



Parashat Vayishlach

December 2-8, 2017 — 14-20 Kislev 5778

Torah Reading — page 170, Baal Koreh — Jerry Rotenberg

Haftarah — Obadiah 1:1-21 page 1141 — Jacques Ruda

Mizmor Shir — Liam Ferszt

Ten Minutes of Text with Rabbi Chaitovsky at Seudah Shlishit

Rabbi Yaakov Chaitovsky
Cantor Joel Lichterman

Ilene Rosen—Executive Director
Jeff Kline—President

Service Times

Saturday— December 2

Daf Yomi 8:00 am
Shacharit, Fisher Hall 9:00 am
Shacharit, Chapel 9:15 am
Taste of Torah 10:00 am
Mincha, Chapel 4:15 pm
Havdalah 5:18 pm

Sunday— December 3

Daf Yomi 7:30 am
Shacharit, Chapel 8:30 am
Mincha/Maariv 4:15 pm

Monday— December 4

Daf Yomi 5:30 am
Shacharit, Chapel 6:30 am
Mincha/Maariv 4:15 pm
Sefer HaChinuch 8:00 pm

Tuesday— December 5

Daf Yomi 5:45 am
Shacharit, Chapel 6:45 am
Mincha/Maariv 4:15 pm

Wednesday— December 6

Daf Yomi 5:45 am
Shacharit, Chapel 6:45 am
Cantor's Torah Class 7:30 am
Wednesday Wisdom 10:00 am
Mincha/Maariv 4:15 pm
Wednesday Wisdom 7:30 pm

Thursday— December 7

Daf Yomi 5:30 am
Shacharit, Chapel 6:30 am
Ellyn Hutt's Class 11:00 am
Senior Chavurah 1:00 pm
Mincha/Maariv 4:15 pm

Friday— December 8

Daf Yomi 5:45 am
Shacharit, Chapel 6:45 am
Mincha 4:15 pm
Candle Lighting 4:15 pm
שבת שלום ומבורך!



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

Please join us for Kiddush in the Social Hall co-sponsored by BMH-BJ and Robert and Suzan Springer in memory of parents Ruth and Bernard Springer, uncle Irving Springer, and great-uncle Morris Springer.

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.

Haftarah Summary

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.

Upcoming Events

Ageless Adversity — Tuesday, December 5 • 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm at Temple Emanuel, 51 Grape Street
Renowned writer and surgeon Atul Gawande, author of Being Mortal, explores the relationships doctors have with patients who are nearing the end of life. Film documentary will be followed by a facilitated discussion.

Chesed Group Meeting — Tuesday, December 5 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 Douglass at 303-324-7384 or karencashdouglass@gmail.com

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. Infinity Park Event Center. Late registrations by phone at 303-573-7095 x 968

BMH-BJ Senior Chavurah — Thursday, December 7 at 1:00 pm in the Gallery
Stockbroker to Schemer to Jail. Mark Jackson tells his own true story about greed, survival, and redemption.

South Africa Trip with Cantor Joel — Monday, December 11 at 7:00 pm in the Gallery
Planning meeting for an exciting trip to South Africa with a Jewish flavor. Final travel dates pending.



חנוכה

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

Hockey Jewish Heritage Night — Thursday, December 14 • 7:00 - 10:00 pm
*Avalanche vs. Panthers, \$25 per ticket, at the Pepsi Center: 1000 Chopper Cir, Denver, CO 80204
For questions call Yoni 303-951-8237, Registration at <https://members.bmh-bj.org/event/hockey-night.html>*

Dedication Shabbat — Saturday, Shabbat Chanukah, December 16, 2017
Join us for a special Kiddush in honor of our many dedicated volunteers at BMH-BJ.

Family PJ Shabbat Service for Tots — Shabbat, December 16 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! Free event, RSVP requested.

Shul Chanukah Party! Jazz, Jews, and Booze — Tuesday, December 19 • 6:30 - 9:00 pm
Chanukah fun for Adults with childcare and live music, <https://members.bmh-bj.org/event/jazz-jews-and-booze>

Daily/Weekly Torah Learning

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| ▶ Daf-Yomi one hour before Shacharit
- Rabbi Fleischmann | ▶ Women's Parasha Shiur Thursdays at 11:00 am
- Ellyn Hutt |
| ▶ Law, Legend & Lore daily after Mincha
- Rabbi Chaitovsky | ▶ Taste of Torah Shabbat at 10:00 am
- Essie Fleischmann |
| ▶ Sefer HaChinuch Mondays at 8:00 pm
- Rabbi Stern | ▶ Ten Minutes of Text Shabbat at Seudah Shelishit
- Rabbi Chaitovsky |
| ▶ Sefer Shemot Wednesdays at 7:30 am
- Cantor Lichterman | ▶ Wednesday Wisdom - 10:00 am and 7:30 pm
- Rabbi Chaitovsky (remaining classes: Dec 6 & 13) |

Mazal Tov

Dr. Robert Springer on his 70th birthday

Birthdays

Richard Altman, Ryan Beckett, Alyce Blum, Rabbi Yaakov Chaitovsky, Brandon Duman, Goldie Fishleder, Sarah Golombek, Diane Hochstadt, Vivienne Kramer, Dr. John Kregarman, Sanford Metzel, Brian Molk, Ayla Nikolayevsky, Sandra Pomeranz, Chanah Reznick, Dr. Robert Springer, Daniel Wiener, Jason Williamson

Anniversaries

Edward & Mindy Wiener (33)

Andor & Sandi Schwartz (28)

Refuah Sheleima/Speedy Recovery

Gloria Abrams, Sara Behmoaras, Francine (Feige Esther bat Ita Liba) Greenberg, Linda Fox, Elisa Panser Garner, Koby Gruenwald, Eleanor Hailpern, Crystal Hickman, Paula Hutt, Burton Kaplan, Doniel Kaye, Jerry (Hillel David Chaim ben Miryam) Marcus, Valerie Miller, Arlene Moss, Mark Reinhardt (Moshe b"Rachel Leah), Moishey Sandler, Lilian Schaeffer, Scott Smith, Robert Springer, Shana bat Mavis, Warren Toltz, David Weinstein, Cantor Maurice Weiss, Rosa Hilde Wolf

HaMakom Yenacheim Etchem

Pearl Neiman, Pam Ecker, Alan (Jody) Neiman, and Cheryl (Arthur) Kutzer, on the loss of their husband and father, Jerry Neiman, z"l.

Toby Meyer, Cindy (Andy) Silverman and Mark (Jody) Meyer on the loss of their husband and father, Richard Meyer, z"l.

Sheldon Werber on the loss of his mother, Pearl Werber, z"l.

Yahrzeits

Shabbat, December 2, 2017 / 14 Kislev 5778

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, Miriam Mitzi Mozer, Milton Pasternak, Francis Pomeranz, Sarah Rachofsky, Marshe Rothenberg, Morris P. Schuster, Bernice Shelby, Bessie Wagman, Anna Weinchel

Sunday, December 3, 2017 / 15 Kislev 5778

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, Halina Kronenberg, Jack S. Lipson, Rozaliya Martynova, Cantor Abraham Mendelsberg, Joseph Miller, Rose Pepper, Lillian Pester, Louis Sachter, Philip Seidner, Anna Silverman, Raise Taback, Esther Trilling

Monday, December 4, 2017 / 16 Kislev 5778

Fred Cohen, Ida Freedberg, Philip Geller, Mary Gertz, Esther Heller, George Kaatz, Tibor Lebowitz, Milton Lipson, Jack Abe Mandelbaum, Nancy Medvedy, Cecelia Meyer, Margaret Milstein, Toni Neumann, Sophie Phillips, Max Shendelman, Max Sorkin, Jerome Zohn

Tuesday, December 5, 2017 / 17 Kislev 5778

Rose Asarch, David Damashek, Ida Davis, Ida B. Fladerman, Morris Fogel, Phil Greinetz, Louis Hoffberg, Sadie Karchmer, 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

Wednesday, December 6, 2017 / 18 Kislev 5778

Avraham Bloom, Abe Cohen, Jessie Fry, Nathan Gardenswartz, Gerald Gardenswartz, Joe Gordon, Ella Gross, Adeline Grossman, Ida Hellerstein, Beatrice Jultak, Hazzen Gregory Kwartin, Martin Leszman, Ike Lipsitz, Isadore Makovsky, Mary McCrensky, Goldie Naimark, Max Schwartz

Thursday, December 7, 2017 / 19 Kislev 5778

Mary Aarons, Reuben Axler, Leonard 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, Fannie Katz, Becky Katz, Israel Kortz, Shirley Nathanson, Zhare Perez, Norma Shirley Peterman, Morris S. Pomeranz, Frances Rosen, Dr. Jack J. Wasserstein

Friday, December 8, 2017 / 20 Kislev 5778

Paul Abrams, Esther Felsen Bergida, Ann Pepper Cohen, Henry Goldhammer, Richard Karner, Isaac Kopilow, Lea Lore Lissauer, Gertrude Novitch, Margo Pokempner, Lilian Richman, Sarah Goldberg Schwartz, Nathan Strear, Robert Donald Susman, Samuel Weinberg, Jack Zwiebel

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FAMILY PJ SHABBAT!

Join us the third Saturday of every month at 10:30 am for a fun and interactive family Shabbat experience featuring music, games, crafts, and a special *kiddush* just for you!



Mark Your Calendar:

December 16th

January 20th

February 17th

No charge, but please RSVP at www.bmh-bj.org/pj-shabbat.

BMH-BJ Presents



Jazz, Jews, and Booze

Tuesday, December 19

6:30 - 9:00 pm

Childcare  Live Music

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20% off

Chanukah items

(Excludes books, cards, and food)

Sale ends Sunday, December 10th



Hours:

Monday - Thursday 10 am - 4 pm

Friday 10 am - 1 pm

Sunday 9:30 am - 1 pm

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