

Parashat Vayeira

November 4-10, 2017 — 15-21 Cheshvan 5778

Torah Reading — page 78, Baal Koreh — Jerry Rotenberg

Haftarah — II Kings 4:1-37 page 1134 — Scott Tene

Shacharit by Benjamin Parris, Musaf by Cantor Kutner

Dvar Torah in the Sanctuary by Rabbi Gitler "The Exile of Ishmael: P'shat and D'rash"

Dvar Torah in Sha'arei Simcha by Rabbi Levitt

Ten Minutes of Text with Rabbi Levitt at Seudah Shlishit

Rabbi Yaakov Chaitovsky
Cantor Joel Lichterman

Ilene Rosen—Executive Director

Jeff Kline—President



The *Sidrah* begins with the arrival of three strangers at Abraham's tent with messages from G-d. He is told that a son will be born to his wife Sarah and that soon Sodom and Gomorrah will be destroyed as punishment for its people's evil ways. Abraham pleads with G-d not to destroy the people and G-d assures him that if ten worthwhile people can be found in the cities that they will not be destroyed. However, no worthwhile people are found and only Abraham's nephew, Lot, and his family escape the destruction. Isaac is born and as he grows up Sarah requests that Abraham send Hagar and Ishmael away in order to protect Isaac from bad influence. Abraham faces the ultimate challenge when G-d asks him to sacrifice Isaac. As he is about to carry out G-d's will G-d informs him that it was only a test, He does not desire human sacrifice.

Please join us for Kiddush in the Social Hall sponsored by BMH-BJ and with a contribution by Patti Jo Streltzer in memory of her sister Elaine Enoch Siporen 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 on his yahrzeit.

If you are interested in sponsoring Kiddush or renting 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 our services are cell free zones.

Service Times

Saturday—November 4

Daf Yomi 8:00 am Shacharit, Sanctuary 9:00 am Shacharit, Chapel 9:15 am Taste of Torah 10:00 am Mincha, Chapel 5:35 pm Havdalah 6:37 pm

Sunday—November 5
Set clocks back at 2:00 am
Daf Yomi 7:30 am
Shacharit, Chapel 8:30 am

Mincha/Maariv 4:30 pm Monday—November 6

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

Tuesday—November 7

Daf Yomi 5:45 am Shacharit, Chapel 6:45 am Mincha/Maariv 4:30 pm

Wednesday—November 8

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

Thursday—November 9

Daf Yomi 5:30 am Shacharit, Chapel 6:30 am Ellyn Hutt's Class 11:00 am Mincha/Maariv 4:30 pm

Friday—November 10

Daf Yomi 5:45 am Shacharit, Chapel 6:45 am Mincha 4:30 pm Candle Lighting 4:29 pm שבת שלום ומבורך!

Upcoming Events @ BMH-BJ

Great Debates in Jewish History — Mondays starting October 30 ● 9:00-10:00 am in the Gallery Rabbi Yossi Serebryanski takes you through six fundamental conflicts that pitted the greatest Jewish minds against each other. Class will run for six weeks. Registration and fee for this class required at www.myjli.com

Ageless Adversity — Tuesday, November 7 • 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm at Temple Emanuel, 51 Grape Street The Afterglow of Adversity—We can choose to be diminished by life OR emboldened when faced with trials and tribulations. Join us to explore the opportunity to rise strong! Jane W. Barton, MTS, MASM, CSA.

Wednesday Wisdom Series with Rabbi Chaitovsky — Nov 8, 15, 29, and Dec 6, 13 at 10:00 am and 7:30 pm Give us five weeks and we'll give you 5000 years of Jewish Wisdom! The same class will be repeated each Wednesday morning and again in the evening. Learn about G-d, the two Torahs, Mashiach and Olam Haba. There is no charge for this class, but please RSVP via http://bit.ly/2h9D0RY

BMH-BJ Senior Chavurah—Thursday, November 9, 1:00 pm in the Gallery

Jacob Herold Concert. This amazing young musician will play for you both Jewish and secular tunes. For questions about this event or the Chavurah, call Karen Douglass at 303.324.7384.

The Men's Event at Jewish Colorado — Thursday, November 9 • 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

The largest gathering of Jewish men West of the Mississippi with Keynote Speaker Consul General Sam Grundwerg. Wings Over the Rockies Air & Space Museum, 7711 E Academy Blvd #1, Denver, CO 80230. To reserve your space go to www.jewishcolorado.org/mensevent/

Chesed Group Meeting —Tuesday, November 14 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 more information or to volunteer, contact Patti Jo Streltzer at (303) 388-4203 or pjoenoch@yahoo.com

Family PJ Shabbat Service for Tots — Shabbat, November 18 at 10:30 am in the Gallery

This is the opportunity for your little ones to have a Shabbat of fun. This is an interactive Shabbat experience with food, songs, art projects, and games. Kids may wear pajamas. Join us! RSVP requested.

Annual Mountain States Women for Israel Luncheon — Wednesday, December 6 • 11:30 am - 1:00 pm Guest speaker Ethan Zohn, philanthropist, Israel advocate, former soccer player, and winner of the Survivor TV series. at Infinity Park Event Center. RSVP by November 30 at www.jnf.org/cowfi or 303-573-7095 x 968

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Stockbroker to Schemer to Jail. Mark Jackson tells his own true story about greed, survival, and redemption.

Chanukah, December 12 – 20, 2017

Dreidels and Donuts Preschool Event — Sunday, December 10 • 9:30 - 11:30 am

Teens and Chanukah? Contact Yoni@bmh-bj.org for more information on upcoming teen opportunities.

Dedication Shabbat — Saturday, December 16, 2017

Join us for a special Dvar Torah and Kiddush in honor of our many dedicated volunteers at BMH-BJ.

Shul Chanukah Party! Jazz, Jews, and Booze — Tuesday, December 19 • 6:30 - 9:00 pm Chanukah fun for Adults with childcare and live music, stay tuned for registration information.

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
- ► Sefer Shemot Wednesdays at 7:30 am
- Cantor Lichterman

- ► Women's Parasha Shiur Thursdays at 11:00 am
 - Ellvn Hutt
- ► Taste of Torah Shabbat at 10:00 am
 - Essie Fleischmann
- ► Ten Minutes of Text Shabbat at Seudah Shelishit
 - Rabbi Chaitovsky
- ► Wednesday Wisdom 10:00 am and 7:30 pm
 - -Rabbi Chaitovsky (Nov 8, 15, 29, and Dec 6, 13)

Mazal Tov!

Michael Shapiro for being awarded the Silver Chai from the National Committee for Jewish Scouting in recognition of his 38 years of service to Jewish Boy Scouts.

Dr. Morton and Toby Mower on being honored with the Heritage Award at the Jewish National Fund convention in Florida on Sunday November 12.

Birthdays Adela Diamant, Harold Feldman, Miriam Geller, Reuven Geller, Hazel Gensberg, Marnie Miller Klein, Richard Meyer, Charles Mitchell, Elizabeth Naidu, LouAnn Nash, Zachary Pells, Claire Pells, Beth Raizman

Anniversaries Rem Bashari & Kathy Neal-Bashari (17) Vern & Lisa Engbar (18) Ted & Julie Rosen (24)

Refuah Sheleima/Speedy Recovery Gloria Abrams, Rob Allen, Sara Behmoaras, Francine (Feige Esther) Greenberg bat Ita Liba, Elisa Panser Garner, Koby Gruenwald, Eleanor Hailpern, Crystal Hickman, Paula Hutt, Burton Kaplan, Barry Kassar, Doniel Kaye, Cantor Lichterman, Valerie Miller, Nina Molk, Arlene Moss, Toby Mower, Mark Reinhardt (Moshe b"Rachel Leah), Moishey Sandler, Scott Smith, Robert Springer, David Weinstein, Cantor Maurice Weiss, Mildred Zerobnick, Charles Zwerdlinger

HaMakom Yenacheim Etchem

Ozzie Preiss on the loss of his father, Avraham Preiss, z"l. Avraham was born in Dumbrova, Poland in 1923. He was separated from his family as a teenager during WW II and was a survivor of four concentration camps.

Yahrzeits

Shabbat, November 4, 2017 / 15 Cheshvan 5778 Anna Agren, Marko Blinder, Ida Sarah Bronstein, Elias Camen, Eva Fortner, Irene Glass, Gizella Goldstein, Aaron Golub, Pearl Halper, Esther Hirschfeld, Sophie Kornfield, Mae Levinson, Bryn Sarah Linkow, Max Lustig, Stephen Naiman, Jay Newman, Louise Oliner, 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

<u>Sunday, November 5, 2017 / 16 Cheshvan 5778</u> 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

Monday, November 6, 2017 / 17 Cheshvan 5778 Doron Scott Abosch, Joseph Benov, Rita Block, Moshe Dym, Dave Finkelstein, Hana Friedrich, Fannie Gold, Max Goldberg, Sam 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

<u>Tuesday, November 7, 2017 / 18 Cheshvan 5778</u> Sam Asarch, Rachel Cohen, Celia Doctorman, Rose Edith Epstein, Gittel Frenkel, Molly Friedman, Gary Greenberg, Steven Harold Kahn, Morris Levy, Salomon Methner, Beatrice Nosowitz, Sayde Pepper, Max Pepper, Irving Reisman, Goldie Rubin, Moshe Nachman Seibel, Mary Stein, Chester Supperstein

Wednesday, November 8, 2017 / 19 Cheshvan 5778 Howard Balgley, Ann Bard, Anna Flink, Sam Hyman, Samuel Jacobs, Edith Lewitt, Jennie Marcus, Molly Melnick, Helmut Neustaedter, Yetta Pellish, Lidiya Rybakova, Morris Lee Starr, Jeanne Wine, Harold Zelinger, Ida Zerobnick

Thursday, November 9, 2017 / 20 Cheshvan 5778 Sam Altberger, Judy Belf, Marshall Bloom, Anna M. Devine, Annie Feldman, Norma Gardenswartz, David Goldblum, Joseph Halpern, Della Jultak, Herbert Kahn, Sam B. Kwiatek, Sol Henry Miller, Hadassah Movsky, Gerald Pollack, Paul Radetsky, Jeanette Rosenthal, Harry Rubinstein, Irene Sanders, Marion Shaiman, Harry Shwartz, Harry Slavsky, Selma Zevin

<u>Friday, November 10, 2017 / 21 Cheshvan 5778</u> Jack Bugdanowitz, Pansy Cohan, Sarah Cohen, Tillie Fischer, Joseph Fishman, Isadore Flax, Louis S. Fox, William Goldstein, Aaron Michael Greenberg, Martin Gross, David Koch, Ronald Lasky, Fannie Milzer, Aaron Mosko, Esther Rubin, Frances Schwartz, David Weiss

WEDNESDAY WISDOM SERIES WITH RABBI CHAITOVSKY

10:00 AM & 7:30 PM IN THE GALLERY

5000 YEARS OF WISDOM IN JUST FIVE WEEKS



November 8 All About God

November 15
What? There Are Two Torahs?

November 29 Shabbat, Kashrut, and Mitzvot

> December 6 Sexuality

December 13

Mashiach, Resurrection, and the
World to Come



Thursday, November 9 - 1:00 pm at BMH-BI

RSVP: Karen Douglass, 303.324.7384, karencashdouglass@gmail.com

AGELESS ADVERSITY

Challenging Discussions to Develop Resiliency
Temple Emanuel, 51 Grape Street, Denver

The Afterglow of Adversity / November 7, 2017, 6:30-8:30p

When have you learned the most about yourself and about life? More than likely, it's the times of trial and tribulation that informed and influenced your journey the most. Adversity pushes us beyond our previously perceived limits — our comfort zone. The death of loved ones. The diagnosis of a serious illness. Grieving significant losses. Termination of employment. Imprisonment. We can choose to be diminished by life OR emboldened. Please join us to explore the afterglow of adversity — the opportunity to rise strong!

Jane W. Barton, MTS, MASM, CSA, Author of Caregiving for the GENIUS

