

BMH BJ

Parashat Kedoshim

Blue and White Shabbat

May 11 - 17, 2019 — 6 - 12 Iyar 5779

Torah reading — pg 656, Baal Koreh — Jerry Rotenberg

Haftarah — Ezekiel 22:1-16 pg 1174 — Rabbi Chaitovsky

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

Pirkei Avot — Genius of the Rabbis — 12:15 pm in the Sanctuary

30+30 Beit Midrash with Rabbi Chaitovsky — Praying With Angels — 6:30 pm in the Gallery

Rabbi Yaakov Chaitovsky

Cantor Martin Goldstein

The Week Ahead

Ilene Rosen—Executive Director

Cantor Emeritus Joel Lichterman

Saturday— May 11

Jeff Kline— Shul President

Cantor Emeritus Zachary Kutner

Daf Yomi 8:00 am

Sanctuary 9:00 am

Chapel 9:15 am

Mincha 7:40 pm

Havdalah 8:45 pm

Sunday— May 12

Daf Yomi 7:30 am

Shacharit, Chapel 8:30 am

Mincha/Maariv 6:25 pm

Monday— May 13

Daf Yomi 5:30 am

Shacharit, 6:30 am

Mincha/Maariv 6:25 pm

Interfaith Meeting 7:00 pm

Sefer HaChinuch 8:00 pm

Tuesday— May 14

Daf Yomi 5:45 am

Shacharit 6:45 am

Mincha/Maariv 6:25 pm

Wednesday— May 15

Daf Yomi 5:45 am

Shacharit 6:45 am

Rabbi's Class 7:30 am

Mincha/Maariv 6:25 pm

Thursday— May 16

Daf Yomi 5:30 am

Shacharit 6:30 am

Ellyn Hutt class 11:00 am

Mincha/Maariv 6:25 pm

Friday— May 17

Daf Yomi 5:45 am

Shacharit 6:45 am

Mincha 6:25 pm

Candle Lighting 7:49 pm

שבת שלום ומבורך!



Please join us for Kiddush in the Social Hall sponsored by BMH-BJ and enhanced by The Golden Girls: Rosetta Steinberg, Libby Feld, Rose Wildfeuer, Marian Goldhirsch, Fay Finkelstein, Fayee Bernstein, Beverly Marcove, Estelle Klubock, and Dysia Sonenreich.

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 (Kedoshim—Vayikra/Leviticus 19-20)

The *Sidrah* begins with the statement: “You shall be holy, for I, the Lord your God, am holy.” This is followed by dozens of *mitzvot* (divine commandments) through which the Jew sanctifies himself and relates to the holiness of God.

These include: the prohibition against idolatry, the mitzvah of tzedakah/charity, the principle of equality before the law, Shabbat observance, sexual morality, honesty in business, honor and awe of one’s parents, and the sacredness of life.

Also in Kedoshim is the dictum which the great sage Rabbi Akiva called a cardinal principle of Torah, and of which Hillel said, “This is the entire Torah, the rest is commentary” —“Love your fellow as yourself.”

In Today’s Haftarah (Ezekiel 22:1-16 pg 1174)

The Prophet, Ezekiel, strongly criticized our ancestors for their wrongdoing. They had rejected family purity; they were offering sacrifices to idols at pagan shrines. Justice was corrupted. Altogether, they had forgotten the great goals which Moses had set for them seven centuries earlier. For all of these wrongs, Ezekiel warned, the people would suffer God’s punishment. They would be exiled from their land.

At a simple level, the *Haftarah* tells us of Ezekiel being told to “judge” Jerusalem, telling her various failings in the time just before her destruction. Before we get to the substance of that critique, we note that God, in his wording to Ezekiel, hints that doing so will be a hard task.

Metsudat David and Metsudat Ziyon (late seventeenth century commentators on the Prophets) here translate the word as argue or dispute, rather than to judge. In that reading, God is calling Ezekiel to dispute with Jerusalem over her character, as if she, the city, were arguing, right up until the end, that her virtue had not been lost. The task for Ezekiel was harder than to recite Jerusalem’s sins; it was to find a way to get the city (and its inhabitants) to comprehend, to accept, to recognize, the enormity of their mistakes.

30+30 Beit Midrash —Saturdays, 1 hour before Mincha, May 4 - June 1 in the Gallery

Introducing a new learning opportunity to open our minds and hearts to Torah. Experience the time-honored learning style of the traditional Beit Midrash/study hall. Each session will explore a timely Jewish issue and will feature: 30 minutes of chevrotah (small group study) and discussion of specific source material followed by 30 minutes of shiur/class by Rabbi Chaitovsky which will tie everything together. Register by visiting www.bmh-bj.org/event/3030-beit-midrash-.html

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
- ▶ **Conversational Hebrew Class**
- Roberta Feinsmith (*class on break*)
- ▶ **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
- ▶ **30+30 Beit Midrash** Saturdays 1 hour prior to Mincha
- Rabbi Chaitovsky
- ▶ **Cantor’s Class** Sundays at 10:45 am
- Cantor Goldstein (*classes will resume May 12th*)

Our Daily Minyan Needs You! We are proud that our synagogue has minyan twice each day.

It is not always easy getting a minyan, especially in the evenings. Please consider making a commitment once or twice a week to join our morning or evening minyan. Consider it your “Jewry Duty”!

Birthdays David Beckett , Gail Dym , Melvin Engbar, Myrna Engbar, Barbara Engel, Hayley Kraus , Gregory Kushnir, Zachary Madison, Barbara Oxman, Rebecca Ramo-Cofino, Lisa Ruda, Steven Shoflick, Gerry Shoshensky, Tina (Fortunee) Smith, Marcia Snyder, Eileen Spector, Sheldon Spector

Anniversaries Larry Siegel & Susan Siegel (37)

Refuah Sheleima/Speedy Recovery Chaim Binyamin ben Sara, Esther bat Chana, Sara Behmoaras, Paula Burger, Dr. Bernice Dinner, Roberta Feinsmith, 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 Bernadine Richman, Marvin Richman, Mike (Joni) Richman, Mark Richman, and Mindi Richman on the loss of their brother and uncle, **Lionel Richman, z"l**

Yahrzeits

Shabbat, May 11, 2019 / 6 Iyar 5779 Dr. Benjamin H. Battock, Cecile Blum, Anna Brenner, Max Bronstein, Fannie Diner, Ruth Ehre, Elias Ephraim, Michael Geishovick, William Glickman, Edith Hayutin, Elka Malkin, Robert L. Miller, Ann Moschel, Eliya Plotkin, Samuel Robinson, Faye Rubinson, Jacob W. Spitzer, Sam Symonton, Solomon Tessler, Sidney Jack Vinestock, Sam Walkovitz, Frederick Wolf, Morris Wolfson, Ronald Zall

Sunday, May 12, 2019 / 7 Iyar 5779 George Adler, Miriam Cohen, Ida DeGeorge, Leah S. Eisen, Nathan Farber, Harry Friedland, Max Fuld, Gerald Gardner, Richard Edward Gruen, Lillian Butler Hoffman, Rebecca Jacobs, Reuben Levy, Ada E. Lubick, Adelle Perlmutter, Faina Rabinovich, Irving J. Rosen, Niekha Rot, Steven Robert Ruttenbaum, Josef Schott, Max Sklar, Ida Goldman Sandler, Natalie Turner, Sarrah Veysikh, Stella Wagner, William Wasserman, Sam Wienshienk, Frieda Wilkoff, Leo Zapiler, Jack Zinn

Monday, May 13, 2019 / 8 Iyar 5779 Abraham Bender, Miryam Brand, Sylvia Cowan, Sidney A. Devine, Lotte Fiebusch, Dorothy Fishman, Morris Froimovitz, Morris Ginsborg, Martha Goldstein, Jane Sacklovitch Hyams, Barney Kean, Mosheh Tzvi Kleiner, Dora Kornfield, Aaron Ladajensky, Yakov Levin, Clara Oser, Abraham Parkoff, Isaac Patent, Nathan Quicksilver, Ida Radetsky, Jennie Right, Minnie Sandusky, Jonas Siegfried, Sadye Loup Snyder, Maye Sonkin, Sam Tokarsky, Rose Turner, Etta Vexland, David Weisbly, Ann Weiss, Harry Weitzman, Rabbi Seymour Weller, Robert Widom, Oscar Zweibel

Tuesday, May 14, 2019 / 9 Iyar 5779 Mamie Cobrin, Avraham Cohen, Annette Englander, Ruby Geller, Luba Gendelew, Jack Goldman, Paulette Sherman Gurley, Shirley B. Handler, Herman Harris, Fannie Heller, Pearl Ames Lachman, Harry Levin, Mary Levin, Jacob Mandel, Jack Reuben Mostinsky, Solly Myers, Sarah T. Rogell, Charlotte Schwartz, Hyman Stine, Alex Stolov, Louis Stritzler, Blanch Tannenbaum, David Tober, Hymie Tucker, Laura Germaine Viall, Stuart Weinstein, Martha Wexall, Morris Zivin

Wednesday, May 15, 2019 / 10 Iyar 5779 James Ackerman, Sam Aptak, Anna Sobol Bernstein, Leo Blitt, Benjamin Bronstine, Irene Feingold, Alexander Freedman, Suzan Geller, Ann Goldberg, Earl Joseph Goldberg, Richard Greengard, Samuel Isaacson, Leon Klausner, Lena Levine, Esther Levy, Max Littman, Joseph Mendelsberg, Fannie Olsen, Isadore Penn, Dora Potashnick, William Rodman, Edna Yanish, Feiva Zolotaryov

Thursday, May 16, 2019 / 11 Iyar 5779 Moe Aaron, Rose Agren, Anna E. Barron, Martin Blumberg, Evelyn Cohn, Alfred Ellis, Samuel Ellis, Samuel K. Gillman, Nora Greenberg, Joseph Harris, Adella Kaplan, Raisa Kasavina, Helen Lerner, Eva Melnick, Joseph Z. Melnick, Vera Miller, Mike Morris, Sam Raizen, Albert A. Rappoport, Rose Raznick, Ida Reisman, Doris Rothman, Leah Schwartz, Max Shaine, Evelyn Shore, Dorothy White, Celia Zucherman

Friday, May 17, 2019 / 12 Iyar 5779 Paula Abraham, Eda Amrose, Herscu Ancel, Sylvia Bagley, Solomon Bernstone, Samuel Charney, Howard Cohan, David H. Cohen, Armand Coren, Mariya Funbarova, Khaya Ginzburg, Judith Hiller Goldberg, Phillip Goldstein, Mary Hoffberg, Libby Horenstein, Mina Kaller, Frances Karet, Samuel Katchen, Rafael Klebe, Anne Leiser, Hil Margolin, Beverly Milstein, Ruth Muchnick, Helen Ochs, Max Okon, Louis Richman, Harry Rosenthal, Litman Sachter, Philip Saliman, Eli David Seldin, Richard Shaffer, Ida Silverman, Fay Singer, Lucille Suson, Edward Weissman

Happenings @ BMH-BJ

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.

RMJHS Annual Heritage Awards Dinner, "Constructing Colorado" —Wednesday, May 15, 5:30 - 8:30 pm

The 25th anniversary of the Rocky Mountain Jewish Historical Society Heritage Award Annual Dinner will feature a premier screening of the forthcoming documentary "Constructing Colorado," which focuses on early Colorado Jews in construction and development. This year's honorees include Jim Miller on behalf of Miller Global, Jay Perlmutter, Jonathan Perlmutter and Shell D. Cook on behalf of Jordon Perlmutter & Co. Dinner chaired by our member, Mark Boscoe. Rabbi Chaitovsky will offer the invocation and haMotzi.

Guest Speaker: Mayor Alon Davidi —Shabbat, May 18

Help us welcome Alon Davidi, Mayor of Sderot, who will be our special guest at Shabbat morning services, May 18th. Rabbi Chaitovsky will interview the Mayor, who will also take questions from the congregation.

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 10:00 am at Crestmoor Park

Celebrate Lag B'Omer with BMH-BJ and BMH-BJ Preschool with a Day in the Park! We will gather at the Crestmoor Park Picnic Area (at the cul-de-sac north of Locust Street). There will be games, activities and refreshments. 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.

Shalom/Salam Women's Interfaith Meeting —Sunday, May 26, 7:00 - 9:00 pm at the Mosaic Foundation

We will have a wonderful educational opportunity to learn all about the Muslim holiday of Ramadan. During Ramadan, Muslims have to fast daily until the sun goes down. Then they can eat. After Gulsum gives her presentation, our Muslim sisters will treat us to dinner at 8 p.m. RSVP to BOBBI - LIGHT2U@COMAST.NET, Location: 10855 E. Bethany Drive. Aurora, CO 80014. Please come downstairs.

Bo Nashir - Come and Sing on Shabbat —Friday May 31 at 6:15 pm in the Sanctuary

Welcome in Shabbat with a musical service! All are encouraged to join as Cantor Marty leads Kabbalat Shabbat with a choir and band. Fill your soul with spiritual energy as you sing your way into Shabbat.

Friday Night Shabbat Dinner—Friday, May 31, 2019 at 7:30 pm

After services fill your body with a delicious Shabbat dinner while gathering with friends! All are welcome! Reserve your seat! Register at www.bmh-bj.org/event/May5Shab

Children of the Inquisition —Wednesday, June 5, 2019 at 6:00 pm

In partnership with Museo de Las Americas and the Mizel Museum, an exclusive showing of Children of the Inquisition will be held at BMH-BJ. Children of the Inquisition tells the story of families forced to convert to Catholicism or flee during the Spanish and Portuguese inquisitions via Inquisition records and detailed historical accounts, the full story emerges, to be told by riveting interviews with descendants of many backgrounds. The film's producer and director Joseph Lovett will be in attendance for a meet and greet and discussion. Attendees are encouraged to bring stories of their heritage to the discussion.

Reserve your spot today! www.bmh-bj.org/event/coi