



## Parashat Vayikra, HaChodesh, Rosh Chodesh

March 17-23, 2018 — 1-7 Nisan 5778

Pesukei d'Zimra — Sam Plattner, 1st Torah reading — pg 544, 2nd Torah reading (HaChodeh) — pg 348  
3rd Torah reading (Rosh Chodesh) — Nu. 28:9-15 pg 890 Baal Koreh — Jerry Rotenberg  
Haftarat HaChodesh/Rosh Chodesh — Ezekiel 45:16-46:18 pg 1218 — Mark Boscoe  
Sermon by Rabbi Chaitovsky “Lucky you, you made a mistake”  
Family PJ Shabbat Service at 10:30 am in the Gallery

Rabbi Yaakov Chaitovsky  
Cantor Joel Lichterman

Ilene Rosen—Executive Director  
Jeff Kline—President



### Service Times

#### Saturday— March 17

##### Rosh Chodesh Nisan

Daf Yomi 8:00 am  
Shacharit, Sanctuary 9:00 am  
Shacharit, Chapel 9:15 am  
Taste of Torah 10:00 am  
Mincha, Chapel 6:45 pm  
Havdalah 7:51 pm

#### Sunday— March 18

Daf Yomi 7:30 am  
Shacharit, Chapel 8:30 am  
Mincha/Maariv 6:30 pm

#### Monday— March 19

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

#### Tuesday— March 20

Daf Yomi 5:45 am  
Shacharit, Chapel 6:45 am  
Mincha/Maariv 6:30 pm

#### Wednesday— March 21

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

#### Thursday— March 22

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

#### Friday— March 23

Daf Yomi 5:45 am  
Shacharit, Chapel 6:45 am  
Mincha 6:30 pm  
Candle Lighting 6:55 pm  
4th Friday Dinner 7:00 pm

This week we begin a new book of the Torah, Leviticus, and a new month.

In the additional Torah reading of Shabbat HaChodesh, Exodus 12:1-20, Israel is to remember Aviv or Nisan, as the month on the Hebrew calendar in which there took place the great event of deliverance from Egypt.

This event marked the beginning of a new era in Jewish history and is recalled at the beginning of every new month.

**Please join us for Kiddush in the Social Hall sponsored by Krista and Mark Boscoe on the birth of their grandson, Leo Moses Boscoe, son of Natalie and Adam Boscoe and brother of Stella Elizabeth.**

**Thank you to Leo & Stella's great-grandma Estelle Klubock and grandparents, Ann Jill & Dr. David Drucker for the beautiful flowers in the Sanctuary.**

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.

## Parshah Summary

### First Torah Reading - Leviticus 1-5:26

The *Sidrah* tells about service to G-d, which for about thirteen centuries consisted of different kinds of sacrifices, only to be replaced by prayer after the destruction of the Second Temple. G-d instructs Moses on the five different kinds of sacrifices that were to be offered in the Sanctuary:

The *olah* or "burnt offering" was a voluntary sacrifice that had a high degree of sanctity and was regarded as the "standard" offering. The entire animal, except for its hide, was burned on the altar. (1:1-17)

The *minchah* or "meal offering" was a sacrifice made of flour, oil, salt, and frankincense that was partly burned on the altar and partly given to the priests to eat. (2:1-16)

The *zevach sh'lamim* or "sacrifice of well-being" was a voluntary animal offering from one's herd, sometimes brought to fulfill a vow. (3:1-17)

The *chatat* or "sin offering" was an obligatory sacrifice that was offered to expiate unintentional sins. This offering differs from the others in the special treatment of the blood of the animal. (4:1-5:13)

The *asham* or "penalty offering" was an obligatory sacrifice of a ram that was required chiefly of one who had misappropriated property. (5:1-26)

### Third Torah Reading - Special Maftir for Rosh Chodesh - Numbers 28:9-15

This reading describes the *Musaf*, additional offerings, that were brought in the Temple on the Shabbat, New Moon, and festivals. Since by definition, they were to be offered as an addition to the *Tamid*, the daily continual offering, the Torah first describes that basic offering. When Moses beseeched G-d to appoint a new leader, G-d said, "While you charge Me regarding My children, why do you not charge My children regarding Me, that they not revolt against Me or exchange My service for that of idols?" Consequently, G-d commanded Moses regarding the offerings.

חודש ניסן טוב!



## Haftarah Summary

The Shabbat before the beginning of the month of Nisan is designated as *Shabbat HaChodesh*. An extra portion of the Torah is read, in addition to the *Sidrah*. It is from Exodus 12:1-20 and it tells of the Paschal sacrifice on the first Passover just before the departure from Egypt.

The special *Shabbat HaChodesh Haftarah* touches on the Passover sacrifices, as the Prophet describes the restored Temple in Jerusalem. These special readings are intended to set our mood and our thoughts to the forthcoming festival of Passover.

### 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

## Birthdays

Rachel Altman, Sari Blum, Samuel Boscoe, David Friedman, Gabrielle Gabbay, Phyllis Hayutin, Ronald E. Hull, Dr. Karen Jonscher, Aaron Leszman, Asher Lichterman, Cantor Joel Lichterman, Susan Madison, Barbara Metzler, Simcha Morse, Michelle Nikolayevsky, Hinda Faye Pester, LTC John Peterson, Charles Ruda, Simcha Sarett, Stephen Schomay, Evelyn Shafner

## Anniversaries

Mark & Allison Pells (37)      Richard & JoAnne Fleischman (51)  
Sam & Eunice Finer (70)      Richard & Susi Altman (22)      Karen & Pete Jonscher (27)

## Refuah Sheleima/Speedy Recovery

Joe Bean, Sara Behmoaras, Bruce Dinner (Baruch bat Esther), Marty Duman, Daniel Alexander Edwards, 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, Robert Hochstadt, Leland Huttner, Doniel Kaye, Jerry (Hillel David Chaim ben Miryam) Marcus, Florence Melnick, Arlene Moss, Toby Mower, John Peterson, Lilian Schaeffer, Freda Schaffer (Bluma bat Masha), Scott Smith, Yaakov ben Freidel (Jeff Warren), David Weinstein

## HaMakom Yenacheim Etchem

To Devin (Alison) Cooper, Shawn (Sue) Cooper, and Jason (Sara) Cooper and families on the passing of their mother, our long-time member, Bina Cooper, z"l

To Brian (Alana) Story on the passing of Brian's brother, Donald Story, z"l, in Tucson

## Yahrzeits

**Shabbat, March 17, 2018 / 1 Nisan 5778** David Amdursky, Phillip H. Berland, Robert Buxner, Steven Feuer, Ida Friedman, Leon Goldfogel, Bennie Goldstein, Helen Gross, Walter W. Joseph, Fanny Judelowitz, Jack Karron, Shprintza Katz, Ida Kean, Jennie Kleiner, Harry Markson, Morris Mizel, Avrum Raznick, Lore Rosenblat, Nathan Samelson, Dora Samuelson, Nathan Schneider, Frances Schweid, Helen Seiver, Anna Sher, Hannah Siegal, Sylvia Singer, Harry Stark, Martin Steinberg, Irene Tannenbaum, Gisa Tannenbaum, Bernice Wedgle, Khusni Yusupova, Sharrie Zinn, Abe Zuckerman

**Sunday, March 18, 2018 / 2 Nisan 5778** Bertha Altman, Gertrude Blotberg, George Eisen, Ethyl Goldberger, Frank Golden, Werner Gross, Clara Hailpern, Mac Hersh, Zelda Hirsch, Jerry Karsh, Lillian Katzman, Millie Kean, Bryna Kippur, Morris Lankin, Isaac Levine, Hymen Lifshitz, Monash Milstein, Lee Neuwirth, Bessie Mandles Rude, Jacob Shames, Bruce Smith, Leo Tyor, Dr. Louis Weinstein, Ethel Yagoda, Avery Zisman

**Monday, March 19, 2018 / 3 Nisan 5778** Gerson Barter, Mae Bederman, Ludwig Bruckheimer, Ted Buckstein, Libbie Eisen, Ben Elderman, Jean Friedman, Yela Garber, Senta Gerstein, Abraham J. Gold, Abraham M. Gorshow, Baby Girl Greenberg, Ann Handler, Margaret Hill, Julius Hochstadt, Elliott R. Katz, Edna King, Miriam Klein, William Landow, Annie Lehrer, Henriette Leisten, Max Lesser, Jacob Lohman, Hyman Lonstein, Julie Maier, Harry Mintz, Dr. Arthur Rest, Max Sadofsky, Norma Schwartz, Max Stoll, Dr. Morris Weissberg, Louis Wexler, Mollie Zinn

**Tuesday, March 20, 2018 / 4 Nisan 5778** Scott Balogh, Adrienne Levett Berger, Martha Devins, Abraham Dupler, Fred Epstein, Elizabeth Hannah Fogel, Ida Gelman, Betty Grossman, Max Heith, Grace Hirschfeld, Sidney Katz, Ruvim Kivovitch, Frieda Kutner, Sylvia Lefkowitz, Joseph LeNoble, Lev Malach, Pearl Obrand, Gerald Polokoff, Samuel Rosenthal, Irene Sachs, Elka Schamus, Rosie Shames, Samuel J. Talpers, Isadore Weinreich, Sadie Wolinsky, Sam Yaffe

**Wednesday, March 21, 2018 / 5 Nisan 5778** Zhanna Barash, David N. Fistell, Rose Friedman, Helena Ginsburg, Melvin Greene, Harvey Kaminsky, Miriam Lenefsky, Pincus David Nussbaum, William I. Pepper, Rivka Rais, Evelyn Robbins, Edith W. Robinson, Anne Rose, Stella Stewart, Esther Tokarsky, Sarah Dvorah Wagner

**Thursday, March 22, 2018 / 6 Nisan 5778** Minna Alex, Ida Axler, Lottie Bernstone, Edward Billeck, Audrey Bloch, Itzki Modche Boxer, Gertrude Cooper, Daniel A. Friedman, Zelda Gutman, Samuel Jacobs, Henry Janison, Libby Katchen, Henry Kippur, Reba Kraut, Gene Kurland, Beulah Levitt, Frank Levitt, Ben Miller, Robert M. Pashell, Edna Rabinowitz, Sonia Rabson, Lillian Berger Reed, Paul L. Sanders, Sonia Simmons, Sam Saliman Sr., Gussie Stern, Samuel Susman, Rimma Torgovnikova

**Friday, March 23, 2018 / 7 Nisan 5778** Yakov Avrutis, E. Harry Balkin, Phillip Ellis, Helen Fersztendig, Manya Gass, Avrum Ginsberg, Benjamin G. Goldfogel, Matilda Grinberg, Jack Katsh, Issac Be Natan-Ha Khodadad, Celia Levin, Marvin Levin, Eva P. Levy, Charlotte M. Madison, Celia Malyar, Susi Burger Mandel, Anna Meltz, Bertha Mendel, Morris Molbogot, Rubin Mosko, Pearl S. Pearl, Phyllis Radam, Shlomo Rais, Fannie Roth, Herman Schwalb, Louise Trum, Mira Tsybulskiy, Milton Willner, Mary Zwerin

## Happening @ BMH-BJ, Upcoming Events

**Exhibit Opening - Deadly Medicine: Creating the Master Race** —Thursday, March 22 • 5:00 - 8:00 pm  
*Introduction and performance by Cantor Joel Lichterman at 5:30 pm, followed by a presentation by Matthew Wynia, MD, MPH, "How Healers Became Killers." CU Anschutz Campus in Aurora, Fulginiti Pavillion for Bioethics and Humanities in the Gossard Forum on the ground floor. Free event, no RSVP necessary.*

**Shalom/Salaam Women's Group meeting** —Thursday, March 22 • 7:00 - 9:00 pm  
*Is Matzo just another plague? Our two sisters, Linda and Rabbi Kim, will enlighten us with their stories of the Jewish holiday of Passover. Be prepared as they are two unusual story tellers. Located at the Mosaic Foundation, 10855 E. Bethany Drive. RSVP to [light2u@comcast.net](mailto:light2u@comcast.net) or Bobbi 303-388-8611.*

**4th Friday Night Shabbat Dinner & Speaker Series** —Friday, March 23 at 7:00 pm  
*This month's dinner features Egyptian cuisine and speaker Dr. Seth Ward. Registration cut-off is March 20. Register online: [www.bmh-bj.org/event/4th-Friday-March](http://www.bmh-bj.org/event/4th-Friday-March), Tickets are \$25 adult, \$15 child.*

### Pre-Pesach to do list:

- \* For the full Pesach schedule see our Pesach guide, also online at [www.bmh-bj.org/pesach#guide](http://www.bmh-bj.org/pesach#guide)
- \* Sell your Chametz with us by March 21 online at [www.bmh.bj.ort/pesach](http://www.bmh.bj.ort/pesach)
- \* Kasher your utensils on Tuesday, March 27 from 5:00-7:00pm, in Fisher Hall
- \* Visit our Gift Shop —20% off Passover items, March 11-30 (excludes books)

### Pesach —sundown March 30—sundown April 7, 2018

**Dr. Mordechai Kedar: "The Conflict Over Jerusalem – What is the Solution?"** —Tuesday, April 10 at 7:00 pm  
*Dr. Kedar joins us from Israel where he is a scholar of Arabic literature and lecturer at Bar-Ilan University. An expert on the Israeli Arab population, he served for 25 years in IDF Military Intelligence, specializing in Islamic groups, the political discourse of Arab countries, Arabic press and mass media, and the Syrian domestic arena.*

**Yom HaShoah Community-Wide Program** —April 11 • 6:30 - 9:30 pm  
*Join the community-wide Holocaust Memorial Day service, hosted by area congregations and Jewish organizations. With clergy, survivors and their families at Temple Sinai, 3509 S Glencoe St.*

**Book Review: "Jewish Pirates of the Caribbean"** —Sunday, April 15 at 10:00 am in Fisher Hall  
*Join Cantor Lichterman and Women's League for a lively brunch and conversation about Edward Kritzer's fascinating book "The Jewish Pirates of the Caribbean." - a hidden chapter in Jewish history. Make your reservations now! A limited number of books available in the Gift Shop. Tickets are \$15 (\$18 at the door). Register online at [www.bmh-bj.org/event/Book-Review-2018](http://www.bmh-bj.org/event/Book-Review-2018)*

**BMH-BJ Senior Chavurah** —Thursday, April 19 at 1:00 pm in the Gallery  
*The ins and outs of getting great credit and understanding personal credit reports and scores. The class will conclude with a brief conversation on talking to your children about money. Presented by mpowered.*

## Announcements

**South Africa—Jewish Heritage Experience of a Lifetime** — departing May 22, 2018  
Only a few remaining places! Take this unique opportunity to join Cantor Joel. Please contact Cantor for information or to sign up either by phone 303-725-8889 or by email at [JLichterman@bmh-bj.org](mailto:JLichterman@bmh-bj.org)

**Time to Sell Chametz!** — Rabbi Chaitovsky is available after morning and evening minyan throughout the week or by appointment to help you sell your chametz in person.

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