

Shabbat, 1st Day Pesach & Sunday, 2nd Day Pesach April 20 - 26, 2019 — 15-21 Nisan 5779

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
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Haftarah — II Kings 23:1-9; 21:25 pg 1222 — Randall Weiner

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שבת שלום – חג פסח כשר ושמח!



Please join us for a small 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.

Service Times

Saturday— April 20 First Day of Pesach Shacharit, Sanctuary 9:00 am Shacharit, Chapel 9:15 am Mincha, Chapel 7:20 pm

Candle Lighting 8:25 pm Sunday— April 21 Second Day of Pesach Shacharit, Sanctuary 9:00 am Shacharit, Chapel 9:15 am Mincha 7:30 pm Maariv 8:25 pm Havdalah 8:26 pm

Monday— April 22 Daf Yomi 5:20 am Shacharit, Chapel 6:20 am Mincha/Maariv 6:10 pm Sefer HaChinuch 8:00 pm

Tuesday— April 23 Daf Yomi 5:20 am Shacharit, Chapel 6:20 am Mincha/Maariv 6:10 pm

Wednesday— April 24 Daf Yomi 5:20 am Shacharit, Chapel 6:20 am Cantor's Torah Class 7:30 am Mincha/Maariv 6:10 pm Conversation Hebrew 7:00 pm

Thursday— April 25 Daf Yomi 5:20 am Shacharit, Chapel 6:20 am Mincha/Maariv 6:10 pm Candle Lighting 7:28 pm

Friday— April 26 Seventh Day of Pesach Daf Yomi 8:15 am

Shacharit, Chapel 9:15 am Mincha 6:10 pm Candle Lighting 7:09 pm

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, which 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 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 Rabbi's Wednesday Wisdom next class Tuesday, April 30th at 7:15 pm 	 Conversational Hebrew Class Wednesdays at 7:00 pm - Roberta Feinsmith Women's Parashah Shiur Thursdays at 11:00 am - Ellyn Hutt (no class on Chol HaMoed, April 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)
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Birthdays Spencer Jonscher, Nancy Miller, Linda Gornbein, Annalise Smith, Dianna L. Goldberg, Molly Parris, Esther Flossic, Marion Goldhirsch, Miles Wiseman, Noah Williamson, Leeann Gardenswartz, Max Furer

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

Yahrzeits

Shabbat, April 20, 2019 / 15 Nisan 5779 Marcel Aron, Mascha Bekerman, Marvin Clumpus, Emma Fisher Cohen, Hyman Cohen, Morris Dickstein, Max Epstein, Henry Finkelstein, Yetta Forman, Samuel E. Fox, Benjamin Freedberg, Anna Froimovitz, Samuel Garlett, Jack Geller, Luba Heifets, Benjamin Heller, Herman Kernis, William Lapin, Dora Levand, Fortunee Levy, Irene Mayer, William Sachs, Syril Salzer, Irving Silber, Benjamin Tokarsky, Rose Waldman, Esther Winters, Anna Kleiger Young

<u>Sunday, April 21, 2019 / 16 Nisan 5779</u> 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, Morris Levitt, Henry Meer, Marvin Mosko, Harry J. Pells, Bernice Perlmutter, Minna Connors Reeves, Milton Rich, Clara Schreiber, Rosa Silverberg, Lillian Silverman, Harry A. Singer, Yosif Stavin, Debra Steamer, Arnold Steamer, Lena Wolf, Dr. David Nathaniel Yaker

Monday, April 22, 2019 / 17 Nisan 5779 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 Sue Goodman, Ellen 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

Tuesday, April 23, 2019 / 18 Nisan 5779 Leonard Actor, Albert Agron, Hyman H. Alterman, Joe Appel, Solomon Belleli, 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 24, 2019 / 19 Nisan 5779 Sadie Axelrod, Ellen Diesenhof, Paula B. Garfinkel, 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 25, 2019 / 20 Nisan 5779 Yetta B. Berkowitz, Jack Boscoe, Dolores Cashman, Max Cohan, Eva Eskanos, Benjamin Chai Farizi, Abe Feldman, Jerome "Jerry" Fogel, 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, Susan York Wittenberg, Ruth Zagon

<u>Friday, April 26, 2019 / 21 Nisan 5779</u> Harry Axelrod, Abe Belstock, Rhea Bernton, Erna Burger, 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, The Family - including the brothers and sisters - of Sylvia Ruda, Louis D. Waldman

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 <u>www.israelcelebratefest.org/</u>

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 <u>www.bmh-bj.org/event/ParkDay</u>

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.

