

# Shabbat, 1st Day Pesach & Sunday, 2nd Day Pesach March 31-April 6, 2018 — 15-21 Nisan 5778

First Day Torah reading — pg 354, Maftir — pg 892, Baal Koreh — Jerry Rotenberg
Haftarah — Joshua 3:5-7; 5:2-6:1; 6:27 pg 1221 — Randall Weiner
Second Day Torah reading — pg 690, Maftir — pg 892, Baal Koreh — Jerry Rotenberg
Haftarah — II Kings 23:1-9; 21:25 pg 1222 — Mark Boscoe

Rabbi Yaakov Chaitovsky Cantor Joel Lichterman

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## שבת שלום — חג פסח קשר וסמח!



Joint services on Second Day Pesach will be held in the Chapel.

There will be no Kiddush on Shabbat, March 31, 2018. 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.

#### **Service Times**

# Saturday— March 31 First Day of Pesach

Shacharit, Sanctuary 9:00 am Shacharit, Chapel 9:15 am Mincha, Chapel 7:00 pm Candle Lighting 8:05 pm

# Sunday — April 1 Second Day of Pesach

Shacharit, Chapel 9:15 am Mincha/Maariv 7:15 pm Havdalah 8:05 pm

#### Monday - April 2

Daf Yomi 5:20 am Shacharit, Chapel 6:20 am Mincha/Maariv 6:30 pm Sefer HaChinuch 8:00 pm

#### Tuesday— April 3

Daf Yomi 5:20 am Shacharit, Chapel 6:20 am Mincha/Maariv 6:30 pm

#### Wednesday— April 4

Daf Yomi 5:20 am Shacharit, Chapel 6:20 am Cantor's Torah Class 7:30 am Mincha/Maariv 6:30 pm

#### Thursday - April 5

Daf Yomi 5:20 am Shacharit, Chapel 6:20 am Mincha/Maariv 6:30 pm Candle Lighting 7:08 pm

# Friday— April 6 Seventh Day of Pesach

Shacharit, Chapel 9:15 am Mincha 7:05 pm Candle Lighting 7:09 pm

שבת שלום ומבורך!

#### **Parshah Summaries**

#### First Day Torah Reading: Exodus 12:21-51

Moses instructs the Elders of Israel in the laws of Pesach. In turn, the Elders are to teach these laws to the people. All the future generations of Israel are to observe the Pesach traditions so that children, in every generation, shall see them observed. As they watch the ceremonies of Passover, children will be encouraged to ask for explanation. In response, they are to be told of great events relating to G-d's deliverance of Israel from their Egyptians slavery.

Now, the last of the ten plagues, *makat bechorot*, the death of the Egyptian first-born sons, takes place. Pharaoh is alarmed and he summons Moses and Aaron to his palace in the middle of the night. The Egyptian tyrant wants Israel gone as soon as possible. Moses and Aaron gladly comply and they immediately proceed to inform their Israelite brethren of the new found freedom. In short order Israel is on their Exodus march.

#### Second Day Torah Reading: Leviticus 22:26-23:44

Moses instructs Israel in the observance of the Sabbath and the Holy Days. These shall be days of rest for all of the people with an opportunity to contemplate the sacredness of life and man's relationship with G-d, the Creator and the Liberator.

In addition to the Sabbath, chich shall be observed every seventh day, Israel shall observe Pesach, Shavuot, Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur and Sukkot. Each of these Holy Days, aside from being holy convocations, shall bring to Israel the meaning and purpose of their existence.

## **Haftarah Summary**

#### First Day Haftarah: Joshua 3:5-7; 5:2-6:1; 6:27

Under Joshua, the successor to Moses, Israel crosses the Jordan to the Promised Land. At Gilgal they celebrate Pesach for the first time in their own country. In preparation for the festival's observance, all of the Israelite males are circumcised. They then eat the first matzot to be made of wheat grown in their own land.

#### Second Day Haftarah: II Kings 23:1-9; 21:25

During the reign of King Josiah, a great change took place in the Kingdom of Judea. Manasseh, who preceded Josiah as the Judean ruler, had misled his people for fifty-five years. Manasseh introduced a pagan religion and all of the Torah's teaching was forgotten among the people. When Josiah succeeded Manasseh as king, he carried out repairs to the Jerusalem Temple. As the work was being done, a Torah scroll was discovered. It was brought to King Josiah. He studied its teachings and was moved to change his people's whole way of life. Josiah eliminated all of the paganism and restored Judaism in the land.

The *Haftarah* tells of Josiah's cleansing of the Temple and its restoration to the worship of G-d. That important task completed, Josiah and his people celebrate Pesach with great rejoicing.

## **Daily/Weekly Torah Learning**

- ▶ **Daf-Yomi** one hour before Shacharit
  - Rabbi Fleischmann (NOT 3/31, 3/1, 4/6, 4/7)
- ► Law, Legend & Lore daily after Mincha
- Rabbi Chaitovsky
- ► Sefer HaChinuch Mondays at 8:00 pm
  - Rabbi Stern (NOT on 4/2)

- ► Sefer Vayikrah Wednesdays at 7:30 am
  - Cantor Lichterman
- ► Women's Parasha Shiur Thursdays at 11:00 am
  - Ellyn Hutt (NOT on 3/29, 4/5)
- ► Taste of Torah Shabbat at 10:00 am
- Essie Fleischmann (NOT on 3/31 or 4/7)
- ► Ten Minutes of Text Shabbat at Seudah Shelishit
  - Rabbi Chaitovsky

### **Birthdays**

Jesse Blum, Robin Chotin, Zacary Cummings, Paul Goldstein, Alyson Hyatt, Marcee Kutner, Sorah Levitt, Evelyn Male, Barry Maness, Luca Raizman, Rachel Romer, Shelley Rotenberg, Beverly Silver, Scott Tene

Anniversaries

Jason & Sara Cooper (17) Gregory & Beth Nikolayevsky (6) Jonathan & Nathalie Sar (6) Paula & Samuel Berger (37)

**Refuah Sheleima/Speedy Recovery** Joe Bean, Sara Behmoaras, Bruce Dinner (Baruch bat Esther), Daniel Alexander Edwards, Fay Finkelstein, Linda Fox, Hazel Gensberg, Elaine Greenberg, Francine (Feige Esther bat Ita Liba) Greenberg, Crystal Hickman, Robert Hochstadt, Leland Huttner, Doniel Kaye, Jerry (Hillel David Chaim ben Miryam) Marcus, Toby Mower, John Peterson, Lilian Schaeffer, Jeff Warren (Yaakov ben Freidel), David Weinstein

#### **Yahrzeits**

Shabbat, March 31, 2018 / 15 Nisan 5778

Marcel Aron, Mascha Bekerman, Marvin Clumpus, Hyman Cohen, Emma Fisher Cohen, Morris Dickstein, Max Epstein, Henry Finkelstein, Yetta Forman, Samuel E. Fox, Benjamin Freedberg, Anna Froimovitz, Samuel Garlett, Jack Geller, Luba Heifets, Benjamin Heller, William Lapin, Dora Levand, Fortunee Levy, William Sachs, Syril Salzer, Irving Silber, Benjamin Tokarsky, Rose Waldman, Esther Winters, Anna Kleiger Young Sunday, April 1, 2018 / 16 Nisan 5778

Samuel A. Boscoe, Max P. Cowan, Sarah Frankel, Yehuda Frenkel, Dorothy Friedman, Dr. David M. Gould, Leonard J. Harris, Naomi Hellerstein, Mariam Gittel Hoffman, Irene Koster, Nasaniel Sonny Levin, Morris Levitt, Henry Meer, Marvin Mosko, Harry J. Pells, Bernice Perlmutter, Minna Connors Reeves, Milton Rich, Clara Schreiber, Rosa Silverberg, Lillian Silverman, Harry Singer, Yosif Stavin, Debra Steamer, Arnold Steamer, Lena Wolf, Dr. David Nathaniel Yaker

Monday, April 2, 2018 / 17 Nisan 5778

Sarah Adelman, Hannah Price Bernstone, Julius Bolshoun, Dena Dunevitz, Isaac S. Dupler, Irwin Jay Feldman, Joseph I. Finkelstein, Lillian Fiss, Maurice Frenkel, Donald Galemba, Morris K Gladstone, Ellen Goodman, Ellen Sue Goodman, Hyman Greenberg, Joe Hartman, Jeffrey Hertz, Abraham Kippur, Robert Kirson, Laura Ann Lassow, Olga Lerman, Rona Levin, Phil H. Michaelson, Kenneth Moses, Della Nadler, Jack Pepper, Helen Perle, Jack Perlmutter, Louanne (Nan) Pike, Belle Quinn, Maurice Rouleau, Ida Rubin, Maurice Saliman, Jenny Schneider, Brian Jacob Shraiberg, Sophia K. Simons, Gordon Slatkin, Esther J. Springer, Sam Stark, Max "Mutt" Strait, Golda Vexland, Anna Zahn

<u>Tuesday, April 3, 2018 / 18 Nisan 5778</u>
Leonard Actor, Albert Agron, Hyman H. Alterman, Joe Appel, Solomon Belleli, Milton Berger, Mollie Cohan, Shirley Cohen, Louis Cohen, Rose Fieman, A. Kalman Friedman, Rachel Gilman, Marvin Ginsburg, Max B. Goldberg, Harry Greenberg, Otto Isler, Eve Juster, Marsha Kahn, Bessie Katzman, Beverly Kaufman, Mildred Kirshenbaum, Frieda Kotlarczyk, Celia A. Malkin, Abraham Milstein, Irving Moschel, Louis C. Myers, Agnes Pitler, Max Rosen, Anna Rothenberg, J Julius Rubin, Samuel Schachter

Wednesday, April 4, 2018 / 19 Nisan 5778
Sadie Axelrod, Ellen Diesenhof, Michael Goldberg, Blanche Goodstein, Stepan Gorkiy, Rabbi Leopold Greenwald, Agnes Grey, Ethel Hayutin, Belle Hirsch, Bertha Jacobs, Yitzchak Kaminsky, Blanche Turner Karol, Morris King, Leona Koch, Morris Jacob Lang, Chester Leiser, Nathan Levey, Marks Lipshutz, Maurice Lyon, Johanna Mayer, Zusman Mendelev, Frima Mendelsohn, Ruth Methner, Betty Numerof, Sarah Replin, Sydney Roberts, Charles Rosenberg, Harold J. Siegel, Annie Smuckler, William Steinberg, Milton Tanzer, Max Zucherman Thursday, April 5, 2018 / 20 Nisan 5778
Yetta B. Berkowitz, Jack Boscoe, Dolores Cashman, Max Cohan, Eva Eskanos, Benjamin Chai Farizi, Abe Feldman, Jerome "Jerry" Fogel, Darrick Egan Furer, Darrick Egan Furer, Shlomo Greenberg, Maurice Horwitz, Sidney Jacobs, Rose Saffil Keller, Harry Knaster, Sally Kotlarczyk, Herman Gershon Levine, Abby Meisterplass, Simon J. Miller, Fred Penzias, Sophie M. Peterman, Bonnie Rothberg, Harry Rubin, Esther Samuel, Margaret Schneller, Bernard Shooker, Fannie Smith, Laura Stein-Leavitt, Ralph Jay Stolow, Tamara Vikhnovich, Nathan Waldman, Ruth Zagon

Friday, April 6, 2018 / 21 Nisan 5778 Harry Axelrod, Abe Belstock, Hershel Cohen, Dorothy Finer, Meier Goldberg, Elizabeth Kutner Kallett, Robert "Budsy" Klausner, Lazar Kogan, Yekaterina Maksimova, Sam Mankoff, Hannah Meyer, Anna Cohn Patinkin, Sam Rose, Dan Rosen, Zelda Sidon, Pika Rose Sperling, Donald H. Story, Evelyn Sunshine, Brothers and Sisters of Sylvia Ruda, Louis D. Waldman

## Happening @ BMH-BJ, Upcoming Events

Pesach —sundown Friday, March 30—sundown Saturday, April 7, 2018

**Gift Shop** will be open on Chol HaMoed Pesach, Monday April 2—Thursday April 5 • 10:00 am - 4:00 pm **NCJW Presents: Ask the Doctor** —Monday, April 9 at 7:00 pm

Hear about women's health issues for all ages by an expert panel moderated by best-selling author, Nancy Sharp. No charge to attend. RSVP by April 7 to JMBeckett1@gmail.com or 303-770-8849.

**Dr. Mordechai Kedar: "US Embassy Move to Jerusalem—What Now?"** —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 — Wednesday, April 11 • 6:30 - 8:00 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 Kritzler'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 <a href="www.bmh-bj.org/event/Book-Review-2018">www.bmh-bj.org/event/Book-Review-2018</a> or call Ann Davis at 720-335-8297.

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.

**4th Friday Program** — Friday, April 27 • Dinner at 7:30 pm, Presentation at 8:30 pm In honor of Yom Ha'Atzmaut, this month's dinner features Israeli cuisine and the exhibition of the "Humans of Tel Aviv" project. Our congregation will be visited by renowned photographer, Erez, joining us from Israel to present his work. Register online: <a href="www.bmh-bj.org/event/4th-Friday-April">www.bmh-bj.org/event/4th-Friday-April</a>



