

BMHBJ

Parashat Vayishlach

November 24-30, 2018 — 16-22 Kislev 5779

Torah reading — pg 170, Baal Koreh — Jerry Rotenberg

Haftarah — Obadiah 1:1-21 pg 1141 — Dick Miller

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 Chaitovsky's Sermon "A Thanksgiving Thank You to Stan Lee, of Blessed Memory."

Rabbi Yaakov Chaitovsky **Cantor Martin Goldstein**
Ilene Rosen—Executive Director **Cantor Emeritus Joel Lichterman**
Jeff Kline— Shul President **Cantor Emeritus Zachary Kutner**



Jacob reunites with Esau and gains his forgiveness and peace.

Please join us for Kiddush in the Social Hall sponsored by BMH-BJ with a contribution from Steve and Maxine Miller and Dick and Valerie Miller on the occasion of their brother Michael Miller's birthday.

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.

Service Times

Saturday— November 24

Daf Yomi 8:00 am
Shacharit, Sanctuary 9:00 am
Shacharit, Chapel 9:15 am
Mincha, Chapel 4:15 pm
Havdalah 5:20 pm

Sunday— November 25

Daf Yomi 7:30 am
Shacharit, Chapel 8:30 am
Mincha/Maariv 4:20 pm

Monday— November 26

Daf Yomi 5:30 am
Shacharit, Chapel 6:30 am
Mincha/Maariv 4:20 pm
Sefer HaChinuch 8:00 pm

Tuesday— November 27

Daf Yomi 5:45 am
Shacharit, Chapel 6:45 am
Mincha/Maariv 4:30 pm
Rabbi's Class 7:15 pm

Wednesday— November 28

Daf Yomi 5:45 am
Shacharit, Chapel 6:45 am
Rabbi's Class 7:30 am
Mincha/Maariv 4:20 pm

Thursday— November 29

Daf Yomi 5:30 am
Shacharit, Chapel 6:30 am
Mincha/Maariv 4:20 pm

Friday— November 30

Daf Yomi 5:45 am
Shacharit, Chapel 6:45 am
Candle Lighting 4:16 pm
Mincha 4:20 pm

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Parashah Summary

The *Sidrah* tells of Jacob's return to his home in Canaan. After having spent two decades away to avoid Esau's wrath he must confront him. Jacob sends messengers to forewarn his brother and Esau comes to meet him with four hundred men. In an attempt to avoid a battle fueled by revenge, Jacob sends many peace-offerings. The night before they meet, when Jacob is waiting alone, he is attacked by a mysterious stranger who he wrestles with until the break of dawn. When Jacob prevails, he tells the stranger "I will not let you go until you bless me." In the course of the blessing, Jacob is given a new name—Israel, meaning "He who strives with G-d." 'For you have struggled with G-d and with men, and you have won.'

At daybreak Jacob goes to meet Esau. He approaches slowly, bowing to the ground. Suddenly a man rushes toward Jacob and embraces him joyfully. It is Esau! He has, after all these years, forgiven Jacob. The meeting is a happy reunion between the two brothers. But Jacob's happiness on his return to Canaan is not to last. Soon his beloved wife, Rachel, dies. Then his old, sickly father, Isaac, dies too. Together, Esau and Jacob bury their father in the Cave of Machpelah in Hebron. The two brothers are united in sorrow.

In Today's Haftarah

The book of Obadiah is the shortest in the *Nevi'im* (Prophets) consisting of one chapter. In it, Obadiah criticizes Edom, the southern neighbor and longtime enemy of Israel. Edom's worst betrayal of Israel took place soon after 586 B.C.E. when Jerusalem and the Temple had been destroyed by Nebuchadnezzar of Babylonia. The Edomites looted and massacred the defeated and weakened Judeans. What particularly angered the Prophet Obadiah against Edom was the fact that this traitorous neighbor was descended from Esau. In his condemnation of Edom, Obadiah was protesting, too, the hatred between nations. It is Obadiah's strong belief that G-d demanded justice of all the nations. The theme-link between the *Sidrah* and the *Haftarah* is the struggle between Jacob and Esau and later between their descendants.

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

Tuesday, November 27 at 7:15 pm in the Library

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

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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

Roberta Feinsmith teaches this 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 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*)

Announcement

Joe Silver would like to know who among the congregation still has any of the various publications he has put together over the past few years. If you have any Joe Silver related publication, we would like to borrow it for a week. Please contact clergyassist@bmh-bj.org

Birthdays Arielle Noam, Craig Eskanos, Audree Saliman, H. Michael Miller, William Fishman, Mona Kahn, Parker Rosen, Martin Sicker, Elaine Goldberg, Otto Perozo, Bennett Streltzer, Anne Wernimont, Beth Rosen, Seymour Beck, Marni Leftin

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, 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

to the family of our long-time member, **Alice Shore, z"l**, on Saturday, November 10, 2018.

Yahrzeits

Shabbat, November 24, 2018 / 16 Kislev 5779 Fred Cohen, Ida Freedberg, Philip Geller, Mary Gertz, Esther Heller, George Kaatz, Tibor Lebowitz, Milton Lipson, Rose Loup, Jack Abe Mandelbaum, Nancy Medvedy, Cecelia Meyer, Margaret Milstein, Toni Neumann, Sophie Phillips, Max Shendelman, Max Sorkin, Jerome Zohn

Sunday, November 25, 2018 / 17 Kislev 5779 Rose Asarch, David Damashek, Ida Davis, Ida B. Fladerman, Morris Fogel, Phil Greinetz, Louis Hoffberg, Sadie Karchmer, Anna Kernis, Tillie Kirschbaum, Sol L. Kruger, Bernard Barclay Levitt, Lillian Lieb, Jean Methner, Irwin Pepper, Sophie Rubenstein, Hile Sheldon, Jennie Dresner Starr, Jack Steinberg, Gordon Larry Wenner

Monday, November 26, 2018 / 18 Kislev 5779 Jeffrey Becker, Avraham Solomon Bloom, Abe Cohen, Jessie Fry, Nathan Gardenswartz, Gerald Gardenswartz, Joe Gordon, Ella Gross, Adeline Grossman, Ida Hellerstein, Bessie Hittelman, Beatrice Jultak, Hazzen Gregory Kwartin, Martin Leszman, Ike Lipsitz, Isadore Makovsky, Mary McCrensky, Goldie Naimark, Max Schwartz

Tuesday, November 27, 2018 / 19 Kislev 5779 Mary Aarons, Reuben Axler, Dr. Leonard E. Berk, Leah Bomash, Yefim Burda, Herbert Burdick, Mary L. Diamond, Sarah B. Epstein, Ernest Frolichman, Ida Goldfarb, Carrie Goldhammer, Sylvia Goodman, Elizabeth Grazi, Frances Gulinson, Manfred B. Joshua, Abraham Kamph, Sylvia Kaplan, Clara Kassov, Becky Katz, Fannie Katz, Israel Kortz, Shirley Nathanson, Zhare Perez, Norma Shirley Peterman, Morris S. Pomeranz, Frances Rosen, Dr. Jack J. Wasserstein

Wednesday, November 28, 2018 / 20 Kislev 5779 Paul Abrams, Esther Felsen Bergida, Ann Pepper Cohen, Henry Goldhammer, Richard Karner, Ellen Gibal Karsh, Isaac Kopilow, Lea Lore Lissauer, Gertrude Novitch, Margo Pokempner, Lilian Richman, Moishey Sandler, Sarah Goldberg Schwartz, Nathan Strear, Nathan Striker, Robert Donald Susman, Samuel Weinberg, Jack Zwiebel

Thursday, November 29, 2018 / 21 Kislev 5779 Yetta M. Berkens, James M. Butler, Louis Fox, George Gelfand, Sophie Goldstein, Abraham Gruntfest, Moses Hellerstein, Motel Shmuel Hoffman, Benjamin Hurvitz, Regena Kippur, Esther Kleinman, Gertrude Levinson, Charles Mozer, Gertrude Pepper, Sam Robinson, Leah Spungin, Frances Tannenbaum, Max Yaker, Louise Zelinger, Aaron Arkie Ziskin

Friday, November 30, 2018 / 22 Kislev 5779 Ernest Abramson, Ralph Albi, Stefany Berkly, Sam Goldfogel, Eva Hendler, Matthew Hume, Michael Hume, Jack Levine, Earl Lewis, Benjamin Lieberman, Robert Lustig, Molly Margulies, Esther Miller, Eva Pitler, Leopold Richards, Randi Ellen Schoen, Rose Silverman, Fred Sollender, Elis Fishbach Spitzer, Abe Weber, Ruth Schuster Weiss, Deena Zinn

Happenings @ BMH-BJ

Shalom Salaam Sisterhood meeting —Sunday, November 25, 3:00-5:00 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>

Chanukah with the Colorado Hebrew Chorale—December 3 & 16

The Colorado Hebrew Chorale is holding multiple concerts open to the public in December. For more information contact Carol Kozak Ward at info@coloradohebrewchorale.org or (303) 355-0232.

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/chanukahconcert>

Senior Chavurah Jazz Trio—Thursday, December 13 at 1:00 in the Gallery

A jazz trio will visit our December Senior Chavurah. In keeping with the long tradition of jazz piano trios, the band will perform standards from the American Songbook and beyond.

Chesed Group Meeting —Tuesday, December 18 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 Cash at 303-324-7384 or karencashdouglass@gmail.com

Jewbille Bash — Monday, December 24 at 9:00 pm at Club Vinal

Come dance the night away with Jewish young adults from across the Denver community. Buy tickets at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/jewbilee-bash-denver-tickets-52246492666>

Christmas Mitzvah Project—December 25 various times and locations

The Christmas Mitzvah Project has been a tradition in the local Jewish community for over 20 years. Volunteers will prepare meals, feed animals, visit patients, facilitate activities, and staff gift shops at local non-profits. Register at <https://www.classy.org/event/christmas-mitzvah-project-2018/e210186>

Community Chanukah Concert

Cantor Martin Goldstein and his daughter, Shilo Gold, will celebrate the final night of Chanukah with a gala musical event. The concert will include a communal candle lighting and feature an all-star band of Denver's finest musicians.

Sunday, December 9 at 6:00 p.m.

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