



Parashat Yitro

February 3-9, 2018 — 18-24 Shevat 5778

Torah Reading — page 394, Baal Koreh — Jerry Rotenberg

Haftarah — Isaiah 6:1 — 7:6, 9:5-6 page 1154 — Randall Weiner

Rabbi's Sermon "Sinai and the New Anti-Semitism"

Rabbi Yaakov Chaitovsky

Cantor Joel Lichterman

Ilene Rosen—Executive Director

Jeff Kline—President

Service Times

Saturday— February 3

Daf Yomi 8:00 am
Shacharit, Sanctuary 9:00 am
Shacharit, Chapel 9:15 am
Taste of Torah 10:00 am
Mincha, Chapel 5:00 pm
Havdalah 6:04 pm

Sunday— February 4

Daf Yomi 7:30 am
Shacharit, Chapel 8:30 am
Mincha/Maariv 5:05 pm

Monday— February 5

Daf Yomi 5:30 am
Shacharit, Chapel 6:30 am
Mincha/Maariv 5:05 pm
Sefer HaChinuch 8:00 pm

Tuesday— February 6

Daf Yomi 5:45 am
Shacharit, Chapel 6:45 am
Mincha/Maariv 5:05 pm

Wednesday— February 7

Daf Yomi 5:45 am
Shacharit, Chapel 6:45 am
Cantor's Torah Class 7:30 am
Wednesday Wisdom 10:00 am
Mincha/Maariv 5:05 pm
Wednesday Wisdom 7:30 pm

Thursday— February 8

Daf Yomi 5:30 am
Shacharit, Chapel 6:30 am
Ellyn Hutt's Class 11:00 am
Senior Chavurah 1:00 pm
Mincha/Maariv 5:05 pm

Friday— February 9

Daf Yomi 5:45 am
Shacharit, Chapel 6:45 am
Mincha 5:05 pm
Candle Lighting 5:09 pm
שבת שלום ומבורך!



The instructions revealed at Mt. Sinai to Israel, made right living a part of religion for the first time. Living up to the Ten Commandments became the great challenge to our people. The Ten Commandments are:

- 1) I am the Lord thy G-d, who brought you out of the land of Egypt. . . .
- 2) Thou shalt have no other gods before Me. 3) Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy G-d in vain. 4) Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy. 5) Honor thy father and thy mother. 6) Thou shalt not murder. 7) Thou shalt not commit adultery. 8) Thou shalt not steal. 9) Thou shalt not bear false witness. 10) Thou shalt not covet.

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.

Our services are cell free zones.

Haftarah Summary

In the *Haftarah*, Isaiah urges the King, Ahaz of Judea, to keep his faith in G-d so that he would not, then, need to be afraid of the enemy. Later, Isaiah makes known that the son of King Ahaz will be a good ruler of his people and that during his reign as King of Judea there will be peace and justice in the land.

The link between the *Haftarah* and the *Sidrah* is the revelation experience of Moses and Israel at *Har Sinai* and that of Isaiah many centuries later. The two messengers were summoned by G-d to speak to the people.

Happening @ BMH-BJ, Upcoming Events

BMH-BJ Senior Chavurah —Thursday, February 8 at 1:00 pm in the Gallery

Learn about Project Solomon and Operation Moses, the two largest IDF actions which brought Ethiopian Jews to Israel in 1984 and 1991. Presented by our own Dr. Jerry Kopelman.

Fourth Friday Night Shabbat Dinner —Friday, February 23 at 7:00 pm

Special Shabbat dinner and speaker as the Fourth Friday series kicks off with a Persian-themed meal. Register online at www.bmh-bj.org/event/4th-Friday-Feb-18



Purim is coming! *The preschool is looking for volunteers the day of the Purim Carnival, February 25, 2018. Please contact Yoni at Yoni@bmh-bj.org or 303-388-4203.*

Under The Big Top Purim Carnival —Sunday, February 25 at 10:00 am

Topsy-turvy, wildly wacky, fun-filled Purim festivities include Cake Walk, Balloon Animals, Face Painting, Carnival Games, Bouncy Castle, Velcro Wall, Goldfish, Delicious Lunch... and a Book Fair! Brought to you by the BMH-BJ Preschool. Families who register by February 21 will receive 5 free tickets! www.bmh-bj.org/event/under-the-big-top-purim-carnival



Purim—Wednesday evening, February 28 —Thursday evening, March 1, 2018

Megillah reading 6:20 pm on February 28, Shacharit and Megillah 6:30am on March 1.

Joint BMH-BJ / DAT Minyan Purim Seudah —Thursday, March 1 at 5:30 pm in the Social Hall

Join us for a delicious and fun Purim Seudah! Enjoy a BBQ meal, bounce house and fun for kids, and everything you need to enjoy the festivities of Purim. Tickets are on sale now! www.bmh-bj.org/event/Purim-2018

Women's League Comedy Night —Saturday Night, March 3, 2018

Featuring Rabbi Chaitovsky and Jeff Kline! Interested in performing? Bring out your inner-funny self! Free at the door. Minimal cost for Snacks and Drinks. Contact Ann Davis at 720-335-8297.

AIPAC Policy Conference 2018 —March 4-5-6, 2018 • a three day event in Washington, DC

If you are interested in attending the Conference, please contact Cantor Lichterman who is coordinating the BMH-BJ delegation. Register online www.AIPAC.org, for questions email policyconference@aipac.org.

Come and Celebrate! —Thursday, March 15, 2018 • 5:30 pm - 10:00 pm

*This year's annual event honors **Joe "better than gold" Silver** for his acts of lovingkindness and good will to BMH-BJ, the Jewish community and the entire Denver community. If you would like to submit a message or ad in our journal, please do so by February 16 by contacting Nora at njamieson@bmh-bj.org or 303-951-8220.*



Book Review: "Jewish Pirates of the Caribbean" —Sunday morning, April 15

*Cantor Lichterman leads a conversation about *The Jewish Pirates of the Caribbean* by Edward Kritzler. A limited number of books available in the Gift Shop. This is a Women's League event. Brunch will be served.*

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

- Ellyn 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

Thank You to the Ruda, Hull and Moskowitz families for sponsoring a breakfast on January 30th on the occasion of the Yahrzeit of their father, Israel Srul Ruda, z"l.

Mazal Tov to Bryan Fogel, son of our members Linda and David Fogel, on the Academy Award nomination of his new documentary film, Icarus, for Best Documentary Feature, which you can view on Netflix.

Birthdays Lois Blitt, Ann Davis, Bruce Dinner, Ryan Duman, Dana Friedman, Wendy Friedman, Timur Gaister, Rebecca Gruen-Wener, David Hahn, Cory Hirsekorn, David Kaufman, Beverly Marcove, Ilan Marcuschamer, Joseph Parris, Brett Radetsky, Ted Rosen, Caleb Salamon, Michael Shapiro, Norma Sierota, Lynn Zwerdlinger

Anniversaries Jerry & Debi Tepper (20) Ray Wener & Melissa Gruen (15)

Refuah Sheleima/Speedy Recovery Felix Banker, Sara Behmoaras, Michael Brittan, Iran Emeson, Fay Finkelstein, Joyce Fishman, Josh Flaum, Linda Fox, Hazel Gensberg, Zelda Goldstein, Paul (Pip) Goldstein, Elaine Greenberg, Francine (Feige Esther bat Ita Liba) Greenberg, Crystal Hickman, Paula Hutt, Leland Huttner, Doniel Kaye, Ryan Kramer, Jerry (Hillel David Chaim ben Miryam) Marcus, Valerie Miller, Arlene Moss, Elizabeth Naidu, John Peterson, Aleeza Samake, Lilian Schaeffer, Scott Smith, Yaakov ben Freidel (Jeff Warren), David Weinstein, Renee Weller

Yahrzeits Shabbat, February 3, 2018 / 18 Shevat 5778 Max Barshop, Sam Boxer, Debby Burger, Esther C. Cohen, Fanny M. Cohen, Melvin Cohen, Cyril Edelstein, Harold Ellensweig, Beatrice S. Fox, Felix Freiheiter, Mary Gardenswartz, Esther Gordon, Bella Groussman, Joe Gvirtz, Morris E. Katz, Elsie Klein, Beatrice Kullback, Yetty Neuman, Albert E. Paskus, Harry J. Robbins, Lillian Edith Saliman, Hugo Scharlack, Ray Sher, Anna Shnayderman, Rae Slatkin, Edith Vicksman, Mordechi Winter

Sunday, February 4, 2018 / 19 Shevat 5778 Jean C. Bach, Roberta Karsh Baum, Harry R. Cohen, Nina Eidman, William Farber, Dr. Harold Fishman, Julius Fishman, Lily Friedman, Herman Friedman, Larry Friedman, Mildred Gelfand, Mollie Greenberg, Shirley Hailpern, Raye A. Hirsch, Rose Hurvitz, Helen Lyn Littman, Louis Mendelsohn, Betty Miller, Carol Lynn Rashbaum Montoya, Dora Norton, Jean Olshansky, Dora Pepper, Shirley Rimer, Sam Roth, Herbert Rubin, Robert Rudolph, Ella Rutland, Jennie S. Sandusky, Michael Schneider, Samuel Sorkin, Joan Weissman

Monday, February 5, 2018 / 20 Shevat 5778 Sigmund Amter, Janice Berger, Esther Block, Stanley Boscoe, Kathy Lynn Boxer, William Dunevitz, Clarence Goldblatt, Sallie Goldstein, Joseph W. Goldstein, Bruce Green, Ida Rose Greenspoon, Ben Horwitz, Lawrence Kalish, Carl Kawa, Leon Kutner, Janet Berger Leaffer, Morris Lesser, Esther Lock, Abraham Abe Meyer, Solomon I. Miller, Gittel Pearl, Sally Prince, Miriam Reinhardt, Evelyn Roth, Paula Seewald, Yetta Spector, Al Susman, Joy Tulper, Eva Wagner, Esther Wagner, Edward Weinberg

Tuesday, February 6, 2018 / 21 Shevat 5778 William Aronson, Allene Cohn, Jake Cooper, Esther Ephraim, Kibby Gart, Walter Gettinger, Max Jultak, Rachel Katz, Joan Kupetz, Ruth Laufer, Joseph Mandels, Mayer Orenstein, Roy Pendergist, Jacob B. Pizer, Edward Revis, Hannah Rosenberg, Rose Saphir, Belle Smernoff, Sarah Sundell, Russell Volk, Morris Ziskin

Wednesday, February 7, 2018 / 22 Shevat 5778 Ruth Bagully, Henry Bayer, Saul Cashman, Eva Diamond, Effie Epstein, Ethyl Friedberg, Philip Gelbman, Svetlana Igolkina, Janet Jarvis, Herbert Kamph, Gertrude Levy, Sam Menkofsky, Bessie Morris, William Samuel, Obby Shames, Solomon Yosef Slansky, Sulamif Sluzevsky, Isadore Tulper, Hertha Weinberg, Raymond Lee Weiner, Jason M Wichter, Bernard Winber

Thursday, February 8, 2018 / 23 Shevat 5778 Ann Saliman Alterman, Evelyn Ber, Edward L. Bleistein, Abe S. Flaks, Irvin Fleischer, Brandon Friedman, Sima Grinshteyn, Helen D. Kaminsky, Peter Zelek Katz, Ben P. Lampert, Fannie Levy, Maxine Lutz, Lillian Marchick, Rebecca Marcus, Lee Ruth Milmon, Bessie Missan, Regine Rochlin, Shirley Rothberg, Toby Sheftel, Bessie Bluma Willins, Earl Woolf

Friday, February 9, 2018 / 24 Shevat 5778 Joan Madelon Berenbeim Axelrod, Sara R. Baer, Anna Mazer Dootson, Sol Felsen, William Goldberg, Amelia Goldblatt, Joe Goldstein, Bernard Halpern, Janet Hirschfeld, Fred Kaufman, Adele Kohn, Wolf Koladicki, Sessel Kuper, David Charles Lapidus, Lea Levin, Leonard Mell, Goldie Mintz, David Putterman, David E. Rayor, Sarah Rothchild, Sallie Kay Siegel, Harry Weinstock, Jack Woolf, Barry Scott Zelinger

WEDNESDAY WISDOM SERIES WITH RABBI CHAITOVSKY

10:00 AM & 7:30 PM IN THE GALLERY
SAGE TALES: AMAZING & INSPIRING
TALMUDIC STORIES ABOUT
OUR GREATEST RABBIS

February 7

It's So Simple a Caveman Could Do It

February 14

Rabbis Behaving Badly

Travel SOUTH AFRICA With CANTOR JOEL — May 22/23 – June, 2018

For more information about this fantastically
exciting once-in-a-lifetime experience with a
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Cantor Joel Lichterman on 303-951-8239
or cantor@bmh-bj.org.

A few spaces remain, so reserve your spot today!





Yair Emanuel





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Monday - Thursday 10 am - 4 pm
Friday 10 am - 1 pm
Sunday 9:30 am - 1 pm
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**Kavod on the Road and
the BMH-BJ Senior Chavurah presents**

**Jerry Kopelman presents
Ethiopians and Project Solomon**




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Learn about Project Solomon which was a covert Israeli military operation to airlift Ethiopian Jews to Israel in May 1991. Non-stop flights of 35 Israeli aircraft, including Israeli Air Force C-130s and El Al Boeing 747s, transported 14,325 Ethiopian Jews to Israel in 36 hours.

Jerry Kopelman will also tell the larger story of "Operation Moses", organized in 1984 to clandestinely bring as many Ethiopian Jews as possible to Israel. The immigrants, who were forbidden to depart Ethiopia, faced numerous dangers along the way.

Thursday, February 8 – 1:00 pm at BMH-BJ

RSVP: Karen Douglass,
303.324.7384, karencashdouglass@gmail.com



Save the Date!

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April 15, 2018 - Book Review
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