

# BMH BJ

## Parashat Terumah

**February 9 - 15, 2019 — 4 - 10 Adar I 5779**

Torah reading — pg 444, Baal Koreh — Jerry Rotenberg

Haftarah — I Kings 5:26-6:13 pg 1157 — Rabbi Yaakov Chaitovsky

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

Reb Noam's class will resume next week.

**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 9**

Daf Yomi 8:00 am  
Sanctuary 9:00 am  
Chapel 9:15 am  
Mincha 5:10 pm  
Havdalah 6:11 pm

#### **Sunday— February 10**

Daf Yomi 7:30 am  
Shacharit, Chapel 8:30 am  
Cantor's Class 10:45 am  
Women's League 11:00 am  
Mincha/Maariv 5:15 pm

#### **Monday— February 11**

Daf Yomi 5:30 am  
Shacharit, 6:30 am  
Mincha/Maariv 5:15 pm  
Sefer HaChinuch 8:00 pm

#### **Tuesday— February 12**

Daf Yomi 5:45 am  
Shacharit 6:45 am  
Mincha/Maariv 5:15 pm  
Tell Me More 7:15 pm

#### **Wednesday— February 13**

Daf Yomi 5:45 am  
Shacharit 6:45 am  
Rabbi's Class 7:30 am  
Mincha/Maariv 5:15 pm  
Convers. Hebrew 7:00 pm

#### **Thursday— February 14**

Daf Yomi 5:30 am  
Shacharit 6:30 am  
Ellyn Hutt class 11:00 am  
Mincha/Maariv 5:15 pm

#### **Friday— February 15**

Daf Yomi 5:45 am  
Shacharit 6:45 am  
Candle Lighting 5:15 pm  
Mincha 5:16 pm  
שבת שלום ומבורך!

### Exodus 26

**1** You shall make the Tabernacle of ten curtains — fine twined linen with turquoise, purple, and scarlet wool...

**2** The length of one curtain shall be twenty eight, and the width of one curtain four cubits: the same measure for all the curtains.

**3** Five curtains shall be attached together; and another five curtains shall be attached to one another.

Artist Roger Rapp's painting on the curtains of the Tabernacle, inspired by the proportions mentioned in this parashah.



### 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

The *Sidrah* is concerned with the construction of the Sanctuary in the desert, Israel's first home of worship. This Sanctuary was to be portable, in the form of a tent, so that it could be set up and taken apart by the Israelites in their wanderings towards the Promised Land. It was in the shape of a rectangle 150 feet by 75 feet. In the western part of this enclosed area was set the Tabernacle. The rest of the space was fenced off by fine linen hung from pillars set in bronze bases. In the open court, towards the front of the Tabernacle, was the altar on which were placed the burnt offerings. Between the altar and the Tabernacle stood the bronze laver in which was the water for the Kohanim to wash their hands and feet before bringing the sacrifices.

The *Sidrah* points out that the Israelites gave the materials for the Sanctuary of their own free will. The thirteen materials used in construction were —gold, silver and copper; blue, purple and red-dyed wool; flax, goat hair, animal skins, wood, olive oil, spices and gems—out of which, God says to Moses, "They shall make for Me a Sanctuary, and I shall dwell amidst them."

In the Sanctuary's inner chamber, behind an artistically woven curtain, was the ark containing the tablets of testimony engraved with the Ten Commandments; on the ark's cover stood two winged cherubim hammered out of pure gold. In the outer chamber stood the seven-branched menorah and the table upon which the "showbread" was arranged.

The Sanctuary's three walls were fitted together from 48 upright wooden boards, each of which was overlaid with gold and held up by a pair of silver foundation sockets. The roof was formed of three layers of coverings: (a) tapestries of multicolored wool and linen; (b) a covering made of goat hair; (c) a covering of ram and *tachash* skins. Across the front of the Sanctuary was an embroidered screen held up by five posts.

Surrounding the Sanctuary and the copper-plated altar which fronted it was an enclosure of linen hangings, supported by 60 wooden posts with silver hooks and trimmings and reinforced by copper stakes.

## In Today's Haftarah

The *Haftarah* is from the Book of Kings. It tells of the building of the first Temple in Jerusalem by King Solomon in the tenth century B.C.E., echoing this week's Torah portion which discusses the construction of the Desert Tabernacle. Thirty thousand men of Israel were involved in the building of Solomon's Temple. So large a number of laborers were involved because, in addition to the building work done in Jerusalem, the lumber had to be cut down in the forests of Lebanon. The cedar and cypress trees, felled in the Lebanon mountain country, had to be brought down, then, to the coast. Next, they were transported on rafts by sea to the port of Jaffa. Finally, from Jaffa began the transport overland again, up to Jerusalem. Altogether, it was a long process which may have taken as long as twenty years. The *haftarah* ends with God's word to King Solomon: "This house which you are building, if you walk in My statutes, execute My ordinances, keep all My commandments to walk in them; then will I establish My word with you, which I spoke to David your father. And I will dwell among the children of Israel, and will not forsake My people, Israel."

### 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

**Mazal Tov** to Levi Samuel Engbar, son of Lisa and Vern Engbar and younger brother of Malka, who celebrates his Bar Mitzvah today in Arizona.

**Birthdays** Gerald Lande (89), Michael Shapiro (75), Joseph Parris, Gayle Boxer (79), Penina Warren, Rem Bashari, Varda Abrahamsson (86), Lincoln Geller, Brian Friedman, Solomon Geller, Niabaka Samake, Alla Shcherbina (76), Grant Kraus, Cheryl Makovsky, Shane Hirsekorn, Fay Finkelstein (90), Michael Joshua

**Anniversaries** Ray & Melissa Gruen (16), Paul & Zelda Goldstein (68), Bill & Melissa Mackiernan (19) Jeff & Linda Warren (29), Jason & Ronit Williamson (20), Brian & Dana Friedman (21), Brian & Alana Story (55)

**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, Tziviya Trana bat Rivka

## **Yahrzeits**

**Shabbat, February 9, 2019 / 4 Adar I 5779** Harry Belstock, George Berenbaum, Meyer Blinder, David Coopersmith, Jean Day, Ina Feldman, James Eric Glaubman, Gussie Goldman, Samuel Goldstein, David Gross, Herman Harris, David Katchen, Sura Brandla Katz, Morey Katz, Ephraim Kornfield, Moritz Laufer, Roza Lefkovits, Harry Lee Levin, Regina Newman, Craig Perlmutter, Rebecca Rabinowitz, Elsa Rosenfeld, Minnie Schneider, Solomon Shoor, Katie Smernoff, Harris S. Steele, Harris S. Steele, Joseph Steinhardt, Dr. George Vodian, Sylvia Wagner, Harry Weisbart

**Sunday, February 10, 2019 / 5 Adar I 5779** Rochelle Lois Aaron, Ruth Ritter Austin, Joseph Beck, Sam Berenstein, Louis Bilker, Sumner Brody, Hyman Dinner, Anne C. Feuer, Lazar Friedman, Samuel Friedwald, Bernard Golden, Leah Gorlitz, Mike Gross, Evelyn Hailpern, Barbara Hailpern, Esther Haimoff, Ralma Hurvitz, Isadore Katz, Golda Lea Kierszencweig, Esther Moss, Charles Newmark, Lilly Pleskow, Helen Bernice Shanin, Isadore Stein, Eva Thomas, A. David Turner, Samuel Weisbart

**Monday, February 11, 2019 / 6 Adar I 5779** Ben Berger, Itchie Bodanes, Hedy Buckstein, Manya Fessel Dym, Nathan (Natty) Ghinsburg, Hayum Hirsch Guldman, Shirley Kaatz, Brian Lasky, Hedwig "Hedy" Lauer, Mark Litvin, Joseph Naiman, Julius Neuhaus, Abram Ravvin, Mary Rifkin, Isabel Jean Romer, Edward Tepper, Bernice Turner, Shirley Waldman, Ann Wenner

**Tuesday, February 12, 2019 / 7 Adar I 5779** Rakhil Avrukina, Elazar Banker, Henry Buckstein, Barry Burnley, Harold Buxbaum, Emma Cohen, Jane Cohen, Israel Emeson, Albert Finer, Pauline Fisch, Bessie Hershkowitz, Anna Katsh, John R. Levand, Rose Morris, Andrew Ocran, Fanny Raznick, Evelyn Amelia Saliman, Aaron Schneiderman, Jennie Silver, Samuel Soltz, Sally Liss Wechter

**Wednesday, February 13, 2019 / 8 Adar I 5779** Clara Binstock, Sylvia Feingold Boutcher, Morton Brown, Sidney Burry, Etil Chepoviskaya, Leo Fenichel, Louis Friedman, Lester Goldberg, Mae Hersler, Rebecca Levett, Jay Robert Levy, Minnie Novak, Helen Opper, Simon Penn, Marc Pollett, Earl H. Radetsky, Sam Reichman, Eva Boscowitz Rubin, Israel Sayles, Dora Stine, Kathryn Stone, Edith Vicksman, Eva Wetzner, Sam Zaler

**Thursday, February 14, 2019 / 9 Adar I 5779** Robert Bender, Maurie Brown, Florence Coben, Louis Dinner, Harry T. Eckstein, Michael Elport, Tillie Flaks, Rose Friedland, Melvin Seymour Goldberg, Lillian Rose Goldstein, Ida Goldstein, Ruth Kupetz, Ruth Agron Lewis, Isdore B. Meyer, Yechil Nosen ben Mordechi Miller, Max Price, Hyman Ripps, Ben Rose, Warren Rosenberg, J. Louis Schissell, Sandy Gordon Stiebel, Chaya Stine, Ethel Weiner, Pinchas Winograd

**Friday, February 15, 2019 / 10 Adar I 5779** Lea Abrahamsson, Sofia Adler, Esther Appleman, Louis Lester Asarch, Pearl Ash, Lida Gvirtz, Sarah Harris, Meila Star Jultak, Daniel Kolnick, Jack Landy, Louis Lefko, Esther Mary Marcus, Sarah Olschansky, Ira Pepper, Samuel Phillips, Israel Pivnick, Philip Quiat, Jack Rubenstone, Morey L. Sher, Harry L Travers

## 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](http://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 pm 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 Shabbat 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?"*

*For more information and registration visit [www.bmh-bj.org/event/Feb4Shab](http://www.bmh-bj.org/event/Feb4Shab)*

**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](mailto:pjultak@gmail.com)

**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.*



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*Women's League*  
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Hours  
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Friday 10 am - 1 pm  
Sunday 9:30 am - 1 pm

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## How Israel Became a Trailblazer in a Water-Starved World Shabbat, February 16 at 11:40 am in the Sanctuary

After services, Dr. Edo Bar-Zeev will lead a talk for the congregation. Dr. Bar-Zeev is the incumbent Career Development Chair for Water Research Department of Environmental Hydrology and Microbiology at Ben-Gurion University's Zuckerberg Institute for Water Research.

