

BMH BJ

Shabbat Vayigash

January 4 - 10, 2020 — 7 - 13 Tevet 5780

Torah reading — Gen. 44:18 - 47:27; pg 250, Baal Koreh — Jerry Rotenberg

Haftarah — Ezekiel 37:15 - 28; pg 1144 — Arden Wandel

Taste of Torah parashah shiur with Essie Fleischmann at 10:00 am in the Gallery

Rabbi Yaakov Chaitovsky

Ilene Rosen—Executive Director

Jeff Kline—Shul President

Cantor Martin Goldstein

Cantor Emeritus Joel Lichterman

Cantor Emeritus Zachary Kutner

The Week Ahead

Saturday — January 4

Daf Yomi 8:00 am

Shacharit (Sanct.) 9:00 am

Shacharit (Chapel) 9:15 am

Mincha 12:30

Havdalah 5:31 pm

Sunday— January 5

Daf Yomi 7:30 am

Shacharit 8:30 am

Mincha/Maariv 4:35 pm

Monday— January 6

Daf Yomi 5:30 am

Shacharit 6:30 am

Mincha/Maariv 4:35 pm

Sefer HaChinuch 8:00 pm

Tuesday— January 7

Fast of Tevet

Daf Yomi 5:30 am

Fast Begins 5:50 am

Shacharit 6:30 am

Mincha/Maariv 4:35 pm

Fast Ends 5:22 pm

Wednesday— January 8

Daf Yomi 5:45 am

Shacharit 6:45 am

Rabbi's Class 7:30 am

Mincha/Maariv 4:35 pm

Conversational Hebrew 7:00 pm

Thursday— January 9

Daf Yomi 5:30 am

Shacharit 6:30 am

Ellyn Hutt's Class 11:00 am

Mincha/Maariv 4:35 pm

Friday— January 10

Daf Yomi 5:45 am

Shacharit 6:45 am

Candle Lighting 4:34 pm

Mincha 4:35 pm

Shabbat Dinner 6:00 pm

שבת שלום ומבורך!



Please join us for Kiddush in the Social Hall sponsored by BMH-BJ.

Kiddush is sponsored by The Daf Yomi Enthusiast honoring

Rav Michael Fleischmann

If you wish to sponsor a Kiddush, breakfast, 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. Please note that our services are cell free zones.

Life & Legacy - Live On. Make a difference in your lifetime by making a difference in our future. For more information or to learn how to be a part of Life & Legacy contact one of our committee members: Brian Story, Lisa Engbar, Rabbi Chaitovsky, Andy Schwartz, Jeff Kline or Ilene Rosen.

Parashat Vayigash (Gen. 44:18 - 47:27; pg 250)

The *sidrah* is the third in a series of readings that tell the story of Joseph and his brothers.

Judah approaches Joseph to plead for the release of Benjamin, offering himself as a slave to the Egyptian ruler in Benjamin's stead. Upon witnessing his brothers' loyalty to one another, Joseph reveals his identity to them. "I am Joseph," he declares. "Is my father still alive?"

The brothers are overcome by shame and remorse, but Joseph comforts them. "It was not you who sent me here," he says to them, "but G-d. It has all been ordained from Above to save us and the entire region from famine."

The brothers rush back to Canaan with the news. Jacob comes to Egypt with his sons and their families—seventy souls in all—and is reunited with his beloved son after 22 years. On his way to Egypt he receives the divine promise: "Fear not to go down to Egypt; for I will there make of you a great nation. I will go down with you into Egypt, and I will also surely bring you up again."

Joseph gathers the wealth of Egypt by selling food and seed during the famine. Pharaoh gives Jacob's family the fertile county of Goshen to settle and the children of Israel prosper in their Egyptian exile.

In Today's Haftarah (Ezekiel 37:15 - 28; pg 1144)

The *haftarah* mentions the fusion of the kingdoms of Judah and Joseph during the Messianic Era, echoing the beginning of this week's Torah reading: "And Judah approached him [Joseph]."

The prophet Ezekiel shares a prophecy he received, in which G-d instructs him to take two sticks and to write one with one. He was told to put the two near each other, and G-d fused them into one stick.

G-d explains to Ezekiel that these sticks are symbolic of the House of Israel that was divided into two (often warring) kingdoms. The fusing of the two sticks represented the merging of the kingdoms that will transpire during the Messianic Era -- with the Messiah, a descendant of David, at the helm of this unified empire.

The *haftarah* ends with G-d's assurance that "they shall dwell on the land that I have given to My servant, to Jacob, wherein your forefathers lived; and they shall dwell upon it, they and their children and their children's children, forever; and My servant David shall be their prince forever."

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 (in the Gallery)
- ▶ **Verse by Verse through the Torah**
Wednesdays at 7:30 am - Rabbi Chaitovsky

- ▶ **Conversational Hebrew Class** Wednesdays at 7:00 pm
- Roberta Feinsmith (in the Library)
- ▶ **Women's Parashah Shiur** Thursdays at 11:00 am
- Ellyn Hutt (in the Gallery)
- ▶ **Taste of Torah** Shabbat at 10:00 am
- Essie Fleischmann (in the Gallery)
- ▶ **Ten Minutes of Text** Shabbat at Seudah Shelishit
- Rabbi Chaitovsky
- ▶ **Junior Congregation Schedule** at 10:30 am
- Joel Rozansky on Jan 11 & 25 (in room 113)

DAILY MINYAN. Please use our new online sign-up portal through SignupGenius to help ensure our minyan takes place as it should twice daily so that those who need to say kaddish are able to do so. We ask every male member of our congregation to commit to coming to a weekday service once a month. This small individual commitment will make a large impact in our shul and community. You can schedule your minyan attendance online from now until the end of January by visiting: <http://bit.ly/JANBMHBJ>

Birthdays Renee Leventhal, Eric Freisinger, Nicole Portnoy, Stephen Shraiberg, Ori Barsheshet Saltzman, Ama Rosen, Gabrielle Penn, Jen Jackson, Eli Diamant, Edward Wiener, Marvin Cooper, Greg Jackson, Ethan Veta, Joseph Warren, Hillel Goldberg, Jeannette Furer, Greg Jackson, Aaron Zapiler, Ruth Potashnick, Harriet Saliman

Anniversaries Farrell & Elizabeth Sher (52) Joel & Stacy Rozansky (9)

Refuah Sheleima/Speedy Recovery Avraham ben Sara, Avrom ben Moishe, Bracha bat Basha, Daniel ben Batya, Esther bat Chana, Sara Behmoaras, Hally Bregman (Tzvi Arye ben Devorah), Eliya Feivel ben Miriam, Dr. Bernice Dinner, Linda Fox, Frimette bat Miriam, Bobbi Furer, Pip Goldstein, Elaine Greenberg, Francine Greenberg (Feige Esther bat Ita Liba), Hilda Kass, Yitzchak ben Beile (Isaac Krajmalnick), Shraga Feivel ben Sima (Fabian Krajmalnick), Dona Mandell, Menucha bat Bayla Zelda, Mark Millenson, Rabbi Larry Moldo (HaRav Tzvi Liev ben Nechama), Mordechai ben Ida, Mordechai ben Pauline, Barbara Oxman, Lilian Schaeffer, Shmuel Yaakov ben Chana, Renee Shraiberg (Rivkah bat Ita), Jay Stark, Tamar bat Phoebe, Terry Wolf, Tziviya Trana bat Rivka, Yitzchak ben Feige, Clifford Weller, Pam Zeldin

HaMakon Yenacheim Etchem Michael (Shereen) Pollak on the passing of his father, **Philip Pollak z"l**

Yahrzeits

Shabbat, January 4, 2019 / 7 Tevet 5780 Rae Butterman, Bessie Cohen, Sam Eagle, Alan Feuer, Phillip Figa, Jerome Friedman, Saul Galansky, Harry Greinetz, Boris Gurevich, Ralph Korklin, Anna Lackner, Rose M Levin, Jake Levitt, Beryl Lustigman, Helen Maier, Pauline Schechtel, David Silverstein, Morris Thaler, Harry Wasko

Sunday, January 5, 2019 / 8 Tevet 5780 Sam Appleman, Morris Boxer, Joseph Burger, Ida Davis, Margaret Eskanos, Sarah Finkelstein, Adella Finstein, Ruvin Gershovick, Isaak S. Lerman, Jacob Lowen, Fanny Mutnick, Rose Zaler Olken, Myndel Schneiderman, Ida Schnitzer, Ben Siegel, Samuel Sontag, Jessie Sosny, Sol Stahl, Lilia Vayner, Ellis R. Weis

Monday, January 6, 2019 / 9 Tevet 5780 Irene Alexander, Naomi Bat Avraham, Jeanne Claire Cohan, Max Dym, Sam Fireman, Max ben Peisah Frenkel, Morris Glavins, Ruth Glick, Ruth Goldberg, William F. Gross, Jacob Hailpern, Morris Hayutin, Joseph G. Karsh, Basya Kononov, Leatrice Lewis, Bonnie Seldin Margolin, Bernard Novicoff, Rita Sandler Raiter, Dorothy Rollnick, Gladys Rosenthal, Rose Rotenberg, Albert Rubin, Jennie Ruderman, Sarah Schoenberg, Abraham Sheftel, Barnett Sicker, Norton Singer, Maurice I. Solomon, Augusta Steinhart, Pauline Tepper, Pauline Tepper, Bessie Vean, Myer Wolfgang

Tuesday, January 7, 2020 / 10 Tevet 5780 Ben Altman, Benjamin Fine, Miriam H. Goldberg, Dorothy Gottlieb, Harry W. Hoffman, Herbert Klebe, Josef Klebe, Lina Klebe, Miriam Klebe, Senta Klebe, Phil Levine, Dave Manassee, Gwendolyn Mandel, Mayme Miller, Elaine S. Ochman, Lynne Ochman, Louis Ramer, Bettie Pasternak Richtel, Jacob Rosenbach, Barbara Rubinson, Hedwig Schaffer, Frieda Schwartz, Nathan J. Shwartz, Nettie Tepper, Samuel Tepper, Anna Zapiler

Wednesday, January 8, 2020 / 11 Tevet 5780 Marvin N. Berkowitz, Max Bomash, Eleanor Buckstein, Ruth L. Carsh, Louis E Cohan, Pesya Frenkel, Henry Gluckstern, Lillian Goldstein, Eleanor Hailpern, Ibolya Violet Illes, Philip Katzman, Tillie Kaufman, Abe Markman, Henry L Michael, Morton L. Miller, Dee Joyce Norwick, David D. Right, Philip Saltzman, Bernard Schaffner, Syril Shraiberg, Betty Slatkin, Simon Snyder, Max (Mutt) Wedgle, Rosa Hilde Wolf, Esther Zalevsky, Betty Zouber

Thursday, January 9, 2020 / 12 Tevet 5780 Max Bronstine, Rose Cramer, Myron Dorfman, Bessie Dunevitz, Leah Foss, Louis Goalstone, Lilian Goodstein, Jacob Gordon, Harry Kushner, Shirley Miller, Bess Oliner, Paula Pelz, Sara Pomeranz, Yetta Rich, Joe Rosenberg, Barney Rudd, Lev Schwartz, Manfred Segal, Sarah Segal, Alfred E. Selix, Stuart Sharpe

Friday, January 10, 2020 / 13 Tevet 5780 Juanita Alterman, J. H. Baron, Minnie Bernstein, Abraham Bolshoun, Vera Frenkel, Harry Gegenberg, Rabbi Jehudah Leib Goldberger, Sam Goldstein, Abraham Goralnick, Robert Gottlieb, Bernardo Iosub, Nina Kogan, Olive Korn, Jack Lefkowitz, Abraham Levitsky, Estelle Levitt, Betty Lewin, Isadore Lieberman, Sam Mandel, Ida Marcus, Fannie McGrath, Frances Richardson, Sharon Phyllis Rosenblatt, Moses Salem, Celia Schomay, Joseph Shidler, Zesa Starr, Dino Theodoran, Warren Toltz, Robert Weissberg, Philip Zeitlin

Mazel Tov to Bobbie and Jeff Parris on the marriage of their daughter, Sadie to Matisyahu Rosen, son of Chaim and Chanie Rosen this Sunday!

Happenings @ BMH-BJ

Mincha, Maariv, Seudat Shlishit, Havdalah changes — Shabbat, January 11

Mincha will take place at 12:30 pm — please stay after Kiddush to join us.
Seudat Shlishit, Maariv and Havdalah will not be taking place at the shul.

Junior Congregation with Joel Rozansky — January 11 & 25 at 10:30 am in room 113
Children grades 3-8 are invited to join Joel Rozansky for this fun and educational prayer service.

Rockin' Havdalah — Saturday, January 11 at 6:00 pm

Close out Shabbat with joy! Cantor Goldstein and Jack Brogen, will provide an upbeat Havdalah service with high energy, fun melodies, audience participation. This is a great opportunity to engage in Havdalah and bring glee into the rest of your week.

Young Professionals Rockin' & Bowlin' — Saturday, January 11 at 7:00 pm

Following Rockin' Havdalah young professionals in their 20s and 30s are heading to Bowlero Cherry Creek (formally Monaco Lanes) for a night of bowling! Thanks to a generous contribution from Realtor Eric K. Drucker, the cost of bowling will be covered for the first 10 people to RSVP to programs@bmh-bj.org

Stitch and Kventch—Tuesday, January 21 at 6:30 pm

We had so much fun at our first Stitch and Kvetch gathering we have decided to make this a monthly event! Bring your project and enjoy conversation with chevrah.

We are accepting care package donations by the front office now through February

Packages of water bottles, personal care products and snacks will be prepared and delivered to Denver's homeless population. Help us gather items for these packages and make a mitzvah for the needy.

Shalom Salaam Women's Interfaith Group —Sunday, January 26, • 3:00 - 5:00 pm

We'll discuss a very interesting book, "The Faith Club: A Muslim, A Christian, A Jew--Three Women Search for Understanding". RSVP to Bobbi Furer. light2u@comcast.net. Mosaic Foundation. 10855 E. Bethany Drive, Suite 100, Aurora, CO 80014.



Rockin' Havdalah

Stitch and Kvetch

Women's League
Gift Shop

Yair Emanuel

Hours
Monday - Thursday 10 am - 4 pm
Friday 10 am - 1 pm
Closed Sundays for Summer
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