

# BMH BJ

## Parashat Ki Tisa

**February 23 - March 1, 2019 — 18 - 24 Adar I 5779**

Torah reading — pg 484, Baal Koreh — Jerry Rotenberg

Haftarah — I Kings 18:1-39 pg 1160 — Rabbi Chaitovsky

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 23**

Daf Yomi 8:00 am

Sanctuary 9:00 am

Chapel 9:15 am

Mincha 5:25 pm

Havdalah 6:27 pm

#### **Sunday— February 24**

Daf Yomi 7:30 am

Shacharit, Chapel 8:30 am

Cantor's Class 10:30 am

Mincha/Maariv 5:30 pm

#### **Monday— February 25**

Daf Yomi 5:30 am

Shacharit, 6:30 am

Mincha/Maariv 5:30 pm

Sefer HaChinuch 8:00 pm

#### **Tuesday— February 26**

Daf Yomi 5:45 am

Shacharit 6:45 am

Mincha/Maariv 5:30 pm

Tell Me More 7:15 pm

#### **Wednesday— February 27**

Daf Yomi 5:45 am

Shacharit 6:45 am

Rabbi's Class 7:30 am

Mincha/Maariv 5:30 pm

Convers. Hebrew 7:00 pm

#### **Thursday— February 28**

Daf Yomi 5:30 am

Shacharit 6:30 am

Ellyn Hutt class 11:00 am

Mincha/Maariv 5:30 pm

#### **Friday— March 1**

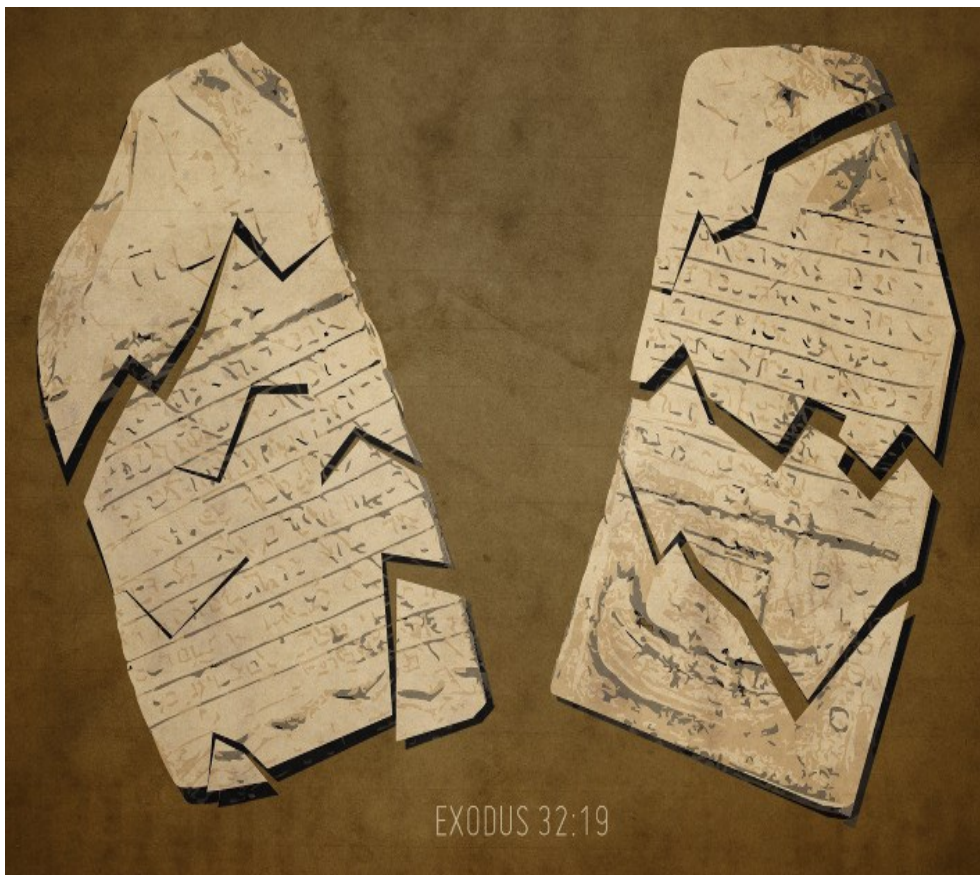
Daf Yomi 5:45 am

Shacharit 6:45 am

Candle Lighting 5:30 pm

Mincha 5:30 pm

**שבת שלום ומבורך!**



### **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, Mel Engbar, Rabbi Chaitovsky,

Andy Schwartz, Jeff Kline, or Ilene Rosen.

## Parshah Summary

In the *Sidrah*, the people of Israel are told to each contribute a half-shekel of silver to the *Mishkan*. Instructions are given regarding the making of the water basin, anointing oil and incense. "Wise-hearted" artisans Betzalel and Aholiav are placed in charge of the *Mishkan's* construction and the people are once again commanded to keep the Shabbat.

When Moses does not return when expected from Mount Sinai, the people make a golden calf and worship it. G-d proposes to destroy the errant nation, but Moses intercedes on their behalf. Moses descends from the mountain carrying the tablets of the testimony engraved with the *Aseret HaDibrot*, the Ten Commandments; seeing the people dancing about their idol, he breaks the tablets, destroys the golden calf and has the primary culprits put to death. He then returns to G-d to say: "If You do not forgive them, blot me out from the book that You have written."

G-d forgives, but says that the effect of their sin will be felt for many generations. At first G-d proposes to send His angel along with them, but Moses insists that G-d Himself accompany His people to the promised land, for if not how would they know that G-d favors them?

Moses prepares a new set of tablets and once more ascends the mountain, where G-d re-inscribes the covenant. On the mountain, Moses is also granted a vision of the divine thirteen attributes of mercy. So radiant is Moses' face upon his return, that he must cover it with a veil, which he removes only to speak with G-d and to teach His laws to the people.

## In Today's Haftarah

In the *Haftarah*, Elijah the Prophet demonstrates the worthlessness of the Baal, just as Moses chastised the Israelites for serving the Golden Calf as discussed in this week's Torah reading.

The background of this week's haftarah: King Ahab and Queen Jezebel ruled the Northern Kingdom of Israel and encouraged the worship of the Baal deity as well as other forms of idolatry. To prove that G-d alone is in control and provides sustenance, Elijah decreed a drought on the kingdom--no rain fell for three years. When Ahab then accused Elijah of causing hardship for the Israelites, Elijah challenged him to a showdown. He, Elijah, would represent the cause of monotheism, and 850 idolatrous "prophets" would represent their cause. Ahab accepted.

The *Haftarah* begins with Elijah, the Baal prophets, and many spectators gathering atop Mount Carmel. Elijah rebuked the people of Israel, uttering the famous words: "How long will you hop between two ideas? If the Lord is G-d, go after Him and if the Baal, go after him." When the Baal does not respond to the peoples calls, Elijah comes forward and calls out and a flame from the Heavens consumes his offering. "And all the people saw and fell on their faces, and they said, "The Lord is G-d, the Lord is G-d."

### 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
- ▶ **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 (*last class on February 24th*)

**Birthdays** Susan Barter, Jodi Cooper, Martin Duman, Levi Engbar, David Engleberg, Richard Fleischman (76), Michael Goodman, Orly Horowitz, Joanne Kauvar (70), Yehuda Kimel, Danney McReynolds, Mark Raphaely, Jenna Veta, Raphael Steinberg Wernimont, Nadav Yaakobi

**Anniversaries** Craig & Vicki Eskanos (34), Kenneth & Joanne Kauvar (40)

**Refuah Sheleima/Speedy Recovery** Gayle Boxer, Chaim Binyamin ben Sara, Esther bat Chana, Sara Behmoaras, Rachel Bat Esther, Linda Fox, Dr. Stuart Gottesfeld, Mordechai ben Leah (DH), Crystal Hickman, Doniel Kaye, Jerry Marcus (Hillel David Chaim ben Miryam), Aileen Marcus (Amalia Ester bat Chana), Mark Millenson, Moshe ben Feiga Rochel (Mark Perlmutter), 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, Tziviya Trana bat Rivka

## **Yahrzeits**

**Shabbat, February 23, 2019 / 18 Adar I 5779** Rose Camen, Mirel Carl, Albert Cohen, Samuel E. Devine, Israel Gevisser, Esther Gergis Goodman, Freda Sandusky Greinetz, Jacob Jeff, Margaret Kay, Leon Klinger, Max Lerner, Shoene K. Levy, Robert E. Loup, Anna Lustig, Morris Lutz, Louis Mandel, Murray Morgan, Louis Mosko, Elizabeth Neustaedter, Minnie Pevnick, Bernice Potashnick, Yetta Reflow, Edwin Harold Reinitz, John L. Robbins, Rena Rotbart, Minnie Rothchild, Stella Rothstein, Meyer Schiff, Ann J. Silberberg, Ben D. Silverstone, Mildred Slifka, Sophie Stein, Joseph Touriel, Cecelia Weiner Max Weisbly, Aaron Nathaniel Weiss, Mildred Zeldin, Annie Zohn

**Sunday, February 24, 2019 / 19 Adar I 5779** Harold H. Aarons, Rosa Aven, Penny Brown, Ellen Pinchick Cohen, Martin Farber, Elsa Finesilver, Debra Frank, Linda Kaufman, Fannie Kerson, Libby Krause, May Kuper, Sadie Lapin, Annie Lesser, Celia Weiss Leventhal, Lena Levine, Martha Miller, Ruth Minnie Perotin, Charles Potter, Morris Richman, Sam Rosenberg, Etta Roth, Shlomo Schamus, Stanley Scheuer, Heiman Shapiro, Minna Chasah Slansky, Robert Snyder, Harriet Levinson Wandel, Joseph Wedgle, Hannah Weindrop, Samuel Wittow, Samuel Zall

**Monday, February 25, 2019 / 20 Adar I 5779** Sam Arkin, Klara Bachrach, Max Berman, William Bilett, Sidney Blacher, Florence Bornstein, Ephraim J. Bronstein, Samuel Castel, Bessie Cohn, Minnie Engbar, Bert Epstein, Charles Guber, Bernard Jacobs, George Kamerling, Bernard Karshmer, Rose Leder, Kate Lipson, Peter Marcove, Martin Milstein, Pamela Helen Myers, Molly Nussbaum, Solomon Paper, Isaac Pepper, Marcella S. Rosen, Rabbi Phillip Rosenberg, Gertrude Schiff, Selma Sparig

**Tuesday, February 26, 2019 / 21 Adar I 5779** Max Axel, Rose Bobrick Barsky, Rose Berezin, Goldie Bernstein, Benjamin David Cohen, Rebecca Cooper, Stella Cooper, Bertha Cowen, Phyllis Marcove Deutsch, Lena Engle, Frieda Esbitz, Barbara Garam, Lt. Edwin Glass, Leyzer Gleyzer, Mollie Goodman, Nettie Karsh, Larisa Katsovich, Toni Kern, Armin Klein, David Sacks Krause, Jack F. Lipan, Isaac Lustman, Ida Mendelsohn, Maria Novoseletsky, Max H. Ray, Chaka Richman, Samuel Rothchild, Janice Selix, Rose Siegel, Irving W. Slatkin, Mata Snyder, Cantor Aaron Turner, Walter Vasen

**Wednesday, February 27, 2019 / 22 Adar I 5779** Fira Abugova, Jacques Adrian, Sam Cohen, Esther B. Gold, Ruth L. Goldhammer, Isaac Gorodina, David Gottlieb, Morris Haber, Ida Hayutin, Rudolph Hertz, Harris Katchen, Dora Katz, Milton Klein, Froim Kushnir, Max Levin, Sonia Levitt, Bertha Maslin, Sol Allen Miller, Sophia Needler, Dora Pepper, Frances Pluss, Naftoly Rapoport, Captain Norman Saliman, Lee Shames, Anna Shulman, Harvey E. Simon, Yetta Struie, Joseph Svarny, Isaac Veinerman, Vernie Webb, William Wexall, Marlene Zekman

**Thursday, February 28, 2019 / 23 Adar I 5779** Joan Marie Alpert, Solomon Alterson, Mary Bezoff, Schulim Buchwald, Esther Bugdanowitz, Aleksandr Chernyak, Selma Munter Edelman, Lena Genderofsky, Ian Gilbert, Berta Goodman, Harry Goodstein, Bertha Greenberg, Morris Handler, Arnold Hayutin, Herman Hersh, Dorothy Hirschfeld, Goldine Lackner, Mary Mandel, Labe Medoff, Anna Messenger, Eleanor Pepper, Zelma Perlov, Max Pester, Samuel Reiff, Albert S. Roland, Helen Ross, Eleonore Rothschild, Marcia Rubenstein, Fannie R. Soltz, Miriam Toledano

**Friday, March 1, 2019 / 24 Adar I 5779** Jack Arent, Isadore Babich, Anna Beck, Anne Berman, Fannie Birnbaum, Bina Cooper, Esther Diamond, Theresa Fleischman, Lester Gold, Lester Gold, Sally Goldbaum, Nettie Groll, Dorothy C. Harris, Solomon Hayutin, Mary Hoffman, Alvin Itkin, Yitzchok Kawa, Leah Landow, Michel Mike Levy, Emma Adeline Phelps, Libbie Radetsky, Miriam Ramer, Marlene Kark Richman, Jeanne K. Salzman, Ida Shapiro, Bernice Sharp, Gladys Shulman, Yvette Sidon, Helen Siegal, Sarah Weinstock, Lawrence Jack Wiessenberger, Henry Wolfe

## Happenings @ BMH-BJ

**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.*

**Happy Minyan** —Friday, March 1 at 5:30 pm in the Chapel

*A warm, friendly, upbeat Kabbalat Shabbat service led by Reb Noam.*

**Town Hall Meeting** —Sunday, March 3, 2019 at 11:00 am & Tuesday, March 5, 2019 at 7:00 pm

*Where are we going? An open and frank conversation about the direction and vision to grow our shul.*

**Wednesday Wisdom**—Wednesdays March 6—May 8 at 10:15 am and 7:15 pm in the Gallery

*A survey of the concepts and controversies behind six particular and well-known prayers as well as a look at non-Orthodox prayer books.*

**Chesed Group Meeting** —Tuesday, March 12, 4:30 - 6:30 pm in the Gallery

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

**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.*

**Women's League will be selling hamentashen in the Gift Shop beginning on March 10.**

*Flavors include Poppy, Prune, Cherry Chocolate, Raspberry Chocolate (Dairy), Apricot and Nutella (Dairy).*

*\$6 per package of six. Hamentashen will also be available for sale at the Carnival on March 17th.*

**Under The Big Top Purim Carnival**—March 17, 2019 at 10:00 am

*You're invited to a topsy-turvy, wildly wacky, fun-filled Purim carnival on **March 17, 2019** from 10 am to 1 pm at BMH-BJ! Join us for dozens of games for all ages, music, goldfish, a velcro wall, costume contest, TWO bouncy castles, a delicious lunch, cotton candy, popcorn, puppy adoption, Scholastic book fair, and more! Buy your tickets at [www.bmh-bj.org/event/PurimCarnival19](http://www.bmh-bj.org/event/PurimCarnival19).*



BMH-BJ  
Women's League  
Gift Shop

Purim 2019  
Wednesday, March 20th

Passover 2019  
First Seder April 19th

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

We stock gift items for every occasion!

## Annual Event

**Sunday, March 10, 2019**

**5:30 pm in the Social Hall**

*Celebrate our synagogue and it's congregation with a fun night of music, food, and comedy.*

*Congratulate Jerry and Shelley Rotenberg, recipients of the first Joe Silver Spirit Award.*

Register at [www.bmh-bj.org/event/AnnualEvent2019](http://www.bmh-bj.org/event/AnnualEvent2019)

## Purim Carnival Volunteers Needed!

The Purim Carnival is one our preschool's biggest fundraisers of the year. We need volunteers to help run games and activities, assist with food stations, and manage setup and take down.

Reach out to [Programs@BMH-BJ.org](mailto:Programs@BMH-BJ.org) to sign up.

