



Parashat Beshalach, Shabbat Shira

February 8 - 14, 2020 — 13 - 19 Shevat 5780

Torah reading — Ex. 13:17 - 17; pg 366, Baal Korei — Jerry Rotenberg

Haftarah — Judges 4:4 - 5:31; pg 1152 — Cantor Martin Goldstein

Taste of Torah parashah shiur with Essie Fleischmann at 10:00 am in the Gallery

Junior Congregation (grades 3-8) with Joel Rozansky at 10:30 am in room 113

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 8

Daf Yomi 8:00 am

Shacharit (Sanct.) 9:00 am

Shacharit (Chapel) 9:15 am

Mincha 5:05 pm

Havdalah 6:10 pm

Mini Rockin' Havdalah 6:30 pm

Sunday— February 9

Daf Yomi 7:30 am

Shacharit 8:30 am

Mincha/Maariv 5:15 pm

Monday— February 10

Tu B'Shevat

Daf Yomi 5:30 am

Shacharit 6:30 am

Mincha/Maariv 5:15 pm

Sefer HaChinuch 8:00 pm

Tuesday— February 11

Daf Yomi 5:45 am

Shacharit 6:45 am

Mincha/Maariv 5:15 pm

Wednesday— February 12

Daf Yomi 5:45 am

Shacharit 6:45 am

Rabbi's Class 7:30 am

Mincha/Maariv 5:15 pm

Conversational Hebrew 7:00 pm

Thursday— February 13

Daf Yomi 5:30 am

Shacharit 6:30 am

Ellyn Hutt Class 11:00 am

Mincha/Maariv 5:15 pm

Friday— February 14

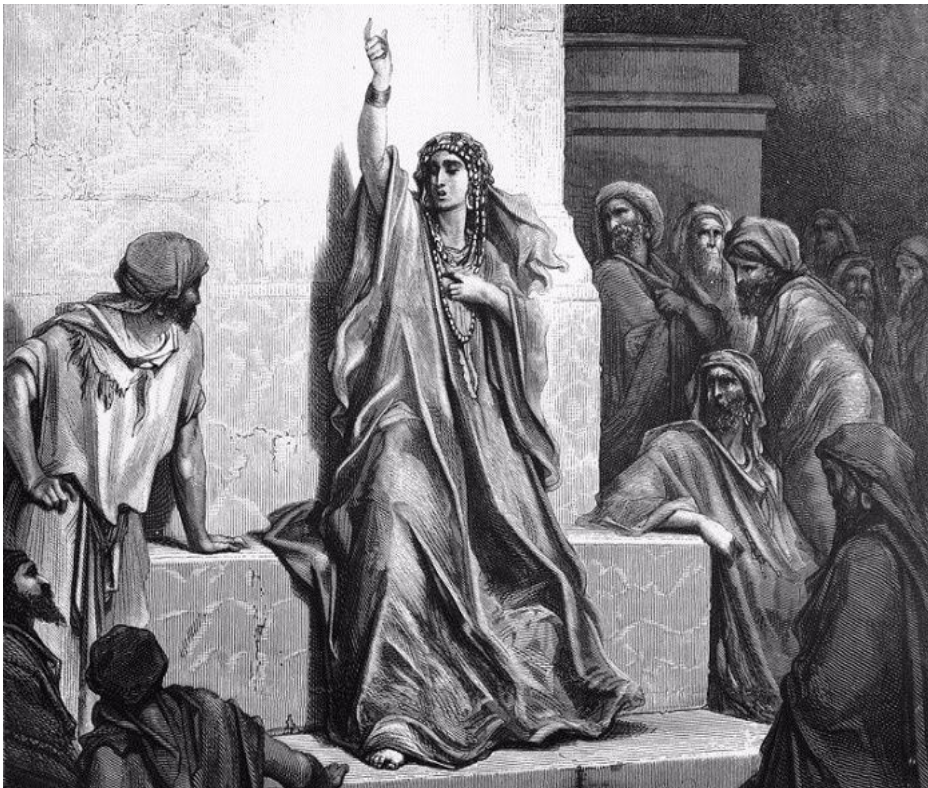
Daf Yomi 5:45 am

Shacharit 6:45 am

Mincha 5:15 pm

Candle Lighting 5:15 pm

שבת שלום ומבורך!



Please join us for Kiddush in the Social Hall sponsored by BMH-BJ. Thank you to the Ruda, Hull and Moskowitz Families for sponsoring the breakfast on Sunday in memory of Israel Srul Ruda, z"l.

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.

Parashat Beshalach (Ex. 13:17 - 17; pg 366)

First Aliya - 14 p'sukim - 13:17-14:8

On leaving Egypt, G-d leads the people along a circuitous route to prevent them from panicking and returning to Egypt. A pillar of cloud by day and a pillar of fire at night escorts the people.

Second Aliya - 6 p'sukim - 14:9-14

When the People see the Egyptian army has been pursuing them, they are frightened because there is no place to flee. They complain to Moshe that it would have been better to have died in Egypt.

Third Aliya - 11 p'sukim - 14:15-25

Having complained to Moshe, G-d asks him why they just don't move along! G-d tells Moshe to raise his hand over the Sea and split it so the People will be able to pass through it on dry land. The guardian angel (pillar of cloud) leading the People was repositioned between the Israelites and the pursuing Egyptian army.

Fourth Aliya - 32 p'sukim - 14:26-15:26

The Song of the Sea is written in the Torah in a unique manner. Its column is wider and to a special design which highlights pictorially the imagery created by the song. The column starts with the word HABA'IM and is one of only five columns that does not begin with the letter VAV.

The Song of the Sea is a direct quote from the People that G-d put into His Torah verbatim. In other words, the rest of the Torah is dictated by G-d, the Song is by the People. It also appears in the daily service.

It is written "he who says the Song of the Sea aloud and with joy, it is as if he was leaving Egypt at that moment - and his sins will be forgiven." This is why we join with the Torah reader as he chants the Song.

The People continue their journey and fail to find water for three days. When they do, they complain bitterly (pun intended) of it's taste. G-d directs Moshe to perform a miracle whereby the water is sweetened.

Fifth Aliya - 11 p'sukim - 15:27-16:10

The People travel to Eilim and from there to Midbar Tsin en route to Sinai. Now they complain about the lack of food. G-d tells Moshe about the daily Manna which He will soon provide. The Manna is both for daily sustenance and a crucial test of faith that the people should have in G-d as a trustworthy provider.

Sixth Aliya - 26 p'sukim - 16:11-36

The account of the Manna continues. Quail miraculously appear in the evening. On the next morning, the Manna - protected by a layer of dew above and below it, appears. The People are fascinated and question Moshe, who explains the divine rules and procedures. Included are the instructions not to "leave our place on the seventh day (to collect the Manna)" on which the mitzvah of T'chum Shabbat is based.

Seventh Aliya - 16 p'sukim - 17:1-16

The People journey to Refidim and once again complain about the lack of water. In response, G-d tells Moshe to strike a rock in the presence of the Elders with his miraculous staff. The result is water for the People.

The final nine p'sukim (which constitute the Torah reading for Purim morning) tell of the attack by Amalek on the fledgling nation of Israel. It is the archtypical fight against those who would seek to destroy us. This battle repeats itself - in different forms - throughout Jewish History.

In Today's Haftarah (Judges 4:4 - 5:31; pg 1152)

The *Haftarah* is from the book of Judges (Shoftim) and is set some 110 years after the Exodus: 70 years after the Israelites entered the Promised Land under Joshua's leadership (circa 1150 B.C.E.).

Deborah, a prophetess, judge and charismatic leader inspires a group of tribes to meet the Canaanites in battle at Mount Tabor. Under General Barak and following her divinely inspired strategy, the Israelites are victorious, this resulting in 40 years of peace with Israel's Canaanite neighbors.

The *Haftarah* closely mirrors the Torah parshah in a number of significant aspects, including Deborah's song of victory. It is the longest of all *Haftarot*.

Birthdays Ilan Marcuschamer, Ted Rosen, Michael Shapiro, Joseph Parris, Penina Warren, Varda Abrahamsson, Rem Bashari, Brian Friedman, Solomon Geller, Lincoln Geller, Grant Kraus, Alla Shcherbina

Anniversaries Ray Wener & Melissa Gruen (17) Paul (Pip) & Zelda Goldstein (69)
Jeff & Linda Warren (30) Jason & Ronit Williamson (21)

Refuah Sheleima/Speedy Recovery Avrom ben Moishe, Avraham ben Sara, Bracha bat Basha, Dan Akiva ben Devorah, Daniel ben Batya, Esther bat Chana, Sara Behmoaras, Hally Bregman (Tzvi Arye ben Devorah), Eliya Feivel ben Miriam, Dr. Bernice Dinner, Linda Fox, Frimette bat Miriam, Michael Goldstein (Michal Lazer ben Alta Chaya Sara), Paul (Pip) Goldstein, Elaine Greenberg, Francine Greenberg (Feige Esther bat Ita Liba), Yitzchak ben Beile (Isaac Krajmalnik), Shraga Feivel ben Sima (Fabian Krajmalnik), Belinda Krajmalnik, Dona Mandell, Menucha bat Bayla Zelda, Mark Millenson, Rabbi Larry Moldo (HaRav Tzvi Live ben Nechama), Mordechai ben Ida, Mordechai ben Pauline, Barbara Oxman, Ron Saliman, Lilian Schaeffer, Shmuel Yaakov ben Chana, Jay Stark, Tamar bat Phoebe, Terry Wolf, Tziviya Trana bat Rivka, Yitzchak ben Feige, Yehudah ben Aliza, Pam Zeldin

Yahrzeits

Shabbat, February 8, 2020 / 13 Shevat 5780 Rose Bender, Dorothy Cohen, Morris Einbinder, Arnon Fixman, Samuel Garelski, Arnold Goldstein, Minnie Harris, Nathan Hoffman, Morey Judd, Judith Kantrowitz, Rose Katchen, Edward Kleiger, David Komisarow, Rebekah Kortz, Sadie Prottas, Julius Saliman, Simon Segal, Moishe Sonenreich, Max Sunshine, Aleksandr Tsyarkin, Joe Turner, Rebecca Urofsky, Beatrice Zerobnick

Sunday, February 9, 2020 / 14 Shevat 5780 Samuel Bolshoun, Colleen Frankel, Zelda Frankel, Sally Fried, Irene Faye Geller, Hattie Glixman, Ethel Goldberg, Max Goldberg, Sofiya Gurevich, Dora Leftin, Julian Lutz, Joseph Milstein, Seymour Moses, Dennis Michael Mosko, Rabbi Jerome Neulander, Dr. Charles Peltz, Louis Peterson, Harold E. Raizen, Marcia Rogers, Israel Srul Ruda, Anna Rudd, Mary Silver, George Spunkin, Harry Tokarsky, Esther Wedgle, Bronia Zauderer, Sam Zeppelin

Monday, February 10, 2020 / 15 Shevat 5780 Paul Baer, Etta Breier, Stuart Coffee, Ida Sarah Gelt, Fannie Goldstein, Julius Goldstein, Rose Gordon, Leslie A. Gross, Miriam Hellerstein, Dora Kaplan, Elsie Kaufman, David Lefko, Jody Levine, Anna Newberger, Paul R. Newman, Esther Notkin, Norman Bernard Pester, Joe Replin, Rose Rosenberg, Louis E. Shuteran, Shifra Silver, Eli Hertz Sobol, Rose Steinberg, Dr. Edward Steinman, Jamila Toledano, Sadie Tucker, Moshe Walkovitz, Dora Waxman, Belle Weiss, Minnie K. Willens, Mark Allen Yourtz, David H Zaler

Tuesday, February 11, 2020 / 16 Shevat 5780 Else Chaim, Fannie Friedman, Jacob Jack Friedman, Max (Mechel) Friedman, Sara Garlett, Rose Gart, Arnold Goldberg, Gertrude Goodside, Sam Greenberg, Minnie W. Israelske, Helene Malek, Helen Meyers, Frieda Musman, Abe J. Pringle, Natalie Nettie Right, Esther Schmerman, Joseph Siegel, Ina Geller Willner, Mary Winograd

Wednesday, February 12, 2020 / 17 Shevat 5780 Brenda Banker, Nate Bernstone, Abe Binstock, Florence Bordy, Jennie Burg, Nathan Butler, Murray Caplan, Hyman Cohn, Surle Goldfogel, A. Jack Harris, Dena Heller, Isaac David Kahn, Isaac Kamlet, Bertram Kaufman, Irene Klein, Z. Cecil Mann, Leonard Millman, Sarah Newman, Marguerite Oxman, Sam Patinkin, Genia Perekli, Phil H. Perlmutter, Yevgeniya Pevzner, Sam Primack, Goldye Radetsky, Frieda Reissmann, Joseph Rodman, Gene Silver, Goldie C. Silverman, Harold Smith, Esther Snyder, Lee Trachtenberg, Harry Valas, Lillian Wishengrad, Minnie Woolard, Sam Zinn

Thursday, February 13, 2020 / 18 Shevat 5780 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, 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

Friday, February 14, 2020 / 19 Shevat 5780 Jean C. Bach, Roberta Karsh Baum, Harry R. Cohen, Nina Eidman, William Farber, Dr. Harold Fishman, Julius Fishman, Herman Friedman, Larry Friedman, Lily 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, Ella Rutland, Jennie S. Sandusky, Michael Schneider, Samuel Sorkin, Joan Weissman

Happenings @ BMH-BJ

We are accepting care package donations by the front office through February

Packages of water bottles, toiletry products and snacks will be prepared and delivered to Denver's homeless. Help us gather items for these packages and make a mitzvah for the needy.

Women's League Hamentaschen Baking — every Sunday beginning February 2, 2020 at 9:30 am
Please join us! Baking for Purim has begun and we need volunteers weekly in the Dairy Kitchen. Questions? Call Ann Davis at 720-335-8297

"Mini" Rockin' Havdalah — February 8 at 6:30 pm

Young families are invited to a musical Havdalah experience led by Cantor Marty.

A Tu B'Shevat activity will take place following Havdalah. This event is free.

Cantor's Kabbalah Series — Sundays, February 9, 16, 23 at 10:45 am in the Chapel

Talmud Eser Sfirot—A deeper study of the Ten Sfirot—Energy Intelligences. In this class, we will look more deeply into the meanings of the sfirot and the human connections they make on earth.

Jewish War Veterans breakfast — Sunday, February 9 at 9:00 am at Temple Sinai

We hope that you will join us for our next breakfast and speaker. Spouses, Partners and Friends are welcome. Our guest speaker will be Matt Leebove, Associate Director of JNF Mountain States. Matt will share information on the JNF, Tu B'Shevat efforts, as well as sharing the story about the Wall of Honor at Ammunition Hill which serves as a tribute to the heroism and courage of Jewish soldiers who have fought in defense of the countries in which they lived. For questions, call Ruth at 303-955-6974

Tu B'Shevat — February 10, 2020

Revolutionizing Western Aliyah: a Conversation with Nefesh B'Nefesh — Sunday, February 16 at 7:00 pm

JNF and EDOS invite you to a rare opportunity to hear Rabbi Yehoshua Fass, Executive Director and Co-Founder of Nefesh B'Nefesh at EDOS. Come hear the story of modern-day Zionism and learn more about how JNF supports Nefesh B'Nefesh to bring more people to Israel from the US, Canada and the UK. RSVP required by Feb. 11 to: jnf.org/COEDOS2020 or contact RSVPMountainstates@jnf.org or call 303-573-7095 x964. Free and open to the entire community. EDOS is at 198 S. Holly St., Denver 80246.

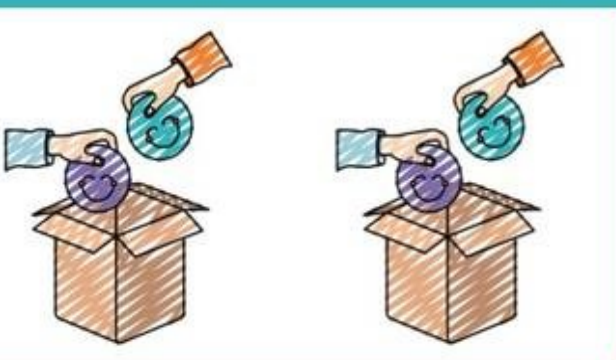
Stitch and Kvetch — Tuesday, February 18 at 6:30 pm

We had so much fun at our last Stitch and Kvetch gathering that we have decided to make this a monthly event! Bring your project and enjoy conversation with chevrah.

Senior Chavurah — Thursday, February 20 at 1:00 pm

It's all Generational: How Millennials compare with their grandparents 50 years ago. Jill Eelkema from Western Care Partners further explores how developmental stages affect us and what typifies people who come from different generations. We will continue to look at our strengths as we mature in age.

Tikun Olam Day — Sunday, February 23 • 3-5



Join BMH-BJ for a huge service project making care packages for the homeless.

Women's League
Gift Shop

Yair Emanuel

Hours
Monday - Thursday 10 am - 4 pm
Friday 10 am - 1 pm
Closed Sundays for Summer
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