



Service Times

Friday, February 7 (Shevat 12)

4:51pm – Earliest Candle Lighting
5:35pm – Mincha/ Kabbalat Shabbat/ Maariv
5:39pm – Late Candle Lighting

Saturday, February 8 (Shevat 13)

9:00am – Shacharit
9:52am – Latest Preferable Time to Say Shema
10:30am – Shabbat Morning Youth Groups
10:45am – **Learner's Service**

5:05pm – Mincha
6:37pm – Maariv/Havdalah

Kiddush Sponsorship:

Abby Leibowitz
In honor of Thea Pearson's 5th Birthday.

2/15 – *Marian Yarus* in honor of Greg's 71st birthday.
2/22 – *Available*

Please consider honoring a special event or person in your life by sponsoring a Kiddush.
Contact Lenny Zucker at lenbarbz@alum.mit.edu. Regular Kiddush is \$150.

Weekday Services

Maariv (only)
Monday & Wednesday 7pm

Regular Classes

- **Daf Yomi class** with Rabbi Paul & Yoni Alon
Sun. 7pm, Mon. 7:20pm, Tues. 8pm, Wed. 7:20pm, Thurs. 7pm
Dor Tikvah House
- **Torah Study: "The Avraham Stories"** with Rabbi Davies
Sunday 7:30pm, Congregation Dor Tikvah
- **"Ketuvim with Kenny"** with Kenny Abitbol
Monday 7:30pm, Gilston Chapel
Available through Facebook Live!
- **"Lunchtime Talmud"** with Rabbi Davies
Thursday 12pm, Gilston Chapel
Available through Facebook Live!
- **"Cholent and Learn"** with Kenny Abitbol
Thursday 8pm, Dor Tikvah House
Available through Facebook Live!

Announcements

- See [Rabbi Davies](#) participate in the *Liberation of Auschwitz 75th Commemoration* at bit.ly/75thAuschwitz-Commemoration.
- We are working to discontinue use of the P.O. Box. Please send all future mail to **1645 Raoul Wallenberg Blvd., Charleston, SC 29407**. Thank you!
- Want to join the [Minyan WhatsApp Chat](#)? Contact Yoni Alon at 843-356-3074 with your name and number.

Coming Up

Teen Stars and Strikes – Feb. 8th, 7:45pm
THIS SATURDAY NIGHT! \$15 per person. Register at Dortikvah.org/event/Stars-and-Strikes20.

Congregational Meeting – Feb. 9th, 5:30pm
Dinner at 5pm. Meeting at 5:30pm. Babysitting in the youth rooms.

Not Your Bubbie's Shakshuka! – Feb. 23rd, 5:30pm
Our annual fundraiser, an upscale cooking competition, Ashkenazi vs. Sephardi foods. Details and registration at Dortikvah.org/event/Not-Bubbies-Shakshuka20

Youth Mishloach Manot – Mar. 1st, 11am
4th-8th graders get hands-on training in engaging with older members of our community and create Mishloach Manot baskets to deliver to them. Details at Dortikvah.org/event/Mishloach-Manot-20.

Purim Panini Megillah & Break Fast – Mar. 9th, 8pm
Paninis, salads, and drinks! Come in costume for our pre-megillah masquerade. More info to come. Dortikvah.org/event/Purim-Panini-20

Community Events

Three Rabbi Panel – Feb. 26th, 7:30pm
At Simons Center Recital Hall, Rabbis Michael Davies, Adam Rosenbaum, & Greg Kanter sit to discuss "The Meaning and Challenges of Israel for American Judaism." [Bit.ly/3RP2-26-2020](https://bit.ly/3RP2-26-2020)

Addlestone March Mania Spring Gala – March 15th, 5pm
Kosher pub fare, cocktails, prizes, and games. Get tickets at Addlestone.org/spring-auction

Refuah Shelema

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

Robert Levinson
Simcha ben Eittle
Hodel bat Raazel
Miriam bat Mazal
Talia bat Shoshana
Bloom bat Chaya Sara
(Bertha Hoffman)
Rafael Aharon ben Devorah
Reena Firetag
Yocheved bat Sarah
Isabella Beaudoin
Yoseph Ben Sara
Aharon Ben Yitta
Zachary Yarus

Esther bat Alitza
Baruch Leib ben Chaya Freidel
(Burt Roslyn)
Yisrael ben Chaya
Yisrael Haynu
ben Shimon Avraham
Chaiah Leah bat Shier
Louis Waring
Elijah Myer ben Malkah
Rivka Bat Batya (Robyn Dudley)
Jack Spitz
Yisroel Mordechai Ben Fradel
Shoshana bat Chaya
Shannon Plyler

Life Cycle

Birthday

- Gregory Yarus (2/7)
- Jacob Gleaton (2/14)

Yahrzeit

- Nathan Kirshstein, grandfather of Nathan Kirshstein (2/9)

Contributions

- Rabbi and Mrs. Mitchell Kornspan in honor of Nina and Virgle Mocle.

Contributions can be made at DorTikvah.org or by check to Congregation Dor Tikvah.



Beshalach

(Exodus 13:17-17:16)

& Tu B'Shevat



Beshalach

Seeing the Divine in Everything

By Rabbi Ron Jawary *Aish.com*

One of the recurring themes of the Torah is the importance of seeing the Divine in everyday events. This week, the Torah teaches us about the splitting of the sea for the Jewish people. In the same Torah portion, the Torah discusses a person's sustenance (Exodus, 16:35) and health (ibid, 15:26).

We tend to take so many things in life for granted, so the Torah places these topics in the same portion to teach us that if we look hard enough at the common occurrences in our lives, we will see the Divine in them. The most mundane event can become the equivalent to the splitting of the sea.

In fact, King David teaches us that by looking into ourselves, we can see the hand of G-d. The Rabbis were sensitive to this and instituted a blessing that we say every time we use the bathroom: "Blessed are You, the Eternal, Who heals all flesh and does wondrous acts." What this blessing is stating is that the Almighty created what no human can: a pump that can work for 120 years without a break, a filter that never needs replacing, and a computer that orchestrates billions of cells in our body and rarely crashes.

If we see the Divine in these seemingly mundane things, we will realize that there is really nothing mundane in the world and every day will become as wondrous as the day the sea split. Interestingly, the morning prayer includes the section of the splitting of the sea so that we can wake up and start our day with a sense of awe and gratitude.

Tu B'Shevat

A Tree's New Year Resolution

By Shlomo Yaffe *Chabad.org*

Tu B'Shevat — the 15th of the Hebrew month of Shevat — is known as the "New Year for Trees." Naturally this would be a time for trees to engage in soul-searching — the same way people do on Rosh Hashanah. Here is a tree's New Year Checklist:

- Did I shelter the seedlings that live in my shade — so they will grow up to be a next generation like myself?
- Did I grow towards the sun as a tree should, reaching up higher and higher towards that which I can never grasp, but which nurtures me all the same the more I strive towards it?
- Did I make sure my roots remain firmly planted in the soil that nurtures them, and did I drop my leaves there in the fall to give back life to that which sustains me?
- Did I ensure that my fruits were sweet and nourished all that came to enjoy them? Did everyone walk away from me with a smile?
- Did I bend gently in the wind, accepting what G-d sends but never breaking or giving up hope?
- Did I grow in strength and wisdom with each new ring this year?

Come to think of it, not a bad checklist for us humans either!