

Shabbat Chol HaMoed Sukkot

September 29-October 5, 2018 — 20-26 Tishrei 5779

Torah reading — Exodus 33:12-34:26, pg 504, Baal Koreh — Jerry Rotenberg

Haftarah — Ezekiel 38:18-39:16 pg 1243 — Rabbi Yaakov 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

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

Cantor Martin Goldstein
Cantor Emeritus Joel Lichterman
Cantor Emeritus Zachary Kutner

Hoshanah Rabah, Shemini Atzeret & Simchat Torah September 30-October 2, 2018 — 21-23 Tishrei 5779

Simchat Torah Hakafot — Monday, October 1

Regular hakafot will follow Maariv in the Chapel & women are invited to join DAT-Minyan for women's hakafot following Maariv at 5:45 pm in the Gallery

Roll the Scroll, Young Family hakafot & dinner at 5:30 pm in the Social Hall



Service Times Saturday— September 29

Daf Yomi 8:00 am Shacharit, Sanctuary 9:00 am Shacharit, Chapel 9:15 am Mincha, Chapel 6:15 pm Havdalah 7:28 pm

Sunday— September 30 Hoshanah Rabah

Daf Yomi 7:00 am Shacharit, Chapel 8:00 am Candle Lighting 6:24 pm Mincha/Maariv 6:30 pm

Monday— October 1 Shemini Atzeret—Yizkor

Daf Yomi 8:15 am Shacharit, Sanctuary 9:00 am Shacharit, Chapel 9:15 am Yizkor, Sanct. 10:15am Mincha/Maariv 5:20 pm Adult Hakafot at 6:45pm Candle Lighting 7:24pm **Tuesday— October 2**

Tuesday— October 2 Simchat Torah

Daf Yomi 8:00 am Shacharit, Chapel 9:00 am Adult Hakafot at 9:00am Mincha/Maariv 6:30 pm Havdallah 7:23 pm

Wednesday — October 3

Daf Yomi 5:45am Shacharit, Chapel 6:45 am Rabbi's Class 7:30 am Mincha/Maariv, Chapel 6:15 pm

Thursday— October 4

Daf Yomi 5:30 am Shacharit, Chapel 6:30 am Ellyn Hutt Class 11:00 am Mincha/Maariv 6:15 pm

Friday — October 5

Daf Yomi 5:45 am Shacharit, Chapel 6:45 am Mincha 6:15 pm Candle Lighting 6:16 pm שבת שלום ומבורך!

On Shabbat and Shemini Atzeret, please join us for Kiddush in the Sukkah sponsored by BMH-BJ.

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 and seals a covenant with Moses. Moses requests to be shown God's glory. God agrees, but Moses is only shown God's "back," not God's "face." God tells Moses to carve new tablets upon which God will engrave the Ten Commandments. Moses takes the new tablets up to Mt. Sinai, where God reveals His glory to Moses while proclaiming His Thirteen Attributes of Mercy.

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 the holiday of 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 in 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* 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."

Kabbalah & Jewish History

Learn with Cantor Goldstein, Sundays at 10:45 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 Library

Series #2 - October 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
- ► 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 10:45 am
- Cantor Goldstein (beginning Oct 7th)

Thank you to the Ruda, Hull, and Moskowitz families for sponsoring breakfast in our Sukkah for Hoshanah Rabah on Sunday, September 30th.

Birthdays Marina Aleynikov, Cantor Marty Goldstein, Eve Goldstein, Yaneev Golombek, Yael Horowitz, Sandi Kline, Joni Lane, Riley Mackiernan, Max Mackiernan, Marie Peterson, Jodi Rosen, Alexandra Schwartz Ansel, Phylis Solnick, Lori Weiner, Ray Wener, Jacob Zwerdlinger

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, Lionel Richman, Elaine Rosen (Ethel Brindel bas Chava Shaindel Brocha), Ron Saliman, Lilian Schaeffer, Jerry Streltzer (Hillel Yosef ben Freidel), Jeff Warren (Yaakov ben Freidel), David Weinstein, Terry Wolf, Charles Zwerdlinger

Yahrzeits

Shabbat, September 29, 2018 / 20 Tishrei 5779

J. Harry Agron, Sam Brittan, Dorothy Carson, Jeanette Cohen, Betty Dubin, Rayzel Feigeleus, Rev. Joseph Ch. Feld, Sam Fierer, Judge Sherman Finesilver, Sarah Fink, Danielle A. Goldstein, Mary Herman, Tillie Berger Horwitz, Louisa Wegee Karsh, Saul Katz, Lottie Klebe, Esther Lind, Sarah Makovsky, Allan Lee Mandel, Eugene Schlesinger, Dr. C. D. Spivak, Pauline Stern, Lil Troy, Doug Wagner, Jacob Weiner, Sarah Wolinsky, Dena Heller Bat Yakov, Gwen Yanish, Albert Yanish

<u>Sunday, September 30, 2018 / 21 Tishrei 5779</u> Morris Albert, Elka Bein, Selig Bein, Alex Berger, Loretta Blerman, Albert Boslow, Vladimir Donskoy, Lilly Feldman, Anna Leah Friedman, Mordecai Zev Gardenswartz, Marietta Goodman, Elimelach Katz, Herman Kempner, Wolf Lenczner, Seymour Male, Helen Miles Malek, Nathan Muchnick, Khayku Pinkhasov, Samuel Rogell, Max (Mendel) Shapiro, Phyllis Silverman, Ethel Susman, Nellie Waxman, Harry Wein, Yitta Zwiebel

Monday, October 1, 2018 / 22 Tishrei 5779 William Alterman, Anna Bettelheim, Herman Cronenberg, Haskell Edelstein, Anna Elkins, Rosalee Schweig Forman, Lester Goldstein, Irving L. Greenwald, Norma Hagler, Goldie Heller, Jacob Kasten, Mina Kopff, Lena Levin, Carl Mandell, Joyce Mandelstam, Morris H. Miller, Lena Rayor, Jennie Shapiro, Rose Speer, Sam Sterling, Goldie Wedgle

<u>Tuesday, October 2, 2018 / 23 Tishrei 5779</u> Sadie Coffee, Rosetta Friedman Delimont, Abe Estis, Eva V. Gadiel, Florence Goodman, Gisya Lerman, Esther Levin, Molly Lifshutz, Leslie Lowen, Jake Opper, Mark Propper, Dora Raizman, Herman Rogell, Bessie Rosen, Albert Rueck, Morris Ruttner, Martie Ruttner, Senta Salomonis, Charles Schneider, Jack Sugarman, Joseph Wolach, Simon Zevin

<u>Wednesday, October 3 2018 / 24 Tishrei 5779</u> Sarah Allen, Benjamin Arkin, Joan A. Brown, Rosa G. Butler, Anne Cohen, Mayme Cohen, Henry Fortner, Passel Goldberg, Michael Grousd, Gerald Gutman, Shirley Kippur, Morris Klein, Mel Kupetz, Baruch Moshe Last, Morris Levin, Dora J. Miller, Sarah Milstein, Barry Maxon Silverstein, Gertrude Strear, Dora Tsirlina, Harry Wagner, Jennie K. Wax, Sylvia Weinstein, Jerry Zicherman

<u>Thursday, October 4, 2018 / 25 Tishrei 5779</u> Sarah Esther Bloom, Lillian Cornfeld, Dr. Louis Engleberg, Rosamond Goldberg, Bruce Thomas Gross, Solomon Kuslansky, Kurt Moskovitz, Bella Propper, Marlene Rosenberg, Nellie Rosenberg, Alvin Silerstein, Frederick Straus, Abraham F Suckerman, Samuel Sugar, Minnie Turchinsky, Isaac Willens

Friday, October 5, 2018 / 26 Tishrei 5779

Rae Bean, Rose Charney, Edward Coopersmith, Vladimir Eidman, Goldie Ellensweig, Frieda Funt, Jacob Golden, Jeannette Goldhammer, Charlotte Guggenheim, Aaron Hollander, Jack Kohn, Jacquelyn (Jackie) Levin, Annette Mankoff, Reba P. Messel, Leonard David Miller, Rose Papper, Thomas Poladsky, Lewis L. Rosenberg, Milton Rydell, Alec Shapiro, Oscar M. Shere, Sharon Katzson Siebert, Abraham Sunshine, Elizabeth Wolf

Sukkot @ BMH-BJ

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

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

October & November @ BMH-BJ

IST Informational Meetings — Monday, October 8 at 7:00 pm at The Hebrew Educational Alliance & Tuesday, October 9 at 7:00 at Temple Sinai

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.

BMH-BJ Senior Chavurah —Thursday, October 11 at 1:00 pm in the Gallery

Osnat Fax, JEWISHcolorado's Israel Emissary ("Shlichah") will give an in-depth look a the major current events in Israel and discuss the meaning and impact on Israel and the Israel-America relationship.

Pink and Teal Shabbat — Saturday, October 20

During Shabbat a special presentation will be provided about cancer prevention and awareness.

Corn Maze —Sunday, October 21 at 1:00 pm, meet at Botanic Gardens

Join BMH-BJ young professionals at the Botanic Gardens at Chatfield Farms Corn Maze, \$8 person. Register online www.bmh-bj.org/event/cornmaze or call office by Thursday, October 18.

Great Challah Bake —Thursday, October 25 at 7:00 pm, BMH-BJ Social Hall Join fellow Jewish women of Colorado in an evening of Challah baking, fun and inspiration. Buy tickets at www.Denverchallahbake.eventbrite.com

World Wide Shabbat — November 9th and 10th

BMH-BJ will be partnering with other East Denver synagogues (NCSY, The JE, and DAT-Minyan) to provide a unique Shabbat experience to our congregations, both Friday night and Shabbat day. There will be a mechitzah for these services in the Sanctuary.

Kosher Movies —Wednesday, November 14 at 7:30 pm

Rabbi Herbert J. Cohen will be sharing a unique insight into the Jewish lessons he has found in popular movies. Talk is free of charge.

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 holiday 25% off Sale—final week







Join Rabbi Chai and Cantor Marty for Roll The Scroll - featuring a light dairy dinner, child-friendly Simchat Torah celebration, dancing, singing and a walking tour of the Torah.

Monday, October 1 at 5:30 pm BMH-BJ Social Hall

Free

RSVP Required

Register at www.bmh-bj.org/event/roll-the-scroll

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