

Friday 16th November 2018

Candle Lighting	6.45pm
Mincha	6.30pm
Maariv	6.45pm

Shabbat 17th November 2018

Shacharit	9.00am
Mincha	7.05pm
Maariv	8.19pm

A word from the Rabbi

IT'S ABOUT WHERE WE'RE GOING

At the beginning of this week's Parashah we read of the famous Jacob's ladder dream. Fleeing his brother Esau's wrath after stealing the blessings from his father Yitzhak, Jacob arrives in Jerusalem. While sleeping that night, he dreams of a ladder stretching from the earth up into the heavens with angels ascending and descending it. What is the meaning of this dream?

Rashi, the preeminent Torah commentator, suggests there was a changing of the guard. According to Jewish tradition, we are constantly escorted by angels throughout our lives; however they are not always the same angelic beings. For example, on Shabbat we welcome in the Shabbat Angels when we sing Shalom Aleichem and bid them farewell at Havdalah.

According to Rashi, there are angels of the Land of Israel and angels of the diaspora. The angels that were descending the ladder were diaspora angels coming to escort Yaakov into the diaspora, whereas the ascending angels were the departing Land of Israel angels.

The only problem is that this entire episode allegedly took place in Jerusalem. Why did the angelic changing of the guard not take place at the border?

Perhaps the reason behind this is based on how we conceptualise the status of man. Is a man's value based on what he has accomplished in his life, or on that which he hopes to accomplish? Is it about the destination or the journey?

Yaakov may have been in Israel, but his thoughts were of the diaspora. As a result, the 'holiness' of Israel's angels had to be replaced by the angels of the diaspora.

Hashem is more interested in where we are going than where we have been.

Shabbat shalom

We wish a hearty Mazal Tov on your Bar/Bat Mitzvah Anniversary to:

Barry Frank

Alan Lurie

Tali Marx

Lee-Ann Simon

We wish a hearty Mazal Tov on your Wedding Anniversary to:

Don and Mary Blumgart

Steven and Joanne Gross

Harold and Lauren Savitz

Louis and Melanie Shulman

We wish long life to the following Members who commemorate Yartzeit this week:

Russel Aizen and

Vivien Blacher

Lydia Shakenovsky

Izette Felthun

Donald Blumgart

Arnold Cohen

Ivan Kassel

Julian Miller

Zara Moskow

Mark Moskow and

Avril Moss

Steven Rosen

Geoffrey Chaitowitz

Marcelle Rom

Elana Resnik

Barry Zinn

Melanie Rubin

for their mother

for her father

for her father

for his mother

for his mother

for his mother

for his father

for her son

for their brother

for his mother

for his father in law

for her grandmother

for her father

for his mother

for her father

Sophie Aizen

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Years 8-11

FOOD



FOOD

**NOV. 17TH
THE KUNINS**

**DEC. 1ST
THE
EDELMANS**

**DEC. 15TH
THE KUNINS**



Preschool

9.30 - 10.30

in the Teperson
with Raaya
& Tessie

Children's Services

with Kiddush & Snacks

Year K-2 Boys & Girls

9.30 - 10.30

in the Beit Midrash
with Rachel
& Dassie

Year 3-6 Girls

9.30 - 10.00

in the
Think Centre
with Ruti

Year 3-6 Boys

10.30 - 11.30

on the Bima with
Rabbi Kunin
Kids' Choir

Year 6-8 Girls

11.15 - 11.45

in the
Think Centre
with Ruti

Mums & Bubs

10.15 - 11.00

in the Think Centre
with Ruti
Circle Time
10.30

NOTE

We are planning children's services that are fun and engaging.

PLEASE -

- Remind children to be respectful and cooperative. Disruptive children will be asked to leave.
- Check on your children regularly.
- Communicate or give feedback to Vanessa Sher or Rabbi Krebs only - not those taking the services.

Thinking

A discussion group



A Philosophical Evening
with a Jewish Twist

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