



Parashat Vayeishev

December 9-15, 2017 — 21-27 Kislev 5778

Bar Mitzvah of Liam Nissim Ferszt

Torah Reading — page 198, Ba-aleiy Kriah — Liam and Dotan Ferszt, Jerry Rotenberg

Haftarah — Amos 2:6 - 3:8 page 1142 — Liam Ferszt

Mizmor Shir—Liam Ferszt

Rabbi Yaakov Chaitovsky

Cantor Joel Lichterman

Ilene Rosen—Executive Director

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Rabbi's Dvar Torah "Israel and the World - It's Always Something"

Ten Minutes of Text with Rabbi Chaitovsky at Seudah Shlishit

Service Times

Saturday— December 9

Daf Yomi 8:00 am

Shacharit, Chapel 9:15 am

Taste of Torah 10:00 am

Mincha, Chapel 4:15 pm

Havdalah 5:17 pm

Sunday— December 10

Daf Yomi 7:30 am

Shacharit, Chapel 8:30 am

Mincha/Maariv 4:15 pm

Monday— December 11

Daf Yomi 5:30 am

Shacharit, Chapel 6:30 am

Mincha/Maariv 4:15 pm

Sefer HaChinuch 8:00 pm

Tuesday— December 12

Erev Chanukah—First Night

Daf Yomi 5:45 am

Shacharit, Chapel 6:45 am

Mincha/Maariv 4:15 pm

Wednesday— December 13

Daf Yomi 5:45 am

Shacharit, Chapel 6:30 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 14

Daf Yomi 5:30 am

Shacharit, Chapel 6:30 am

Ellyn Hutt's Class 11:00 am

Mincha/Maariv 4:15 pm

Friday— December 15

Daf Yomi 5:45 am

Shacharit, Chapel 6:30 am

Mincha 4:15 pm

Candle Lighting 4:16 pm

שבת שלום ומבורך!



Today, Liam Nissim Ferszt celebrates his Bar Mitzvah. Liam is the son of Eduardo Ferszt and Maydan Moser and brother to Geffen and Dotan. He is the grandson of Morris and Raquel Ferszt and Zvi and Tami Moser. Liam is an avid Pokémon card game player who has been nationally ranked by the Nintendo Corporation at sponsored tournaments. He scored the highest marks in the sixth grade class at Prairie Middle School. Liam enjoys skiing, skating and robotics.

Family and friends join Liam today from Colorado, Texas, California, New York and Asuncion, Paraguay. Proud great-grandparents are Rose Wildfeuer of Denver; and the late Eddy Ferszt, Henoch and Sima Gutsztein, Matilda Kaplan, and Seymour Wildfeuer of blessed memory.

Please join us for Kiddush in the Social Hall sponsored by Raquel and Morris Ferszt on the occasion of their grandson's Bar Mitzvah.

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.

Our services are cell free zones.

Parashah Summary

This week's *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 on 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.

Haftarah Summary

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.

Upcoming Events

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

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.

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 www.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, www.bmh-bj.org/event/jazz-jews-and-booze

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

- Elyn 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 (last class this session— Dec 13)

Mazal Tov

Beverly and Robert Hirsekorn on the birth of a granddaughter to son Shane and daughter-in-law Jamie.

Birthdays

Irving Ash, Jay Boscoe, Corinne Brown, Barbara Burry, David Drucker, Hilary Frank, Robert Friedman, Maya Rachel Friedman, Marc Geller, Linda R. Greene, Feyga Katsenelson, William Lipsitz, James Lustig, Benjamin Miller, Samuel Miller, Julie Rosen, Sandra Schiff, Sura Veta, Debbie Weiner, Lili Weiner

Anniversaries

Ryan & Vivienne Kramer (45)

Steven & Shirley Radetsky (41)

Theodore & Sandra Pomeranz (59)

Refuah Sheleima/Speedy Recovery

Gloria Abrams, Sara Behmoaras, Francine (Feige Esther bat Ita Liba) Greenberg, Linda Fox, Elisa Panser Garner, Hazel Gensberg, 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), Lilian Schaeffer, Scott Smith, Shana bat Mavis, Warren Toltz, David Weinstein, Cantor Maurice Weiss, Rosa Hilde Wolf

HaMakom Yenacheim Etchem

Sofiya Sandler and Alex Sandler, on the loss of their husband and father, Moishey Sandler, z"l.

Yahrzeits

Shabbat, December 9, 2017 / 21 Kislev 5778 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, Max Yaker, Louise Zelinger, Aaron Arkie Ziskin

Sunday, December 10, 2017 / 22 Kislev 5778 Ernest Abramson, Ralph Albi, Stefany Berkly, Sam Goldfogel, Eva Hendler, Matthew & Michael Hume, Jack Levine, Earl Lewis, Benjamin Lieberman, Molly Margulies, Esther Miller, Eva Pitler, Leopold Richards, Randi Schoen, Rose Silverman, Fred Sollender, Elis Fishbach Spitzer, Abe Weber, Ruth Schuster Weiss, Deena Zinn

Monday, December 11, 2017 / 23 Kislev 5778 Louis Bender, Sadie Bugdanowitz, Lou Cohn, Kaufman Fischer, Bessie Friedenreich, Mark David Goldman, Robert Hersh, Deborah Kahane, Ronnie Finkelberg Krause, Celia Lehrer, Zelda 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, Max Turner, Harry Wolinsky, Yuriy Yorgovnikov, Victor Zall

Tuesday, December 12, 2017 / 24 Kislev 5778 Molly Berman, Jessie Blanc, William Bloom, Alice Blum, Gussie Feingold, Malka Fleischer, Lillie Greenberg, Henry M. Hailpern, Sofie Kasztl, Emilia Katsenelson, Fay Orlin, Jordon Perlmutter, David Rudolph, Haymon Saper, Morey Sharp, Annie Sherman, Sadie Stein, Leonid Varshavsky, Esther Winters, Reuben Zalkin

Wednesday, December 13, 2017 / 25 Kislev 5778 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 Sonenreich, Morris Stein, Irene Surek, Rich Weis

Thursday, December 14, 2017 / 26 Kislev 5778 Harry Adelman, Sophie Rollnick Asner, Phillip Brown, Mary Fierer, Michael Glazer, Benjamin Goldstein, Ralph Rosenberg, Sidney Shafner, Lorraine Siegler, Herman Starr, Morey Widom

Friday, December 15, 2017 / 27 Kislev 5778 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

WEDNESDAY WISDOM SERIES WITH RABBI CHAITOVSKY

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

December 13
Mashiach, Resurrection, and the
World to Come



Travel SOUTH AFRICA With CANTOR JOEL
INFORMATION MEETING
MONDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2017
7:00pm @ BMH-BJ



BMH-BJ Presents



Jazz, Jews, and Booze
Tuesday, December 19
6:30 - 9:00 pm

Children free \$36 Adults
Childcare Live Music

BMH-BJ Congregation 560 South Monaco Pkwy
www.bmh-bj.org/event/jazz-jews-and-booze

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FAMILY PJ SHABBAT!

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DECEMBER 16, 2017





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(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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