

# BMH BJ

## Parashat Devarim

**July 21-27, 2018 — 9-15 Av 5778**

**Bar Mitzvah of Yonatan Bashari**

Torah reading — pg 938, Baal Koreh — Jerry Rotenberg

Shabbat Haftarah — Isaiah 1:1-27 pg 1195 — Cantor Joel Lichterman

Shacharit — Rabbi Yaakov Chaitovsky, Musaf — Arden Wandel

The Genius of the Rabbis / Pirkei Avot with Rabbi Chai in the Sanctuary following Kiddush

**Rabbi Yaakov Chaitovsky**

**Cantor Emeritus Joel Lichterman**

**Service Times**

**Ilene Rosen—Executive Director**

**Jeff Kline— Shul President**



**Saturday— July 21**

Daf Yomi 8:00 am

Shacharit, Sanctuary 9:00 am

Shacharit, Chapel 9:15 am

Taste of Torah 10:00 am

Mincha, Chapel 6:45 pm

Fast Begins 8:22pm

Baruch HaMavdil 9:05 pm

Maariv & Eicha 9:30 pm

**Sunday— July 22 Tisha B'Av**

Daf Yomi 7:30 am

Shacharit, Chapel 8:30 am

Mincha/Maariv 7:45 pm

Fast Ends 8:53 pm

Havdalah 9:04 pm

**Monday— July 23**

Daf Yomi 5:30 am

Shacharit, Chapel 6:30 am

Mincha/Maariv 6:35 pm

Sefer HaChinuch 8:00 pm

**Tuesday— July 24**

Daf Yomi 5:45 am

Shacharit, Chapel 6:45 am

Mincha/Maariv 6:35 pm

**Wednesday— July 25**

Daf Yomi 5:45 am

Shacharit, Chapel 6:45 am

Cantor's Torah Class 7:30 am

Mincha/Maariv 6:35 pm

**Thursday— July 26**

Daf Yomi 5:30 am

Shacharit, Chapel 6:30 am

Mincha/Maariv 6:35 pm

**Friday— July 27**

**Tu B'Av**

Daf Yomi 5:45 am

Shacharit, Chapel 6:45 am

Mincha 6:35 pm

Candle Lighting 7:58 pm

**Tisha B'Av**, the ninth day of the month of Av, marks our commemoration of the destruction of the Holy Temples in Jerusalem. In the **Haftarah**, Isaiah criticizes his people and asks them to improve their behavior. For nearly forty years, Isaiah spoke the L-rd's message in the Kingdom of Judah, the last landhold of the Jewish people of that time. He implores them that if they cannot be righteous and decent among themselves of their own free will, that G-d will force them to repent through hardship and punishment.

**Please join us for Kiddush in the Social Hall sponsored by Rem & Kathy Bashari in honor of their son Yonatan's bar mitzvah.**

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

*Devarim* is the first *Sidrah* in the fifth book of the Torah by the same name. The book consists of Moses' farewells to Israel at the end of his long assignment as their leader. *Devarim* always falls before Tisha B'Av.

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On the first of Shevat (thirty-seven days before his passing), Moses begins his repetition of the Torah to the assembled children of Israel, reviewing the events that occurred and the laws that were given in the course of their forty-year journey from Egypt to Sinai to the Promised Land, rebuking the people for their failings and iniquities and enjoining them to keep the Torah and observe its commandments in the land that G-d is giving them as an eternal heritage, into which they shall cross after his death.

Moses recalls his appointment of judges and magistrates to ease his burden of meting out justice to the people and teaching them the word of G-d; the journey from Sinai through the great and fearsome desert; the sending of the spies and the people's subsequent spurning of the Promised Land, so that G-d decreed that the entire generation of the Exodus would die out in the desert. "Also against me," says Moses, "was G-d angry for your sake, saying: You, too, shall not go in there."

Moses also recounts some more recent events: the refusal of the nations of Moab and Ammon to allow the Israelites to pass through their countries; the wars against the Emorite kings Sichon and Og, and the settlement of their lands by the tribes of Reuben and Gad and part of the tribe of Manasseh; and Moses' message to his successor, Joshua, who will take the people into the Land and lead them in the battles for its conquest: "Fear them not, for the Lord your G-d, He shall fight for you."

## Announcements

**Fast of Av 2018** —Fast begins at 8:22pm on Saturday, July 21, and ends at 8:53pm on Sunday, July 22.

### **This Tisha B'Av we are partnering, once again, with Fast for Feast**

Founded by Rabbi Marc Gitler, Fast for Feast is an attempt to reclaim an ancient custom of taking the money saved due to fasting, and donating it to individuals who regularly face hunger. By doing so you will transform your fast into a feast for the hungry both here and in Israel. To learn more visit [www.fastforfeast.org/bmhbj-1](http://www.fastforfeast.org/bmhbj-1)

**Yizkor Book** — If you would like to have an inscription in this year's book for the High Holy Days please contact Ann Davis at [anndavis002@gmail.com](mailto:anndavis002@gmail.com) asap ... Submissions due no later than this Monday the 23rd.

## Happenings at BMH-BJ—more on back cover

**Shalom Salaam Sisterhood meeting** —Thursday, July 26, 7:00-9:00pm

*Have you ever wondered how our city deals with violent extremism? Come to hear two women hired as civilian employees to implement the countering violent extremism grant that the Denver Police Dept. received from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security. We will see specific case studies and learn what drives a person down that path. // All women invited. Location: Mosaic Foundation. 10855 E. Bethany Drive. Aurora, 80014. (RSVP: [light2u@comcast.net](mailto:light2u@comcast.net)).*

### **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

- ▶ **Rabbi Horowitz classes** upcoming, details to follow
- ▶ **Women's Parasha Shiur** Thursdays at 11:00 am
  - Ellyn Hutt **(no class on July 26 or Aug 2)**
- ▶ **Taste of Torah** Shabbat at 10:00 am
  - Essie Fleischmann
- ▶ **Pirkei Avot** Shabbat following Kiddush
  - Rabbi Chaitovsky
- ▶ **Ten Minutes of Text** Shabbat at Seudah Shelishit
  - Rabbi Chaitovsky

**Mazal Tov!** Joel & Stacy Rozansky on the birth of their daughter Stella. Big brother is Levi.

Eduardo Marcuschamen & Goldie Fishler on the birth of their daughter Galia. Big brothers are Eitan & Ilan.

**Birthdays** Hinda Buchbinder, Paula Burger, John Joshua, Marilyn Kopelman, Roberta Miller, Stephen Miller

**Anniversaries** Yakov & Marina Aleynikov (56) Norman & Sura Veta (19) Solomon & Cela Kobel (8)

**Refuah Sheleima/Speedy Recovery** Chaya bat Sara Feige, Sara Behmoaras, Sherman Burry, Deborah Dunn (Devorah Leah bat Ita Liba), Linda Fox, Elaine Greenberg, Crystal Hickman, Leland Huttner, Doniel Kaye, Gary Marcove, Howard Marcove, Jerry Marcus (Hillel David Chaim ben Miryam), Aileen Marcus (Amalia Ester bat Chana), Hazel Melmed, Andrea Meyers, Mark Millenson, Toby Mower, John Peterson, Ron Saliman, Lilian Schaeffer, Joseph Silver, Ann Story, Norm Veta, Jeff Warren (Yaakov ben Freidel), David Weinstein, Terry Wolf, Susan Zalkin (Batsheva bat Esther), Charles Zwerdinger

## **HaMakom Yenacheim Etchem**

To Ann Davis on the loss of her brother **Timothy Parker, z"l**, in California.

To Dr. Robert Springer (Suzan) Springer and Esther (Bruce) Flossic on the loss of their aunt **Mary Catherine Symonton, z"l**, in Chicago.

To Harold Cohen on loss of his brother, **Eddie Cohen, z"l**

## **Yahrzeits**

**Shabbat, July 21, 2018 / 9 Av 5778** Jakob Bauer, Isadore Berger, Minnie Cohen, Masha Cohen, Harvey Dlin, Mollie Feder, Ruth Gardenswartz, Abraham Goldhirsch, Suzanne Y. Hassner, Herman Lewitt, Madeline Jaffee Marquisee, Marion Edith Nathan, Yevsey Ratner, Yakov Rogoff, Jean Rosen, Lena C. Rosenthal, Solomon Schindel, Jean Schwartz, Darlene Shwartz, Yaacov Silver, William Singer, Ben Soble, David Winter

**Sunday, July 22, 2018 / 10 Av 5778** Ann Felsen, Juliana Garam, Adolph F. Gold, Herbert Klubock, Benjamin Krasner, Goldie Laff, Jennie Leventhal, Samuel Levy, Paul Needler, Harris Raphael, Emma Rose, Hyman Saliman, Polina Savranskaya, Minnie Schneider, Dorothy Singer, Esther Strauss, Michael Weinberg, Morris Zauderer

**Monday, July 23, 2018 / 11 Av 5778** Zelda Averch, Anna Mae Boscoe, David S. Day, Freddie J. Goldberg, Nathan Goldstein, Harry Goldstein, Dora Gordon, Ellen Gordon, Joshua Hirsch, Bruce Hunter, Alan Lieberman, Melvin Mandel, Eleanor Nordhauser, Ruth Eleanor Radetsky, Lena Stein, Daniel Stein, Walter Sussman, Marcie L. Weiner, Theodore Wittow

**Tuesday, July 24, 2018 / 12 Av 5778** Max W. Berger, Fannie Chorney, Simon Chubby Cohen, Marion Detrick, Morris R. Furie, Helen Gelfand, Annie Henrich, Jack Kahn, Semen Kaykov, Abe Kerstein, Eunice M. Klein, Roberta Kline, Flora Levy, Morris Mastrofsky, Fred Pasternack, Betsy L. Rayor, Rose Rollnick, Herbert Schiff, Donald Silver

**Wednesday, July 25, 2018 / 13 Av 5778** Max Berenstein, Harry L. Bernstein, Daniel Cohn, Robert Deutsch, Arthur Dorin, Marilyn Elkins, Pauline Fishman, Herbert S. Glick, Rose Hayutin, Edgar Kern, Helene Klausner, Louis Levand, Harry Levy, Barry Melnick, Lillian Sisk, Ruth Springer, Dena Tulper, Dr. Irwin Vinnik, Oscar Weinreich, Milton Wieseltier, Elaine Wolf

**Thursday, July 26, 2018 / 14 Av 5778** Jonathan Benezra, Lillian Leah Davis, David Disler, Samuel Duman, Ida L. Eber, Martin Eichberg, Roy Ettelman, Fannie Feld, Marcia Freeman, Bessie Goldberg, Hugo Holz, Mannie Karsh, Pamela Fine Pickard, Annie Radetsky, Chaim Schanker, Erna Segal, Jerome Shaffer, Gustav Stern, Leon Strick

**Friday, July 27, 2018 / 15 Av 5778** Lena Berman, Gladys Marcove Bronstein, Leah Carson, Esther Charney, Zelda Cohen, Abe "Pine" Cohen, Sylvia Simi Fleisher, Ida Goldberg, Helene Joseph, Yelisey Khait, Abe Lutz, Sophie Mandel, Betsie Miller, Sophie Mandel Neiman, Yevgeniya Nemirovskaya, Ika Rozendorf, Leo Rubinowitz, Naftule Sachter, Gladys Samuelson, Louis Schatz, Irma Schon, Berneice D. Sherman, Harriet Silver, Joe Aaron Sobel, Isadore Sunshine, Justin Weinberg, Helen Sobol Wolin, Ruth Yoches, Benjamin Zeppelin





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## 4th Friday Dinner

Friday, July 27, 2018 at 7:30 pm  
in the Blitt Learning Center /  
Fisher Hall

*Only two more 4th Friday  
dinners before the holy day  
break! Find out more at  
[www.bmh-bj.org/4th-Friday](http://www.bmh-bj.org/4th-Friday)*

BMH-BJ and Jerusalem U invite you to a special  
Denver Screening of the *Jerusalem U* film



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**Monday, July 23, 2018**

**7:15 PM in Fisher Hall**

**560 S Monaco Pkwy, Denver, CO**

Screening followed by a Q&A with Executive  
Producer Raphael Shore and a hummus reception

Tickets: \$10 adult, \$5 child

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Tisha B'Av Film

## INHERITANCE

Film presentation and discussion led by Rabbi Chaitovsky  
Sunday July 22 at 5:15 pm in the Gallery



*Inheritance* is the story of Monika Hertwig, the daughter of mass murderer Amon Goeth. Hertwig has spent her life in the shadow of her father's sins, trying to come to terms with her "inheritance." She seeks out Helen Jonas, who was enslaved by Goeth and who is one of the few living eyewitnesses to his unspeakable brutality.