



Parashat Va'eira — Shabbat Mevarchim

January 13-19, 2018 — 26 Tevet-3 Shevat 5778

Torah Reading — page 318, Baal Koreh — Jerry Rotenberg

Haftarah — Ezekiel 28:25-29:21 page 1149 — Jacques Ruda (Sanctuary) & Randall Weiner (Chapel)

Dvar Torah by Cantor Joel Lichterman "The Cost of Freedom" (Sanctuary)

Dvar Torah by Rabbi Refoel Levitt "Hashem's Plan / Divine Providence" (Chapel)

Seudat Shlishit: Dvar Torah by Rabbi Levitt "Follow Your Dreams" in memory of his parents

Rabbi Yaakov Chaitovsky

Cantor Joel Lichterman

Ilene Rosen—Executive Director

Jeff Kline—President

Service Times

Saturday— January 13

Daf Yomi 8:00 am

Shacharit, Sanctuary 9:00 am

Shacharit, Chapel 9:15 am

Taste of Torah 10:00 am

Mincha, Chapel 4:35 pm

Havdalah 5:40 pm

Sunday— January 14

Daf Yomi 7:30 am

Shacharit, Chapel 8:30 am

Mincha/Maariv 4:45 pm

Monday— January 15

Daf Yomi 5:30 am

Shacharit, Chapel 6:30 am

Mincha/Maariv 4:45 pm

Sefer HaChinuch 8:00 pm

Tuesday— January 16

Daf Yomi 5:45 am

Shacharit, Chapel 6:45 am

Mincha/Maariv 4:45 pm

Wednesday— January 17

Rosh Chodesh Shevat

Daf Yomi 5:30 am

Shacharit, Chapel 6:30 am

Cantor's Torah Class 7:30 am

Wednesday Wisdom 10:00 am

Mincha/Maariv 4:45 pm

Wednesday Wisdom 7:30 pm

Thursday— January 18

Daf Yomi 5:30 am

Shacharit, Chapel 6:30 am

Ellyn Hutt's Class 11:00 am

Mincha/Maariv 4:45 pm

Friday— January 19

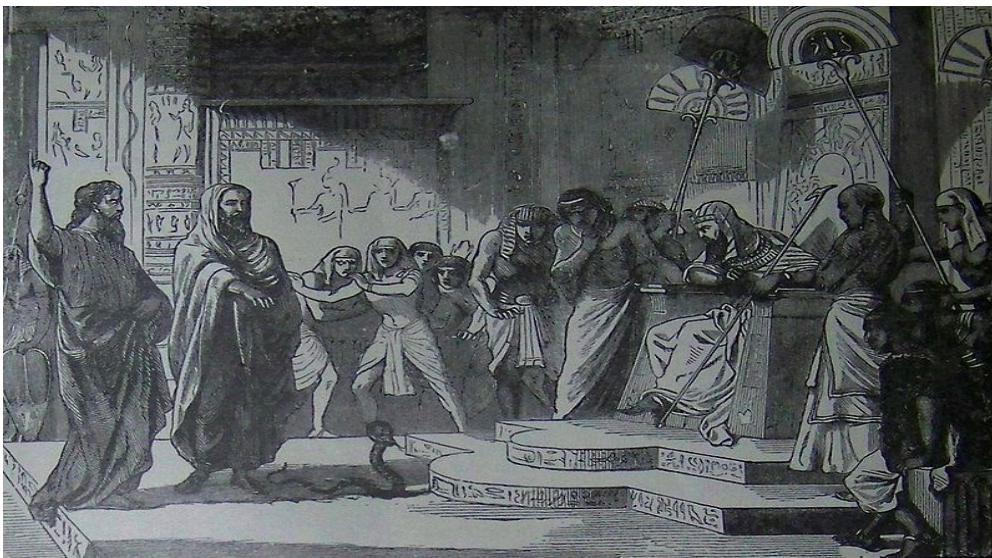
Daf Yomi 5:45 am

Shacharit, Chapel 6:45 am

Mincha 4:45 pm

Candle Lighting 4:44 pm

שבת שלום ומבורך!



The Israelites have been a slave people in Egypt for four hundred years when G-d instructs Moses to go down from Midian to negotiate with Pharaoh for their release. Moses, joined by his brother Aaron, follows G-d's instructions. They come before Pharaoh to propose a three-day holiday for the Israelites. Pharaoh angrily rejects their proposal and responds by harshening the work load of the Israelites. (cont. next page)

The theme link between the *Sidrah* and the *Haftarah* is that of Egypt, an undependable land in its dealings with the Hebrews in Moses' time and again in Ezekiel's day.

Please join us for Kiddush in Social Hall sponsored by Jacques & Lisa Ruda in honor of the naming of their second granddaughter Orly Clara Kohn, born to Emily and Danny Kohn, and the *simchah* of bringing the entire family together to celebrate.

Seudat Shlishit is sponsored by Rabbi Refoel and Rebbetzin Rochelle Levitt in memory of Rabbi Levitt's parents Minna and Yisroel Levitt.

If you wish to sponsor a Kiddush or rent space in the synagogue please call us at 303-388-4203. Please respect the sanctity of our services by refraining from entering or leaving while the ark is open, Mourners Kaddish, Kedusha and Sermon.

Parasha Summary cont.

In the *Sidrah*, Moses is instructed to go with Aaron once again. At this second appearance to plead for the Israelites, Pharaoh demands evidence of Moses and Aaron that they are truly G-d's messengers. They perform a remarkable act with a magical rod but Pharaoh is not impressed. His magicians can match the performance. They leave the palace once again disappointed with their mission.

The time for talking with Pharaoh is now at an end and a period of action begins. A series of terrible plagues come upon Egypt, but Pharaoh remains stubborn and does not release the Israelite slaves.

Happening @ BMH-BJ, Upcoming Events

Chesed Group Meeting —Tuesday, January 16 at 7:15 pm in the Library

Please join us as we continue our efforts to help members of our shul community. Everyone is welcome.

For information or to volunteer contact Karen Douglass at 303-324-7384 or karencashdouglass@gmail.com

Wednesday Wisdom Series with Rabbi Chaitovsky —Jan 17, 24, 31, Feb 7 and 14 at 10:00am and 7:30 pm

Sage Tales: Amazing and Inspiring Talmudic stories about our greatest Rabbis, a six week course.

There is no charge for this class, but please RSVP via our website www.bmh-bj.org/learn

Family PJ Shabbat Service for Tots —Shabbat, January 20 at 10:30 am in the Gallery

This is the opportunity for your little ones to enjoy a Shabbat of fun in this interactive Shabbat experience with story time, food, songs, art projects, and games. Kids may wear pajamas. Join us! Free event, RSVP requested.

Shalom/Salaam Women's Group meeting —Thursday, January 25 • 7:00 - 9:00 pm

The Saga of Sarah and Hagar. The Matriarchs of two great nations. Presented by two great mothers:

Essie Fleishman and Nuran Yimaz. Mosaic Foundation, 10855 E. Bethany Drive. RSVP to light2u@comcast.net

Shabbat Shira—23rd Anniversary —Saturday, January 27 at 9:00 am

On the Shabbat of Song, Parashat Beshalach includes the poetic Song of the Sea and corresponding Haftarah.

This year's program celebrates the 50th anniversary of the unification of Jerusalem and Israel's upcoming 70th anniversary. Cantor Joel will connect his "musical neshama" to congregants, visitors and to the spirit of this Shabbat. Join us as we raise our voices together to create harmony through music, prayer, and songs of joy.

Breakfast and Tu B'Shvat Seder —Sunday, January 28, 2018 at 10:30 am in Fisher Hall

February is Jewish Disability Awareness and Inclusion month. Let's come together - We can't do it without you! Suggested donation of \$8. Please register by calling Bernice Dinner at 720-717-9792.

Raisins and Almonds: A Tu B'Shvat Celebration —Sunday, January 28, 2018 at 5:00 pm at the HEA

The Colorado Hebrew Chorale and Kol Nashim present a concert with festive foods and local vendors.

South Africa Trip with Cantor Joel —May 22/23 – June, 2018

If you would like more information on this exiting once-in-a-lifetime experience with a strongly Jewish flavor, please contact Cantor Joel directly on 303-951-8239 or cantor@bmh-bj.org

Save the Date for the Annual Event —Thursday, March 15, 2018 • 5:30 pm - 10:00 pm

Come and celebrate with us as we honor Joe "better than gold" Silver for his acts of lovingkindness and good will to BMH-BJ, the Jewish community and the entire Denver community. If you would like to submit a message or ad in our journal, please do so by February 16 here: www.bmh-bj.org/event/Annual-Event-2018



Daily/Weekly Torah Learning

► **Daf-Yomi** one hour before Shacharit

- Rabbi Fleischmann

► **Law, Legend & Lore** daily after Mincha

- Rabbi Chaitovsky

► **Sefer HaChinuch** Mondays at 8:00 pm

- Rabbi Stern

► **Sefer Shemot** Wednesdays at 7:30 am

- Cantor Lichterman

► **Women's Parasha Shiur** Thursdays at 11:00 am

- Ellyn Hutt

► **Taste of Torah** Shabbat at 10:00 am

- Essie Fleischmann

► **Ten Minutes of Text** Shabbat at Seudah Shelishit

- Rabbi Chaitovsky

► **Wednesday Wisdom** - 10:00 am and 7:30 pm

- Rabbi Chaitovsky

Mazal Tov to the Ruda family on the naming of their newest family member, Orly Clara Kohn

Birthdays Abbie Bender, Steven B. Chotin, Maeve Cooper, Garrett Duman, Alexis Hailpern, Xavier Harris, Stuart Heller, Simon Kaufman, Dr. Kenneth Kauvar, Morey Melnick, Isaac Nieder, Bettina Plattner, Hydee Pringle, Ava Raphaely, Sandi Schwartz, Steve Schweid, Farrell Sher, Fanny Starr, Bernice Tarlie, Lili Weiner

Anniversaries Michael & Robin Engleberg (13) Max & Jeannette Furer (24) Felix & Jenny Banker (21)

Refuah Sheleima/Speedy Recovery Phil Barkan, Sara Behmoaras, Linda Fox, Hazel Gensberg, Elaine Greenberg, Francine (Feige Esther bat Ita Liba) Greenberg, Koby Gruenwald, Crystal Hickman, Paula Hutt, Burton Kaplan, Doniel Kaye, Jerry (Hillel David Chaim ben Miryam) Marcus, Valerie Miller, Arlene Moss, John Peterson, Lilian Schaeffer, Scott Smith, Shana bat Mavis, David Weinstein

HaMakom Yenacheim Etchem Hydee (Scott) Pringle, Seth and Aaron Pringle, and their family on the loss of their mother and grandmother, **Doris Tuteur, z"l**

Yahrzeits

Shabbat, January 13, 2018 / 26 Tevet 5778 Moshe Assa, Harry Bilker, Dorothy Weinberg Butler, Louis Fowler Cohn, Harvey A Eisen, Harold I Emeson, Rose Gelbman, Roman Glasser, Anna Goldberg, Agnes Mandel Grosby, Marjorie H. Hartman, Emerich Kasztl, Harry Kippur, Steven Kirshenbaum, Yetta Peimer Lampert, Dr. Ed Levitas, Sam Markin, David Miller, Abe Milstein, Charles Rich, Ruchel Richman, Herman Stone, Sarah Susman, Oscar Sussman, Philip Donald Winn

Sunday, January 14, 2018 / 27 Tevet 5778 Harold Bender, Joseph Berman, Blanche Berman, Ida Chappell, Louis Coffee, Thelma Fischer, Barney Frank, Rivka Glasser, Yehuda Halfon, Martin Kamine, Zlota Pesha Kapin, Tevel Katz, Jennie Mastrofsky, Harry W. Methner, Meyer Millenson, Marvin I Pepper, Bruce Perch, Jacob Nathan Phillips, Esther Rabinoff, Marsha Rubinowitz, Dr. Henry K. Silver, Moses Turetzky, Louis Witkin

Monday, January 15, 2018 / 28 Tevet 5778 Ekaterina Abraham, Harry Bobrick, Louise S. Cohen, Joseph Cooper, Aliza Eilon, Samuel Eisen, Gizella Farkas, Paul Fischer, Izak Fisherowitz, Richard D. Friedman, Elaine Glickman, Isaac Goodman, M. Ray Gottesfeld, Lillian Kagan, Louis Keller, Ida Lampert, Louis Landow, Hyman Litvin Levin, Harry Lightstone, Esther Lonstein, Leo Lubliner, Evelyn Mervis, Bessie Miller, Kurt Philipp, Anna Reed, Ann Reinstein, Harry Rogers, Bertha Rosenberg, David E Schaefer, Frances Slatken, Yetta Sommer

Tuesday, January 16, 2018 / 29 Tevet 5778 Bessie Berkow, Sanford A. Berkowitz, Helen Buchwald, Oscar Geisler, Morris Griss, Sophia Hersh, Muriel Huttner, Marilyn Huttner, Goldie Koscove, Bernard Liebman, Eva Mozes, Mollie Radetsky, Loren Schottenstein

Wednesday, January 17, 2018 / 1 Shevat 5778 Peter Austin, Edith Backstein, Walter Black, Mary Bodow, Bernard Cohen, Stanley Cook, Joseph Fowler, Anne Brownie Goldberg, Sol J. Grazi, Leslie Grey, Maxine Hailpern, Benjamin David Katchen, Murray Kopilow, Fannie Kornfeld, Jennie Lazarus, Lazaro Medina, Jennie Melnick, Fannie Menkofsky, Mano Newman, Paul Numerof, Lena Solomon Oppenheim, Esther Prezant, Eva Rogell, Sarah Safer, Stephen Silver, Ada Soltz, Harry Stepsay, Libby (Lillian) Tanger, Jacob Tepper, Mary Waldman, Cantor Herman Wanger, Harry Weiss, Joseph Witkin, Rose Zall, Samson Zwiebel

Thursday, January 18, 2018 / 2 Shevat 5778 Arnold Averch, Daniel Bilker, Aaron Bronstein, Bernadine Bronstine, Jerry Feld, Joe Frank, Samson Geltser, Nathan Goldstein, Richard Gould, Albert Cohen Hems, Charlotte Herold, Sheldon Hank Hyatt, Rosa Kats, Polina Kleyman, Benjamin Ledder, Benjamin Levin, David Mayo, Laura Mermelstein, Hyman L. Meyer, Rose Wolkow Miller, Hilda Pavell, Annette Preece, Josie Rosenweig, Sylvia Sara Ruda, Phil Saffil, Abraham Schneider, Henry W. Shur, Irwin Simon, Harry Slatkin, Sol Stern, Morris Susman, Michael Tarlie, Stanley Wolfgang, Morris Wolin

Friday, January 19, 2018 / 3 Shevat 5778 Dora Alex, Florence Bilett, Nathan Block, Tillie Boxer, Jack Cohan, Anna Cohen, Celia Coopersmith, Sidney Cornfield, Ann Lynn Cytron, Fannie Gluckstern, Dr. Isadore Goldbloom, Dennis Gorkin, Shalom Heller, Gisa Klinger, Dr. Howard Kominsky, Morris Kurchick, Tillie LeNoble, Anna Levy, Aron Litvak, Samuel Benjamin Miller, Abe Nadler, Ida Paillet, Sam Primock, Rose Rosen, Sam L. Segal, Sarah Stein, Martha Stein, Jack Strauss, Minnie Toltz, Nathan Urofsky

WEDNESDAY WISDOM SERIES WITH RABBI CHAITOVSKY

10:00 AM & 7:30 PM IN THE GALLERY
SAGE TALES: AMAZING & INSPIRING
TALMUDIC STORIES ABOUT
OUR GREATEST RABBIS

January 10

Wow! He's Everywhere: Elijah and The Talmud

January 17

So...You Want to Be a Rabbi

January 24

Moses at a Lecture of Rabbi Akiva

January 31

A Rabbi and A Roman Walk Into a Bar

February 7

It's So Simple a Caveman Could Do It

February 14

Rabbis Behaving Badly

Shabbat Shira

23rd Anniversary
Saturday, January 27, 2018
9:00am

Creating Harmony Through Music:
a Journey in Prayer & Songs of Joy



The mountains and hills
shall burst into song before you.

ההרים והגבעות יפצחו לפניכם רננה.

Breakfast and Tu B'Shvat Seder



February is Jewish Disability Awareness and Inclusion Month (JDAIM). Join us for a light breakfast, followed by a Tu B'Shvat Seder and parsley-planting for Passover.

Sunday, January 28, 2018 • 10:00 a.m. – Noon
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\$8.00 suggested donation

RSVP by Thursday, January 25 to Bernice Dinner at 720.717.9792.

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Hours

Monday-Thursday 10 am - 4 pm
Friday 10 am - 1 pm
Sunday 9:30 am - 1 pm



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