

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 9th, 2019 / ב' אדר ב תשע"ט

Parshat Pekudei

פרשת פקודי

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Shaarei Tefillah & JFI Present

Meaningful DATE Night

"Putting Your Relationships First"
By Rabbi Rafi & Rebbetzin Shira Lipner
March 13th, 2019

Register @ www.mystc.com

This is the last in the series so if you are dating, engaged or married come join us!



ARABIAN NIGHTS PURIM SEUDAH!

Join us on March 21st, 2018
For fun, food, and fabulous entertainment
Deadline is Monday March 11th
Order your tickets online or contact
Nechama in the office for more details



May 26, 2019 - June 2, 2019

Join Rabbi Lipner on an unforgettable trip to Poland, where survivors will share their stories and preserve the memory of the Holocaust, and participants will revisit the incredible legacy of the past in order to pass it on to the future.

For more information speak to Rabbi Lipner or go to www.thelivinglegacy.ca

Shaarei Tefillah is the destination for families and individuals from diverse Jewish backgrounds who share a desire for strong Jewish values, relevant inspiration, personal growth and warm welcoming community!

Dear Members & Guests,

This week we read the concluding parsha of Sefer Shemot, which closes by telling us of the completion of the garments for the Kohen Gadol, the High Priest, as well as the Mishkan. However, when reading the parsha one cannot be but struck by the fact that just about every paragraph ends with the same refrain: "כִּאֲשֶׁר צִוָּה יְהוָה אֶת-מֹשֶׁה." - just as Hashem commanded Moshe". Every time Moshe does something, the Torah affirms that he did it just as he was told to by Hashem. But wait! It's not as though Moshe would not have done it! Even if you want to say that it was necessary to affirm that Moshe followed Hashem's command, it would have been sufficient to just say it once at the end: "Moshe did it all just like Hashem told him to!" Why does it have to repeat this information every step of the way?

According to many of the commentaries, the building of the Mishkan was a necessary result of the mistake with the Golden Calf. That episode, according to many, was not that they wanted to actually SERVE the calf, but rather with Moshe out of the picture (as they had mistakenly thought) they wanted to find a way to connect to God, so they came up with this idea. The problem was that this was not what God had wanted. In fact, the definition of "Avodah Zara", what we call "Idol Worship", is actually, quite literally "a strange service" – doing something that is not what was commanded, but something else, motivated by one's own determination of what is right and wrong.

Therefore, going back to our original question, when building the Mishkan, which represented the rectification of this mistake, the Torah perhaps emphasizes at each step of the way that they did exactly as Hashem told them to.

So too in our practice of Judaism, we should always be evaluating if we are doing what we want to do to connect to Hashem or if we are asking the question, "What is it that Hashem would want me to do?" The answer can be life-changing.

Wishing you a Shabbat Shalom,

Rabbi Lipner

SHABBAT DAVENING TIMES

FRIDAY NIGHT

EARLY CANDLE LIGHTING	5:02 PM
CANDLE LIGHTING	5:56 PM
MINCHA	6:10 PM

SHABBAT DAY

DAF YOMI	8:30 AM
MORNING SERVICES	9:00 AM
BREAKAWAY W/R.LIPNER	10:15 AM
MINCHA followed by SEUDAH SHELSHIT	5:45 PM
MAARIV/HAVDALAH	6:59 PM

NEXT SHABBAT - PARSHAT VAYIKRA

EARLY CANDLE LIGHTING	6:09 PM
CANDLE LIGHTING	7:05 PM
FRIDAY MINCHA	7:10 PM

WEEKLY DAVENING TIMES

WEEKLY MINCHA	7:05 PM
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SUNDAY

DAF YOMI	7:15 AM
SHACHARIT	8:15 AM

MONDAY-FRIDAY

DAF YOMI	6:30 AM
SHACHARIT	6:30/7:30 AM



SCOTCH TASTING

@ The Louis Whisky Lounge

March 28th, 2019 @ 8:00PM
Co-Chairs Stephen Morris & David Louis

To register go to www.mystc.com
For more information speak with Nechama in the office



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April 5th - 7th, 2019
Scholar in Residence
DETAILS TO COME

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS



Thank you to Dr. Norman Share for his generous donation toward our Scholar in Residence, Rabbi Elimelech Goldberg, who will be joining us April 5th-7th. More details to come!



Daylight savings time is this Sunday March 10th at 3:00AM. The clock will be moving forward one hour.

To sponsor a Kiddush, Seudat Shleisheit, or the Parsha Sheet please contact the office.

CLASSES FOR THE WEEK



Monday @ 10:00 AM

Rabbi Shlomo Schwartz - The Social Hall
"Heaven From Ten to Eleven-a spirited discussion of modern halacha"

Wednesday @ 7:30 PM

Rabbi Alex Hecht (YU Kollel) -
The Social Hall

"Controversies of the 20th Century"

Thursday @ 9 :00 AM

Rabbi Rafi Lipner - Social Hall
The Mom's Morning Jolt

SHAAREI TEFILLAH AND YU PRESENTS

"TEN IDEAS FOR TEN YEARS ON MEGILAT ESTHER"

A Shabbaton of Thought and Inspiration



THIS SHABBOS WE WELCOME

R' Mordechai Torczyner
Shabbat Morning Derashah
"Esther's Urgency"

R' Alex Hecht
Seudat Shlishit

"To Restore Jewish Honors"

YAHREZITS FOR THE WEEK

Deceased Name	Relationship	Member Name
Barney Jatwes	Brother	Mr. Horace Jatwes
Pearl Zucker	Mother	Mr. Gerald Zucker
Pearl Zucker	Mother	Mr. Simon Zucker
R' Israel Safirstein	Father	Mr. Victor Safirstein



WEEKLY BLURB FROM OUR YOUTH LEADERS

This week we finish up Sefer Shemot with Parsha Pekudai. This Parsha is a very joyous one as B'nei Yisrael conclude the building of the Mishkan! Hence, the Makerspace and Nursery will have games and snacks to celebrate the occasion!

Let's finish up this Sefer at shul groups with a fun and joyous experience!
Chazak Chazak Veneetchazek!!

-Ariel (Youth Director; Nursery & The Maker Space)



In this weeks Parsha, Pekudei, Hashem unveils his presence to the Jewish people in the form of a cloud - the Anenei HaKavod. This way, Bnai Yisrael knows that Hashem is always protecting them no matter what comes their way. In this weeks Junior Minyan, we will have a bingo bash that will surely elevate all participants to "cloud 9"!

Be sure to come hungry and ready to have a great time!

-Batya & Ryan (Youth Directors, Junior Minyan)

PROGRAM TIME	NURSERY	THE MAKER SPACE	JUNIOR MINYAN
10:00am-11:30am	Under Grade 1	Grades 1— Grade 3	Grade 4 — Grade 8

RIDDLE OF THE WEEK

Come over to Batya & Ryan during groups or Kiddush with the correct answer to the weekly riddle, and get a special prize!

Grade 3 and under: What has four legs but cannot walk?
Grade 4 and up: A cowboy rode into town on Friday. He stayed in town for three days, and rode out on Friday. How is this possible?