



Parashat Vayitzei

November 17-23, 2018 — 9-15 Kislev 5779

Torah reading — pg 144, Baal Koreh — Jerry Rotenberg

Haftarah — Hosea 12:13-14:10 pg 1140 — Albert Banker

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

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— November 17

Daf Yomi 8:00 am

Shacharit, Sanctuary 9:00 am

Shacharit, Chapel 9:15 am

Mincha, Chapel 4:20 pm

Havdalah 5:25 pm

Sunday— November 18

Daf Yomi 7:30 am

Shacharit, Chapel 8:30 am

Mincha/Maariv 4:20 pm

Monday— November 19

Daf Yomi 5:30 am

Shacharit, Chapel 6:30 am

Mincha/Maariv 4:20 pm

Sefer HaChinuch 8:00 pm

Tuesday— November 20

Daf Yomi 5:45 am

Shacharit, Chapel 6:45 am

Mincha/Maariv 4:30 pm

Chesed Meeting 4:30pm

Rabbi's Class 7:15 pm

Wednesday— November 21

Daf Yomi 5:45 am

Shacharit, Chapel 6:45 am

Rabbi's Class 7:30 am

Mincha/Maariv 4:20 pm

Thursday— November 22

Daf Yomi 7:30 am

Shacharit, Chapel 8:30 am

Mincha/Maariv 4:20 pm

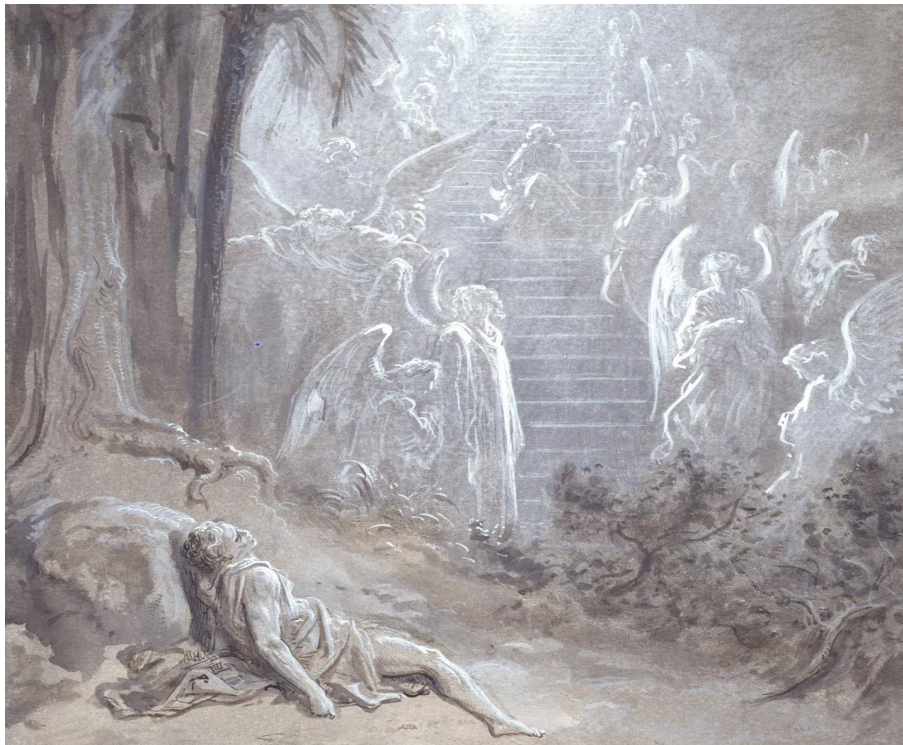
Friday— November 16

Daf Yomi 7:30 am

Shacharit, Chapel 8:30 am

Candle Lighting 4:19 pm

Mincha 4:20 pm



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

Thank you to Deborah Meisterplass for sponsoring breakfast for the entire week in memory of her daughter, Abby Meisterplass of Blessed Memory, on the anniversary of her birthdate, and to honor the daily minyanairs who daven for our congregation every day.

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Parashah Summary

The *Sidra* takes us along with Jacob after he has fled from his brother Esau in Beer-sheba, to Mesopotamia, the land of his mother Rebekah's birth. On the second night, Jacob lies down to sleep under the open sky. His dream solidified his faith that God is everywhere and cares for the well-being of man which gave him new hope for his life ahead.

After his many weeks' trek, Jacob arrives in the outskirts of Haran. From a conversation with local Mesopotamian shepherds, Jacob is able to learn the whereabouts of his uncle, Laban. Laban's daughter, Rachel, who happens to be at the nearby well, is pointed out to Jacob and he helps her water the flock and introduces himself. Jacob now becomes a member of his uncle Laban's family, marrying the daughters Leah and Rachel. Jacob loved and wanted to marry only Rachel, but is tricked into marrying Leah first, because she is the older of the two sisters. Here, you have the Torah teaching, in an indirect way, the idea of "measure for measure." Jacob had deceived Isaac in getting the birthright blessing, and he is now the victim of the same type of wrong that he had committed against his brother Esau.

Jacob carries out his agreement with Laban to work for him for two seven-year terms. At the end of the fourteenth year, Jacob asks Laban to permit him to leave with his growing family. Jacob is eager to get back to Canaan by now, but Laban knows that Jacob is a very valuable worker, and he wants Jacob to stay on longer. So they make a new agreement for another seven-year period. At the end of his twentieth year, Jacob decides to return home and leaves in haste with his family, flocks, and servants. He is eager to straighten matters out with Esau before it is too late.

In Today's Haftarah

This week's *haftarah* mentions Jacob's flight from home to the "field of Aram," an episode that is recounted in this week's Torah reading. The *haftarah* begins with the prophet Hosea's rebuke of the Jewish people for forsaking God. Nevertheless, Hosea assures the people that God will not abandon them: "How can I give you, Ephraim, and deliver you [to the hands of the nations]? . . . I will not act with My fierce anger; I will not return to destroy Ephraim."

The prophet discusses the misdeeds of the Northern Kingdom of Israel and the future degeneration of the Kingdom of Judea. He contrasts their behavior to that of their forefather Jacob who was faithful to God and prevailed against enemies, both human and angelic. The *haftarah* also makes mention of the ingathering of the exiles which will occur during the Final Redemption: "They shall hasten like a bird from Egypt and like a dove from the land of Assyria; and I will place them in their houses, says the Lord."

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Hebrew Reading Class —Mondays at 11:00 am November 5—December 17

A seven-week beginning Hebrew Reading course taught by Reb. Noam Horowitz. To join the next Hebrew Reading Class in Winter 2019 contact Programs@bmh-bj.org or call the office.

Conversational Hebrew Class —Wednesdays at 7:00 pm (off November 21)

Roberta Feinsmith will be teaching a weekly conversational Hebrew class open to all levels.

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 (*will recommence in January 2019*)

Birthdays

Joan Emeson, Michael Rosen, David Rozenholc, Harold Koch, Jordan Bernstein, Paula Hutt, Sean Leventhal, Maytal Gaister, Robert Zirinsky, Michael Brittan, Michael Ben Shlomo, Romy Gavish-Ezra, Bonnee Oderberg, Charles Zwerdinger, Karen Shapiro, Sharon Bernton, Natanel Warren, Barbara Brown, Robert Hirsekorn, Polina Gershovich, Eduardo Marcuschamer, Rebecca Wiener, Russell Skigen, Benjamin Rosen, Parker Davis, Ellen Levinson

Anniversaries

Michael & Elizabeth Brittan (50)

Kyle & Ann Davis (44)

Bazhena & Timur Gaister (4)

Richard Male & Evelyn Male (33)

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

Yahrzeits

Shabbat, November 17, 2018 / 9 Kislev 5779

Toni Binstock, Harvey Corske, Yankel Feygin, Sol Frenkel, Mark Jacobs, Anna G. Karden, Moses Levin, Edward Linkow, Anna R. Lusky, Richard Dick Meyer, Doris Paul, Larry Saiontz, Rebecca Schachter, Beatrice Schtul, Helen Serota, Sam Stillman, Yakov Trosman, Philip Turner, Clara Wohl

Sunday, November 18, 2018 / 10 Kislev 5779

Razel bas Yosaphina bas Yisrael, Dora Bregman, Rolla Bush, Morton Coggan, Dave Cohen, Lissy Coppel, Harry Finesilver, Abe G. Gertz, Gerald Gordon, Hyman Kark, Yuly Katsman, John Leaman, Louis Lehrer, Yetta Lesser, Siegmund Littman, Isidore Rubinowitz, Nathan Sanders, Fritzi Schwarz, Ethel Segal, Edith Silverman, Abraham Sosny, Ree Benjamin Wolfson

Monday, November 19, 2018 / 11 Kislev 5779

Minnie L. Applebaum, Issak Belivovsky, Serena Benedek, Connie Bernton, Ben B. Boxer, Charles Brown, Jules Corwin, Yuriy Danilov, Perl Feiner, Bertha Flax, Louis Friedman, Rose Sophie Goldberg, Joseph Goldberg, Dora Gotfred, Sam Greenberg, Harry Grimes, Louis Jacobs, Dr. Herman Laff, Andre Mark, Maurice Oser, Toba Pepper, Gertrude Rubinowitz, Frank Sitzler, Sam J. Slatkin, Irene Sorin, Michael Stieglitz, Dr. Herman Talpers, Ruth Teitelbaum, Norton David Weiner

Tuesday, November 20, 2018 / 12 Kislev 5779

Bettie Applestein, Joseph Bobrick, Marvin Boxer, Monroe Charles, Bertha Dock, Rose Fein, Ruth Fields, Samuel Goldberg, Abraham Pringle, David Rubinstein, Louis Sachs, Sam Shaner, Sarah Silverberg, Franz Tuteur, Esther Wolarsky

Wednesday, November 21, 2018 / 13 Kislev 5779

Bess Albert, Florie Belstock, Mary Boxer, Samuel Dock, Samuel H. Fox, Annie Ganetsky, William S. Goldberg, Abe Sonny Heller, George Katz, Charles Katz, Ann Mankoff, Joyce Cook Marcks, Marvin Marcus, Harry Pevnick, Fannie Plotkin, Rose Primock, Aaron Rahaviah, Sondra Siegel, Fannie H. Sigman, Irma Strear, Dr. David Tepley, Vivian Turgel, Louis J. Weinstein, Sarah S. Ziskin, Barney Zohn, Fannie Zwerdinger

Thursday, November 22, 2018 / 14 Kislev 5779

Fannie Kimche Baron, Julia Bernstein, George Harry Bodow, Libby Cohen, Barry Dechtman, Rose Francis, Elijah Yaccov Freedman, Sydney H. Grossman, Lena Hatch, Anna Hartman Keller, Maria Miriam Kimel, Ben Kupetz, Harry B. Levin, Opal Jean Morton, Milton Pasternak, Francis Pomeranz, Sarah Rachofsky, Marshe Rothenberg, Morris P. Schuster, Bernice Shelby, Bessie Wagman, Anna Weinchel

Friday, November 23, 2018 / 15 Kislev 5779

Sue Aries, Samuel David Blager, Viola Bronstine, Robert Eskanos, Isadore Fieman, Harry Fisher, Esther Forbes, Irving Gelsin, Frieda Glavins, Pearl Goberman, Jacob Greenblatt, Larry Gruntfest, Chaskel Hoper, Chaskel Hoper, Ruth M. Kark, Halina Kronenberg, Jack S. Lipson, Rozaliya Martynova, Cantor Abraham Mendelsberg, Joseph Miller, Rose Pepper, Lillian Pester, Louis Sachter, Philip Seidner, Anna Silverman, Estelle Skigen, Raise Taback, Esther Trilling

November and December @ BMH-BJ

"Tell Me More..." The REAL Story of Chanukah for Adults

Tuesdays, November 20 & 27 at 7:15 pm in the Library

Presented by Rabbi Chaitovsky, as a continuation of his educational series.

Chesed Meeting— Tuesday, November 20 at 4:30 pm in the Library

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

Happy Thanksgiving!

Preschool will be closed Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

We are still open for daily minyan at Shacharit and Mincha

Office

Wednesday, Nov 21: 8:00 am—12:00 pm

Thursday, Nov 22 & Friday, Nov 23 - Closed

Gift Shop

Wednesday, Nov 21: 10:00 am—1:00 pm

Thursday, Nov 22 & Friday, Nov 23 - Closed

Sunday, Nov 25: 9:30 am—1:00 pm

Shalom Salaam Sisterhood meeting —Sunday, November 25, 3-5 pm at the Mosaic Foundation

"MY DECEMBER". 3 women. 3 different faiths. What do they do in December and why? Are there ancient origins involved? RSVP to Bobbi Furer light2u@comcast.net. 10855 E. Bethany Drive, Aurora, 80014

TMD—Teens Making a Difference —Sunday, December 2, 11:00 am—12:30 pm 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.

Shabbat Chanukah —December 8, 2018

Chanukah Concert— Sunday, December 9 at 6:00 pm

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/>



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