



Parashat Mishpatim, Shabbat Mevarchim

February 2 - 8, 2019 — 27 Shevat - 3 Adar I 5779

Torah reading — pg 416, Baal Koreh — Jerry Rotenberg

Haftarah — Jeremiah 34:8-22, 33:25-26 pg 1156 — Cantor Martin Goldstein

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 Gallery

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

Saturday— February 2

Daf Yomi 8:00 am
Sanctuary 9:00 am
Chapel 9:15 am
Mincha 5:00 pm
Havdalah 6:03 pm

Sunday— February 3

Daf Yomi 7:30 am
Shacharit, Chapel 8:30 am
Cantor's Class 10:45 am
Mincha/Maariv 5:10 pm

Monday— February 4

Daf Yomi 5:30 am
Shacharit, 6:30 am
Mincha/Maariv 5:10 pm
Sefer HaChinuch 8:00 pm

Tuesday— February 5

Rosh Chodesh Adar I
Daf Yomi 5:30 am
Shacharit 6:30 am
Mincha/Maariv 5:10 pm
Tell Me More 7:15 pm

Wednesday— February 6

Rosh Chodesh Adar I
Daf Yomi 5:30 am
Shacharit 6:30 am
Rabbi's Class 7:30 am
Mincha/Maariv 5:10 pm
Convers. Hebrew 7:00 pm

Thursday— February 7

Daf Yomi 5:30 am
Shacharit 6:30 am
Mincha/Maariv 5:10 pm

Friday— February 8

Daf Yomi 5:45 am
Shacharit 6:45 am
Candle Lighting 5:08 pm
Mincha 5:10 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.

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For more information or to learn how to be a part of Life & Legacy contact one of our committee members: Brian Story, Lisa Engbar, Mel Engbar, Rabbi Chaitovsky, Andy Schwartz, Jeff Kline, or Ilene Rosen.

Parshah Summary

Following the revelation at Sinai, God legislates a series of laws for the people of Israel. These include the laws of the indentured servant; the penalties for murder, kidnapping, assault and theft; civil laws pertaining to redress of damages, the granting of loans and the responsibilities of the “Four Guardians”; and the rules governing the conduct of justice by courts of law.

Also included are laws warning against mistreatment of foreigners; the observance of the seasonal festivals and the agricultural gifts that are to be brought to the Holy Temple in Jerusalem; the prohibition against cooking meat with milk; and the mitzvah of prayer. Altogether, the *parshah* of Mishpatim contains 53 mitzvot—23 imperative commandments and 30 prohibitions.

God promises to bring the people of Israel to the Holy Land and warns them against assuming the pagan ways of its current inhabitants.

The people of Israel proclaim, “We will do and we will hear all that God commands us.” Leaving Aaron and Hur in charge in the Israelite camp, Moses ascends Mount Sinai and remains there for forty days and forty nights to receive the Torah from God.

In Today’s Haftarah

Jeremiah describes the punishment that would befall the Jews because they continued enslaving their Hebrew slaves after six years of service--transgressing the commandment discussed in the beginning of this week's Torah reading.

King Zedekiah made a pact with the people according to which they would all release their Jewish slaves after six years of service--as commanded in the Torah. Shortly thereafter, the Jews reneged on this pact and forced their freed slaves to re-enter into service. God then dispatched Jeremiah with a message of rebuke: "Therefore, so says the Lord: You have not hearkened to Me to proclaim freedom, every one to his brother and every one to his neighbor; behold I proclaim freedom to you, says the Lord, to the sword, to the pestilence and to the famine, and I will make you an object of horror to all the kingdoms of the earth." The *haftarah* then vividly depicts the destruction and devastation that the Jews would experience.

The *haftarah* concludes with words of reassurance: "Just as I would not cancel My covenant with the day and night and I would not cancel the laws of heaven and earth, so too I will not cast away the descendants of Jacob . . . for I will return their captivity [to their land] and have mercy on them."

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
- ▶ **“Tell Me More...”** Tuesdays at 7:15 pm
- Rabbi Chaitovsky
- ▶ **Verse by Verse through the Torah**
Wednesdays at 7:30 am - Rabbi Chaitovsky

▶ Conversational Hebrew Class

- Wednesdays at 7:00 pm - Roberta Feinsmith
- ▶ **Women’s Parashah Shiur** Thursdays at 11:00 am
- Ellyn Hutt (*no class on February 7*)
- ▶ **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

Birthdays Lois Blitt (92), Ann Davis, Bruce Dinner, Ryan Duman, Libby Feld, Dana Friedman, Timur Gaister, Rebecca Gruen-Wener, David Hahn (92), Cory Hirsekorn, David Kaufman, Beverly Marcove, Ilan Marcuschamer, Brett Radetsky, Ted Rosen, Caleb Salamon, Lucille Siegal, Norma Sierota, Lynn Zwerdlinger

Anniversaries Avi & Corinne Brown (44) Jerry & Debi Tepper (21)

Refuah Sheleima/Speedy Recovery Gayle Boxer, Chaim Binyamin ben Sara, Sara Behmoaras, Ann Jill Drucker, Deborah Dunn (Devorah Leah bat Ita Liba), Linda Fox, 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, Moshe ben Feiga Rochel, Toby Mower, John Peterson, Lionel Richman, Beth Rosen (Shifra bat Ethel Brindel), Harriet Saliman, Lilian Schaeffer, Shabbtai Yaakov ben Channah, Tamar bat Phoebe, David Weinstein, Terry Wolf

HaMakom Yenacheim Etchem

Sheri (Marc) Rapaport, Ed (Lisa) Huttner, Mark (Cathy) Huttner and Richard (Dr. Lisa Schwartz) Huttner; and Dr. Donald Huttner; on the loss of their father and brother, **Leland Huttner, z"l**

Oscar Singer, Lee (Dr. Marnin Eli) Fischbach, and Samuel Eric (Jerilyn) Singer on the loss of their wife and mother, our long-time member, **Elaine Singer, z"l**, who passed this week in Pittsburgh

Yahrzeits

Shabbat, February 2, 2019 / 27 Shevat 5779 SJudith Rae Alterman, Harry Arkin, Richard Cohen, Yakov Dubinskiy, Ethel Dworkin, Harry Finkelberg, Michael David Grodney, Oscar Kessel, Phyllis Kippur, Jean Levy, Elizabeth Licht, Recha Rosina Marx, Sitta M. McLinden, Bernard Miller, Chaya Yudit Noy, Rebb. Esther Golda Parczewski, Lisl Penzias, Sam Pluss, Bessie F. Primock, Samuel Saltzman, Daniel Seltzer, Israel Waldman, Harry Wittlin, Norman Wolach

Sunday, February 3, 2019 / 28 Shevat 5779 Miriam Bender, David Charles, Michael Neil Cohen, Louis Corn, Jacob Diamond, Sophiya Efros, Joseph Gergis, Hyman Goldberg, Tauba Halpern, Leo Lee, Leon Lewkowitz, Jack H. Lopata, Stuart Markowitz, Rose Nowick, Helene Reinsch, Minnie Scharfer, Clara Schneider, Rebecca Schott, Betty Sharoff, Teresa Sigman, Eva Steinberg, Esther Strick, Lee Valas, Erika Weitzman, Jack Wetzner, Dave A. Wolf

Monday, February 4, 2019 / 29 Shevat 5779 Isaac Binstock, Flora Brandt, David Charzak, Isadore Esbitz, Ralph Field, Lois Goodman, Bertha Katzson, Miriam Kauvar, Marjorie Kleinman, Leonard Krautman, Sam Leder, Ann Lenefsky, Sam Lutz, Shirley Morein, Sarah Myers, Bertha Pasternak, Bertha Phillips, Gregory Marc Reich, Lena Reichman, Esther Sachter, Morris Schwartz, Frank C. Silverberg, Maxine Talarico, Harry Wagonfeld, Harry Weinstein, Ike W. Zweibel

Tuesday, February 5, 2019 / 30 Shevat 5779 Kotlovich Abram, Emelie Aknin, Sylvia Z. Baker, Effie Berger, Jacob Harry Boutcher, Sadie Gvirtz, Harry Kaller, Gloria Kaplan, Joann Kolb, Sidney B. Leight, Paul Messinger, Sylvan Moses, Bruce Plattner, Ida Heller Schwartz, Joseph Schwartz, Philip Shapiro, Mose Sharon, Irving Sherman, Alfred Smollin

Wednesday, February 6, 2019 / 1 Adar I 5779 Rose Aronson, Edna Lissauer Berger, Monzte Ben Daniel, Sol Edelman, Sam Engbar, Dr. Stanley N. Goodman, Norton Handler, Herbert Hatch, Herman Helrich, Leopold Herold, Adolph Koch, Morris P. Lampert, Leah Mandelbaum, Sara C. Nadler, Martin Rogell, Anna S. Rosenthal, Joseph Scher, Joshua Schwartz, Jean Sherman, Devon Strauss, Jennie Wedgle, Jacob Weiman, Bayla Wolf, Aaron Zaterman, Sarah Zendlowicz

Thursday, February 7, 2019 / 2 Adar I 5779 Sol W. Bernstein, Maurice Bregman, Mose Cohen, Morris Davis, Lillian Fisher, Stanley Goldstein, Ida Hurwitz, Sterling Kahn, George Kaufman, Ella Schwalb Langfelder, Jules Milstein, David Ostroff, Louise M. Pepper, Robert Rifkin, Max Rifkin, Anna Schechter, Etta Silver, Sam Smith, Pauline Stirling, Al Surlin, Dr. Richard Tuteur, Alveen Vickers, Anna Wasko, Monie K. Zalkin, Sylvia Zeff

Friday, February 8, 2019 / 3 Adar I 5779 Morris Boscoe, Max Breier, Maurice S. Brody, Rose Cohan, Florence A. DeVito, Bertha Farkas, Rosalie Fishman, Harry Fishman, Florence Betty Galperin, Joseph Gold, Dave B. Goldberg, Erica Hassner, Abraham Kinkel, Jacob L Klatzkin, Max Kutzburg, Dorothy Lapin, Klara Mandel, Morris Mendel, Henry Mirrop, Jeanette Nash, Herman Oliner, Adolphus Printz, Irving Rimer, Mildred Rosen, Sidney Roth, Abraham Rothstein, Morris Rutland, Milly Ray Shapiro, J. Harry Singer, Esther Smith, Minnie Tenenbaum, Albert Wagner, Morey Wagner, Lillian Weiner, Ann Yeddis

Happenings @ BMH-BJ

A Morning with Amy Kritzer —Sunday, February 10 at 11:00 am

Chef, blogger and business woman, Amy Kritzer will be hosting a cooking demonstration for the BMH-BJ Women's League. More event details and registration are available at www.bmh-bj.org/event/Amy-Kritzer.

- **Women's League Hamentaschen Baking** —every Sunday through March 17 at 9:30 am
Join us! Baking for Purim has begun and we need volunteers weekly in the Dairy Kitchen.
- **Women's League is collecting gently used items for their Purim Mish Mash sale**
If you are clearing anything out feel free to drop items off at the Gift Shop during business hours.

Chesed Group Meeting —Tuesday, February 12 4:30—6:30 in the Gallery

Light refreshments will be served for all kind-hearts who wish to serve our community in Chesed.

Cantor and Cocoa—Thursday, February 21 at 1:00 pm

The Senior Chavurah will warm up with hot chocolate while enjoying conversation with Cantor Marty.

Friday Night Dinner—February 22 at 6:30 pm

BMH-BJ invites the community to celebrate Jewish Disabilities and Inclusion Month with a Shabbat dinner. The dinner will include a presentation by Lloyd Lewis, CEO of ARCThrift stores and Corinne Brown, author and BMH-BJ congregant, who together wrote the book, "Why Not Them?"

Peanut Butter and Jelly Chesed Project—February 24 at 10:30 am

Join TMD (Teens Making a Difference) in making peanut butter sandwiches for the homeless. This project is open to ages 8 and up. Please bring a kosher jar of jelly and a kosher jar of peanut butter to the event.

Bingo: Volunteers Needed

Ever wanted to help with Bingo? Now is the time! Bingo volunteers and callers are needed on Thursdays. Contact Perry at 303-319-9462 or pjultak@gmail.com



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BBYO International Convention Host Families Needed, February 7 - 13, 2019

BBYO's International Convention 2019 kicks off in Denver on February 14th, 2019, but the global pre-week program, Global Ambassadors, will take place in the Denver area beforehand. BBYO is looking for families from across the community to host hundreds of international teen delegates and staff before IC 2019 officially kicks off! This special opportunity, from Thursday afternoon, February 7th through Wednesday morning, February 13th, is a unique cross-cultural experience that will allow you to connect with BBYO's global network and Jewish life around the world. For further information about the host family responsibilities and to sign up visit : <https://form.jotform.com/82405194453153>