



## Parashat Bamidbar and Shavuot

May 19 - 25, 2018 — 5 - 11 Sivan 5778

Shabbat Derech Eretz

Pesukei d'Zimrah — Sam Plattner, Torah reading — pg 726, Baal Koreh — Jerry Rotenberg

Shabbat Haftarah — Hosea 2:1-22 pg 1180 — Cantor Joel Lichterman

Omer Day 49, Daf Yomi 8:00 am, Shacharit in Sanctuary 9:00 am, Shacharit in Chapel 9:15 am

Taste of Torah 10:00 am, Mincha in Chapel 7:45 pm

First Day Haftarah — Jacques Ruda, Second Day Haftarah — Dick Miller

Rabbi Goldberger will speak in Shaarei Simcha at Yizkor

**Rabbi Yaakov Chaitovsky**

**Cantor Joel Lichterman**

**Ilene Rosen—Executive Director**

**Jeff Kline—President**

### Shavuot Day 1

#### Saturday— May 19

Candle Lighting 8:53  
Tikkun Leil Shavuot—see  
next page for schedule

#### Sunday— May 20

Tikkun Hop 12:00 am  
Sunrise Shacharit 5:00 am  
Shacharit, Chapel 9:15 am  
Mincha/Maariv 8:15 pm  
Candle Lighting 8:54 pm

### Shavuot, Day 2

#### Monday— May 21

Daf Yomi 8:00 am  
Shacharit, Sanct. 9:00 am  
Shacharit, Chapel 9:15 am  
\*Yizkor 10:30 am

Rabbi Goldberger speaks  
in Shaarei Simcha at Yizkor

Mincha/Maariv 8:15 pm  
Havdalah 8:55 pm

### Remainder of the Week

#### Tuesday— May 22

Daf Yomi 5:45 am  
Shacharit, Chapel 6:45 am  
Mincha/Maariv 6:40 pm

#### Wednesday— May 23

Daf Yomi 5:45 am  
Shacharit, Chapel 6:45 am  
Cantor's Torah Class 7:30 am  
Wednesday Wisdom 10:00 am  
Mincha/Maariv 6:40 pm

### Thursday— May 24

Daf Yomi 5:30 am  
Shacharit, Chapel 6:30 am  
Ellyn Hutt's Class 11:00 am  
Mincha/Maariv 6:40 pm  
Wednesday Wisdom 7:30 pm

### Friday— May 25

Daf Yomi 5:45 am  
Shacharit, Chapel 6:45 am  
Mincha 6:40 pm  
Candle Lighting 7:56 pm  
שבת שלום ומבורך!

## Parshah Summary

Whilst in the Sinai Desert, God requests a census of the twelve tribes. Moses counts 603,550 men of draftable age (20 to 60 years); the tribe of Levi, numbering 22,300 males age one month and older, is counted separately. The Levites will serve in the Sanctuary, replacing the firstborn, of similar number, who were disqualified when they participated in the worshipping of the Golden Calf.

When traveling, the three Levite clans dismantled and transported the Sanctuary, and reassembled it at the center of the next encampment. They erected their own tents around it: the Kohathites, who carried the Sanctuary's vessels (the Ark, Menorah, etc.) in specially designed coverings on their shoulders, camped to its south; the Gershonites, in charge of its tapestries and roof coverings, to its west; and the families of Merari, who transported its wall panels and pillars, to its north. Before the Sanctuary's entrance way, to its east, were the tents of Moses, Aaron and Aaron's sons.

Beyond the Levite circle, the twelve tribes camped in four groups of three tribes each. To the east were Judah (pop. 74,600), Issachar (54,400) and Zebulun (57,400); to the south, Reuben (46,500), Simeon (59,300) and Gad (45,650); to the west, Ephraim (40,500), Manasseh (32,200) and Benjamin (35,400); and to the north, Dan (62,700), Asher (41,500) and Naphtali (53,400). This formation was kept also while traveling. Each tribe had its own *nassi* (prince or leader), and its own flag with its tribal color and emblem.

# Shavuot Without Borders

## A Unique Tikkun Leil Shavuot Experience

Saturday night, May 19, 2018 at BMH-BJ

All-Night Learning Presented by BMH-BJ, Rodef Shalom & Moishe House.

Begins during Seudah Shlishit exploring the Theme "*Derech Eretz Kadma L'Torah*" with Rabbi Bernard Gerson, Rabbi Marc Gitler & Rabbi Yaakov Chaitovsky.

### Schedule

#### Seudah Sh'lishit @ 8:10pm in the Gallery

**Maariv @ 9:00pm:** Rodef Shalom service (outside Clergy offices) & BMH-BJ Shaarei Simcha service (in the Chapel)

#### Kiddush @ 9:15pm in the Hallway outside Fisher Hall

**Food (dairy light fare, coffee, and cheesecake) available from 9:15pm-11:50pm**

#### Rabbi-led Learning from 9:30pm-11:50pm in Fisher Hall: "*Derech Eretz Kadma L'Torah*"

9:30pm: Finding meaning in *Menschlichkeit* w/ Rabbi Bernard Gerson

10:20pm: *Am HaAretz vs. Derech Eretz*: A Talmudic Conundrum w/ Rabbi Marc Gitler

11:10pm: *Derech Eretz* in Jewish Law w/ Rabbi Yaakov Chaitovsky

#### Moishe House led learning for young professionals from 9:30pm-11:50pm in the Gallery

9:30pm: Kosher Wine Tasting w/ Levi Peterson & Rabbi Chai

10:20pm: Let's Talk About Text w/ Yoni Buckman

11:10pm: Torah Yoga w/ Natalie Bergner

#### Teen Program from 9:30pm-11:50pm in the Library

9:30pm: Youth Program w/ Ben Sanders

#### After Hours Torah Hop from Midnight – 4:45am @ Winston Downs Neighborhood Homes

12:00am - 12:45am: Sue Parker-Gerson teaching at the Gerson home

1:00am - 1:45am: Rabbi Noam Horowitz teaching at the Joshua home

2:00am - 2:45am: Rabbi Michael Fleischmann teaching at the Schwartz home

3:00am - 3:45am: Rabbi Noam Horowitz teaching at the Horowitz home

4:00am - 4:45am: Rabbi Yaakov Chaitovsky teaching at the Chaitovsky home

#### Shacharit Options @ BMH-BJ & Rodef Shalom

5:00am: Sunrise Shacharit Service (BMH-BJ Chapel)

9:15am: Shacharit Service (BMH-BJ Chapel)

9:30am: Blintzes & Bloody Mary's Shavuot Service (Rodef Shalom Lobby)

**Birthdays** Brandon Axelrod, Norman Brownstein, Ann Jill Drucker, Elaine Feldman, Ori Harari, Jeffrey Leszman, Judy Levin, Daniel Male, Sylvie Nieder, Douglas Richards, Martin Rubinowitz, Ianne Veta, Arielle Williamson, Maya Yaakobi

**Anniversaries** Hillel & Elaine Goldberg (49) Stephen & Gail Schomay (42) Elan & Hadassa Penn (14)

**Refuah Sheleima/Speedy Recovery** Joe Bean, Sara Behmoaras, Daniel Alexander Edwards, Fay Finkelstein, Gabriella Sara bat Yael, Linda Fox, Elaine Greenberg, Francine (Feige Esther bat Ita Liba) Greenberg, Crystal Hickman, Robert Hochstadt, Leland Huttner, Doniel Kaye, Judy Levin, Howard Marcove, Jerry (Hillel David Chaim ben Miryam) Marcus, Aileen Marcus (Amalia Ester bat Chana), Toby Mower, John Peterson, Lilian Schaeffer, Brian Story, Anna Story, Jeff Warren (Yaakov ben Freidel), David Weinstein, Bud Wittlin (Baruch Yaakov ben Sara), Terry Wolf, Yael bat Yaakova

## **HaMakom Yenacheim Etchem**

Varda Abrahamsson, and Yael (Benjamin Weinberg) Abrahamsson, Nili Abrahamsson and Sheila Abrahamsson, on the loss of their husband and father, **Bernhard Josef Abrahamsson, z"l**

## **Yahrzeits**

**Shabbat, May 19, 2018 / 5 Sivan 5778** Deborah Bregman, Ben Debber, Irene Flax, Joseph Samuel Friedman, Joseph F. Goodman, Martin Gould, William Haskel, Kurt Heimann, John E. Hendrich, Harry Kafka, Herman Kahn, Libbie Londer, Hyman Makowka, Rose D. Perotin, Anatoliy Rabinkov, Bernard Rosenberg, Max L. Rosenthal, Alice Esther Shaffer, Rose Cohen Simon, Alan Waxman, Isaak Wier, Alfred Wiseman

**Sunday, May 20, 2018 / 6 Sivan 5778** Anna Berger Allen, Norma Bemel, Gitel Brand, Eli Bricker, Lyuba Engelson, Abraham Fistell, Dorine Fogel, Yette Gattman, Celia Guber, Carl Jacobs, Kitty Kopolovic, Bernard Liss, Jacob N Rachofsky, Louis E. Rosenstein, Yitzchak Shlomo Ruda, Basie Smolack, Joe Susman, Rachel Adisy Suson, Batsheva Yitzchak, Freda Zelinger, Henry A. Zelinger

**Monday, May 21, 2018 / 7 Sivan 5778** Esfira Abramova, Sophie Asarch, Rose Raizel Baird, Frances Banner, Harvey Block, Mira Bukahvsky, Ann Chemer, Avraham Zev Farkas, Tillie Weinstein Feldman, Oskar Finger, Ethel (Babe) Galemba, Alvin Arnold Goldberg, Sam Kaplan, Marvin Klein, Janice Rae Lapin, Fred Maier, Harry Miller, Benjamin Milmon, Albert Mokrauer, Minnie Pinchick, Abraham J. Roger, Henry Roth, Celia Rothberg, Rose Rothstein, Toby Ruby, Fradel Miriam Ruda, Blanka Dannenberg Scharlack, Zesil Stern, Albert Tannenbaum, Solomon Toubin, Shmuel Elimelech Wechler, Alfred Winters, Bella Zhivilik

**Tuesday, May 22, 2018 / 8 Sivan 5778** Abraham Ashkenas, Julius Farkas, Belle Fellers, Minnie Flaks, Anne Gibbs, Shirley Goldman, Rose Ann Gorshow, Rose Gross, Lee Grossman, Feige Horowitz, Siegfried Katzenstein, Jerome Jay Kippur, Gertrude Mozer, Howard Lewis Myers, Miriam Neiman, Ethel Printz, Alexander Rabinovich, Charles Sachs, William Sonkin, David Vad, Oscar Waxman, Bennett M. Wayne

**Wednesday, May 23, 2018 / 9 Sivan 5778** Lorelle Joyce Alexander, Dean Baden, Jacob Bascowitz, Cecilia Boinard, Jacob Ely Bronstein, Esther Edelstein, Josef Mordecai Edelstein, Eliezer Edelstein, Julia Eisenfeld, Esther Heller, Minnie Jacobs, Louise Kazzaz, Louise Kazzaz, Mildred Kominsky, Tevya Lerner, Harry Lieb, Joe Litvak, Bessie Loup, Bryna Markin, Bertha Miller, Rita Morris, Rita Morris, Jenny Neihouser, Mendell Rabicoff, Saul Rosen, Robert Harold Roth, Lina Sadun, Nelson Schachet, Rose Schockett, Pauline Schwartz, Ruth Shapiro, Esther Snyder, Gerald Sugarman, Hyman Tavel, Grace Weinstein

**Thursday, May 24, 2018 / 10 Sivan 5778** Jacob A. Albert, Herman Appel, Annetta Appelman, Samuel Bobrick, Joseph Bookman, Sofya Dyskina, Frieda Edelman, Avram Eliezer, Simon Fishman, Bessie Franks, Morris B. Gelfond, Etta Goldman, Label Gordon, Max Hellerstein, Herman Kahn, Viola Kaufman, Yan Kaufman, David Klausner, Johanna Sacks Krause, Anna Mintz Levine, Blima Levy, Belle Leyh, Ben Mandel, Yaakov Melech, James Morris, Bayla Naimark, Uda Rosenberg, Clara Rosenberg, Michael Shames, Anatoly Vyortkin, Sarah Brown Wanger, Marcel Yadgar

**Friday, May 25, 2018 / 11 Sivan 5778** Morton Beck, Blima Eisen, Benjamin Friedman, Morris Goldman, Leah Greenspoon, Joanie Hartman, Jacquelynn Paige Katz, Belle Gittel Kauvar, Solomon Kiefer, Fannie Kiefer, Philip Milstein, Felix Moses, Harriet Norkin, Catherine E. Platt, Chaim Eleazar Rushnevksy, Harry Sapper, Julia Siegel, Noah Siegel, Dave Singer, Harriette Sklar, Rose Sobel, Susie Strait, Jennie Waldman, Bernard Wolpa, Isaac Zekman

## 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

- ▶ **Sefer Vayikrah** Wednesdays at 7:30 am  
- Cantor Lichterman
- ▶ **Women's Parasha Shiur** Thursdays at 11:00 am  
- Ellyn Hutt
- ▶ **Taste of Torah** Shabbat at 10:00 am  
- Essie Fleischmann
- ▶ **Ten Minutes of Text** Shabbat at Seudah Shelishit  
- Rabbi Chaitovsky

**צאתך לשלום ושובך לשלום**  
**Bon Voyage / Nesia Tova**  
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*Kol Nashim, the women's choir of the Colorado Hebrew Chorale  
Presents*

**Woman to Woman 2018:**  
**Concerts Benefiting**  
**The Jerusalem Shelter for Battered Women**

**Wednesday, May 23, 2018, at 7:00 pm**

**BMH-BJ Congregation**

**560 S. Monaco Pkwy, Denver**



**\$18 suggested minimum donation**

**RSVP and more info:**

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## Wednesday Wisdom

*Trends in Modern Orthodoxy*

Wednesday, May 23, in the Gallery at 10:00 am

Thursday, May 24, at 7:30 pm

**Final Class:**

**We've Never Done it this Way**  
**—a Tentative Look at our Future**

Please RSVP online and enter your email address if you would like to receive class materials. Classes are free of charge.

[www.bmh-bj.org/learn/wednesday-wisdom](http://www.bmh-bj.org/learn/wednesday-wisdom)

As our members go on a Jewish Heritage trip with Cantor and Elaine Lichterman, we wish everyone a safe journey both going and coming.