



Parashat Nitzavim

September 8-14, 2018 — 28 Elul 5778 - 5 Tishrei 5779

Torah reading — pg 1086, Baal Koreh — Jerry Rotenberg

Haftarah — Isaiah 61:10-63:9 pg 1202 — Rabbi Yaakov Chaitovsky

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

Prayer Pearls: Connecting Tefilah with Reb Noam Horowitz at 11:00 am in the Foyer

Ketivah v'Chatimah Tovah — May you be inscribed and sealed for a good year.

Rabbi Yaakov Chaitovsky

Ilene Rosen—Executive Director

Jeff Kline— Shul President

Cantor Martin Goldstein

Cantor Emeritus Joel Lichterman

Cantor Emeritus Zachary Kutner

Service Times

Saturday— September 8

Daf Yomi 8:00 am

Shacharit, Sanctuary 9:00 am

Shacharit, Chapel 9:15 am

Taste of Torah 10:00 am

Prayer Pearls 11:00 am

Mincha, Chapel 7:00 pm

Havdalah 8:02 pm

Sunday— September 9

Erev Rosh Hashanah

Daf Yomi 7:00 am

Shacharit, Chapel 8:00 am

Mincha/Maariv 6:30 pm

Monday— September 10

Rosh Hashanah, day 1

Please see HHD schedule

Tuesday— September 11

Rosh Hashanah, day 2

Please see HHD schedule

Wednesday— September 12

Fast of Gedalia

Daf Yomi 5:20 am

Shacharit, Chapel 6:20 am

Rabbi's Torah Class 7:30 am

Mincha/Maariv 6:30 pm

Thursday— September 13

Daf Yomi 5:10 am

Shacharit, Chapel 6:10 am

Ellyn Hutt Class 11:00 am

Mincha/Maariv 6:30 pm

Friday— September 14

Daf Yomi 5:20 am

Shacharit, Chapel 6:20 am

Mincha 6:30 pm

Candle Lighting 6:50 pm

שבת שלום ומבורך!



Please join us for Kiddush in the Social Hall 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 Nitzavim Deuteronomy 29.9-30

Moses points out that all of Israel is gathered together for the completion of their Covenant with G-d. It is a Covenant which is binding upon every one of them, men, women, and children alike. It is binding also upon all of the generations of Israel that will follow, for all time to come. The Torah and its teachings will be theirs as much as if they had personally received it at Sinai. Israel of past, present, and future are bound by the Covenant into an unending continuity.

But Moses, having led Israel for four decades, knows that they are capable of straying from G-d's teachings, and he foretells that they will break from the Covenant in the future. Israel will be tempted to imitate the pagan ways of neighboring nations. Selfishness will mislead others among Israel with the feeling that they can get away with it. But G-d will not overlook Israel's wrongdoing and they shall suffer for this. Their land will be destroyed and they will be driven into exile.

However, Israel will sincerely repent the wrongs committed, and G-d will gather them from the lands of their exile, and He will restore them to their land to enjoy the blessings of the Covenant. Israel will discover that G-d's commandments and teachings are within reach of everyone and that they bring meaning to life.

In Today's Haftarah

The *Haftarah* is from the Book of Isaiah. The Prophet speaks to his fellow exiles in Babylonia and predicts the future glories of Zion. Jerusalem rejoices at the return of her people, Israel. Israel rises up victorious among the nations. Never again will this people be forsaken, nor will its land ever be desolate again. Jerusalem will be under G-d's protection, for He will set up dependable guardians on her walls. None among the nations will be able to take advantage of Israel again. Let the exiles prepare now for their return to Zion.

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 Labor Day or 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 10:30 am
- Cantor Goldstein (*beginning Oct 7th*)

Birthdays

Willy Altman, Carrie Axelrod, Hailey Banker, Elke Barter, Alan Boxer, Sunny Brownstein, Mia Feder, Sam Finer, Marilyn Gottesfeld, Courtney Hirsekorn, Mark Jackson, Kenneth E. Katz, Noam Yaakov Kobel, Lindsey Levin-Salamon, Debra Lustig, Donna Mandel, Larry Mizel, Doreen Molk, Samson Rosen

Anniversaries

Gary & Marsha Blum (45) Jerry Howard & Patti Jo Streltzer (6) Todd & Janet Tenenbaum (18)
Robert & Suzan Springer (40) Martin & Ahouva Sicker (59) Jeffrey & Joselyn Kraus (36)

Refuah Sheleima/Speedy Recovery Chaya bat Sara Feige, Chaim Binyamin ben Sara, Sara Behmoaras, Sherman Burry, Rabbi Yaakov Chaitovsky (HaRav Yaakov Kalman ben Baila Faige), Deborah Dunn (Devorah Leah bat Ita Liba), Linda Fox, Crystal Hickman, Leland Huttner, Doniel Kaye, 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, Ron Saliman, Lilian Schaeffer, Joseph Silver, Jeff Warren (Yaakov ben Freidel), David Weinstein, Terry Wolf, Charles Zwerdinger

Yahrzeits

Shabbat, September 8, 2018 / 28 Elul 5778 Max Alex, Blyuma Beskostvaya, Matylda Frenkel, Phil Goldstein, Leo Holz, Anna Averch Kaminsky, Basia Kurzon, Ruth Lavitt, Leonid Livshits, Geraldine Metz, Dorothy Ornstein, John Perotin, Ralph Raphael, Helen Rose, Dorothy E. Schachter, Lena Schwartz, Lottie Simmonds, Bessie Solomon, Kiel David Swartz, Myer Turner, Ruth Wolf

Sunday, September 9, 2018 / 29 Elul 5778 Flora Birenboim, Genia Birman, Charles Bomash, Selma Lang, Sherry Madison, Natalie Ann Michael, Elaine Millman, Rebecca Mozer, Fannie Nathan, Chaya Percik, Shiah Percik, Joseph David Sheftel, Rebecca Sussman, Jan Yessin

Monday, September 10, 2018 / 1 Tishrei 5779 David Bloom, Beth Zall Crook, Moisey Dyskin, Liba Fireman, Shmuel Fireman, Rosyne Gardenswartz, Frances Ruth Goldhammer, Philip Hertz, David Hirschfeld, Simon P. Joseph, Charlyn Klausner, Sam Levine, Pesil Newman, Dora R. Pepper, Harold Reflow, Alexander Rothbard, Peril Sanders, Grigoriy Shnaiderman, Jack Simon, Ronni Solomon, Yelizaveta Teleshevskaya, Clara Uchille, Avraham Dov Uchille, Richard Weindrop, Tzvi Hersh Weitzman

Tuesday, September 11, 2018 / 2 Tishrei 5779 Daniel Abraham, Maxine Cohen, Peter Engelson, Frederick Epstein, Pincus Geltzer, Boris Gershman, Cantor Eli Kagan, Donna A. Key, Jacob Kranz, Ida Lang, Rose Miller, Brauna Bas Minasha, Carla Sue Mozer, Nancy Cohen Nicholl, Joseph Primack, Nathan Rosenfeld, Leopold Rosenzweig, Morris Ross, Harry Jack Shapiro, Melvin F. Silverman, Simon Weinberger, Morris Wiener

Wednesday, September 12, 2018 / 3 Tishrei 5779 Hilda Alterman, Valery Borovik, Harry Carson, Murray Fersztendig, Fanny Fox, Esther Friedman, Jacob Gluckstern, Michael J. Goalstone, Belle N. Kaplan, Herman Hy Katz, Stanley Katz, Margot Keinon, Robert Lassow, Chana Mariam, Freida Miller, Sue Miller, Reva Miriam, Max Mosko, Bernard Robin, Peter Schwartz, Sam Sigman, Samuel Stein, Leya Tokarsky, Rose Tucker, Dorothy Urban, Florence G. Winshell

Thursday, September 13, 2018 / 4 Tishrei 5779 Stanley Averch, Agnes Badian, William Bobrick, Isadore Boxer, Sonya Dershteller, H. B. Frosh, Morris H. Greenberg, Morris H. Greenberg, Rose Kark, Joehanna Loeffler, Anna Lubliner, Laura Parker, Moses Phillips, H. C. Richman, Robert Silberring, Jacob Silverman, Lilian Streltzer, Alan Wandel, Estelle M. Weinberg

Friday, September 14, 2018 / 5 Tishrei 5779 Max Berman, Samuel Mordecai Berman, Betty Bronstein, Tillie Brooks, Morris Leo Burg, Helen Dansky, Abraham Flaks, Murray Fry, Rose Greenberg, Samuel Hornbein, Benjamin Kaplan, Jack Karsh, Herbert Kirschbaum, Julia Klein, Hyman Kornfeld, Leonid Krevets, Anita Lieberman, Rose Mandel, Tuba Dora Perlmutter, Morris Reichman, Nathan Rush, Harry Schatz, Elizabeth Botnick Segal, Samuel Swartz, Ferne Audrey Teper

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High Holiday Schedule — for a full listing of the schedule please see the SCRIBE or our website.

****Don't forget to bring your Holiday tickets and an personal ID.****

Coffee and Cake — both days of Rosh Hashanah at 7:45 am in the Foyer

Birthday of the World Family Experience — both days of Rosh Hashanah at 11:30 am in the Sukkah
All ages welcome. Parents who wish to attend with their children can take their children from the Children's programing for this session and check them back in afterwards.

Rabbi's Shanah Tovah Open House — Monday, September 10, 3:45-5:00 pm at Rabbi's new home
Join Rabbi Chaitovsky in his home and meet fellow community members at this new year's gathering.

"Tashlich Together" — First Day Rosh Hashanah, Monday, September 10 at 5:15 pm at the Lex at Lowry
Meet at the Lex at Lowry for our annual communal gathering to symbolically cast away our sins and commit to doing better in the future.

Rabbi Chai's Annual Shabbat Shuva Drasha — Shabbat, September 15 at 11:30 am in the Sanctuary
"Finely Tuned Teshuva" hosted by Rabbi Yaakov Chaitovsky. The round-table discussion will be followed by a delicious Kiddush.

Kever Avot Memorial Service — Sunday, September 16 at 10:15 am at Mt. Nebo & 11:00 am at Rose Hill
The service will be conducted by Rabbi Chaitovsky and Cantor Goldstein. The entire community is invited.

Yom Kippur is Sept. 18-19, 2018

Sukkot is Sept. 23-30, 2018

Dinner in the Sukkah — Sunday, September 23 at 7:00 pm
Fulfill the mitzvah of eating in a Sukkah, \$22 per adult, \$10 per child, under 4 is free. RSVP at www.bmh-bj.org/event/congregational-dinner or call the office by Monday September 17.

Pizza in the Hut — Wednesday, September 26 at 6:00 pm
Join us at for a night in the BMH-BJ Sukkah for young families. Please register online for this program at www.bmh-bj.org/event/pizza-in-the-hut1.html

IST Informational Meeting— Thursday, Sept. 27 @ 7:00 pm
Learn more about the this summer's Israel Study Tour at Temple Emanuel. The trip is open to all Jewish teenagers entering their senior year in the fall of 2019.

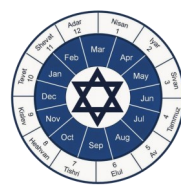
Roll the Scroll — Monday, October 1 at 5:30 pm in the Gallery
A young family Simchat Torah Hakafot celebration with a light pasta dinner. No Charge, but please register online www.bmh-bj.org/form/Roll-the-Scroll or call the office by Wednesday, September 26.

Other Announcements

Parking during the High Holy Days— Please do not park at George Washington High School during the daytime on Rosh Hashanah (Sept. 10 and 11) or Yom Kippur (Sept. 19) as school is still in session.

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.

Child Care— Please ensure that your children are either with you or participating in one of our programs at all times. Guardians must remain in the building at all times.



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