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Shabbat Shalom

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Service Times

- * Monday-Friday: 8:00AM
- * Friday Shabbat Evening: 6:30PM
- * Shabbat Morning: 9:30AM
- * Sunday Morning services can be scheduled by request.
- * Major Secular Holidays: 9:00AM

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Weekly Torah

Parashat Tzav repeats and enlarges upon the descriptions of the sacrifices already discussed in Parashat Vayikra. Included in this portion are details about how the ancient offerings of the *olah*, *minchah*, *chatat*, *asham*, and *zevach shelamin* were performed. We are also given a description of the ordination of Aaron and his sons as priests in the sanctuary and of the dedication of the first sanctuary.

From: A Torah Commentary for Our Times by Harvey J. Fields

Shabbat Morning Bimah Officer, 3/26 – Dina Fleischmann Shabbat Morning Greeters, 3/26 – Noah Goldman Shabbat Morning Bimah Officer, 4/2 – Ellen Wasserman Shabbat Morning Greeters, 4/2 – Josh Kesselman

THE WEEK AHEAD

- Friday, March 25, Shushan Purim, Shabbaton with Israeli Soldiers, 8:00am Minyan, 6:00pm Share-A-Shabbat, 6:54pm Candle Lighting, 8:00pm Kabbalat Shabbat
- Saturday, March 26, Shabbaton with Israeli Soldiers, 8:45am Hebrew Conversation & Coffee, 9:30am Shabbat Service, 10:30am Grades 4/5 Family Shabbat, Tot Shabbat
- **Sunday, March 27,** 9:30am Navasky, Navasky Grade 3 Siddur Cover Decorating, Learner's Minyan, Gift Shop, 10:00am Torah Trope, 12:15pm 8th Grade Program Info Session

Monday, March 28, 8:00am Minyan

Tuesday, March 29, 8:00am Minyan, 9:15am Mishnah Class, 11:00am Nitzan Barnes & Noble Book Fair (Westport), 4:15pm Navasky

Wednesday March 30, 8:00am Minyan

Thursday, March 31, 8:00am Minyan, 7:30pm Pre-Pesach Class with Rabbi **Friday, April 1,** 8:00am Minyan, 6:30pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service, 7:01pm Candle Lighting

Saturday, April 2, 9:30am Shabbat Service, Grade 3 Siddur Cover Presentation, 9:45am Grade 6 Pre Bar/Bat Mitzvah

LIFE CYCLE

In memory of:

Sylvia Krieger, mother of Ken Krieger Tom Moseley, brother-in-law of Kate Greenberg

RENOVATION

The Garden Room will be closed March 28 - April 1 for renovation

UPCOMING TOT SHABBAT DATES

April 23 and 30, 10:30am—Passover Youth Programming



SHABBATON WITH IDF SOLDIERS

Friday, March 25

Kabbalat Shabbat service + Oneg with IDF Soldiers

Shabbat morning, March 26

8:45am Hebrew Conversation & coffee

9:30am Shabbat Services and Kiddush lunch with Soldiers

Kids' activities with soldiers after Kiddush lunch

Please RSVP to the Office for the Adult Education classes

See Bulletin Board for Details of all our Adult Education classes

CONTINUING CLASSES

Learners' Minyan Bowspring Yoga
Next Meeting: 3/27 Next Meeting: 4/17

Adult Torah Trope Face to Face with the Holocaust

Next Meeting: 3/27 Next Meeting: 4/4

UPCOMING CLASSES

Pre-Pesach Learning with Rabbi Paskind

3/31: Peanut Butter on Matzah?! May we eat kitniyot/legumes on

Passover?

4/7: Spice Up Your Seder! Ideas for engaging seder attendees of all ages.

Judaism and Healing with Rabbi Jeffery Silberman

First Meeting: 4/17

Read and explore traditional and contemporary developments in Jewish

healing.

LIGHTS, CAMERA, AUCTION!

Silent Auction, April 3, 5:00pm. Featuring New England Dueling Pianos. Fabulous Silent Auction with cocktails, dinner and great entertainment. RSVP to the Office now!!



3/29, Barnes & Noble, 11:00am. Join Director Morah Amy and Rabbi Paskind for stories and songs at Barnes & Noble in Westport followed by crafts with Morah Stacey from PJ Library. Need some new books or gifts? Nitzan will also be holding a book fair at Barnes & Noble that day. They will get a percent of all proceeds from that day. Make sure to mention Nitzan at check-out.



VOLUNTEER

Soup Kitchen, April 14, 10:30am to set-up and/or 12:15pm to serve. The Open Door Shelter, 4 Merritt Street in Norwalk.

COMMUNITY

See Bulletin Board for Details

"Escape from a Family of Hate", A Conversion via Social Media

ADL Connecticut brings the story of Megan and Grace Phelps-Roper, former members of the Westboro Baptist Church and how they escaped the church and became allies against hate. Great opportunity for families with teenagers! 3/28, 7:00pm, Westport Country Playhouse (25 Powers Court, Westport) 3/29, 7:00pm, Temple Sholom (300 East Putnam Ave, Greenwich)

5/20-22, Camp Ramah Family Camp Weekend – Register now, <u>davido@campramahne.org</u>, for this family weekend of activities, engaging texts and educational programs!

SAVE THE DATE!



Musical Kabbalat Shabbat is COMING BACK,

starting **Friday, April 8** and continuing throughout the summer months! Don't miss it!

SHARE-A-SHABBAT

Thank you to all who participated in Share-A-Shabbat, especially our hosts! The next Share-a-Shabbat is Friday, June 3.





BOXTOPS! Drop your BOXTOPS off in the Office or to Morah Amv.



FOOD AND GIFT CARDS!

We now have Acme Market

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