

# Parashat Ha'azinu

# September 22-28, 2018 — 13-19 Tishrei 5779

Torah reading — pg 1100, Baal Koreh — Jerry Rotenberg

Haftarah — II Samuel 22:1-41 pg 1205 — Cantor Zachary Kutner

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

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

Cantor Martin Goldstein
Cantor Emeritus Joel Lichterman
Cantor Emeritus Zachary Kutner

# Sukkot

# September 23-25, 2018 — 15-16 Tishrei 5779

#### **Service Times**

## Saturday - September 22

Daf Yomi 8:00 am Shacharit, Sanctuary 9:00 am Shacharit, Chapel 9:15 am Mincha, Chapel 6:35 pm Havdalah 7:39 pm

# Sunday— September 23

#### **Erev Sukkot**

Daf Yomi 7:30 am Shacharit, Chapel 8:30 am Mincha/Maariv 6:30 pm Candle Lighting 6:35 pm Dinner in the Sukkah 7:00 pm

# Monday — September 24

# Sukkot—day 1

Daf Yomi 8:15 am Shacharit, Sanctuary 9:00 am Shacharit, Chapel 9:15 am Mincha/Maariv 6:30 pm Candle Lighting 7:36 pm



## Tuesday— September 25 Sukkot—day 2

Daf Yomi 8:00 am Shacharit, Chapel 9:00 am Mincha/Maariv 6:30 pm Havdallah 7:34 pm

#### Wednesday — September 26

Daf Yomi 5:20 am Shacharit, Chapel 6:20 am Rabbi's Class 7:30 am Pizza in the Hut 5:30 pm Mincha/Maariv, Chapel 6:30 pm

#### Thursday— September 27

Daf Yomi 5:20 am Shacharit, Chapel 6:20 am Mincha/Maariv 6:30 pm

#### Friday - September 28

Daf Yomi 5:20 am Shacharit, Chapel 6:20 am Mincha 6:30 pm Candle Lighting 6:27 pm שבת שלום ומבורך!

# On Shabbat, please join us for Kiddush in the Social Hall sponsored by BMH-BJ. On Sukkot, please join us for Kiddush in the Sukkah.

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.

# **Parashah Summary**

God agrees to Moses' request that His presence only dwell amongst the Jews. Moses requests to be shown God's glory. God agrees, but informs Moses that he will only be shown God's "back," not God's "face." God tells Moses to carve new tablets upon which the Ten Commandments will again be engraved. Moses takes the new tablets up to Mt. Sinai, where God reveals His glory to Moses while proclaiming His Thirteen Attributes of Mercy.

God seals a covenant with Moses, assuring him again that His presence will only dwell with the Jews. God informs the Jewish people that He will drive the Canaanites from before them. He instructs them to destroy all vestiges of idolatry from the land, not to make molten gods, to refrain from making any covenants with its current inhabitants, to sanctify male firstborn humans and cattle and not to cook meat together with milk.

The Jews are commanded to observe the three festivals -- including Sukkot, "the festival of the ingathering, at the turn of the year." All males are commanded to make pilgrimage to "be seen by God" during these three festivals.

The *maftir*, from the Book of Numbers, discusses the public offerings brought in the Temple on this day of Sukkot.

# In Today's Haftarah

The subject of the *haftarah* of this Shabbat is the war of Gog and Magog that will precede the Final Redemption. Its connection to the holiday of Sukkot is that according to tradition the war will take place during the month of Tishrei, the month when the holiday of Sukkot falls. In addition, this war is identical to the one described in the fourteenth chapter of Zachariah, the *haftarah* read on the first day of Sukkot, which concludes by saying that the gentile survivors of this war will be required to go to Jerusalem every year on the holiday of Sukkot to pay homage to God. The prophet describes Gog's war against Israel and God's furious response. God will send an earthquake, pestilence, great floods and hailstones and fire--utterly destroying Gog's armies.

"And I will reveal Myself in My greatness and in My holiness and will be recognized in the eyes of many nations, and they will know that I am the Lord. . . . I will make known My Holy Name in the midst of My people Israel, and I will no longer cause My Holy Name to be profaned, and the nations will know that I, the Lord, am holy in Israel."

The *haftorah* concludes by saying that the weaponry of the defeated armies of Gog will provide fuel for fire for seven years! The Jews "shall carry no wood from the fields nor cut down any from the forests, for they shall make fires from the weapons."

#### Kabbalah & Jewish History

Learn with Cantor Goldstein, Sundays at 10:30 am starting October 7

In this six-week course, Cantor Goldstein will help everyone explore the basics of Kabbalah and how it is woven into the fabric of Jewish history. We will delve into thought-energy and the power of Love, Kindness, and the Sharing aspects of Hashem that has been channeled through the Human Chariots of the sefirot such as Abraham and Moses. No prior knowledge is necessary, just an open mind.

**Tell Me More...** A comprehensive and enlightening "next step" series of classes by Rabbi Chaitovsky that will build on the Jewish fundamentals you already know, Tuesday evenings 7:15 pm in the Gallery

## Series #2 - October 9, 16, 23, 30 — The World According to God

- In the Beginning. Just One. Two Names. Does God Look Like Us. Male or Female.
- ◆ The Know-It-All and Free Will. God Has Partners.
- Why Noah Was Not the First Jew. Judaism on One Foot.
- Two Temples and Two Kinds of Commandments. Kingdom of Priests. The Messianic Vision.

# **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 (not on Chagim)
- ► Verse by Verse through the Torah

Wednesdays at 7:30 am - Rabbi Chaitovsky

- ► Women's Parasha Shiur Thursdays at 11:00 am
  - Ellyn Hutt (not Sept. 27th)
- ► 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
- ► Kabbalah & Jewish History Sundays at 10:30 am
  - Cantor Goldstein (beginning Oct 7th)

**Birthdays** Myra Bender, Stella Elizabeth Boscoe, David Dym, Vern Engbar, Vicki Eskanos, Roberta Feinsmith, Cheri Goldstein, Avrah Golombek, Lev Golombek, Myles Hayutin, Elan Leftin, Maxwell Lipsitz, Bill Mackiernan, Rueben Mendelsberg, Luisa Mitchel, Etai Mor, Eliana Schwartz

**Anniversaries** Morton & Toby Mower (53)

Refuah Sheleima/Speedy Recovery Chaya bat Sara Feige, Chaim Binyamin ben Sara, Sara Behmoaras, Sherman Burry, Deborah Dunn (Devorah Leah bat Ita Liba), Linda Fox, Crystal Hickman, Leland Huttner, Doniel Kaye, Dr. Mickey Mandel, Beverly Marcove, Gary Marcove, Howard Marcove, Jerry Marcus (Hillel David Chaim ben Miryam), Aileen Marcus (Amalia Ester bat Chana), Andrea Meyers, Mark Millenson, Toby Mower, John Peterson, Elaine Rosen (Ethel Brindel bas Chava Shaindel Brocha), Ron Saliman, Lilian Schaeffer, Joseph Silver, Jerry Streltzer (Hillel Yosef ben Freidel), Jeff Warren (Yaakov ben Freidel), David Weinstein, Terry Wolf, Charles Zwerdlinger

## HaMakom Yenacheim Etchem

to Pearl Neiman on the passing of her sister, **Judy Gorwitz z"l**. The funeral was held in Houston, Texas.

#### **Yahrzeits**

Shabbat, September 22, 2018 / 13 Tishrei 5779

Alan Albert, Reuben Alpert, Aaron Berkovitz,
Mildred Boxer, Naum Frenklakh, David Galperin, Ruby "Rubin" Goldstein, Ronald Groussman, Harold Guzofsky,
Chai Bas Herschel, Margaret Isler, Lev Kaydanov, Bruce Kippur, Ruth Kopilow, Rick Allen Marcove, Elizabeth
Miller, Sarah Miller, Sam Pluss, Tauba Mara Pohostkin, Arden Benjamin Reed, Dave Robinson, Irene Miller
Rosenblum, Sarah Rubinson, Stanley B. Samelson, Nellie Schott, Flora Schrago, Bertha Sklar, Stanley Stark

<u>Sunday, September 23, 2018 / 14 Tishrei 5779</u> Sam Albert, Klara Chernysheva, Israel Cohen, Robert Dranoff, Jeanne Eder, Ella Fistell, Samuel Genderofsky, Bessie P. Handler, Regina Hannah Kaplan, Jacob Lerner, Jennie Lutz, Joseph W. Pepper, Dora Pooley, Isidore N. Richman, Louis Shaiman, David C. Smith, Nellie Teller, Lee Weindrop

Monday, September 24, 2018 / 15 Tishrei 5779 David Allen, Mariya Bolotina, Rebecca Charney, Sam Felsen, Abraham (Abe) Friedman, Chaim Yonatan Gelber, Barbara Chapman Gross, Anna Blanche Lang, Abraham Polonsky, Grayce Safer, Bertha Schaefer, Sam Shames, Rose Shatsoff, Kate Ida Sobol, Lotte Tuteur

<u>Tuesday, September 25, 2018 / 16 Tishrei 5779</u>
Ben Berman, Robert Bernstein, Terry Ruth Bilett, William Coleman, Sarah Engleberg, Marvin Lee Friedland, Mollie Goldfogel, Ephraim Howard, Carolina Inger, Ben Jurinsky, Olga Lepler, I. Jack Levy, Esther Milzer, Rose Molbogat, Herman Shore, Aaron Steinberg, Morris Wolf Yanish

<u>Wednesday, September 26, 2018 / 17 Tishrei 5779</u> Sam J. Albert, Mary M. Aronson, Rebekah J. Baron, William Boxer, Joseph Elkin, James Eller, Lillian Gettinger, Morris A. Goldberg, Ida Goldfinger, Harry Gordon, Mike Hemd, Rose Hirsh, Fannye Kaufman, Leo Kopilow, Lorayne Korn, David Raznick, Leonard Schtul, Howard Warren, Bella Wier, Bernard T. Witkin

<u>Thursday, September 27, 2018 / 18 Tishrei 5779</u> Perry Allan Axel, Jennie Bronstein, Anna Butler, Samuel Corash, Sally Kaufman Dechter, Bruce Emeson, Elizabeth Fishman, Sam Gvirtz, Gerald Heller, Alan Barry Joseph, Sam Klein, Sidney Korn, David Miller, Sonya Todresovna Plotkina, Isadore Saliman, Ida Scher, Sylvia Carole Solnick, Bennie Ziskin

<u>Friday, September 28, 2018 / 19 Tishrei 5779</u> Ruth Charney, Joseph Coopersmith, Esther Davidson, Alfred Feldman, Sophia Fiedelman, Sadie Francis, Robert Ginsberg, David Goldin, Celia Zeidenfeld Grimes, David Groll, Grete Holz, Lilya Kaykova, Sam Kippur, Sam Kippur, Ann Lampert, Sam Leschel, Dorothy Lopata, Lillian Lustig, Ruth Richardson, Richard Saliman, Saul Samelson, Lieslotte "Lilo" Schott, George Shupe

# Sukkot @ BMH-BJ

**Dinner in the Sukkah** — Sunday, September 23 at 7:00 pm

Pizza in the Hut — Wednesday, September 26 at 6:00 pm

A night in the BMH-BJ Sukkah for young families. www.bmh-bj.org/event/pizza-in-the-hut1.html

## Shabbat Chol Hamoed, Saturday, September 29

Shacharit at 9:00 am in Sanctuary, 9:15 am in Chapel, Kiddush in the Sukkah Mincha/Maariv at 6:25 pm - Havdalah at 7:28 pm

#### Hoshanah Rabah, Sunday, September 30

Shacharit at 8:00 am Candle Lighting at 6:24 pm Mincha/Maariv at 6:30 pm

## Shemini Atzeret Monday, October 1

Shacharit in Sanctuary at 9:00 am, Sha'arei Simcha at 9:15 am Yizkor at approx. 10:30 am, Kiddush in the Sukkah Candle Lighting at 7:24 pm

## Simchat Torah, Monday Evening, October 1

Roll the Scroll – Young Family Hakafot with Light Dinner at 5:30 pm Adult Hakafot at 6:45 pm

#### Simchat Torah, Tuesday, October 2

Shacharit in Sha'arei Simcha, Hakafot for Men & Women at 9:00 am, Light Kiddush to Follow Mincha/Maariv at 6:30 pm - Havdalah 7:23 pm

IST Informational Meeting—Thursday, September 27 at 7:00 pm at Temple Emanuel Learn more about the this summer's Israel Study Tour. The trip is open to all Jewish teenagers entering their senior year in the fall of 2019. Other meeting dates and times: Monday, Oct 8 at 7:00pm at HEA and Tuesday, Oct. 9 at 7:00 pm at Temple Sinai.

**Roll the Scroll & Dinner** — Monday, October 1 at 5:30 pm in the Gallery

A young family Simchat Torah Hakafot celebration with a light pasta dinner. No charge, but please register online www.bmh-bj.org/form/Roll-the-Scroll or call the office by Wednesday, September 26.

# Other Announcements

Jewish Family Services' Annual High Holy Days Food Drive – We are collecting now for the Weinberg Food Pantry. Bring grocery items donate and help make a sweet New Year for those struggling in our community. Protein, prepared soups, toilet paper, gift certificates, 100% fruit juices, non-perishables, etc.

# Women's League Gift Shop High holiday 25% off Sale

Shofars

Shofar Stands

Apple & Honey Dishes

Cards

Lulav Bags

Etrog Boxes

Sukkot Decorations

Hostess Gifts

Calendars

Bagel Platters

Hours: Monday - Thursday 10 am - 4 pm Friday 10 am - 1 pm Sunday 9:30 am - 1:00 pm 303-951-8238

We stock gift items for every occasion!

