

Service Times

Masks are no longer required for indoor services or activities. However, we ask that those not fully vaccinated continue to wear masks indoors. See our full Safe Services Update at Dortikvah.org/services.html.

Babysitting is available from 9am to noon on Shabbat.

* Sign up for services at Dortikvah.org/event/Join-Minyan.

Erev Shabbat

Friday, November 12 (Kislev 8)

4:15 pm - Early Candle Lighting

4:55 pm - * Mincha / Kabbalat Shabbat / Maariv

5:02 pm - Late Candle Lighting

Shabbat

Saturday, November 13 (Kislev 9)

9:00 am - * Shacharit

B'nai Mitzvah of Aaron & Danya Manaker

9:26 am - Latest preferable time to say Shema

4:30 pm - * Mincha / Seudah Shlishit

5:59 pm - Maariv / Havdallah

Kiddush Sponsor: *Diana & Wade Manaker*
in honor of Aaron and Danya's B'nai Mitzvah.

Upcoming Sponsors

11/20 - Available 11/27 - Available

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

Refuah Shleima

To have a name added or removed, contact charlessteinert@gmail.com.

Ari Simcha ben Ettie Shira

Moshe ben Esther

Luther Reynolds

Talia bat Shoshana

Elijah Meyer ben Chaya

Nachama Chana bat Tzipporah Rachel

Hank Legare

Simcha ben Ettie

Esther bat Alitza

Hodel bat Raozel

Peretz ben Chaim

Dor Tikvah Events & Programs

- * **Congregational Meeting** - Nov. 14th, 3:30 pm
Go to Dortikvah.org/event/Cong-Nov-Meeting for updates and details. (You must be logged in to view.)
- * **Annual Turkey Bowl** - Nov. 25th, 11:00 am
Join us for a friendly game of two-hand touch at the Adlestone playground. Everyone's invited!
Details at Dortikvah.org/event/TurkeyBowl-2021.
- * **Light Up The Night** - Dec. 1st, 5:30 pm
Light up the Chanukiyah with us at our glow in the dark, all ages event! Dinner will be served, followed by Chanukah activities. Details and registration at Dortikvah.org/event/Light-the-Night.

Community Events & Programs

- * **Chanukah in the Square** - Nov. 28th, 4:00 pm
Celebrate Chanukah with the whole community - back at Marion Square! To volunteer for pretzel-making at our booth, contact info@dortikvah.org. Details at Dortikvah.org/event/Chanukah-Square-21.
- * **Night of Giving** - Dec. 5th, 6:00 pm
Join Dor Tikvah and Emanu-El for Tikkun Olam and candle lighting at your local supermarket. Details at Dortikvah.org/event/Giving.

Contributions

We appreciate all donations! Contributions of \$10 or more are acknowledged here. Donations can be made at DorTikvah.org or by mail.

➤ Nina & Virgil Mocle

- In honor of Avraham Lieberman's Bar Mitzvah.

Life Cycle

Birthdays

➤ Jody Cohen (11/12)

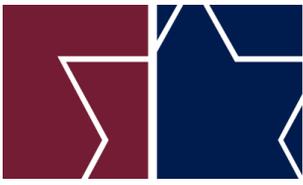
➤ Mitzi Kirshtein (11/12)

➤ Diana Manaker (11/13)

Yahrzeits

➤ Max Lazarus, Grandfather of Nathan Kirshstein (11/13)

➤ Catherine Fox, mother of Kenneth Fox (11/15)



Vayetzei - Tribal Names!

A Letter From Rabbi Mimran



Dear friends,

Just a few days ago, BabyCenter released its much anticipated [‘most popular baby names of 2021’ list](#). For the first time ever, two of the tribes made it into the boys’ top ten names: Levi and Asher. Levi jumped from number 16 to number 6, and Asher soared from number 22 to number 8. It just so happens that in this week’s Parsha, we read about the birth of 11 of the 12 tribes, all besides for the youngest Binyamin.

Our Matriarch Leah was especially grateful to Hashem for her fourth child - Judah. She had prophesied that twelve tribes would emerge from Jacobs’s four wives. Presuming that all the wives would have had an equal share, each one should have given birth to three of the tribes. Therefore, when Leah gave birth to her fourth son and received "more than her share", she felt extremely appreciative.

To express this appreciation, she named him "Yehudah". This is a compound word made up of the word "thanks" and G-d’s name, meaning "Thank you Hashem". However, following this, the verse ends on a negative note, stating, "she stopped having children" (Genesis 29:35). This seems to imply that since she thanked G-d, she stopped giving birth. Whilst she did later merit to have two more of the tribes, why should she momentarily lose the privilege because she thanked Hashem for having her fourth child?

The Tur on Chumash explains that the problem was that she did not ask for more. The Talmud (Brachot 54a) tells us that when a Jew thanks G-d for the past, he should always simultaneously be asking Him for the future too. Receiving "more than her share" created a certain sense of fulfillment, which caused her not to ask for more tribes, and as a result, "she stopped having children".

The Torah is teaching us something astonishing. Many times, even if G-d is ready and willing to give us even something as precious as children, if we don’t ask for it, we may not get it.

Our Father in Heaven wants us to ask Him for everything, all the time. Even as we appreciate what He has granted us, we are supposed to turn to Him and ask for His continued help and support. Whether it is health, prosperity, happiness or to see the final redemption, **don’t forget to ask!**

Special Mazal Tov wishes from afar (🙏!) to Aaron, Danya, Wade, Diana, and the entire Manaker family on the special occasion of their Bnei Mitzvah and Shabbat Shalom to you all!

Rabbi Sholom Mimran