

BMH BJ

Shabbat Vayeishev, Mevarchim

December 21 - 27, 2019 — 23 - 29 Kislev 5780

Daf Yomi 8:00 am, Shacharit (Sanctuary) 9:00 am, Shacharit (Chapel) 9:15 am

Torah reading — Gen. 37:40; pg 198, Baal Koreh — Jerry Rotenberg

Haftarah — Amos 2:6 - 3:8; pg 1142 — Albert Banker

Taste of Torah parashah shiur with Rabbi Refoel Levitt at 10:00 am in the Gallery

Mincha 12:20 pm, Havdalah 5:18 pm

Rabbi Yaakov Chaitovsky

Ilene Rosen—Executive Director

Jeff Kline—Shul President

Cantor Martin Goldstein

Cantor Emeritus Joel Lichterman

Cantor Emeritus Zachary Kutner

The Week Ahead

Motzei Shabbat— December 21

Mini Rockin' Havdalah 6:00 pm

Sunday— December 22

Erev Chanukah

Daf Yomi 7:30 am

Shacharit 8:30 am

Mincha/Maariv 4:30 pm

Monday— December 23

Chanukah Day 1

Daf Yomi 5:30 am

Shacharit 6:30 am

Mincha/Maariv 4:30 pm

Tuesday— December 24

Chanukah Day 2

Daf Yomi 5:30 am

Shacharit 6:30 am

Mincha/Maariv 4:30 pm

Wednesday— December 25

Chanukah Day 3

Daf Yomi 7:30 am

Shacharit 8:30 am

Rabbi's Class 9:15 am

Mincha/Maariv 4:30 pm

Thursday— December 26

Chanukah Day 4

Daf Yomi 5:30 am

Shacharit 6:30 am

Mincha/Maariv 4:30 pm

Friday— December 27

Chanukah Day 5

Daf Yomi 5:30 am

Shacharit 6:30 am

Candle Lighting 4:22 pm

Mincha 4:30 pm



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.

Life & Legacy - Live On. Make a difference in your lifetime by making a difference in our future. For more information or to learn how to be a part of Life & Legacy contact one of our committee members: Brian Story, Lisa Engbar, Rabbi Chaitovsky, Andy Schwartz, Jeff Kline or Ilene Rosen.

שבת שלום ומבורך!

Parashat Vayeishev (Gen. 37:40; pg 198)

The *sidrah* tells of Jacob and his special love for his son Joseph over his other children to whom he gives a “coat of many colors.” Joseph lets it get to his head, making himself unpopular, until his brothers sell him as a slave to a caravan heading to Egypt. They report to their father that Josef has died, plummeting him into mourning and themselves into years of lies.

In the meanwhile, Joseph goes through slavery and then imprisonment in Egypt through no fault of his own. As a prisoner, he successfully interprets the dreams of two fellow prisoners who had been officials in Pharaoh’s court. Dream interpretation was an accepted part of Egyptian life, and it is Joseph’s good fortune that he correctly predicted the occurrences in the lives of Pharaoh’s servants from their dreams.

In Today’s Haftarah (Amos 2:6 - 3:8; pg 1142)

The Prophet Amos brings his message to the Israelites of the Northern Kingdom in the middle of the eighth century B.C.E. about the same time as Hosea. It is a troubled time. The people of the Northern Kingdom have forgotten that G-d’s teachings require righteousness of Israel.

Amos points out to the people that they are G-d’s chosen and therefore, in their many wrongdoings they are even guiltier than other peoples, who don’t know any better. The law courts are unfair to innocent people. The rich have no pity for the poor, and for even the smallest debts they sell the unfortunate poor into slavery. Men are inhuman to each other. For all of these wrongdoings and many more, the Israelites of the Northern Kingdom will suffer punishment. Israel, long ago, had been redeemed from Egypt by G-d to be a righteous people among the nations. Amos tells the Israelites of his day that they have forgotten the responsibilities which their ancestors took upon themselves during the Exodus from Egypt.

They have been warned, but pay no attention to the prophets. They will soon have to pay the penalty for their forgetfulness and indifference.

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 (in the Gallery) *On break
- ▶ **Verse by Verse through the Torah**
Wednesdays at 7:30 am - Rabbi Chaitovsky

- ▶ **Conversational Hebrew Class** Wednesdays at 7:00 pm
- Roberta Feinsmith (in the Library) *On break
- ▶ **Women’s Parashah Shiur** Thursdays at 11:00 am
- Ellyn Hutt (in the Gallery) *On break
- ▶ **Taste of Torah** Shabbat at 10:00 am
- Essie Fleischmann (in the Gallery)
- ▶ **Ten Minutes of Text** Shabbat at Seudah Shelishit
- Rabbi Chaitovsky
- ▶ **Junior Congregation Schedule** at 10:30 am
- Joel Rozansky on Jan 11 & 25 (in room 113)



DAILY
MINYAN

DAILY MINYAN. Please use our new online sign-up portal through SignupGenius to help ensure our minyan takes place as it should twice daily so that those who need to say kaddish are able to do so. We ask every male member of our congregation to commit to coming to a weekday service once a month. This small individual commitment will make a large impact in our shul and community. You can schedule your minyan attendance online from now until the end of December by visiting: <http://bit.ly/BMHBJDEC>.

Mazal tov to Richard & Evelyn Male on the engagement of their daughter Sarah to Terry Krieger

Birthdays Avraham Levitt, Sarah Male, Eric Drucker, Michael Freiheiter, Hope Lightner, Mark Goldberg, Jeffrey Parris, Jaynee Leventhal, Justin Kimel, Hally Bregman, Yonatan Buckman, Meir Neustadt

Anniversaries Bernard & Ellen Spilka (66) Michael & Batzion Goodman (38)

Refuah Sheleima/Speedy Recovery Avrom ben Moishe, Bracha bat Basha, Daniel ben Batya, Esther bat Chana, Sara Behmoaras, Hally Bregman (Tzvi Arye ben Devorah), Eliya Feivel ben Miriam, Linda Fox, Frimette bat Miriam, Bobbi Furer, Pip Goldstein, Elaine Greenberg, Francine Greenberg (Feige Esther bat Ita Liba), Hilda Kass, Yitzchak ben Beile (Isaac Krajmalnick), Shraga Feivel ben Sima (Fabian Krajmalnick), Dona Mandell, Menucha bat Bayla Zeld, Mark Millenson, Rabbi Larry Moldo (HaRav Tzvi Liev ben Nechama), Mordechai ben Ida, Mordechai ben Pauline, Barbara Oxman, Lilian Schaeffer, Shmuel Yaakov ben Chana, Renee Shraiberg (Rivkah bat Ita), Jay Stark, Tamar bat Phoebe, Terry Wolf, Tziviya Trana bat Rivka, Yitzchak ben Feige, Clifford Weller, Pam Zeldin

Yahrzeits

Shabbat, December 21, 2019 / 23 Kislev 5780 Louis Bender, Sadie Bugdanowitz, Lou Cohn, Kaufman Fischer, Bessie Friedenreich, Mark David Goldman, Robert Hersh, Deborah Kahane, Ronnie Finkelberg Krause, Celia Lehrer, Zeld Lungen, Betty I. Lustig, Lillian Mosko, Jack Newman, Grete Nunn, Michael Roth, Leonard Ruby, Harry Rutland, Ephraim Shaimanoff, Frieda Shapiro, Nathan L. Simmons, Albert Sussman, Harry Wolinsky, Yuriy Yorgovnikov, Victor Zall

Sunday, December 22, 2019 / 24 Kislev 5780 Molly Berman, Jessie Blanc, William Bloom, Alice Blum, Nancy Lee Charney, Gussie Feingold, Malka Fleischer, Lillie Greenberg, Henry M. Hailpern, Emilia Katsenelson, Fay Orlin, Jordon Perlmutter, David Rudolph, Haymon Saper, Morey Sharp, Annie Sherman, Sadie Stein, Leonid Varshavsky, Esther Winters, Reuben Zalkin

Monday, December 23, 2019 / 25 Kislev 5780 Ilyas Aylyarov, Grigoriy Bekker, Libbie Boxer, Inna Elport, Samuel J. Feldman, David W. Garlett, Lawrence Richard Goldstein, Sadie Kopelman, Lillian Kornfeld, H. Max Laderman, Erin Marcove, Roy Parker, Bessie Pluss, Benjamin Rabinovich, James Radetsky, Helen Wolf Ratner, Douglas Ravdin, Altie Rosenberg, Ada Rottman, Andrew Shapiro, Sylvia Sharoff, Bertha Shraiberg, Fivel Silverberg, Moses Sobel, Yitzchak Sonnenreich, Morris Stein, George Steinberg, Irene Surek, Rich Weis

Tuesday, December 24, 2019 / 26 Kislev 5780 Harry Adelman, Sophie Rollnick Asner, Phillip Brown, Mary Fierer, Michael Glazer, Benjamin Goldstein, Ralph Rosenberg, Sidney Shafner, Lorraine Siegler, Herman Starr, Morey Widom

Wednesday, December 25, 2019 / 27 Kislev 5780 Adalbert Bela Buchwald, Bayla Farkas, Rachel Field, Celia Gerskovitz, Lewis Goldsmith, Edith Hoffman, Dr. Solomon Salkind Kauvar, Rose Lankin, Blanche Lappan, Bella Nemirow, Reva Ostrov, Dorothy Parris, Dave H. Perlmutter, Seth Reznick, Lester Rothchild, Avigdor Schwartz, William Sidon, Morris I. Sobol, Mindel Wechler, Samuel Witt

Thursday, December 26, 2019 / 28 Kislev 5780 Morris Allen, Eva Asarch, Irving Ash, Abraham Drucker, Mae Fernstein, Freda Friedman, Stephanie Gross, Mathilda Hornbein, Gertrude Kaiser, Leonard Klein, Erna Kolitz, Enta Kushnir, Abraham D. Levine, Malvine Littman, Lyn W Littman, Rabbi Reuven H. Marcus, Menahem Marcus, Ann Geller Maydeck, Florence Miller, Semen Morgovsky, Billie Moses, Sheldon Perotin, Dr. Marvin Rubin, Ida Rubinsal, Carl Sharoff, Shmuel Smayovits, Riva Lea Smolack, Abraham Terowsky, Rose Turner, Leon Wolf, Sawel Wolkoff

Friday, December 27, 2019 / 29 Kislev 5780 Ernest Cassel, Orlin Fayga, Dorothy Wasserman Harris, Margaret K. Hochstadt, Herman Illes, Hildegard Kern, Debi Sue Levine, Solomon Levine, Sadye Lipson, Devora Shidler, Florence Siegel, Ruth Woolfe, Jewel Golden York

Happenings @ BMH-BJ

Mini Rockin' Havdalah and Chanukah Crafts — Motzei Shabbat, December 21 at 6:00 pm
Families with preschool and elementary aged children are invited to kickoff their Chanukah celebrations. The evening will begin with a mini Rockin' Havdalah service where children play instruments and sing. Following the service, families will participate in a fun craft project to get ready for The Festival of Lights.

Christmas Mitzvah Project—December 24 & 25 at various times and locations
The Christmas Mitzvah Project has been a tradition in the local Jewish community for 24 years. Volunteers will prepare meals, collect gifts, answer phone calls, feed animals, visit patients, help at shelters, facilitate activities and staff gift shops at local non-profits. Register for your time slot and task of choice at <https://events.idonate.com/2019christmasmitzvahprojectvolunteer>

Mincha, Maariv, Havdalah changes— December 21 & 28, January 4 & 11
Mincha will take place on four Shabbatot at 12:30 pm — please stay after Kiddush to join us. Seudat Shlishit, Maariv and Havdalah will not be taking place at the shul on those dates.

Joint Shabbat Morning Service — Shabbat, December 28 in the Adelman Chapel
Due to maintenance projects taking place the week of December 23 our Sanctuary and Social Hall will be unavailable for Shabbat services. We will have a joint Shabbat service in the Adelman Chapel.

Office Closures over the Winter Holidays December 24-25 and December 31-January 1
We wish everyone a Happy Chanukah, Sunday evening 22 December – Monday evening 30 December. All classes, apart from Daf Yomi and Rabbi's class, will be on break during the two final weeks of 2019. Ellyn Hutt's Thursday class will not meet on December 19, 26, or January 2, and will resume on January 9. BMH-BJ Preschool will be closed from Monday, December 23 - Tuesday, January 7.

Junior Congregation with Joel Rozansky — January 11 & 25 at 10:30 am in room 113
Children grades 3-8 are invited to join Joel Rozansky for this fun and educational prayer service.

Rockin Havdalah — Saturday, January 11 at 6:00 pm
Close out Shabbat with joy! Cantor Goldstein, along with other musicians, will provide an upbeat Havdalah service with high energy, fun melodies, audience participation and a stellar band. This is a great opportunity to engage in Havdalah and bring glee into the rest of your week.

We are accepting care package donations by the front office now through February
Packages of water bottles, personal care products and snacks will be prepared and delivered to Denver's homeless population. Help us gather items for these packages and make a mitzvah for the needy.

BMH-BJ
Women's League
Gift Shop

Chanukah 2019
Begins Sunday, December 22nd

Hours:
Monday - Thursday 10 am - 4 pm
Friday 10 am - 1 pm
Sunday 9:30 am - 1:00 pm
303-951-8238

We stock gift items for every occasion!