



Parashat Tzav

Bar Mitzvah of Daniel Jakob Neustadt

March 23 - 29, 2019 — 16 - 22 Adar II 5779

Torah reading — pg 568, Baal Koreh — Daniel Neustadt

Haftarah — Jeremiah 7:21 — 8:3, 9:22-23 pg 1167 — Daniel Neustadt

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

Prayer Pearls: Connecting Tefilah with Reb Noam Horowitz at 11:00 am in the Foyer

Rabbi Yaakov Chaitovsky

Cantor Martin Goldstein

Ilene Rosen—Executive Director

Cantor Emeritus Joel Lichterman

Jeff Kline— Shul President

Cantor Emeritus Zachary Kutner

The Week Ahead

Saturday— March 23

Daf Yomi 8:00 am
Sanctuary 9:00 am
Chapel 9:15 am
Mincha 6:45 pm
Havdalah 7:57 pm

Sunday— March 24

Daf Yomi 7:30 am
Shacharit, Chapel 8:30 am
Cantor's Class 10:45 am
Mincha/Maariv 5:50 pm

Monday— March 25

Daf Yomi 5:30 am
Shacharit, 6:30 am
Mincha/Maariv 5:50 pm
Sefer HaChinuch 8:00 pm

Tuesday— March 26

Daf Yomi 5:45 am
Shacharit 6:45 am
Mincha/Maariv 5:50 pm

Wednesday— March 27

Daf Yomi 5:45 am
Shacharit 6:45 am
Rabbi's Class 7:30 am
Wednesday Wisdom 10:15 am
Mincha/Maariv 5:50 pm
Converse Hebrew 7:00 pm
Wednesday Wisdom 7:15 pm

Thursday— March 28

Daf Yomi 5:30 am
Shacharit 6:30 am
Ellyn Hutt class 11:00 am
Mincha/Maariv 5:50 pm

Friday— March 29

Daf Yomi 5:45 am
Shacharit 6:45 am
Bo Nashir Mincha 5:50 pm
Shabbat Dinner 6:15 pm
Candle Lighting 7:01 pm
שבת שלום ומבורך!



Please join us for Kiddush in the Social Hall sponsored by Rachael Neustadt in honor of her son's Bar Mitzvah.

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 instructs Moses to command Aaron and his sons regarding their duties and rights as *Kohanim* (priests) who offer the *korbanot* (animal and meal offerings) in the *Mishkan* (Sanctuary). Beginning with the Exodus in 1220 B.C.E. and for some thirteen centuries later, the offering of sacrifices was considered the way to worship God.

The fire on the altar must be kept burning at all times. In it are burned the wholly consumed ascending offering; veins from the peace, sin and guilt offerings; and the “handful” separated from the meal offering.

The *Kohanim* eat the meat of the sin and guilt offerings and the remainder of the meal offering. The peace offering is eaten by the one who brought it, except for specified portions given to the Kohen. The holy meat of the offerings must be eaten by ritually pure persons in their designated holy place and within their specified time.

Aaron and his sons remain within the Sanctuary compound for seven days during which Moses initiates them into the priesthood.

In Today's Haftarah

This week's *Haftarah* touches on the subject of sacrifices, the main topic of the week's Torah portion.

God tells the prophet Jeremiah to rebuke the Jewish people saying that His primary intention in taking their forefathers out of Egypt wasn't the sacrificial offerings, rather in order that they observe the commandments. But despite the fact that God repeatedly dispatched prophets to admonish the people, "They did not obey nor did they incline their ear, but walked according to [their] own counsels and in the view of their evil heart and they went backwards and not forwards." God further informs Jeremiah that the people will also not hearken to these words that he will speak to them now.

The *haftarah* concludes with God's admonition: "Let not the wise man boast of his wisdom, nor the strong man boast of his strength, nor the rich man boast of his riches. But let him that boasts exult in this, that he understands and knows me, for I am God Who practices kindness, justice and righteousness on the earth; for in these things I delight, says God."

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

- 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

Betty Freedman, Daniel Klaiman, Daniel Ben Zev, Halley Mackiernan, Simcha Morse, Michelle Nikolayevsky, Stacy Rozansky, Edward Saliman, Bess Saliman, Simcha Sarett, Charlene Shaffer, Melanie Siegel, Michelle Sisk

Anniversaries

Sam & Eunice Finer (71) Richard & Susi Altman (23)
Karen & Peter Jonscher (28) Richard & Valerie Miller (40) Michael & Shereen Pollak (37)

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

Yahrzeits

Shabbat, March 23, 2019 / 16 Adar II 5779 Sophie Berg, Paul Meredith Boxer, Rachel Eisenfeld, Joseph Hyman, Julius Leberstein, Sarah Lipson, Dora Pivnick, Frank Rogoff, Joseph Sandusky, Ben Silverman, Abraham Spinat

Sunday, March 24, 2019 / 17 Adar II 5779 Alex Avrutina, Morris Greenberg, Florence Seff Locke, Abe Mandel, Louis Nathan, Sam Rifkin, Perel Bas Mayer Sherman, Ben Stark

Monday, March 25, 2019 / 18 Adar II 5779 Stanley Melnick, Sarah S. Politzer, Sol Stark, Friederike Stern, Elsie Talpers, Joseph Turner

Tuesday, March 26, 2019 / 19 Adar II 5779 Blanche Jacobstein, David Moshe Koladicki, Eugenie Lenczner, Sarah Marcus, Annie Newman, Harold Pringle, Morris Soltz, Rose Steinberg, Phillip Tyor, Sheldon Weissman

Wednesday, March 27, 2019 / 20 Adar II 5779 Rose Balaban, Sally Berk-Cohn, Sara Coopersmith, Maurice Goodside, Lorayne Hilvitz, Rivel Sager Johnson, Libbie Lande, Jake M. Miller, David Polis, Mary Schwartz

Thursday, March 28, 2019 / 21 Adar II 5779 Joshua Fixman, Marcus Kassov, Solomon Kaufman, Harry Morris, Shapsi Zelig Radetsky, Rachel Rosen, Gitel Sherman, Louis Silver, Sam Silverberg, Abram Tordjman

Friday, March 29, 2019 / 22 Adar II 5779 Jacob L. Berman, Carl Dare, Eli Golubow, Philip Kent, Helen Stark

Announcements

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.

From Iberia to Syria: Solving a Converso Mystery -- Thursday, April 4, 2019 at 7:00 pm

Sarina Roffé, author of Branching Out From Sepharad, outlines the history of Jews in Spain, the 1492 Expulsion, their history in Syria, and their immigration to the Americas. She will also touch on Conversos in the Colorado region. This program is free for members of JGSCO and \$10 for nonmembers. Nonmembers can buy a ticket using a credit card at <https://squareup.com/store/jewish-genealogical-society-of-colorado> (preferred), send a check to JGSCO, or pay at the door. Contact: Ellen Beller, VP of Programming, Phone: 303-990-2073

Happenings @ BMH-BJ

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 Emeritus 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, Mosaic Foundation. 10855 E. Bethany Drive. Aurora, 80014.

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. 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 services 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

BMH-BJ
Women's League
Gift Shop

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)