

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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Parshat Vayishlach/וישלח

Haftorah: Ovadiah 1:1-21

Shabbat at a Glance

Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat.....	4:30 pm
Candle Lighting	4:30 pm
Shacharit	8:40 am
Z'man Kriat Shema.....	9:28 am
Rabbi Singer: Nefesh HaChaim Class.....	3:45 pm
Mincha.....	4:15 pm
Seudah Shlishit between Mincha/Maariv	
Maariv.....	5:32 pm
Shabbat Ends.....	5:39 pm
Father/Child Learning.....	6:45 pm

Davening Times During the Week

Shacharit:	Mincha/Maariv:
Sunday – 8:00 am	Sunday – 4:30 pm
Monday & Thursday – 6:20 am	Friday – 4:25 pm
Tue. Wed. Fri. – 6:30 am	Maariv
	Mon-Thu. 8:45 pm
	GWC Kollel Maariv:
	Sunday - 9:15 pm

Candle Lighting Next Shabbat – 4:29 pm

Announcements and Community Events

- ◆ **Mazal Tov** to **Rabbi Eliezer & Perel Kreiser** on the marriage of their son **Yisroel Yaakov** to **Bailah Hinda Krupenia!**
- ◆ **Seudah Shlishit** this week is sponsored by **Michael Kaufmann** in gratitude to Hashem for his new job and in appreciation to the community for its support and by **Robert Rubinoff** for the yahrtzeit of his father **Morris Rubinoff z"l**.
- ◆ YIEIP YOUTH Chanukah Chesed Project: We are collecting toys and other items to donate to the Children's Inn at NIH. There is a box in the shul lobby for your donations. For more info, or to donate money towards purchasing gifts, contact **Aviva Rosen** at rosenaviva@gmail.com or go to www.yieip.org.
- ◆ Sun. Dec 2, 1:00 pm, at YIEIP, a Chanukah Carnival with fun games, prizes and Chanukah treats; kids will also make Chanukah cards for the Chesed project.
- ◆ Mon. Nov 26, 8 pm, at the YGW Boys Campus, the first of a 3-part series on adolescent education: "Chinuch: the Home-School Partnership", with **Rav Ahron Lopiansky**, Rosh HaYeshiva of YGW. To RSVP or for more information contact **Rabbi Amram Hes** at <mailto:ahes@yeshiva.edu> or (301) 649-7077x1528.
- ◆ Tue. Nov 27, 8:00 pm, at YI Shomrei Emunah, "Is Inclusivity a Jewish Value?" The Pre-Chanukah BMZG Community Shiur for men and women with **Rabbi Ahron Lopiansky**. For more information contact **Rabbi Reingold** at (301) 996-5910
- ◆ Tue. Dec 4, 5:00-6:30 pm, at Cabin John Mall, "Chanukah in Legoland", a Chanukah Community Celebration, featuring Maryland's largest Lego Menorah, over 6 feet tall and made with over 4,500 Lego pieces and Dai Andrews, a world record holding sword swallower, plus music and dancing, delicious chanukah refreshments, and more. For more info go to www.chabadpotomac.com.

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 late spring/early summer)
 - Nefesh Hachaim - Shabbat, 30 minutes before Mincha
- ◆ **Greater Washington Community Kollel**
 - Bet Medrash Program with **Rabbi Menachem Winter**, Rosh Kollel, and the Kollel Rebbeim: various simultaneous classes --Sun 8:15-9:15 pm (*Men*)
 - Father/Child learning -- Sat. 6:45 pm. (*Note the change in time*)
- ◆ **Other Weekly Classes**
 - **Rebbitzin Sara Bluming** -- Weekly Roundtable, Tue. 10:00 am and Wed. 1:00 pm at Chabad (*Women*)

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

- ◆ 16 Kislev – Mordechai Feigenbaum (Father of Elaine Jaye)
- ◆ 17 Kislev – Sara Goldstein Trabish (mother of Paul Goldstein)
- ◆ 19 Kislev – Joseph Silverman (husband of Hedda Silverman)
- ◆ 19 Kislev – Silvia Frida Kamer (mother of Laura Israel)
- ◆ 27 Kislev – Jacob Bitzur (father of Nehama Jacobs)
- ◆ 28 Kislev – Blanche Kaminow (mother of Ira Kaminow)

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 Vayishlach

Returning home, Yaakov sends angelic messengers to appease his brother Esav. The messengers return, telling Yaakov that Esav is approaching with an army of 400. Yaakov takes the strategic precautions of dividing the camps, praying and sending a tribute to mollify Esav. That night, Yaakov is left alone and wrestles with the angel of Esav. Although Yaakov emerges victorious, he is left with an injured sinew in his thigh (thus it is forbidden to eat the sciatic nerve of a kosher animal). The angel tells him that his name in the future will be "Yisrael," signifying that he has prevailed against man (Lavan) and the supernatural realm (the angel). The brothers, Yaakov and Esav, meet and are reconciled, but Yaakov, still fearful of his brother, rejects Esav's offer to dwell together. Shechem, a Caananite prince, abducts and violates Dinah, Yaakov's daughter. In return for Dinah's hand in marriage, the prince and his father suggest that Yaakov and his family intermarry and enjoy the fruits of Caananite prosperity. Yaakov's sons trick Shechem and his father by feigning agreement -- however, they stipulate that all the males of the city must undergo brit mila. While weakened by the circumcision, Shimon and Levi, two of Dinah's brothers, enter the town and execute all the males. This action is justified by the city's tacit complicity in the abduction of their sister. Hashem commands Yaakov to go to Beit-El and build an altar there. His mother Rivka's nurse, Devorah, dies and is buried below Beit-El. Hashem appears again to Yaakov, blesses him and changes his name to Yisrael. While traveling, Rachel goes into labor and gives birth to Binyamin, the twelfth of the tribes of Yisrael. She dies in childbirth and is buried on the Beit Lechem Road. Yaakov builds a monument to her, which is still there today. Yitzchak passes away at the age of 180, and is buried by his sons. The Parsha concludes by listing Esav's descendants.

Haftorah: Ovadiah 1:1-21

Ovadiah, the shortest book in Tanach, is this week's haftara. Ovadiah was an Edomite convert to Judaism. Esav lived among two tzaddikim, Yitzchak and Rivka, and failed to learn from them -- Ovadiah lived among two of the wickedest people, Achav and Jezabel, yet he remained a tzaddik. His prophecy follows Esav/Edom through various periods of history until its eventual downfall in the times of the mashiach.

(Ohr Somayach; Torah Weekly)