



Shabbat Zachor, Parashat Vayikra

March 16 - 22, 2019 — 9 - 15 Adar II 5779

Torah reading — pg 544, Baal Koreh — Jerry Rotenberg

Haftarah — Isaiah 43:21—44:23 pg 1165 — Cantor 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— March 16

Daf Yomi 8:00 am

Sanctuary 9:00 am

Chapel 9:15 am

Mincha 6:40 pm

Havdalah 7:50 pm

Sunday— March 17

Daf Yomi 7:30 am

Shacharit, Chapel 8:30 am

Purim Carnival 10:00 am

Mincha/Maariv 5:45 pm

Monday— March 18

Daf Yomi 5:30 am

Shacharit, 6:30 am

Mincha/Maariv 5:45 pm

Sefer HaChinuch 8:00 pm

Tuesday— March 19

Daf Yomi 5:45 am

Shacharit 6:45 am

Mincha/Maariv 5:45 pm

Wednesday— March 20

Taanit Esther, Erev Purim

Daf Yomi 5:30 am

Shacharit 6:30 am

Rabbi's Class 7:30 am

Mincha/Maariv 7:00 pm

Thursday— March 21

Yom Purim

Daf Yomi 5:30 am

Shacharit 6:30 am

Ellyn Hutt class 11:00 am

Purim Seudah 5:00 pm

Mincha/Maariv 5:45 pm

Friday— March 22

Shushan Purim

Daf Yomi 5:45 am

Shacharit 6:45 am

Mincha 5:45 pm

Candle Lighting 6:54 pm

שבת שלום ומבורך!



Please join us for Kiddush in the Social Hall sponsored by BMH-BJ and enhanced by Debby, Tiffany, Benjamin and Gabriel Sanders on the occasion of the 40th Anniversary of her parents and their grandparents, Paula and Jeremy Hutt.

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*, God calls to Moses from the Tent of Meeting and communicates to him the laws of the *korbanot*, the animal and meal offerings brought in the Sanctuary. These include:

- The “ascending offering” (*olah*) that is wholly raised to God by the fire atop the altar;
- Five varieties of “meal offering” (*minchah*) prepared with fine flour, olive oil and frankincense; • The “peace offering” (*shelamim*), whose meat was eaten by the one bringing the offering, after parts are burned on the altar and parts are given to the *Kohanim* (priests);
- The different types of “sin offering” (*chatat*) brought to atone for transgressions committed erroneously by the high priest, the entire community, the king or the ordinary Jew;
- The “guilt offering” (*asham*) brought by one who has misappropriated property of the Sanctuary, who is in doubt as to whether he transgressed a divine prohibition, or who has committed a “betrayal against God” by swearing falsely to defraud a fellow man.

In Today’s Haftarah

This week's special *Haftarah*, God commands to destroy the people of Amalek. This is to avenge Amalek's unprovoked attack on the Israelites that is described in the Zachor Torah reading and in Parshat Beshalach, chapter 17.

Samuel conveys to King Saul God's command to wage battle against the Amalekites and to leave no survivors --neither human nor beast. Saul mobilizes the Israelite military and attacks Amalek. They kill the entire population with the exception of the king, Agag, and they also spare the best of the cattle and sheep.

God reveals Himself to Samuel. "I regret that I have made Saul king," God says. "For he has turned back from following Me and he has not fulfilled My words."

The next morning Samuel travels to Saul and confronts him. Saul defends himself, saying that the cattle was spared to be used as sacrificial offerings for God. Samuel responds: "Does God have as great a delight in burnt offerings and peace-offerings as in obeying the voice of God? Behold, to obey is better than a peace-offering; to hearken, than the fat of rams. . . . Since you rejected the word of God, He has rejected you from being a king."

Saul admits his wrong doing and invites the prophet to join him on his return home. Samuel refuses his offer. "The Lord has torn the kingdom of Israel from you today; and has given it to your fellow who is better than you." Samuel then kills the Amalekite king.

Wednesday Wisdom —Wednesdays March 27—May 8 at 10:15 am and 7:15 pm in the Gallery

Rabbi Chaitovsky leads a survey of the concepts and controversies behind six particular and well-known prayers as well as a look at non-Orthodox prayer books. Please register at www.bmh-bj.org/event/wednesdaywisdom19

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
- ▶ **Verse by Verse through the Torah**
Wednesdays at 7:30 am - Rabbi Chaitovsky
- ▶ **Wednesday Wisdom** Wednesdays at 10:15 am and again at 7:15 pm - Rabbi Chaitovsky

- ▶ **Conversational Hebrew Class** (*resuming March 27*)
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
- ▶ **Jewish Music Symposium** Sundays at 10:45 am
- Cantor Goldstein (*March 24th and 31st*)

Birthdays Arnold Goldstein, Jakob Peterson, Bernadine S. Richman, Sora Bryna, Charles Ruda, John Peterson, Rachel Altman, Evelyn Shafner, Susan Madison, Sari Blum, Asher Lichterman, Stephen Schomay, Karen Jonscher, Phyllis Hayutin, Kacie Hailpern Loughrey (Edward Loughrey), Samuel Boscoe, Hinda Faye Pester, Ronald E. Hull, David Friedman, Gabrielle Gabbay, Aaron Leszman, Joel Lichterman

Anniversaries Mark & Allison Pells (38) Richard & Joanne Fleischman (52)

Refuah Sheleima/Speedy Recovery Gayle Boxer, Chaim Binyamin ben Sara, Esther bat Chana, Sara Behmoaras, Marvin (Meir ben Sarah) and Jackie Cooper Rachel Bat Esther, Linda Fox, Francine (Feige Esther bat Ita Liba) Greenberg, Dr. Stuart Gottesfeld, Mordechai ben Leah (DH), Crystal Hickman, Doniel Kaye, Dona Mandell, Jerry Marcus (Hillel David Chaim ben Miryam), Mark Millenson, Moshe ben Feiga Rochel (Mark Perlmutter), Toby Mower (Tova bat Liba), Mordechai ben Pauline, Barbara Oxman, 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, Bayla bat Chaya Feliga Yachnowitz

HaMakom Yenacheim Etchem

to Scott (Hydee) Pringle and Andie Averch, on the loss of their mother, **Helen Pringle, z"l**

Yahrzeits

Shabbat, March 16, 2019 / 9 Adar II 5779 Jake Chorney, Benny Fox, Leah Fuchs, Della Katz, William Marks, Dora Milstein, Dr. Louis A Pollock, Donna Rosen, Louis Rotstein, Ralph Shaoul, Irving Snyder, Elaine Veta, Richard Alan Widom, Homer S. Wolf

Sunday, March 17, 2019 / 10 Adar II 5779 Mollie Arkin, Lena Belle Barnett, Phyllis Ripps Behr, Dena Fischer, Jerry Howard Goodman, Nathan Jake Greenblatt, Shirley Shaine, Benjamin Zelinger

Monday, March 18, 2019 / 11 Adar II 5779 Michel Scapa, Yeziel Steinberg

Tuesday, March 19, 2019 / 12 Adar II 5779 Ann Chizewer, Frieda Goldberg, Rosalyn Langert, Jennie Levin, Julian C Levinson, Leah Rogell, Natalie Strauss

Wednesday, March 20, 2019 / 13 Adar II 5779 Marion Goldstein, Amalie Markus, Janice Lynn Miller, Jennie Rushnevsky, Doris Spivak, Rivekka Vyortkin, Dora Wolf, Boris Yoffe, Marshall N. Zalkin

Thursday, March 21, 2019 / 14 Adar II 5779 Jay Fredrick Friedman, Bessie Lubowitz, Lazarus L. Nathenson, Harold Pomerantz, Ann Pringle, David Tilliss, Shmuel Zarel

Friday, March 22, 2019 / 15 Adar II 5779 Fannie Block, Max A. Hayutin, Sam Saliman Jr., Lewis Sam Harry Karsh, Belle Kranz, Valerie Ann Strait, Jacob Joseph Wiseman

Announcements

Upcoming Bar Mitzvah —Shabbat, March 23, 2019

There will be a wonderful bar mitzvah in the Chotin-Cohen-Gold Sanctuary. To accommodate the family's wishes there will be a mechitzah that day. We look forward to celebrating with everyone.

Keshet of the Rockies is grateful for the continued support of the Sandy's Closet thrift store. As the seasons change we are soliciting donations of new or gently worn Spring clothing for men, women and children. We would also welcome volunteers to help with pick ups or in the store with sorting and arranging merchandise. For further information please call Lola Zussman (303) 961-4186.

9 Health Fair on Sunday, March 31, 2019 from 7am – noon, Temple Sinai.

Temple Sinai (Hampden & Glencoe) will be hosting this season's first Denver Metro 9 HealthFair! This event offers professional and affordable health screenings. There will be 10 low cost blood tests (\$25-\$50) and 16 free screenings. Fasting is not required so come anytime. Register online at www.9HealthFair.org

Call for Lifecycle Events in The Scribe

Is there a graduation, birthday, anniversary, bar or bat mitzvah, wedding, engagement, acknowledgement or other simcha you want the community to know about? If so, email clergyassist@bmh-bj.org and we will include it in the Summer Scribe.

Happenings @ BMH-BJ

Jewish Music Symposium —Sundays March 24 & 31 at 10:45 am in the Chapel
Cantor Goldstein's latest education series will explore different eras of Jewish Music.

Challah for Hunger with BBYO —Sunday, March 24, 2019 at 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm
Fundraising for Jewish Family Service Colorado. Register at <https://bbyo.org/bbyo-near-you/regions/rocky-mountain-region/greenspun-aza-705/challah-for-hunger-fundraising-for-jewish-family-s>

Shalom Salaam Sisterhood —Sunday, March 24. 3-5 pm
Regina Heit, Cantor Amerita of Temple Emanuel and teacher extraordinaire, will help us explore some interesting history about Passover. Bring your questions. (and a few little goodies if possible). Please RSVP to Bobbie at light2u@comcast.net

Bo Nashir! Come and Sing on Shabbat! —Friday evening, March 29 at 5:50 pm
This spring, we will be introducing a new musical Kabbalat Shabbat program. This will combine a musical service with band and choir led by Cantor Goldstein and Shabbat dinner for your entire family. You will fill your soul with the spiritual energy as you sing your way into Shabbat. Come for services, attendance is free and encouraged.

Friday Night Dinner —March 29, 2019 at 6:15 pm
Please stay after service to fill your body with a delicious Shabbat dinner together with many other congregants. Dinner is at an affordable cost. Join the congregation as we celebrate Shabbat with chevrah and yummy food. Register at www.bmh-bj.org/event/March5Shab

Happy Minyan —Friday, April 5 at 5:55 pm
A warm, friendly, upbeat Kabbalat Shabbat full of singing dancing led by Reb Noam that takes place the first Friday of every month. It is open to all and all are encouraged to participate.

Pesach University - Four Practical Questions for Passover —Sunday, April 7, 2019, 10:00 am - 12:45 pm
To prepare for Pesach, our clergy and others will be hosting an adult education series where students can spend a morning learning the answers to four practical Passover questions. Free of charge. Register at www.bmh-bj.org/event/PesachUniversity

Young Professionals Exodus Room —April 7, 2019 at 1:45 pm
Come search for an escape before you search for chametz! Young professionals are invited to join BMH-BJ for an escape room. Following the game, the group will head to a nearby coffee shop where Rabbi Chaitovsky will lead a discussion on Passover. Register at www.bmh-bj.org/event/ExodusRoom

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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!

Pesach 5779 / 2019

First Seder

April 19, evening

Second Seder

April 20, evening

Pesach 7th Day

April 26 (Services in Shaarei Simcha)

Pesach 8th Day

April 27 (Yizkor at 10:30 am)