



## Parashat Toldot

**November 10-16, 2018 — 2-8 Kislev 5779**

### **The Denver Shabbos Project—Community Shabbat**

Torah reading — pg 124, Baal Koreh — Jerry Rotenberg & Sam Rascoff

Haftarah — Genesis 25.19-28.9 pg 1137

Daf Yomi 8:00 am, Shacharit in Sanctuary 9:00 am

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

Mincha in Chapel 4:00 pm followed by Seudat Shlishit and Musical Havdalah at 5:30 pm in Fisher Hall

**Rabbi Yaakov Chaitovsky**

**Ilene Rosen—Executive Director**

**Jeff Kline— Shul President**

**Cantor Martin Goldstein**

**Cantor Emeritus Joel Lichterman**

**Cantor Emeritus Zachary Kutner**

#### **Service Times**

##### **Sunday— November 11**

Daf Yomi 7:30 am

Shacharit, Chapel 8:30 am

Cantor's Class 10:45 am

Mincha/Maariv 4:30 pm

##### **Monday— November 12**

Daf Yomi 5:30 am

Shacharit, Chapel 6:30 am

Mincha/Maariv 4:30 pm

Sefer HaChinuch 8:00 pm

##### **Tuesday— November 13**

Daf Yomi 5:45 am

Shacharit, Chapel 6:45 am

Mincha/Maariv 4:30 pm

##### **Wednesday— November 14**

Daf Yomi 5:45 am

Shacharit, Chapel 6:45 am

Rabbi's Class 7:30 am

Mincha/Maariv 4:30 pm

##### **Thursday— November 15**

Daf Yomi 5:30 am

Shacharit, Chapel 6:30 am

Ellyn Hutt Class 11:00 am

Senior Chavurah 1:00 pm

Mincha/Maariv 4:30 pm

##### **Friday— November 16**

Daf Yomi 5:45 am

Shacharit, Chapel 6:45 am

Mincha 4:30 pm

Candle Lighting 4:23 pm

**שבת שלום ומבורך!**

# **The Shabbat Project**

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**Please join us for fleischig Kiddush in the Social Hall sponsored by  
BMH-BJ, NCSY, The JE, and DAT-Minyan.**

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.

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## Parashah Summary

The *Sidra* tells of the birth of twins boys to Isaac and Rebekah. The first-born is Esau, the second is Jacob. As they grow it becomes clear that the brothers have completely different personalities.. Esau becomes the roving hunter, always out for the kill. Jacob is the gentle one, a peaceful shepherd. Isaac loved Esau and Rebekah favored Jacob.

According to the custom of the day, the first-born Esau was entitled to receive a double share of the family inheritance. In addition, Hebrew tradition passes on the responsibility of continuing the family's religious traditions as spiritual head of the clan. Esau was not well qualified to carry out this religious responsibility and sensing this Jacob manages to get Esau to sell his birthright to him for a bowl of lentil soup. Years pass, and Isaac, the father, grows old and blind. He feels that death may be coming and he decides to make known his last will and testament. In keeping with the birthright tradition, he automatically assumes that Esau will be his spiritual heir, and does not know that Esau has already sold it for soup years ago. Isaac invites Esau to prepare to receive his blessing, however, Rebekah, overhearing this, decides to act against Isaac's wishes and convinces Jacob to deceive the almost blind Isaac. Rebekah knew that Jacob was the more worthy to carry on the spiritual tradition of his fathers.

Jacob comes to his father in Esau's place and is given the blessings of the birthright. When Esau arrives for the blessing the deceit is revealed. "Bless me also my father," pleads the disappointed Esau, and Isaac tells him "You shall serve your brother, but the time will come when you will shake of the yoke of this service." Esau is not satisfied and before he can take revenge, Rebekah sends Jacob away to hide in far-off Mesopotamia.

## In Today's Haftarah

In the *Haftarah*, Malachi especially criticizes the Priests who are in charge of the Temple. They have not been good religious leaders among the people. They are not serious about their responsibility. Sacrifice of animals is not all that G-d asks of His People. They must uphold truth and righteousness. This is the real purpose for which Jacob and his descendants have been chosen by God over Esau and those that came after him. The Priests must remember this and they must lead the people back to God and an ethical life.

Have we not all one Father?

Hath not one God created us?

Why do we deal treacherously every man against his brother...?

### **Kabbalah & Jewish History — Six-week course with Cantor Goldstein**

**— Sundays 10:45 am in the Chapel through November 11**

*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 (*through November 11*)

## **Mazal Tov**

to Jessica and Matthew Mulverhill on the birth of a daughter, Sloane Elizabeth. Mazal tov as well to big brother Isaac, great aunt Pam Wolf and grandparents Terry and Valerie Wolf.

## **Birthdays**

Jan Buckstein, Harold Cohen, David Goodman, Garrett Jonscher, Nina Molk, Sarha Patrick, Kaila Schwartz, Tamar Sisk, Jonathan Skigen, Rosette Steinberg, Elad Warren

## **Anniversaries**

Steve and Renee Leventhal (39), Charles and Camila Mitchell (9), Jerry & Shelley Rotenberg (36)

**Refuah Sheleima/Speedy Recovery** Chaim Binyamin ben Sara, Sara Behmoaras, 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), Mark Millenson, Toby Mower, John Peterson, Lionel Richman, Elaine Rosen (Ethel Brindel bas Chava Shaindel Brocha), Harriet Saliman, Lilian Schaeffer, Beth Rosen (Shifra bat Ethel Brindel), David Weinstein, Terry Wolf

**HaMakom Yenacheim Etchem** Philippa (Justin) Lichterman, daughter-in-law of Cantor and Elaine Lichterman, on the loss of her father, **Frank Kaminer, z"l**

## **Yahrzeits**

**Shabbat, November 10, 2018 / 2 Kislev 5779** David Abosch, Gussie Smith Asarch, Harold Blitt, Stuart Cholfin, Khaya Dolgina, Jack Finkelstein, Zachary Adam Karsh, Celia Manassee, Irene Miller, Max Pepper, Mendel (Max) Perotin, Michael Schaffer, Dr. Sydney A. Waldman, Riva Wechter, Joseph Wenner, Max Wiessenberger, Sol Zuckerman

**Sunday, November 11, 2018 / 3 Kislev 5779** Dr. Eli Bard, Ann Cornfield, Lena Geller, Samuel Goldfarb, Bernard Greenberg, Jean Kauvar, John Lissauer, Aaron Lutz, Rebecca Mandel, Tzegar Rabinovich, Dr. Elaine Rechter, Gertrude Schreiber, Joseph A. Shidler, Ida Slatkin, Sadie Veta

**Monday, November 12, 2018 / 4 Kislev 5779** Mollie Berman, Benjamin H. Brown, Jacob Burnstein, Sylvia Gold, Yocheved Howard, Norma Katz, Devora Ladmer, Dora Lonstein, Esfira Mendeleva, Robert Perlman, Abe Saliman, Abraham Selig, Geraldine Strear, Eric Treidel, Stanley Wandel, Louis Witkin, Theodore Wolf, Dina Ben Yitzchak, Florence Turner Young

**Tuesday, November 13, 2018 / 5 Kislev 5779** Morris Bankirer, Ida Canges, Miriam Chotin, Edward Cohen, Dave Cohen, Esther Corske, Edith Edelstein, Rubin Eskanos, Rose Lee Ficks, Rose Flaxer, Dora Gegenberg, David Glikman, Abraham Goldberg, Irving Gordon, Harlene Selma Hatch, William "Vilu" Hochstadt, Steven Kamlet, Moses Lackner, Sherle Ruth Leaman, Sarra Lerner, Robert Levin, Raisa Leyferas, Samuel E. Liss, Maurice (Morey) Safer, Martha Sherman, Razel Silverberg, Shirley (Shirk) Steinberg, Stephen Steinberg, Abe Tockman, Fira Tselolikhina, Rozaliya Vaysbrod, Jack Wiener

**Wednesday, November 14, 2018 / 6 Kislev 5779** Nate Bobb, Sarah Buchwald, Goldye Fenster, Shirley Jean Folsom, Jacqueline Goodstein Friedman, Meyer Hellerstein, Sam Levine, Harry Marcove, Amelia Meyer, Joe Rubin, Ruth Soltz, Bessie F. Stahl, Abraham Tannenbaum, Erna Tessler, Pearl Werber

**Thursday, November 15, 2018 / 7 Kislev 5779** Neil Baumgarten, Moses Joseph Bilker, William Brody, Davis Cohen, Nathan Cohn, Samuel Dinin, Max Epstein, Joseph L. Fry, Samuel Horwitz, Anne Kahn, Rebecca Katz, Lillian Mosko Loeb, Herman Lowenstein, Victor Magnus, Jerry Neiman, Jerry Neiman, Lottie Robinson, David Rybakov, Semen Shtelman, Roza Shtelman, Robert Waxman, Johanna Weisskopf, Marc Zelinger, Esther Ziskin, Louis Zouber, Joseph Zukerman

**Friday, November 16, 2018 / 8 Kislev 5779** Philip Adelman, Sylvia Lampert Bem, Rebecca Bowers, Fannie Edelstein, Goldie Farkas, Jack Goodman, Tzvi Hersh Greenspoon, Rose Jacobs, Hattie Stein Jacobs, Jean Jilliam Kaminsky, Henry Leiser, Sarra Lerner, Ben Lesser, Sylvia Levitt, David Melmed, Nathan Mozer, Lipman Orkin, Sarah Rosenberg, Mira Rozina, Sam Silverberg, Julius Simons, John Staples, Rae Tashof, Esther Tenenbaum, Carl Turner, Szraga Uberbaum

## November and December @ BMH-BJ

**BMH-BJ Women's Interfaith Group** —Monday, November 12 at 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm in the Mizel Museum  
*The group will take a special tour of the exhibition of work by DU photographer Wayne Armstrong, featuring local Holocaust survivors. Penny Nisson, museum director of education, will lead the tour.*

**Kosher Movies** — Event postponed due to a lack of timely registrations.

*Rabbi Herbert J. Cohen shares unique insight into the Jewish lessons he has found in popular movies.*

**KAVOD Senior Chavurah**—Thursday, November 15 at 1:00 in the Gallery

*Enjoy a Thanksgiving Tea to start the holiday season. Register by contacting Rebecca at 720.382.7848*

**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/](http://www.jewishcolorado.org/mensevent/)*

**"Tell Me More..." Chanukah For Adults** —Tuesdays, November 20 & 27, at 7:15pm in the Library

*The REAL Story of Chanukah, presented by Rabbi Chaitovsky, as a continuation of his educational series*

**Chesed Meeting**— Tuesday, November 20 in the Library

*The Chesed Group meets the third Tuesday of every month to plan ways to engage the shul in kindness.*

**Teen Volunteer Project**—Sunday, December 2 at Volunteers of America

*In the spirit of Chanukah, help us bring a little light into the lives of others as we spend the day with the Volunteers of America mission preparing and serving meals, organizing and distributing clothes, cleaning and bringing smiles to others. Register at <https://www.bmh-bj.org/event/ChanukahVolunteer>*

**Happy Minyan** - Friday, December 7 at 4:20 pm in the Chapel

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

**Chanukah Concert**— Sunday, December 9 at 6:00 pm, in the BMH-BJ Sanctuary

*Cantor Marty and his daughter, rising star "Shilo Gold", will be performing a concert full of your favorite songs on the last night of the holiday. The concert will also feature an all-star band of some of Denver's finest musicians. A community candle lighting will start of the gala event.*

*Register online at <https://www.bmh-bj.org/event/chanukahconcert>*

### HEBREW—עברית


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

*Give yourself the Chanukah gift of reading Hebrew in 2019! Reb Noam Horowitz will be teaching.*

**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.*

*Registrations at [www.bmh-bj.org/event/readhebrew](http://www.bmh-bj.org/event/readhebrew) and [www.bmh-bj.org/event/ConvoHebrew](http://www.bmh-bj.org/event/ConvoHebrew)*



Community Chanukah Concert

December 9, 2018  
6:00 pm  
BMH-BJ  
580 Monaco Parkway  
Denver, CO 80231  
General Admission—\$25/person  
Reserved Seating—\$54/person  
Register at [www.bmh-bj.org/event/chanukahconcert](http://www.bmh-bj.org/event/chanukahconcert) or call (303) 388-4905  
Contact director@BMH-BJ.org for sponsorship information



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**Pre-Thanksgiving Tea**

Enjoy the smells and tastes of aromatic spices while sipping tea with friends to start the holiday season. Hear tea-time stories and traditions from Karen Douglass.

Thursday, November 15 – 1:00 pm

RSVP: Rebecca, 720.382.7848  
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