

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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May 11, 2019 ~ ו' אייר תשע"ט

Parshat Kedoshim/קדושים
Haftorah: Amos 9:7-15

Shabbat at a Glance

Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat	7:00 pm
Candle Lighting	7:10 pm
Shacharit	8:40 am
Z'man Kriat Shema	9:362 am
Rabbi Singer: Women's Shiur (<i>location: see inside</i>)	5:50 pm
Rabbi Singer: Nefesh HaChaim Class.....	6:50 pm
Mincha.....	7:35 pm
Seudah Shlishit between Mincha and Maariv	
Maariv	8:55 pm
Shabbat Ends.....	9:00 pm

Saturday night count the 22nd day of Sefira

Davening Times During the Week

Shacharit:	Mincha/Maariv:
Sunday – 8:00 am	Sun-Thu – 7:50 pm
Monday & Thursday – 6:20 am	Friday – 7:00 pm
Tue. Wed. & Fri. – 6:30 am	GWC Kollel Maariv:
	Sunday - 9:15 pm

Candle Lighting Next Shabbat – 7:10 pm

Announcements and Community Events

- ◆ **Kiddush** this week is sponsored in honor/memory of the mothers of the community. (See separate listing for details.)
- ◆ Sat. May 11, 11:45 am (after Kiddush), at YIEIP, we will be having active shooter training. Please attend if you can!
- ◆ Sat. May 11, 5:50 pm, at the home of **Debra Berman**, 11705 Gainsborough Rd., **Rabbi Singer**'s women's shiur in Mesilat Yesharim will resume.
- ◆ Wed. May 15-Jun 19, 8:00 pm, Chabad presents "With All My Heart: The Jewish Art of Prayer and Spiritual Experience", a JLI course taught by **Rabbi Mendel Bluming**. For details or to register, go to www.myjli.com or call (240) 621-0770.
- ◆ Sun. May 19, 9:30 am, at YI Shomrai Emunah, the Greater Washington Community Kollel and YISE present "The Making of a Minhag: The Laws and Parameters of Jewish Customs - Part Two", with **Rabbi Moshe Walter**, Rabbi of the Woodside Synagogue.

Shul and Community Torah Classes

- ◆ **Rabbi Yosef Singer**
 - Gemorah - after Shacharit Sun morning (*Men*)
 - Women's Mesilas Yesharim Shiur - Shabbat, usually 1 3/4 hours before mincha (this week meeting at the home of **Debra Berman**, 11705 Gainsborough Rd.)
 - Nefesh Hachaim - Shabbat, 45 minutes before Mincha
- ◆ **Greater Washington Community Kollel** (*resumes Sunday*)
 - 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

- ◆ 13 Iyar – Bessie Rutstein (mother of Mendy Rutstein)
- ◆ 16 Iyar – Martin Robert London (father of Josh London)
- ◆ 17 Iyar – Milton (Mendy) Samuel Rutstein (father of Eli Rutstein)
- ◆ 17 Iyar – Al Zuckman (grandfather of Ruth Shlossman)
- ◆ 19 Iyar – Marvin Lawrence Kramer (mother of Cindy Zitelman)
- ◆ 20 Iyar – Harry J. Rosen (father of Larry Rosen)
- ◆ 20 Iyar – Hyman Caplan (grandfather of Jordan Frankl)
- ◆ 21 Iyar – Harry Zitelman (father of Rick Zitelman)

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 Kedoshim

The nation is enjoined to be holy. Many prohibitions and positive commandments are taught:

Prohibitions: Idolatry; eating offerings after their time-limit; theft and robbery; denial of theft; false oaths; retention of someone's property; delaying payment to an employee; hating or cursing a fellow Jew (especially one's parents); gossip; placing physical and spiritual stumbling blocks; perversion of justice; inaction when others are in danger; embarrassing; revenge; bearing a grudge; cross-breeding; wearing a garment of wool and linen; harvesting a tree during its first three years; gluttony and intoxication; witchcraft; shaving the beard and sideburns; and tattooing.

Positive: Awe for parents and respect for the elderly; leaving part of the harvest for the poor; loving others (especially a convert); eating in Jerusalem the fruits from a tree's 4th year; awe for the Temple; respect for Torah scholars, the blind and the deaf. Family life must be holy. We are warned again not to imitate gentile behavior, lest we lose the Land of Israel. We must observe kashrut, thus maintaining our unique and separate status.

Haftorah: Amos 9:7-15

Behold, days are coming, the words of Hashem, when the plow will encounter the reaper..." (9:13)

A "townie," who had never been out of the city, once found himself in the country, watching a farmer plowing up the earth and sowing seed in the furrows. He thought to himself that here was certainly someone who needed urgent psychiatric help: Someone burying perfectly good grain in the earth so that it would rot! He left, and went back to town shortly afterward. Had the "townie" stayed in the country longer, he would have witnessed how each rotting seed had given bloom to many heavy sheaves of wheat which had been harvested and its grain gathered in sufficiency for the whole year. Had he stayed, he would certainly have understood that the plowing and sowing were only to achieve this end, and there would have been no question in his mind that the farmer was a lunatic. However, since he returned to the city, he had no idea as to the true purpose of the farmer. In our days, we look around us at the world, and we see the wicked prosper and the righteous in dire adversity. However, we only see the beginning of the process, not its purpose and completion. In the time-to-come, when there will be a complete revelation of Hashem's providential guidance in the world, we will understand the purpose of every single event, however seemingly illogical or unfair: The "plowing" will be seen through the perspective of the "harvesting" -- "when the plow will encounter the reaper..."

(Ohr Somayach; Torah Weekly)