




Parashat Metzora, Shabbat HaGadol April 13 - 19, 2019 — 8 - 14 Nisan 5779

Torah reading — pg 620, Baal Koreh — Jerry Rotenberg, Haftarah — Malachi 3:4-24 pg 1220 — Arden Wandel
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 Chai will lead a conversation “BMH-BJ and it’s Relationship to Orthodoxy”
after services at 11:20 am in the Sanctuary

Rabbi Yaakov Chaitovsky
Ilene Rosen—Executive Director
Jeff Kline— Shul President

Cantor Martin Goldstein
Cantor Emeritus Joel Lichterman
Cantor Emeritus Zachary Kutner



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The Week Ahead

Saturday— April 13

Daf Yomi 8:00 am
Sanctuary 9:00 am
Chapel 9:15 am
Mincha 7:15 pm
Havdalah 8:18 pm

Sunday— April 14

Daf Yomi 7:30 am
Shacharit, Chapel 8:30 am
Mincha/Maariv 6:05 pm

Monday— April 15

Daf Yomi 5:30 am
Shacharit, 6:30 am
Mincha/Maariv 6:05 pm
Sefer HaChinuch 8:00 pm

Tuesday— April 16

Daf Yomi 5:45 am
Shacharit 6:45 am
Mincha/Maariv 6:05 pm

Wednesday— April 17

Daf Yomi 5:45 am
Shacharit 6:45 am
Rabbi’s Class 7:30 am
Mincha/Maariv 6:05 pm
Converse Hebrew 7:00 pm

Thursday— April 18

Daf Yomi 5:30 am
Shacharit 6:30 am
Ellyn Hutt class 11:00 am
Mincha/Maariv 6:05 pm

Friday— April 19

Erev Pesach—Ta’anit Bechorot

Daf Yomi 5:45 am
Shacharit 6:45 am
Siyum following Shacharit
Mincha 6:05 pm
Candle Lighting 7:22 pm
שבת שלום ומבורך!

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.

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

Last week's *Parshah* described the signs of the *metzora* (commonly mistranslated as "leper") — a person afflicted by a spiritual malady which places him or her in a state of ritual impurity. This week's *Sidrah* begins by detailing how the recovered *metzora* is purified by the *Kohen* (priest) with a special procedure involving two birds, spring water in an earthen vessel, a piece of cedar wood, a scarlet thread and a bundle of hyssop.

A home can also be afflicted with *tzaraat* by the appearance of dark red or green patches on its walls. In a process lasting as long as nineteen days, a *Kohen* determines if the house can be purified or whether it must be demolished.

Ritual impurity is also engendered through a seminal or other discharge in a man, and menstruation or other discharge of blood in a woman, necessitating purification through immersion in a mikvah.

In Today's Haftarah

The *Haftarah*, Malachi 3:4-24, describes the last of the Prophets. Malachi delivers his message about 450 B.C.E. The Second Temple has been rebuilt by now, but Malachi is not completely happy about his people's religious faith. It must be strengthened and their loyalty to G-d's teachings must be complete.

When the people will have reached the stage of true religiosity, there will follow a full redemption of Israel and mankind. Elijah will come as an advance messenger and announce the beginning of the Messianic era.

This reading from Malachi on the Shabbat immediately before Pesach/Passover sets the mood for the Holiday of Redemption.

Announcements

Last Call of Chametz!

Pesach is upon us—submit your forms by Monday, April 15. Honor this tradition in person, online, or via email using our chametz sales form found on our resource page at www.bmh-bj.org/pesach

Wednesday Wisdom —Wednesdays through 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. ****No meetings on April 17th or 24th**

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 (*no class on April 4th or 25th*)
- ▶ **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
- ▶ **Cantor's Class** Sundays at 10:45 am
- Cantor Goldstein (*classes will resume in May*)

Birthdays Adrienne Ansel, Felix Banker, Ely Birnbaum, Marsha Blum, Helen Cooper, Barbara Dey, Malka Engbar, Charlene Engleberg, Samuel Friedman, Prof. Shaul Gabbay, Idi Jackson, Karin Sherman Katz, Benjamin Klein, Miki Lior, Melissa Mackiernan, Dona Mandell, Dr. Leizer Molk, Nissim Morse, Daniel Noy, Jerry Pearl, Jordan Pollak, Aaron Reznick, Richard Right, Joshua Rosen, Daniel Schiff, Sarah Tenenbaum, Jerry Tepper, Hillary Wiseman, Ora Zalesch

Anniversaries Jerry & Marilyn Kopelman (57)

Refuah Sheleima/Speedy Recovery Chaim Binyamin ben Sara, Esther bat Chana, Sara Behmoaras, Paula Burger, Marvin (Meir ben Sarah) and Jackie Cooper Rachel Bat Esther, Linda Fox, Francine Greenberg (Feige Esther bat Ita Liba), Dr. Stuart Gottesfeld, Mordechai ben Leah (DH), Crystal Hickman, Doniel Kaye, Dona Mandell, Jerry Marcus (Hillel David Chaim ben Miryam), Mark Millenson, Dick Miller, Toby Mower (Tova bat Liba), Mordechai ben Pauline, Barbara Oxman, John Peterson, Lionel Richman, Lyla Salamon, 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 Jack Makovsky, Sam (Kyoko) Makovsky and Ben Makovsky, on the loss of their mother, **Cheryl Makovsky, z"l**
to Carrie (David) Axelrod and Robert (Norma) Tulper on the loss of their father, **Leon (Lee) Tuptler, z"l**

Yahrzeits **Shabbat, April 13, 2019 / 8 Nisan 5779** Bernice Ashkanazi, Michla Bassein, Ira M. Beck, Anne Bender, Mina Bleiweiss, Abraham Cobrin, Rose Cohen, Louis Eisenstein, David Friedman, Herman Gensberg, Sophie Gladstone, Ethel Gladstone, Julius Goldschmidt, Taube Esther Greinetz, Hymie Guss, Donald Handler, Isaac Hirsh, Werner Kaplan, Jack Kauvar, Natalie Kutner, Margarete Lissauer, Estelle Loup, Joseph Mednick, Berta Moyn, Joseph Primock, Irving Reiner, Eli Meyer Rifkin, Ricci Rogoff, Gerald Rothberg, Srul Schwartschneayder, Simon Weinberger, Melvin Wolf **Sunday, April 14, 2019 / 9 Nisan 5779** Carl Ballus, Ruth Berger, William Chutlow, Morris Dubin, Belle Eskanos, Herman Felsen, Mildred Getzen, Dr. Sidney Glassman, Milkah Grossman, Harry Phillip Grossman, David W. Harris, Jennie Kaplan, Arthur Malkin, Isidor Miroff, Samuel Novitch, William J.L. Platt, Harry Schaffer, Harry Schrier, Luba Shoor, Rose Silver, Mike Surek, Elliott Max Weinstein, Edward Wikler
Monday, April 15, 2019 / 10 Nisan 5779 Bea Alexander, Hyman J. Axler, Fannie Belstock, Lily Block, Fay Boscoe, Raye R. Bronstine, Evelyn Cohen, Sharon Cole, JoAnn Cook, Eve Coopersmith, Rose Debora, Jack Eisen, Giza Gold, Louis Gold, Meyer Gottlieb, Dr. Boris Dov Heifets, Tayba Kaplun, Minnie Kornblatt, Roberta Krim, Elaine Langsam, Benjamin Mandelbaum, Barbara Marcove, Jacob Mosko, Louise Pells, Celia Perlman, Mathew Perlmutter, Rosa Heller Pfeffer, Matthew Poliakoff, Isadore Radetsky, Brenda Rozenholc, Abe Silver, Louis D. Smith, Leonard Spivak, Sam S. Sunshine, Relly Wainhouse **Tuesday, April 16, 2019 / 11 Nisan 5779** Rose Ansel, Ruth Boxer, Semyon Dershteller, Sarah Finegold, Leib Furer, Pearl A. Gordon, Alexander N. Gottlieb, Abraham Himelgrin, Rose Kaplan, Esther Lipsman, Harry Lopata, Harold McCrensky, Theresa Messinger, Celia Morrison, Fannie Nash, Melich Oderberg, Hyman Olsen, Herman M. Platt, Aileen Roth, Berish Rubinstein, Adolph Saphir, Louis Strait, Doris Weinrich, Jerold Weissfeld, Gitla Winograd, Irwin Zwerin
Wednesday, April 17, 2019 / 12 Nisan 5779 Morris Aven, Philip R. Bert, Helen Davidson, Aaron Dunievitz, Ben Fishman, Rose Golden, Beckie Griss, Golda Idleberg, James Kahn, Leya Kotlovich, Mac Krone, Tully Lipsitz, Max Lubick, Carol F. Miller, Cecelia Minowitz, Lottie F. Moskin, Ida Mosko, Max Nadler, Irving (Itzi) Opper, Nathan Pohostkin, Robert Allen Prezant, Stuart Rogell, Mary (Mania) Roland, Herbert Rose, Edmund G. Rubin, Hilda Rubinsal, Sarah Bluma Rusman, Ben J Shapiro, Ann Sidon, Max Weissman, Roslyn Wiseman
Thursday, April 18, 2019 / 13 Nisan 5779 Samuel Ansel, David Barter, Doris J. Berkowitz, Bessie Bronstein, Fannie Cohen, Perry Friedman, Golda Gussie Gilman, Richard Phillip Goldhammer, Anna M. Harris, Bella Khabarova, Carol Klein, Abish Klurman, Jennie Levy, Abraham S. Levy, Joseph Deane Pepper, Pinchus Phil Perlmutter, Julius Perotin, Reubin M. Rashbaum, Reubin M. Rashbaum, Fannie Rosenfeld, Hilda Ross, Hershal Saphir, Bernice Schmerman, Myron (Mike) Schwartz, Edward Isadore Silverman, Louis Silverman, Sarah Smith, Annie Stark, Anita Stieglitz, Jack Treister, Rose Bauer Volock, Abraham Weinstein
Friday, April 19, 2019 / 14 Nisan 5779 Saul Asarch, Melvyn Bemel, Anna Bernstone, Ida Boxer, Hyman Bush, Rosabel Druckman, Carl Feldhamer, Hyman Max Felsen, Oscar Fistell, Abraham Abba Friedman, Sarah Friedman, Abraham Abba Friedman, Benjamin Hoffman, Eva Juliusburger, Esther Lander, Feivel Lowen, Harry Mathless, Alfred R Oppenheimer, Selma Radetsky, Nathan Rothschild, Louis Schiff, Max Schott, George Shidler, Cathy Sue Simon, Gertrude Friedman Waldman, Chester Waldman, Leah Liss Wohl, Philip P. Zinn

Happenings @ BMH-BJ

Denver Jewish Community Citywide Yom HaShoah Commemoration —Weds, May 1, 6:30 pm at BMH-BJ
We will share prayers, meditations, songs, and presentations that recall the tragedy of the Holocaust and pay tribute to the survivors. Survivor Fanny Starr will share some of her experiences and other survivors and their families will participate in a candle lighting ceremony.

2019 ADL Governor's Holocaust Remembrance Program —Thurs, May 2 at 6:00 pm at Temple Emanuel
This year's program features Holocaust Survivor Gene Klein and his daughter, Dr. Jill Klein. Jill is the author of We Got The Water: Tracing My Family's Path Through Auschwitz, a memoir of her father's survival. The program includes a memorial ceremony and has traditionally featured a special Message to Colorado from the Governor. Winners of ADL's "A Tribute to Moral Courage" student essay contest will also be recognized.

Walk for Israel —Sunday, May 5 at 9:30 am at Washington Park
Jewish community event! Two-mile walk through Wash Park neighborhood, Main Stage – Featuring Israeli and Jewish musicians and DJs, Celebrate Israel Festival – A family friendly activity area featuring our Community Partners. Register online at www.israelcelebratefest.org/

Chesed Group Meeting —Tuesday, May 7 at 4:30 pm in the Library
Please join us as we continue our efforts to help members of our shul community. Everyone is welcome. For information or to volunteer contact Karen Cash, 720-926-6953 or karencashdouglass@gmail.com

Women's Interfaith Meeting —Monday, May 13, 7:00 - 9:00 pm in the Gallery
"Love and the Goddess" - get a prehistoric look at love. Abrahamic Prayer Traditions combined with some Goddess Art Traditions from the Neolithic and later Eras.

IAC Yom Ha'atzmaut Celebration —Motzei Shabbat, May 18 at 8:00 pm at The Soiled Dove Underground.
Israeli American Council will be celebrating Israel's 71st Yom Ha'atzmaut with a concert featuring Israeli pop-rock star Danny Robas. No cash at the door, please get tickets online, early bird pricing available.

Lag B'Omer Day in the Park —Sunday, May 19 at 1:00 pm at Crestmoor Park
Celebrate Lag B'Omer spending an afternoon in the park. There will be games, lights snacks and beverages, family friendly environment. Register at www.bmh-bj.org/event/ParkDay

BMH-BJ Senior Chavurah —Thursday, May 23 at 1:00 pm in the Gallery
Colorful Containers—Lively Gardens for Everyone. Join Peg Lehr, Master Gardener/Educator, for tips and answers to your questions. Best yet, you'll get your hands dirty with a special project.



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Passover 2019
First Seder April 19th

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Monday - Thursday 10 am - 4 pm
Friday 10 am - 1 pm
Sunday 9:30 am - 1 pm
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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)