 2-4 pm & 7-9 pm, both at the Warren's home.

> **MAZEL TOV to Yonah & Rivkah Barger** and family on the birth of their baby boy Asher, born September 23rd!

Refuah Shleima

To add or remove a name from this list, contact charlessteinert@gmail.com.

Talia bat Shoshana

Peretz ben Chaim

Elijah Meyer ben Chaya

Nachama Chana bat Tzipporah Rachel

Hank Legare

Simcha ben Ettie

Esther bat Alitza

Hodel bat Raozel

Life Cycle

Birthdays

> Ilana Scheer (10/2)

> Michael Kirshtein (10/4)

> Benny Maron (10/3)

Yahrzeits

> Leila Stricker, Mother of Michael Stricker (10/6)

Contributions

Donations to CDT can be made at DorTikvah.org or by mail.

> **Ilisa & Ezra Cappell**

- In honor of Arlene & Peter Rosenthal with appreciation for their kindness.

- In honor of Ruth & Barry Warren's new Grandson, Levi.

> **Linda & David Gilston**

- For the speedy recovery of Lenny Zucker.

> **Virgil & Nina Mocle**

- In memory of Virgil's mother, Josephine Mocle at yearzeit time.

> **Eileen & Stanley Chepenik**

- In memory of Barry Warren's brother, Edward Warren.

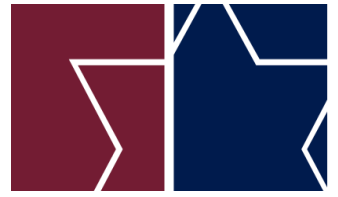
> **Jonathan & Amy Kirshtein**



Bereishit (Genesis 1:1-6:8)

Let There Be Light

by Eitiel Goldwicht Aish.com



September 30, 2021

The holidays are behind us and we're heading back into our regular schedule, if we can even call it that this year. For some of us, it might be heading back into a harsh reality and a time of uncertainty. Just the thought of "where we are heading this year" may cause pangs of anxiety. What will this year look like for the Jewish people? There is a rise in antisemitism across the world, an unclear political climate, all in the shadow of corona. What are we supposed to do? How will we make it through the winter?

I believe Jewish wisdom deals with this exact question in the opening verses of the Torah. In the beginning, G-d creates heaven and earth, "And the earth was void and chaos (Tohu VaVohu), and darkness was over the surface of the deep (Vechoshech Al Pnei Tehom)"

The Sages teach us that this verse refers to the dark times throughout Jewish history. The "void," "chaos," "darkness," and "deep" hint at the suffering of the four exiles that the people of Israel will endure. The verse is explained as saying that darkness, difficulty, challenges all have their root in creation and that they are an integral part of the process of this world. The secret to overcoming these challenges lies within the next verse, "And G-d said, let there be light, and there was light." The Torah is not a history book, nor a scientific manual, rather it is an eternal guidebook for life. The first Heavenly command in creation, "let there be light" is an eternal command, it is a mission for us, it is as if G-d is saying you be a light in my world, a light in the face of darkness.

Light is intangible, one cannot hold it, but it is everything. With it we can experience everything we have to its fullest, and without it, we are lacking everything. Wisdom, kindness, values and spirituality are like light to the world. They too are intangible, but a world void of these essential pillars is sorely lacking. We are charged with a mission, a command, "let there be light". In times that are particularly challenging for society at large, when we seem to be experiencing a state of chaos and darkness, then we must look deep inside ourselves and find the energy and strength to bring light unto the world.

This is the time to do more acts of kindness and light up someone's day. The time to bring more light onto the world through the values and spirituality of the Torah, as Proverbs says "A mitzvah is a candle and Torah is Light". As well as bring light through rebuilding Jerusalem, physically and spiritually, as it says "Jerusalem is the light of the world." This is the eternal mission of the Jewish people. The more we light up ourselves, our communities, and the world with values and spirituality, the more we are sure to see a brighter future.

Video Message from Rabbi Mimran for Shabbat Bereishit & Avraham Lieberman's Bar Mitzvah!

YouTube link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RBdCBefEWUM>