

# Parashat Re'eh, Rosh Chodesh Elul

August 31 - September 6, 2019 — 30 Av - 6 Elul 5779

Mazal Tov to Noah Gardenswartz and Ester Steinberg on their Auf Ruf and upcoming wedding

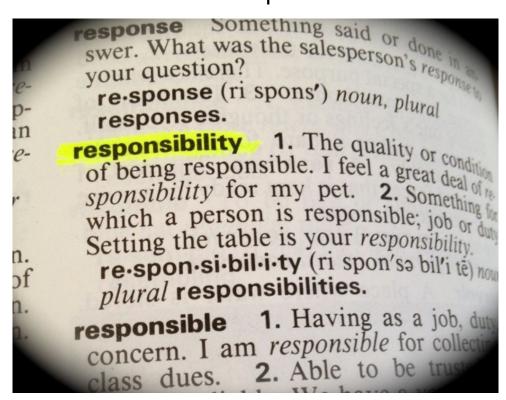
Shacharit — Steve Ebstein, Torah reading — pg 998, Baal Koreh — Jerry Rotenberg and Jonathan Noam Haftarah — Isaiah 54:11-55:5; pg 1199-199 — Ian Gardenswartz

Taste of Torah parashah shiur with Essie Fleischman at 10:00 am in the Gallery

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

Cantor Martin Goldstein
Cantor Emeritus Joel Lichterman
Cantor Emeritus Zachary Kutner

# שבת שלום ומבורך! חודש אלול טוב!



Please join us in the Social Hall for Kiddush sponsored by the parents of the bride and groom:

Michael and Miriam Steinberg and Ian and Anath Gardenswartz

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, Rabbi Chaitovsky, Andy Schwartz, Jeff Kline or Ilene Rosen.

# The Week Ahead Saturday— August 31 Daf Yomi 8:00 am

Sanctuary 9:00 am Chapel 9:15 am Mincha 7:10 pm Havdalah 8:15 pm

Sunday— September 1

Daf Yomi 7:30 am Shacharit 8:30 am Mincha/Maariv 6:10 pm

#### Monday— September 2 Offices, Gift Shop and Preschool are Closed

Daf Yomi 7:00 am Shacharit 8:00 am Mincha/Maariv 6:10 pm

# Tuesday — September 3

Daf Yomi 5:45 am Shacharit 6:45 am Mincha/Maariv 6:10 pm

# Wednesday — September 4

Daf Yomi 5:45 am Shacharit 6:45 am Rabbi's Class 7:30 am Mincha/Maariv 6:10 pm

#### Thursday— September 5

Daf Yomi 5:30 am Shacharit 6:30 am Ellyn Hutt Class 11:00 am Mincha/Maariv 6:10 pm

### Friday — September 6

Daf Yomi 5:45 am Shacharit 6:45 am Mincha (Chapel) 6:15 pm Bo Nashir (Sanct) 6:15 pm Candle Lighting 7:03 pm Shabbat Dinner 7:30 pm

# **Parashat Re'eh** (Re'eh — Devarim/Deuteronomy 11:26-16:17 pg 998)

In the *Sidrah*, Moses continues to address Israel. "See," says Moses, "I set before you this day a blessing and a curse: the blessing if ye shall hearken unto the commandment of the L-rd your G-d, which I command you this day; and the curse if you shall not hearken..." Once they enter the land, the future of Israel will depend on the people choosing to follow the laws which Moses spells out for them. These should be proclaimed on Mount Gerizim and Mount Ebal when the people cross over into the Holy Land. These include abolishing idol-worship, creating a central Sanctuary, guarding against false prophets, keeping the laws of Holiness, Kashrut, the Sabbatical Year, and the Pilgrimage Festivals in Jerusalem, and the giving of tithes to support the *Kohanim*, *Leviim*, and the poor.

# **In Today's Haftarah** (Isaiah 54:11 — 55:5; pg 1199)

In the *Haftarah*, Isaiah talks to the exiles in Babylon/Persia. If the people shall indeed fulfill G-d's high ethical goals, then Zion shall be beautifully transformed and Jerusalem shall become a model city of the world.

The Prophet offers his people a message predicting a wonderful time to come when Israel will be restored to Zion, and it will be a beautiful land with children who bring joy and blessings to their families. Isaiah asks of the exiles a full faith in G-d in return for which they need have no worry about their lives. They will be greatly blessed if they carry out the Covenant between G-d and Israel. The *Sidrah* opens with the choice presented Israel between right and wrong; and the promise of deliverance from oppression if the Israelites follow paths of righteousness.

# Special Shabbat morning services, September 7 — mark your calendars

For one week only, we will experiment with a new kind of service in our beautiful sanctuary. Led by Rabbi Chaitovsky and Cantor Goldstein, the service will be song-filled, spirited and uniquely inclusive and participatory. A low, aesthetically pleasing mechitzah will ensure equal sacred space for women and men. It will provide clear and equal sight lines to both the bimah and the cantor's amud. Moreover, it will enable us to honor women with carrying the Torah as it makes its way to and from the ark - an opportunity that no other Denver traditional congregation allows. Mixed seating in front of the cry room will still be available.

For more information feel free to contact Rabbi Chaitovsky, rabbichai@bmh-bj.org

Please contact <a href="mailto:clergyassist@bmh-bj.org">clergyassist@bmh-bj.org</a> if you would like to request a role in the service.

Come for Services, stay for Kiddush and Community.

# **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 (in the Gallery) No class 9/2
- ► Verse by Verse through the Torah Wednesdays at 7:30 am - Rabbi Chaitovsky
- ► Conversational Hebrew Class Mondays 7:00 pm
  - Roberta Feinsmith (in the Library) No class 9/2
- ► Women's Parashah Shiur Thursdays 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

**Daily Minyan needs your support!** We are proud that our synagogue has minyan twice a day. Summer is a time when our minyan is always in flux and needs extra support. It is not always easy getting a minyan. Please make a mitzvah and commit once or twice a week to joining our morning or evening minyan. Consider it your "Jewry Duty"!



**Birthdays** Debi Tepper, Shauna Ruda, Pam Silverman, Alisa Zapiler, Baruch Noam, Wendy Pomeranz, Jeffrey Waldman, Matthew Mulverhill, Joshua Rotenberg, Penny Rosen, Anat Grinberg

**Anniversaries** Evan & Jennifer Dechtman (22) David & Charlene Engleberg (47)

Stuart & Marilyn Gottesfeld (58) Kevin & Nina Molk (41) Joe & Melissa Schweid (29)

Adam Boscoe & Natalie Drucker Boscoe (9) Dennis & Lynn Blum (37) Lee & Melanie Siegel (26)

Refuah Sheleima/Speedy Recovery Chaim Binyamin ben Sara, Daniel ben Batya, Esther bat Chana, Sara Behmoaras, Jan Buckstein, Paula Burger, Hally Bregman (Tzvi Arye ben Devorah), Linda Fox, Shirley Franklin, Max Furer, Myron (Moshe ben Elka) Goldstein, Pip Goldstein, Elaine Greenberg, Francine Greenberg (Feige Esther bat Ita Liba), Dr. Stuart Gottesfeld, Hilda Kass, Isaak ben Beile (Isaac Krajmalnick), Shagraka Fagal ben Sima (Fabian Krajmalnick), Dona Mandell, Jerry Marcus (Hillel David Chaim ben Miryam), Mark Millenson, Mordechai ben Pauline, Barbara Oxman, Lilian Schaeffer, Renee Shraiberg (Rivkah bat Ita), Shabbtai Yaakov ben Channah, Miriam Sisk (Miriam bat Batya), Jay Stark, Tamar bat Phoebe, Terry Wolf, Tziviya Trana bat Rivka, Bayla bat Chaya Feiga Yachnowitz, Dana Waldbaum, Clifford Weller

Shabbat, August 31, 2019 / 30 Av 5779 Bernita Archenhold, Abe Bender, Rose Bronstine, Liba Sapir

#### **Yahrzeits**

Chappell, Hyman Coggan, Elisa Coronel, Lena Disler, Max Dworkin, Myer Epstein, Moses M. Flaxer, Leja Hoper, Isaak Kaplan, Anna Katzman, Sigmund Lazarus, Helen Levenstein, Riva Malach, Abraham Nelson, Nathan E. Pohly, Charles Politzer, Jennie Rabinoff, Rashel Rachofsky, Myron Sidon, Edward Sigman, Gilbert Smollin, Ida P. Steinberg, Bluma Striker, Arnold Vicksman, Beatrice Greenstine Wolf, Goldie Ruth Zuckerman Sunday, September 1, 2019 / 1 Elul 5779 Abraham Bernstein, Miriam G. Breslow, Robert M. Cohan, Isadore H. Cohen, Elizabeth Epstein, Max Farkas, Stuart Fiedelman, Esther Fischer, Shirlee Flanzer, Ida Frank, John Friedland, Hyman Goldberg, Goldie L. Goldberger, Hyman Goldburg, Max Herman Goldhammer, Moshe Karp, Marshall Koch, Edward Levitt, Anna Lustig, Jack Manasee, Irwin Ramer, Herman Richman, Doris Schwartz, Genya Shumsky, Mildred Sterling, Kenneth Weiner, Hugo Wolf Monday, September 2, 2019 / 2 Elul 5779 Manfred Adler, Sara Bub, Conrad Dublin, Harris Faberman, Malka Feld, Asher Fleischer, Lillian Mosko Fogel, Leonard J. Goldenberg, Helen Goldstein, Shirley Goodman, Frances F. Kahn-Filreis, Randall Alan Karsh, Mary Kishenevsky, Jacob Kornfield, Louis Leon, Terry Allan Levine, Natalie Morris, Louis Mozer, Abraham Aryeh Pashel, Fanny Plattner, Mary Richman, Gary Rifkin, Sarah Rosen, Beatrice Shelton, Abe L. Sher, Katie Singer, David Sirochinskiy, Gussie Solnick, Tamara Wine, Ida E. Zelinger **Tuesday, September 3, 2019 / 3 Elul 5779** Esther Y. Alexander, Eva Berkovitz, Milke Bronstein, Gussie Butcher, Rose Cook, Israel Eidman, Alan Farber, Fannie Leah Frosgong, Lewis Futterman, Nathan Ginsburg, Samuel J. Goldberg, May Judd, Judith Katchen, Rabbi C.E.H. Kauvar, Jay Kornfeld, Bella Lenczner, Ilya Mosin, Morris Pepper, Florence Ely Reed, Harry L. Rosenbaum, Ruth Salter, Wendy Schleiger, Julius Serota, Libby Shuster, Irvin J. Singer, Katie Smith, Sam Tananbaum, Fannye Wagner, Rose Zelinger Wednesday, September 4, 2019 / 4 Elul 5779 Elizabeth Bronstein, Sigmund Brown, Frances G. Cohen, Leon Fine, Mary Goldberg, Mark Grinshteyn, Sophie Halpern, Hadley Hirschfeld, Yetta Levine, Diane Levy, Harriet Mizel, Sophie Rice, Rachel Saegen, Frank Shidler, Max Sollins, Irma Vasen, Peter Wasserstein Thursday, September 5, 2019 / 5 Elul 5779 Sol Davidson, Ethel Fisher, Leah Gardenswartz, Yehezkel Geller, Florence Ginsburg, Dobey Greenberg, Rachel Grimes, Philip Landy, Margaret Leistein, Julia Levy, Fannie Litvin, Mollie Medow, Myndlya Pyatok, Mollie Robinson, Berthold E. Singer, Elise "Ilse" Weill, Gertrude Wexler, Sylvia Wildfeuer, Aaron Zelinger, Friday, September 6, 2019 / 6 Elul 5779 Shimshon Auerbach, Sarine Banker, Shlomo Bashari,

Celia Bloomgarten, Joseph Boscoe, Abraham Cohen, Isaac Cohen, Anna Cramer, Golda Czestochowska, Martin Jay Debber, Marsha Judes Englard, Simon Klein, Leonid Kogan, Matthew Kornfield, Meri Levina, Rowena Levine, Dr. Lewis I. Miller, Abe Neiman, Abe Neiman, Rose Rubenstein, Juanita Josephine Rutland,

Florence Shuteran, Rose Weisbart, Isadore Wilensky

# Happenings @ BMH-BJ

Rosh Chodesh Elul — Sunday, September 1 at 8:30 am in the Chapel

As Elul begins and we open our hearts in preparation for the High Holy Days, join us for Shacharit and hear the Shofar for the first of many mornings as we awaken our souls to teshuvah.

**Bo Nashir - Come and Sing on Shabbat** —Friday, September 6 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, September 6 at 7:30 pm

Following services, join us for the last congregational Shabbat dinner of 5779. We will have a delicious BBQ chicken dinner while enjoying meaningful conversations with our community members.

Reserve your seat at www.bmh-bj.org/event/SeptShabbat

Jewish War Veterans meeting — Sunday, September 8 at 9:00 am at Temple Sinai

Join the first of a series of Jewish War Veterans monthly breakfasts (\$8). Osi Sladek will speak on "Lessons

Learned from the Holocaust". As Jews were being rounded up and killed in Czechoslovakia, Osi's family

fled into the mountains and lived there with little food and shelter until they were liberated by the Russian

army in 1945. We hope that you will join us! For more information, please call Ruth 303-955-6974

**Sunday Experience First Day of School** —Sunday, September 8 at 10:00 am *It is not too late to register! Please contact the office for more information.* 

Keshet of the Rockies, 16th Annual Fundraiser Dinner — Sunday, September 8, 2019 at 6:00 pm Honorees: Max and Yael Miller. Keynote Speaker: Justice Richard Bernstein. Students of the Year: Rachel Bulow (Denver Academy of Torah), Drew Kaplan and Lavi Trujillo (Denver Jewish Day School), and Atara Lustig (Hillel Academy). Information and reservations: Lola Zussman at 303.961.4186 or lolashe@aol.com

**Chesed Group Meeting** — Tuesday, September 10 at 11:00 am in the Library Join us as we continue our efforts to help members of our shul community. Everyone is welcome. For information or to volunteer contact Bobbie at <a href="mailto:bparrisece@msn.com">bparrisece@msn.com</a>

**Jewish Genealogical Society of CO Annual Seminar** — Sunday, September 22 from 8:00 am – 4:00 pm *Join researchers, writers and lecturers, who will share a wealth of information in presentations at the JCC. Kosher breakfast and lunch also provided. Please register online for \$35 by September 15<sup>th</sup>. Additional information can be obtained at <a href="https://www.JGSCO.org">www.JGSCO.org</a> or <a href="migray-info@JGSCO.org">info@JGSCO.org</a>* 





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