

Shul Services and Contacts

- ◆ **Kiddush and Seudah Shlishit** - To sponsor, go to www.yieip.org to reserve and pay for Kiddush. Please specify date and type of sponsorship; Kiddush is \$200 (regular) or \$250 (deluxe); Seuda Shlishit is \$54.
- ◆ **Shabbat Hospitality** - In advance: contact yieidchesed@gmail.com, by the previous Tuesday if possible. In shul see **Ilan Weinberger** at the end of davening.
- ◆ **Chesed** - Know someone in need? Contact yieipchesed@gmail.com, or (for urgent needs) directly contact **Joel Greenberg** at (786) 553-6219, **Ariela Greenberg** at (301) 518-5237, or as a backup **Sara Schneider** at (301) 325-3245.
- ◆ **Membership** - To join the shul or for member benefits information, contact **Beth Shapiro** at bethshap@gmail.com.
- ◆ **Shiva** - For arrangements or furnishings, contact **Daniel Chefitz** at (301) 610-0844 or gabbai@yieip.org or **Adam August** at (202) 491-3725 or adamaugust@yahoo.com.
- ◆ **Tape Library** - Contact **Cliff Snapper** (301) 983-6897 or csnapper@usuhs.mil to borrow Jewish theme tapes from the shul.
- ◆ **Facility Rental** - For information or reservations, contact **Daniel Ely** at (301) 455-3993 or djely@verizon.net.
- ◆ **Rabbi Yosef Singer** - Contact at (240) 603-8622 or RavSinger@gmail.com.
- ◆ **President, Daniel Ely** – (301) 455-3993 or djely@verizon.net.
- ◆ **Gabbai, Daniel Chefitz** – (301) 610-0844 or gabbai@yieip.org.
- ◆ **Weekly Bulletin** - To submit announcements for the weekly bulletin, email **Robert Rubinoff** at yieip-announce@yahogroups.com or call (301) 299-1504 by Wednesday evening.

Donation Opportunities

- ◆ **Sefarim** - Dedicate a chumash (\$60), siddur (\$40), or machzor (\$15). Contact **Beth Shapiro** at bethshap@gmail.com.
- ◆ **Eitz Chaim Dedications** - Inscribe a leaf for the YIEIP "Tree of Life" for any and all occasions. Contact **Mark Ferneau** at ferneau@yahoo.com. Levels include Copper (\$250), Silver (\$360), Gold (\$500), or foundation stones (contact Cliff Snapper csnapper@usuhs.mil).
- ◆ **Yartzeit Plaques** - Contact **Mark Ferneau** at ferneau@yahoo.com.
- ◆ **Kiddush/Seudah Shlishit** - Contact kiddush@yieip.org. Specify date & type of sponsorship; Kiddush is \$200; Seuda Shlishit is \$54.

Community Resources

- ◆ **Tomchei Shabbos**- Do you know individuals or families who can't afford to buy food for Shabbos? Yad Yehuda of Greater Washington will arrange local Shabbos food deliveries in a confidential manner. Contact **Rabbi Singer** if you know anyone who could benefit from this service. For more information on the Foundation and this project, or to donate, please visit www.yadyehuda.org.
- ◆ **YIP List** – To join the shul email list, contact **Mark Ferneau** ferneau@yahoo.com.
- ◆ **Potomac Jewish List** – To join a general Potomac Jewish Community email list, go to www.potomacjewish.com.



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October 6, 2018 ~ כז' תשרי תשע"ט

Parshat Bereishit/פרשת בראשית
Haftorah: Yeshayahu 42:5-43:10

מברכים החדש

Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan is Tuesday and Wednesday

Shabbat at a Glance

Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat	6:25 pm
Candle Lighting	6:27 pm
Shacharit	8:40 am
Z'man Kriat Shema	10:03 am
Rabbi Singer: Nefesh HaChaim Class.....	5:25 pm
Mincha.....	6:10 pm
Seudah Shlishit between Mincha/Ma'ariv	
Ma'ariv.....	7:23 pm
Shabbat Ends.....	7:33 pm

Note: We have switched to weekday late Ma'ariv during the week

Shacharit:

Sunday – 8:00 am
Monday & Thursday – 6:20 am
Tuesday-Wednesday – 6:15 am
Friday – 6:30 am

Mincha/Ma'ariv:

Sunday – 6:20 pm
Friday – 6:15 pm
Ma'ariv
Mon-Thu. 8:45 pm
GWC Kollel Ma'ariv:
Sunday - 9:15 pm

Candle Lighting Next Shabbat – 6:16 pm

Announcements and Community Events

- ◆ **Mazal Tov** to **Deedee and Daniel Chefitz** on the aufruf and upcoming wedding of their son **Moshe**, and to his callah **Elisheva Bistricher** and to the entire Chefitz and Bistricher families!
- ◆ **Kiddush** this week is sponsored by **Deedee and Daniel Chefitz** on the occasion of their son **Moshe's** aufruf and upcoming marriage to **Elisheva Bistricher**, and to welcome their soon to be machatunim, **Elisa and Yossie Bistricher**, to Potomac; and by **David Heller** for the yahrtzeit of his father **Shmuel ben David Noach Heller z"l**.
- ◆ Sun. Oct 7, 8:15 pm, at YIEIP, the GWC Kollel Sunday night shiurim resume.
- ◆ Tue. Oct 16, 8:00-9:00 pm, at the home of **Miriam Singer**, 11800 Enid Dr, the next Family Matters Women's Rosh Chodesh program, with **Miriam Singer**. The topic for Cheshvan will be "Positive Discipline".
- ◆ Mon. Oct 8, 7:00 pm, at B'nai Tzedek in Potomac, the JCRC is hosting a debate among candidates for the County Executive. Details at jcrc.convio.net. (There will be a District 6 Congressional debate at Shaare Torah in Gaithersburg on Oct. 23)
- ◆ Wed. Oct 24-Nov 28, 8:00 pm, Chabad presents "Wrestling with Faith", a JLI course taught by **Rabbi Mendel Bluming**. For details or to register, go to www.myjli.com or call (240) 621-0770.
- ◆ Sun. Nov 18, 5:30 pm, at Beth Sholom, the Greater Washington Community Kollel celebrates 10 years, honoring **Rebbetzin Rivka Winter Rothenberg, Judah Lifschitz**, and **Daniel & Ilana Ratner**. More details at info@gwck10years.org or www.gwck10years.org.

Shul and Community Torah Classes

- ◆ **Rabbi Yosef Singer**
 - Gemorah - after Shacharit Sun morning (*Men*)
 - Women's Mesilas Yesharim Shiur - Shabbat, 1 3/4 hours before mincha (will resume in last spring/early summer)
 - Nefesh Hachaim - Shabbat, 45 minutes before Mincha
- ◆ **Greater Washington Community Kollel** (*resuming this Sunday*)
 - Bet Medrash Program with **Rabbi Menachem Winter**, Rosh Kollel, and the Kollel Rebbeim: various simultaneous classes – 8:15 pm.
- ◆ **Other Weekly Classes**
 - **Rebbetzin Sara Bluming** – Weekly Roundtable, Tue. 10:00 am and Wed. 1:00 pm at Chabad (*Women*) (*on hiatus for August*)

Youth Programming

Youth Programming is available weekly for the full Shabbat morning davening starting at 8:45 am. Parents are reminded to pick up their children promptly when davening ends. If you have any question about the youth groups, please contact **Aviva Rosen** at rosenaviva@gmail.com or the youth coordinators **Shlomit Bernstein** and **Tali Chefitz** at coordinatorsyi@gmail.com.

- ◆ **Tot Shabbat (ages 2-5)**: downstairs classroom (8:45-11:30 am)
- ◆ **Youth Shabbat (kids 6-11)**: games, prayers, and Torah in the social hall (8:45-11:15 am)
- ◆ **Baby Shabbat (to age 2)**: upstairs classroom open during services for parents and their babies

Upcoming Yartzeits

- ◆ 27 Tishrei – Rabbi Chaim Schmelczer (Rebbe, Rosh Yeshiva zt"l, of Rabbi Singer)
- ◆ 28 Tishrei – Rabbi Chaim Schmelczer (Rebbe, Rosh Yeshiva zt"l, of Rabbi Singer)
- ◆ 29 Tishrei – Albert Levine (father of Michael Levine)
- ◆ 30 Tishrei – Clara Kolodner (mother of Barbara Levine)
- ◆ 2 Cheshvan – Perla Johanssen (aunt of Aaron Weinberg)
- ◆ 4 Cheshvan – Birdie Shargel (great-aunt of Russ Chittum)
- ◆ 4 Cheshvan – Rebecca Targue (grandmother of Michael Leviine)
- ◆ 5 Cheshvan – Ellen Sue Scheininger (sister of Michael Scheininger))

To add a name to this list, contact **Robert Rubinoff** at rubinoff@cs.cmu.edu or (301) 299-1504

D'var Torah – In Brief

Overview of Parshat Bereishit

In the beginning, Hashem creates the entire universe, including time itself, out of nothingness. This process of creation continues for six days. On the seventh day, Hashem rests, bringing into existence the spiritual universe of Shabbat, which returns to us every seven days. Adam and Chava – the Human pair – are placed in the Garden of Eden. Chava is enticed by the serpent to eat from the forbidden fruit of the "Tree of Knowledge of Good and Evil," and in turn gives the fruit to Adam. By absorbing "sin," Adam and Chava render themselves incapable of remaining in the spiritual paradise of Eden and are banished. Death and hard work (both physical and spiritual) now enter the world, together with pain bearing and raising children. Now begins the struggle to correct the sin of Adam and Chava, which will be the main subject of world history. Cain and Hevel, the first two children of Adam and Chava, bring offerings to Hashem. Hevel gives the finest of his flock, and his offering is accepted, but Cain gives inferior produce and his offering is rejected. In the ensuing quarrel, Cain kills Hevel and is condemned to wander the earth. The Torah traces the genealogy of the other children of Adam and Chava, and the descendants of Cain until the birth of Noach. After the death of Sheith, Mankind descends into evil, and Hashem decides that He will blot out Man in a flood which will deluge the world. However, one man, Noach, finds favor with Hashem.

Haftarah: Yeshayahu 42:5 - 43:10

The haftara takes up the Parsha's theme of Creation, stressing that the Creation was not just a primordial event but that Hashem creates the world anew at every second. Without this constant re-creation, the world would cease to exist.

Similarly, Hashem did not just create the world and then leave it to its own devices, like winding up a clock. Rather, He involves Himself with the smallest event in creation. The haftara also mirrors the creation of Adam, the key player in Hashem's purpose in creating the world, with the role of the Jewish People who are to be the key role-model for the world – a light unto the nations.

Just as the parsha relates that Adam sins but is given the opportunity to redeem himself, so the haftara describes how the Jewish People falter and sin, yet, through Hashem's mercy, Israel is never abandoned, for they are the agents of Hashem's original purpose.

(Ohr Somayach; Torah Weekly)