

From Our Rabbi

Good erev shabbat to everyone. One of the increasing tensions in societies around the world has to do with renewed lockdowns, closures, mandated mask wearing and other governmental measures initiated in response to spikes in a pandemic that is still very much with us. These measures are seen by many as absolutely necessary and by many others as an overreaching impingement on rights to which citizens in almost every country are entitled. This grating tension may actually have roots in this week's parasha – Pinchas. Rabbi Dr Lord Jonathan Sacks offers a brilliantly creative and immediately relevant understanding of Pinchas' bold deed. I think you will enjoy it. Click here to access [Rabbi Sacks' Torah message](#) for this week.

You will also find links to other interesting articles, including one about the search for the "soul" of one of my favorite types of cakes, a staple of almost all of my Shabbat mornings – Babka.

Shabbat shalom!

Inspiration And Information

[Keeping IVF Embryos Kosher](#), Amy Klein

[Searching for Babka's Soul](#), Leah Koenig

[The Cruelty of "Cancel Culture"](#), Jeff Jacoby

Minyan and Davening Schedule for this Weekend and the Coming Week

▶ Friday and Shabbat

Musical Kabbalat Shabbat on Zoom 6:30 PM

Candlelighting 8:10 PM

Shabbat Morning Services on site:

Shaarei Simcha 8:30 AM (Social Hall)* [CLICK HERE to sign up](#)

Sanctuary Service 10:15 AM* [CLICK HERE to sign up](#)

Torah portion - Pinchas, Numbers 25:10-30:1 (Artscroll p 876)

Haftarah - Jeremiah 1:1-2:3 (Artscroll p 1192)

Shabbat ends - 8:15 PM

*** sign up required for both services**

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▶ Davening

Shacharit in-person every weekday morning

Sun 8:30 AM

Mon/Thurs 6:30 AM

Tues/Wed/Fri 6:45 AM

[Click HERE](#) to sign up (sign up required for all in person services!)

[Mincha, Maariv, Pirkei Avot On Zoom](#)

Each weeknight at 6:30 PM

▶ Learning Opportunities and Classes (Zoom)

Sunday Morning at 10:30 AM with Cantor Goldstein

[Kabbalah and Jewish History](#)

Wednesday morning at 9:00 AM with Rabbi Chaitovsky

[Verse by Verse: The Book of Numbers \(Bamidbar\)](#)

Thursday morning at 11:00 AM, MDT (US and Canada) with Ellyn Hutt

[Ellyn's Parsha Class](#) for Women

Meeting ID: 922 119 870

Thursday evening at 7 PM with Cantor Goldstein

[Prayer Insights](#)

Friday Morning at 10:00 AM, with Essie Fleischmann

[Parsha Class](#)

Daf Yomi each weekday morning at 7:30 AM, and every Saturday night 1 hour after Shabbat is over with Rabbi Michael Fleischmann

WhatsApp

Dial in number: 701-802-5213 Access code: 8622667 Online meeting ID: mfleischmann7

To enter a Zoom class, click on any link above and then use ID 285-350-9174 and enter password: BMHBJ

You can also call by phone: 720-707-2699 or 312-626-6799

Use call-in password: 498778



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