

BMH BJ

Parashat Lech Lecha

TealPink Shabbat

October 20-26, 2018 — 11-17 Cheshvan 5779

Torah reading — pg 54, Baal Koreh — Jerry Rotenberg

Haftarah — Isaiah 40:2-7 — 41:16 pg 1133 — Cantor Martin Goldstein

Special presentation at 11:30 in the Sanctuary on cancer prevention and awareness by Colorado Ovarian Cancer Alliance speakers, Carol Goldstein and Risa Buckstein.

Taste of Torah parashah shiur with Essie Fleischman at 10:00 am in the Foyer

Prayer Pearls: Connecting Tefilah with Reb Noam Horowitz at 11:00 am in the Foyer

Rabbi Yaakov Chaitovsky

Ilene Rosen—Executive Director

Jeff Kline— Shul President

Cantor Martin Goldstein

Cantor Emeritus Joel Lichterman

Cantor Emeritus Zachary Kutner

Service Times

Saturday— October 20

Daf Yomi 8:00 am

Shacharit, Sanctuary 9:00 am

Shacharit, Chapel 9:15 am

Mincha, Chapel 5:50 pm

Havdalah 6:55 pm

Sunday— October 21

Daf Yomi 7:30 am

Shacharit, Chapel 8:30 am

Cantor's Class 10:45 am

Mincha/Maariv 5:50 pm

Monday— October 22

Daf Yomi 5:30 am

Shacharit, Chapel 6:30 am

Mincha/Maariv 5:50 pm

Sefer HaChinuch 8:00 pm

Tuesday— October 23

Daf Yomi 5:45 am

Shacharit, Chapel 6:45 am

Mincha/Maariv 5:50 pm

Tell Me More... 7:15 pm

Wednesday— October 24

Daf Yomi 5:45 am

Shacharit, Chapel 6:45 am

Mincha/Maariv 5:50 pm

Thursday— October 25

Daf Yomi 5:30 am

Shacharit, Chapel 6:30 am

Ellyn Hutt Class 11:00 am

Mincha/Maariv 5:50 pm

Friday— October 26

Daf Yomi 5:45 am

Shacharit, Chapel 6:45 am

Mincha 5:45 pm

Candle Lighting 5:46 pm

שבת שלום ומבורך!



Please join us for Kiddush in the Social Hall sponsored by BMH-BJ and with a contribution from Patti Jo Streltzer in memory of her sister, Elaine Enoch Siporen, z”l, and an enhancement by Dr. Mark and Susie Barter, Dr. Garrett and Elke Barter and Devra Barter in memory of their son and brother Mickey Barter, z”l, on his yahrzeit.

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.

Parashah Summary

G-d speaks to Abram, commanding him, "Go from your land, from your birthplace and from your father's house, to the land which I will show you." There, G-d says, he will be made into a great nation. He must leave behind everything he has known in order to begin a relationship with G-d which is to develop for him into a deep faith. Once he arrives in Canaan G-d promises him that this land will become the home of his descendants. Abram's name is changed to Abraham as part of a new covenant with G-d, through circumcision. Later on, Sarai, his wife, becomes Sarah. The males in his household are circumcised, forever after the sign of the Covenant between Abraham's descendants and G-d. Abraham would now be the leader of a new chapter of human history defined by dedication to the one G-d.

In Today's Haftarah

The Haftarah is from the Book of Isaiah. It is a message by the Prophet to his fellow Jews who were exiled to Babylonia after the destruction of Jerusalem in 586 B.C.E. Driven by their conquerors from the land of their fathers, the Hebrew exiles were very unhappy in Babylonia and feel forgotten by G-d. But the Prophet assures them that if the redemption of Israel seems slow in coming, it is because G-d, for His own good reason, delays it. There must be steadfast faith in G-d's good judgment.

For the Prophet's second message, Isaiah summons the nations to a trial before G-d. Cyrus has become emperor of Persia, as the Prophet had predicted. And through Cyrus, God is to bring about the redemption of exiled Israel. The covenant made with Abraham long ago was being fulfilled by G-d. The nations who were enemies of Israel would see the redemption happening, and they would be embarrassed and confused. G-d would bring victory to the seed of Abraham.

Tell Me More...The World According to God — Tuesdays 7:15 pm in the library

A comprehensive and enlightening "next step" series of classes by Rabbi Chaitovsky that will build on the Jewish fundamentals you already know. Classes remaining: October 23, 30, November 6 .

- ◆ In the Beginning. Just One. Two Names. Does God Look Like Us. Male or Female.
- ◆ The Know-It-All and Free Will. God Has Partners.
- ◆ Why Noah Was Not the First Jew. Judaism on One Foot.
- ◆ Two Temples and Two Kinds of Commandments. Kingdom of Priests. The Messianic Vision.

Kabbalah & Jewish History — Sundays 10:45 am in the Gallery

Six-week course with Cantor Goldstein from now until November 28

Explore the basics of Kabbalah and how it is woven into the fabric of Jewish history. We will delve into thought-energy and the power of Love, Kindness, and the Sharing aspects of Hashem that has been channeled through the Human Chariots of the sefirot such as Abraham and Moses. No prior knowledge is necessary, just an open mind.

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

- ▶ **Women's Parasha Shiur** Thursdays at 11:00 am
- Ellyn Hutt (*no class Nov 22, Nov 29, Dec 6*)
- ▶ **Taste of Torah** Shabbat at 10:00 am
- Essie Fleischmann
- ▶ **Prayer Pearls** Shabbat at 11:00 am
- Reb Noam Horowitz
- ▶ **Ten Minutes of Text** Shabbat at Seudah Shelishit
- Rabbi Chaitovsky
- ▶ **Kabbalah & Jewish History** Sundays at 10:45 am
- Cantor Goldstein (*October 7—November 11*)

Mazal Tov!

to Sean and Jaynee Leventhal on the birth of their new son Miles Phillip on October 5, 2018. Big sisters Ava and Chloe, grandparents Renee and Steve Leventhal of Denver and Kathy and Larry Levit of Agoura Hills, CA.

Birthdays

Sandy Bean, Joe Bean, Sara Cooper, Joyce Fishman, Agam Gavish, Ada Geller, Elaine Greenberg, Arlene Moss, Jessica Mulverhill, Jodie Oxman, Marvin Richman, Sarah Romer, Channa Rotenberg, Taylor Shoflick, Devin Shoflick, Thomas Surek, Samuel Veta

Anniversaries

John & Shoshana Kregarman (19) Baruch & Cindy Noam (20) Nate & Bonnee Oderberg (44)

Refuah Sheleima/Speedy Recovery

Chaya bat Sara Feige, Chaim Binyamin ben Sara, Sara Behmoaras, Sherman Burry, Deborah Dunn (Devorah Leah bat Ita Liba), Linda Fox, Crystal Hickman, Doniel Kaye, Dr. Mickey Mandel, Beverly Marcove, Jerry Marcus (Hillel David Chaim ben Miryam), Aileen Marcus (Amalia Ester bat Chana), Andrea Meyers, Mark Millenson, Rueben Joseph ben Ruth Aviva Mendelsberg, H. Michael Miller, Toby Mower, John Peterson, Lionel Richman, Elaine Rosen (Ethel Brindel bas Chava Shaindel Brocha), Harriet Saliman, Ron Saliman, Lilian Schaeffer, Shifra bat Ethel Brindel, Jerry Streltzer (Hillel Yosef ben Freidel), David Weinstein, Terry Wolf, Charles Zwerdinger

Yahrzeits

Shabbat, October 20, 2018 / 11 Cheshvan 5779 Caroline M. Baer, Mickey Barter, Mikkell Barter, Peryle Beck, Miriam Cohan, Bennett Cowen, Jack Gardenswartz, Yetta Goldstein, Thelma Kiken, Selma Lehrer, Frayde Leventhal, Harry Reiner, Leon Rogoff, Lillian Rosenbaum, Ida Weiss, Bennie Wolf, Nathan Yanish,

Sunday, October 21, 2018 / 12 Cheshvan 5779 Reuben Barnett, Morris M. Block, Marvin Cohen, Sol Dinner, Mildred Emeson, Morris Feldhamer, Morris Fishel, Sharyn Fried, Jacob Friedman, Morris Garnek, Harriette Grober, Anna Hoffman, Lillian Hertz Katz, Barbara Elaine Kenar, Rose Levitt, Freda Lutz, Rose K. Miller, Faina Pales, Rose Paper, Thomas Pasenow, Elsie Ratner, Frieda Schiff, Alice Shidler, Harry Wolf, Asa Yoelson

Monday, October 22, 2018 / 13 Cheshvan 5779 Linda Abzug, Mariya Apteckman, Raya Babakhanova, Lena Eisen Bauer, Barbara Bernstein, Rudolph Boscoe, Jayne Breyer, Norman Druckman, Serafina Faktorovich, Isaac William Felser, Gerald I. Friedman, Erwin Kern, Dr. Eli Abraham Miller, Ruth Neiman, Elaine Primack, Susie Segal, Milton Singer, Joseph Stark, Louis Tenenbaum, Sylvia Zelkin

Tuesday, October 23, 2018 / 14 Cheshvan 5779 Max Berk, Gertrude Bitman, Elsie Cassel, Jacob Cohen, Albert Sam Eisen, Louis Goldberg, Perry Goldstein, Sadie Leah Hailpern, Hyman Katz, Harry Kraut, Boris Motov, Israel Ray Shames, Louis Shames, Dorothy Wiener, Fanny Zalkind

Wednesday, October 24, 2018 / 15 Cheshvan 5779 Anna Agren, Marko Blinder, Ida Sarah Bronstein, Elias Camen, Eva Fortner, Irene Glass, Gizella Goldstein, Aaron Golub, Pearl Halper, Esther Hirschfeld, Sophie Kornfield, Bryn Sarah Linkow, Max Lustig, Stephen Naiman, Jay Neuman, Charlotte Oxman Radetsky, Frederika Raphael, Anna Rosenstein, Abraham I. Sandusky, Ben Schatz, Eleanor Shulkin, Fannie Shwartz, Meyer Simon, Harry Slack, Irvin Sorkin, Hedy L. Streltzer, Beatrice Sussman, Hil Tempelhof, Rebecca Wexler

Thursday, October 25, 2018 / 16 Cheshvan 5779 Rabbi Samuel Adelman, Richard Kaye, Sol Munter, Alec Myers, Lena Perlman, Ben Perry, Patti Ross, Rose Schmuller, Kenneth Settle, Herman Sheldon, Florence Spitzer, Sheldon Woogin

Friday, October 26, 2018 / 17 Cheshvan 5779 Doron Scott Abosch, Joseph Benov, Rita Block, Moshe Dym, Dave Finkelstein, Hana Friedrich, Fannie Gold, Max Goldberg, Samuel Hayutin, Agnes Kaplan, Riva Katchen, Minnie Katzson, William R. Kramer, Fred Krasner, Dalya Lemkus, Fannie Madison, Bert Meer, Lillian Ethel Rosenthal, Bronya Rozenberg, Molly Savran, Fanya Tsifranovich, Louis Turchinsky, Harold Barry Woodrow, Phyllis Zuber

October & November @ BMH-BJ

Corn Maze —Sunday, October 21 at 1:00 pm, meet at Botanic Gardens

Join BMH-BJ young professionals at the Botanic Gardens at Chatfield Farms Corn Maze, \$8 per person.

Shalom Salaam Sisterhood October meeting —Thursday, October 25, 7:00-9:00 pm

We have been given another great opportunity to open our minds and hearts to differences. Our speakers will be two men - who were once women-- and one is a Rabbi. Location: Mosaic Foundation. 10855 E. Bethany Drive, Aurora 80014. Please RSVP to light2u@comcast.net or Bobbi 303-388-8611

Great Challah Bake —Thursday, October 25 at 7:00 pm, BMH-BJ Social Hall

Join fellow Jewish women of Colorado in an evening of challah baking, fun and inspiration. Buy tickets at www.Denverchallahbake.eventbrite.com

Happy Minyan —Friday, November 2 at 5:45 pm in the Chapel

Evaluate your shabbat experience with a family-friendly ruach-filled service led by Reb Noam Horowitz.

Hebrew Reading Class —Mondays at 11:00 am starting November 5—December 24

Give yourself the Chanukah gift of reading Hebrew in 2019! Reb Noam Horowitz will be teaching an 8-week class allowing students to better their Hebrew reading skills. To ensure are student sent the class materials on time please register by October 29 at www.bmh-bj.org/event/readhebrew or call the office at (303) 388-4203.

Conversational Hebrew Class —Wednesdays at 7:00 pm starting November 7

Roberta Feinsmith will be teaching a weekly conversational Hebrew class open to all levels. Roberta lived in Israel for 10 years and since coming back to the U.S. she has taught Hebrew for many organizations including Rutgers University. Register at www.bmh-bj.org/event/ConvoHebrew

The Denver Shabbos Project —November 9 and 10

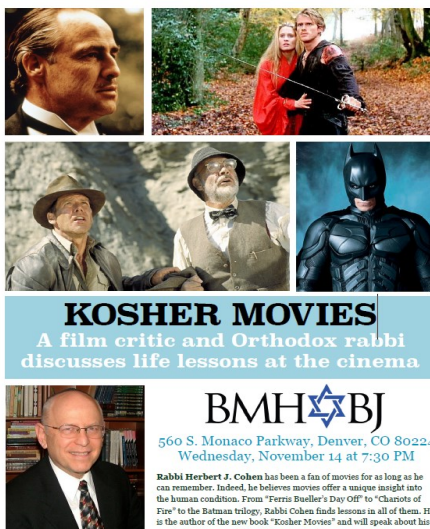
BMH-BJ will be partnering with other East Denver synagogues (NCSY, The JE, and DAT-Minyan) to provide a unique Shabbat experience to our congregations, both Friday night and Shabbat day. There will be a Friday night dinner and a mechitzah for services in the Sanctuary.

Kosher Movies —Wednesday, November 14 at 7:30 pm

Rabbi Herbert J. Cohen will be sharing a unique insight into the Jewish lessons he has found in popular movies. Talk is free of charge.

JEWISHColorado Men's Event—Thursday, November 15 at 6:00 pm in the Wing Over Rockies Museum

A gathering of Jewish men throughout Colorado featuring Menny Barzilay, an internationally known cyber security expert. Register at www.jewishcolorado.org/mensevent/



KOSHER MOVIES
A film critic and Orthodox rabbi discusses life lessons at the cinema

BMH-BJ
560 S. Monaco Parkway, Denver, CO 80224
Wednesday, November 14 at 7:30 PM

Rabbi Herbert J. Cohen has been a fan of movies for as long as he can remember. Indeed, he believes movies offer a unique insight into the human condition. From "Ferris Bueller's Day Off" to "Charlots of Fire" to the Batman trilogy, Rabbi Cohen finds lessons in all of them. He is the author of the new book "Kosher Movies" and will speak about his new book. For more info, visit: www.koshermovies.com



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Join fellow Jewish women of Colorado in an evening of Challah baking, fun and inspiration

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Pre registration online by October 15
\$20 a person | \$40 at the door

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<http://denverchallahbake.eventbrite.com>

The Shabbat Project