

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 **Joel Greenberg** at (786) 553-6219 or president@yieip.org.
- ◆ **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, Joel Greenberg** – (786) 553-6219 or president@yieip.org.
- ◆ **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@yahoogroups.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 Metzora/פרשת מצורע

Shabbat HaGadol/שבת הגדול

Haftorah: Malachi 3:4-24

Shabbat at a Glance

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| Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat | 7:00 pm |
| Candle Lighting | 7:10 pm |
| Shacharit | 8:40 am |
| Z'man Kriat Shema | 9:52 am |
| Rabbi Singer: Shabbat HaGadol Drasha..... | 6:00 pm |
| Mincha..... | 7:10 pm |
| Seudah Shlishit between Mincha/Maariv | |
| Maariv..... | 8:25 pm |
| Shabbat Ends..... | 8:33 pm |

Davening Times During the Week

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| Shacharit: | Mincha/Maariv: |
| Sunday – 8:00 am | Sun.-Thu. – 7:25 pm |
| Monday & Thursday – 6:20 am | Friday – 7:30 pm |
| Tue. Wed. & Fri. – 6:30 am | |
| | GWC Kollel Maariv: |
| | Sunday - 9:15 pm |

Candle Lighting Next Shabbat (First Night of Pesach) – 7:31 pm

Announcements and Community Events

- ◆ **Don't forget** the important mitzvah of Maot Chitim (helping those in our community who are less fortunate to cover the costs of Pesach food and enjoy the chag). You can fulfill this mitzvah at www.yieip.org/maotchitim.
- ◆ Sun. May 5, 10:15-11:15 am, at Kemp Mill Synagogue, the next Golden Network Caregiver Support Group meeting. This group is geared towards Jewish women whose spouses are living at home or are in a medical facility and are affected by a chronic physical illness or a cognitive condition. For more information or if you plan to attend please contact: **Hedy Peyser** at hpeyser@gmail.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, 45 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*)
- ◆ **Other Weekly Classes**
 - **Rebbetzin 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

- ◆ 8 Nissan – Arnold Kotz (father of Richard Kotz)
- ◆ 8 Nissan – Abraham Rosen (grandfather of Larry Rosen)
- ◆ 9 Nissan – Samuel Goldstein (father of Paul Goldstein)
- ◆ 12 Nissan – Sarah Weitzner (mother of Allen Weitzner)
- ◆ 16 Nissan – Leo Trabish (stepfather of Paul Goldstein)
- ◆ 19 Nissan – Harriet Ostroff Dicker (mother of Danny Ostroff)

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 Metzora

The Torah describes the procedure for a metzora (a person afflicted with tzara'at) upon conclusion of his isolation. This process extends for a week, and involves offerings and immersions in the mikveh. Then, a kohen must pronounce the metzora pure. A metzora of limited financial means may substitute lesser offerings for the more expensive animals. Before a kohen diagnoses that a house has tzara'at, household possessions are removed to prevent them from also being declared ritually impure. The tzara'at is removed by smashing and rebuilding that section of the house; if it reappears, the entire building must be razed. The Torah details those bodily secretions that render a person spiritually impure, thereby preventing his contact with holy items, and how one regains a state of ritual purity.

Haftorah: Malachi 3:4-24

The Shabbos immediately before Pesach is called Shabbos Hagadol – or the Great Shabbos. It commemorates the day in Egypt that the Jews each took a sheep, the Egyptian deity, and tied it to their bedposts, informing the Egyptians that their god was about to become an offering to Hashem. In spite of their fury, the Egyptians were powerless to act, although the Jews did not know this at the time. Rather, they acted out of trust of Hashem and Moshe, His prophet. Thus the Shabbos immediately before the first redemption was a day when the faith of the Jewish People was rewarded with Hashem's protection.

(Adapted from the Artscroll/Stone Chumash)