

# BMH BJ

## Parashat Vayigash

**December 15-21, 2018 — 7 - 13 Tevet 5779**

Shacharit — Benjamin Parris, Torah reading — pg 250, Baal Koreh — Jerry Rotenberg

Haftarah — Ezekiel 37:15-28 pg 1144 — Arden Wandel

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**



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

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.

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### Service Times

**Saturday— December 15**

Daf Yomi 8:00 am

Shacharit, Sanctuary 9:00 am

Shacharit, Chapel 9:15 am

Mincha, Chapel 4:15 pm

Havdalah 5:18 pm

**Sunday— December 16**

Daf Yomi 7:30 am

Shacharit, Chapel 8:30 am

Mincha/Maariv 4:25 pm

**Monday— December 17**

Daf Yomi 5:30 am

Shacharit, Chapel 6:30 am

Mincha/Maariv 4:25 pm

Sefer HaChinuch 8:00 pm

**Tuesday— December 18**

**Fast of Asarah B'Tevet**

Fast Begins 5:45 am

Daf Yomi 5:30 am

Shacharit, Chapel 6:30 am

Mincha/Maariv 4:25 pm

Fast Ends: 5:08

Rabbi's Class 7:15 pm

**Wednesday— December 19**

Daf Yomi 5:45 am

Shacharit, Chapel 6:45 am

Rabbi's Class 7:30 am

Mincha/Maariv 4:25 pm

**Thursday— December 20**

Daf Yomi 5:30am

Shacharit, Chapel 6:30am

Mincha/Maariv 4:25pm

**Friday— December 21**

Daf Yomi 5:45 am

Shacharit, Chapel 6:45 am

Candle Lighting 4:19 pm

Mincha 4:25 pm

**שבת שלום ומבורך!**

## Parashah Summary

The *Sidra* is the third in a series of Shabbat Torah readings that tell the story of Joseph and his brothers.

Judah approaches Joseph to plead for the release of Benjamin, offering himself as a slave to the Egyptian ruler in Benjamin's stead. Upon witnessing his brothers' loyalty to one another, Joseph reveals his identity to them. "I am Joseph," he declares. "Is my father still alive?"

The brothers are overcome by shame and remorse, but Joseph comforts them. "It was not you who sent me here," he says to them, "but God. It has all been ordained from Above to save us and the entire region from famine."

The brothers rush back to Canaan with the news. Jacob comes to Egypt with his sons and their families—seventy souls in all—and is reunited with his beloved son after 22 years. On his way to Egypt he receives the divine promise: "Fear not to go down to Egypt; for I will there make of you a great nation. I will go down with you into Egypt, and I will also surely bring you up again."

Joseph gathers the wealth of Egypt by selling food and seed during the famine. Pharaoh gives Jacob's family the fertile county of Goshen to settle and the children of Israel prosper in their Egyptian exile.

## In Today's Haftarah

This week's *haftarah* mentions the fusion of the kingdoms of Judah and Joseph during the Messianic Era, echoing the beginning of this week's Torah reading: "And Judah approached him [Joseph]."

The prophet Ezekiel shares a prophecy he received, in which God instructs him to take two sticks and to write one with one. He was told to put the two near each other, and God fused them into one stick.

God explains to Ezekiel that these sticks are symbolic of the House of Israel that was divided into two (often warring) kingdoms. The fusing of the two sticks represented the merging of the kingdoms that will transpire during the Messianic Era -- with the Messiah, a descendant of David, at the helm of this unified empire.

The *haftarah* ends with God's assurance that "they shall dwell on the land that I have given to My servant, to Jacob, wherein your forefathers lived; and they shall dwell upon it, they and their children and their children's children, forever; and My servant David shall be their prince forever."

### HEBREW—עברית

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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](mailto:Programs@bmh-bj.org) or call the office.*

**Conversational Hebrew Class** —Wednesdays at 7:00 pm with *Roberta Feinsmith*. *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
- ▶ **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 6 January 2019*)

**Birthdays** Bazhena Gaister, Lev Gershovich, Gus Joshua, Zachary Kutner, Avraham Levitt, Mickey Mandel, Regev Mor, Michael Paff, Max Rosen, Elvio Sadun, Mara Vinnik

**Anniversaries** Stephen & Kay Shraiberg (46), Bob & Dianna L. Goldberg (46), Doug & Julie Averch (20)  
Robert & Diane Hochstadt (52) Anshel & Bernice Tarlie (58) Alan & Gayle Boxer (60)

**Refuah Sheleima/Speedy Recovery** Chaim Binyamin ben Sara, Sara Behmoaras, Deborah Dunn (Devorah Leah bat Ita Liba), Linda Fox, Max Furer, Dr. Stuart Gottesfeld, Crystal Hickman, Doniel Kaye, Dr. Mickey Mandel, Jerry Marcus (Hillel David Chaim ben Miryam), Aileen Marcus (Amalia Ester bat Chana), Mark Millenson, Tamar bat Phoebe, Toby Mower, John Peterson, Sam Platner, Lionel Richman, Harriet Saliman, Lilian Schaeffer, Beth Rosen (Shifra bat Ethel Brindel), David Weinstein, Terry Wolf

### **HaMakom Yenacheim Etchem**

Millie Zerobnick, Michael and Richard Zerobnick, Rosette Steinberg and Wally Halpern on the loss of the loss of their husband, father, and brother-in-law, **Jack Zerobnick, z"l**. Funeral was held Friday.

Harold Rosenthal, on the loss of his father in Los Angeles, CA, **Nicholas Rosenthal, z"l**

Leland Huttner on the lost of his sister in Los Angeles, CA, **Ruth Weiss, z"l**

**Yahrzeits** **Shabbat, December 15, 2018 / 7 Tevet 5779** Rae Butterman, Bessie Cohen, Sam Eagle, Alan Feuer, Phillip Figa, Saul Galansky, Harry Greinetz, Boris Gurevich, Ralph Korklin, Anna Lackner, Rose M Levin, Jake Levitt, Beryl Lustigman, Helen Maier, Pauline Schechtel, David Silverstein, Morris Thaler, Harry Wasko

**Sunday, December 16, 2018 / 8 Tevet 5779** Sam Appleman, Morris Boxer, Ida Davis, Margaret Eskanos, Sarah Finkelstein, Adella Finstein, Ruvim Gershovick, Isaak S. Lerman, Jacob Lowen, Fanny Mutnick, Rose Zaler Olken, Myndel Schneiderman, Ida Schnitzer, Ben Siegel, Samuel Sontag, Jessie Sosny, Sol Stahl, Ellis R. Weis

**Monday, December 17, 2018 / 9 Tevet 5779** Irene Alexander, Naomi Bat Avraham, Jeanne Cohan, Max Dym, Sam Fireman, Max ben Peisah Frenkel, Morris Glavins, Ruth Glick, Ruth Goldberg, William F. Gross, Jacob Hailpern, Morris Hayutin, Joseph G. Karsh, Basya Kononov, Leatrice Lewis, Bonnie Seldin Margolin, Bernard Novicoff, Rita Sandler Raiter, Dorothy Rollnick, Gladys Rosenthal, Rose Rotenberg, Albert Rubin, Jennie Ruderman, Sarah Schoenberg, Abraham Sheftel, Barnett Sicker, Norton Singer, Maurice I. Solomon, Augusta Steinhardt, Pauline Tepper, Bessie Vean, Myer Wolfgang

**Tuesday, December 18, 2018 / 10 Tevet 5779** Ben Altman, Benjamin Fine, Miriam H. Goldberg, Dorothy Gottlieb, Harry W. Hoffman, Lina Klebe, Josef Klebe, Miriam Klebe, Senta Klebe, Herbert Klebe, Phil Levine, Dave Manassee, Gwendolyn Mandel, Mayme Miller, Elaine S. Ochman, Lynne Ochman, Louis Ramer, Bettie Pasternak Richtel, Jacob Rosenbach, Barbara Rubinson, Frieda Schwartz, Nathan J. Schwartz, Samuel Tepper, Nettie Tepper, Anna Zapiler

**Wednesday, December 19, 2018 / 11 Tevet 5779** Marvin N. Berkowitz, Max Bomash, Eleanor Buckstein, Ruth L. Carsh, Louis E Cohan, Pesya Frenkel, Henry Gluckstern, Lillian Goldstein, Eleanor Hailpern, Ibolya Violet Illes, Philip Katzman, Tillie Kaufman, Abe Markman, Henry L Michael, Morton L. Miller, Dee Joyce Norwick, David D. Right, Philip Saltzman, Bernard Schaffner, Cyril Shraiberg, Betty Slatkin, Simon Snyder, Max (Mutt) Wedgle, Rosa Hilde Wolf, Esther Zalevsky, Betty Zouber

**Thursday, December 20, 2018 / 12 Tevet 5779** Max Bronstine, Rose Cramer, Myron Dorfman, Bessie Dunevitz, Leah Foss, Louis Goalstone, Lilian Goodstein, Jacob Gordon, Harry Kushner, Shirley Miller, Bess Oliner, Paula Pelz, Sara Pomeranz, Aaron Putterman, Yetta Rich, Joe Rosenberg, Barney Rudd, Lev Schwartz, Manfred Segal, Sarah Segel, Alfred E. Selix, Stuart Sharpe

**Friday, December 21, 2018 / 13 Tevet 5779** Juanita Alterman, J. H. Baron, Minnie Bernstein, Abraham Bolshoun, Vera Frenkel, Harry Gegenberg, Rabbi Jehudah Leib Goldberger, Sam Goldstein, Abraham Goralnick, Robert Gottlieb, Bernardo Iosub, Nina Kogan, Olive Korn, Jack Lefkowitz, Abraham Levitsky, Betty Lewin, Isadore Lieberman, Sam Mandel, Ida Marcus, Fannie McGrath, Sharon Phyllis Rosenblatt, Moses Salem, Celia Schomay, Joseph Shidler, Zesa Starr, Dino Theodoran, Warren Toltz, Robert Weissberg, Philip Zeitlin

# Happenings @ BMH-BJ

## Survey on Scheduling — see your email from us from 12/11/2018

We would love to hear from you about your availability and your interests. Please fill in this short online survey to communicate with us what you would like to see in the upcoming months.

## Chanukah with the Colorado Hebrew Chorale—December 16 at 10:30am and 11:00am

The Colorado Hebrew Chorale is holding two concerts open to the public at the Children's Hospital Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus. For more information contact Carol Kozak Ward at [info@coloradohebrewchorale.org](mailto:info@coloradohebrewchorale.org) or (303) 355-0232.

## Chesed Group Meeting —Tuesday, December 18 at 4:30 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 720-926-6953 or [karencashdouglass@gmail.com](mailto:karencashdouglass@gmail.com)

## “Tell Me More...” Read All About It – The Books of Judaism —Tuesday, December 18 at 7:15pm

This final class in Rabbi Chai's December series focuses on: Oral Hygiene. Don't Write it Down. The Mission of the Mishna. Ping Pong and the Gemara. 2 Rabbis 12 Questions. The Rest is Commentary. Monsters in the Closet. Can You Keep a Secret? Strong Hands and Prepared Tables. Deed and Creed.

## 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/jewbillee-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>

## Combined Shabbat Service—December 29 in the Chapel

For the final Shabbat of year, services will be joined together in Shari Simcha due to maintenance in the Sanctuary that week.



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Hours

Monday - Thursday 10 am - 4 pm  
Friday 10 am - 1 pm  
Sunday 9:30 am - 1 pm

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**NCJW College Scholarships for Jewish Women**

The National Council of Jewish Women, Colorado Section, plans to award a minimum of five scholarships at \$2,000.00 each for the Fall 2019. In order to be considered, applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Be a Jewish woman at least 16 years of age.
- Be a Colorado resident.
- Have applied/been accepted to an accredited university, college, junior college, community college, vocational or technical school and plan to attend in 2018.
- Document your financial need.
- Document your academic record.
- Submit two Letters of Recommendation.

These documents are available in the school counseling office or online at [www.ncjwcolorado.org](http://www.ncjwcolorado.org). Deadline for completed application and attachments must be postmarked on or before Friday, March 15, 2019.

Thank you for your interest in our Scholarship Program

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