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Shabbat Shalom

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Shabbat Hol Hamoed Sukkot

Shabbat September 29th, 2018, כ' תשרי תשע"ט / 20 Tishrei 5779
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Shabbat Prayer Times

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| מנחה Mincha | 6:50 p.m. |
| קבלת שבת Kabalat Shabbat | 7:05 p.m. |
| הדלקת נרות Candle Lighting | 6:46 p.m. |
| שחרית מנין החייד"א (ותיקין) Shacharit Ha'Hida Vatikim | 6:15 a.m. |
| שחרית Shacharit (Main Synagogue) | 8:30 a.m. |
| תהלים Tehilim | 5:45 p.m. |
| מנחה Mincha | 6:15 p.m. |
| שבת שבע טוב Shabbat Ends | 7:45 p.m. |

Ereb Shabbat, Friday October 5th, 2018

Shir Hashirim 6:20 p.m. (Candle Lighting 6:33 p.m.)

Weekday Services at Medrash Torah Vehayim

שחרית Shacharit Sunday

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| ותיקין Vatikim | 6:35 a.m. |
| מקדימים Makdimim | 8:00 a.m. |
| קבועים Kebuim | 9:00 a.m. |

שחרית Shacharit Weekdays

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| ותיקין Vatikim | 6:35 a.m. |
| מקדימים Makdimim | 6:45 a.m. |
| קבועים Kebuim | 8:15 a.m. |
| מנחה Mincha | 6:40 p.m. |
| ערבית Arbit | 7:20 p.m. |

Shabbat Zemanim- Netz- נץ- 7:13 am, Keriat Shema- שקיעה- 9:34 am, Shekia- שקיעה- 7:02 pm

Kiddush

Kiddush this Shabbat is provided by Abir Yaakob Congregation and everyone is invited to join us after services. In order to continue our coveted Kiddush which we all enjoy on a weekly basis, we are always looking for sponsors.

Seuda Shelishit

This Shabbat, Seuda Shelishit is sponsored by
Mila Nassimova in loving memory of her mother, Anna Aronova ז"ל
The Kadoch Family in loving memory of their father, David Kadoch ז"ל
Danny and Anita Chai in loving memory of her father, Elimelech Wolf ז"ל
The Abtan Family in loving memory of their mother and grandmother, Freha Ben-Assor ז"ל
Moise and Gladys Benedid in loving memory of his mother, Tamo Benedid ז"ל, and aunt, Nina Nezry ז"ל
Everyone is welcome.

Nahalot

Messoda Senor Elkaim ז"ל 21 Tishrei/ Sunday September 30th
Tamo Benedid ז"ל, Nina Nezry ז"ל, Albert Goldberg ז"ל 22 Tishrei/ Monday October 1st
Messod Levy ז"ל, Anna Aronova ז"ל 24 Tishrei/ Wednesday October 3rd
David Kadoch ז"ל, Freha Ben-Assor ז"ל 25 Tishrei/ Thursday October 4th
Rachel Benaim ז"ל, Elimelech Wolf ז"ל 26 Tishrei/ Friday October 5th

Nahalot for the following week

Alfred Ayache ז"ל, Josef Gabay ז"ל 28 Tishrei/ Sunday October 7th
Messod Dadoun ז"ל 29 Tishrei/ Monday October 8th
Mordechai Toledano ז"ל, Myriam Medina ז"ל, Rachel Benaim ז"ל 30 Tishrei/ Tuesday October 9th
Kim Malka Chaya Himelfarb ז"ל, Rachel Chocron ז"ל, Miriam Benhaim ז"ל, Aliya Oziel ז"ל 1 Cheshvan/
Wednesday October 10th
Hanna Anidjar ז"ל, Messod Benarroch ז"ל, Hassibe Zeitoune ז"ל, Nissim Elkaim ז"ל, Ambrosio Edery ז"ל
2 Cheshvan/ Thursday October 11th
Elias Toby ז"ל 3 Cheshvan/ Friday October 12th



Hosha'ana Rabba

Midnight (to dawn) Meldado

Motzei Shabat Oct. 23 from 12:30 a.m. to 7:00 a.m.

12:30 a.m.—3:30 a.m., Study & Lectures

3:30 a.m.—6:20 a.m. Tehillim & Selihot

6:30 a.m. Shaharit

Simhat Torah- Appreciating the Roadmap to This World and the Next

By Eli J. Mansour

Simhat Torah is one of the happiest and joyous holidays of the year. However, Simhat Torah appears to be, chronologically, "out of order." Since we received the Torah after Pesach, on Shavuot, we would expect the celebration of the Torah to occur on Shavuot, and not months later, after Sukkot. We can understand this based upon the following parable: There was once a man who wished to be married. The shadchan" (matchmaker) told the man about a young lady with wonderful qualities and attributes.

After agreeing to marry her, at the wedding, he graciously thanked the shadchan, and all of those responsible for the wedding. However, after living with his new wife for a few months, he once again went back to the shadchan, and thanked her again, as only now he fully realized and appreciated what a great gift he received.

Similarly, although we thank God for the gift of the Torah on Shavuot, our gratitude is somewhat limited, as we are not yet familiar with the Torah. On Simhat Torah, however, after finishing reading the entire Torah, we begin to understand the depth of the Torah, its ethics, and the direction and guidance of the Torah. Therefore, months later, we once again thank God for the Torah, and we dance with the Torah again, as we now understand the sweetness and beauty of the Torah. Also, there may be another reason why we celebrate the Torah on Simhat Torah, and not on Shavuot.

Unfortunately many believe that the Torah restricts and shackles a person and that one cannot live a normal life with the Torah. After learning the Torah, we realize that the Torah is pleasant and its ways are peaceful - "deracheha darchei noam vechol netivoteha shalom." The Rabbis teach us that the Torah is a guide for a regular, normal, meaningful life. The laws of the Torah are for our benefit, and provide us with a roadmap of how to get from this world, a vestibule, to the World to Come. On Simhat Torah we thank God for giving us guidance and direction to the world to come.

Interestingly, immediately after finishing the Torah, we return to the beginning of the Torah: Bereshit. Parashat Bereshit begins with the letter "bet"- which is the numerical value of two. It is possible that the beginning of the Torah, life's roadmap, begins with a "bet" to hint to us that the Torah provides instruction and guidance for two worlds- This World (olam hazeh) and the World to Come (olam haba). Those who follow the Torah receive not one "world," but two.

Only after having learned, studied and lived according to the Torah for a period of time does one truly appreciate this, and then, one is ready to celebrate the Torah.

Shemini Atseret

Shabat - Sept. 29th

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| Shaharit Ha'Hida Vatikin | 6:15 a.m. |
| Shaharit | 8:30 a.m. |
| Minha | 6:15 p.m. |
| Shabat Ends | 7:45 p.m. |

Ereb Shemini Atseret - Sun. Sept. 30th

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| Candle lighting | 6:42 p.m. |
| Minha | 6:45 p.m. |
| Arbit | 7:25 p.m. |

Shemini Atzeret - Monday Oct. 1st

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| Shaharit Ha'Hida Vatikin | 6:15 a.m. |
| Shaharit | 8:30 a.m. |
| Minha | 6:40 p.m. |
| Candle Lighting after | 7:41 p.m. |
| Arbit | 7:30 p.m. |
| Hakafot | 8:00 p.m. |

Kiddush following Hakafot

Simchat Torah - Tuesday Oct. 2nd

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| Shaharit Ha'Hida Vatikin | 6:15 a.m. |
| Shaharit | 8:30 a.m. |
| Minha | 6:40 p.m. |
| Hag Ends | 7:40 p.m. |

Hatan Torah

Mazal Tov to Isaac Nacson and Isaac Buzaglo



חג שמחה

Hag Sameach



If you have a Mazal Tob that you would like to share with the congregation or if you have a change of address or email please contact the office at (905) 669-7654 Ext. 1.

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