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Shabbat Shalom

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Parashat Bamidbar פרשת במדבר

Shabbat May 23rd, 2020, כ"ט' אייר תש"פ / 29 Iyar 5780

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Shabbat Prayer Times

Shabbat Perashat Bamidbar (Mahar Hodesh)

Candle Lighting at 8:26 p.m.

Sunset at 8:44 p.m.

One may take Shabbat early, but not earlier than 7:10 p.m.

Any recital of Shema prior to 9:09 p.m. must be recited again before bed.

Friday night's Sefirat HaOmer 44 any time after 9:09 p.m.

Tonight's Arvit Tefila is the same of every Shabbat, however, because we are not praying with a minyan, we do not recite the blessing of Me'En Sheva following Amida. Obviously, there is no Kaddish or Barechu as well. (One may still recite the small paragraph of Vaychulu after Amida by himself while standing)

Tomorrow's times:

Sunrise is at 5:45 a.m.

Latest Shema is at 9:29 a.m.

Latest Shaharit Amida is at 10:44 a.m.

With no sefer Torah, it is still important to read the parasha of Bamidbar and Haftara of Mahar Hodesh is recited from a Humash.

Sunday is Rosh Hodesh Sivan so one may announce Tefilat HaHodesh if he has another adult listening.

Recite the 6th Chapter of Pirke Avot following Musaf.

Earliest time to say Minha is 1:53 p.m.

Seuda Shelishit must begin before sunset which is at 8:45p.m. Best to recite Minha prior to Seuda Shelishit. When praying Minha, include "VaAni Tefilati" even though there is no Sefer Torah. Recite the Rishon of Parashat Bamidbar located in the back of the Siddur.

Saturday night's Sefirat HaOmer 45 any time after 9:10 p.m.

Shabbat concludes at 9:31 p.m.

Shabbat Shalom U'Mevorach!

Mazal Tov

To **Yehuda Benchetrit** on his engagement to **Jordi Ekstein**.

Proud Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Sol & Bella Benchetrit and Mr. and Mrs. Steve & Shelly Ekstein

Proud Grandparents: Mr. and Mrs. Albert & Alice Bitton, Mr. and Mrs. Paul & Nili Ekstein and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bilchek

To Mr. and Mrs. **Zach and Sarah Benatar** on the birth of a baby boy

Proud Grandparents: Mr. and Mrs. Max and Anita Benatar

Proud Great Grandparents: Mr. and Mrs. Max and Louisa Assayag

Nahalot

Abraham Halioua ז"ל, Jais Benchetrit ז"ל 29 Iyar / Shabbat May 23rd

Menahem Azulay ז"ל, Baruj Soudry ז"ל 2 Sivan / Monday May 25th

Maklhof Benaksas ז"ל, Yitzchak Irving Gencher ז"ל 4 Sivan / Wednesday May 27th

Esther Ponte ז"ל, Sofia Faierman ז"ל, Simy Edery ז"ל, Shabtai Shapiro ז"ל 5 Sivan / Thursday May 28th

Nahalot for the following week

Chayah Sarah Shapiro ז"ל 7 Sivan / Shabbat May 30th

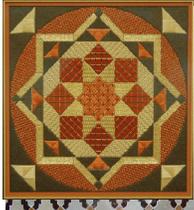
Yaakov Cohen ז"ל, Nissim (Remy) Benoualid ז"ל 8 Sivan / Sunday May 31st

Shalom Bitton ז"ל 9 Sivan / Monday June 1st

Aharon Shemesh ז"ל, Sarina Farache Sultan ז"ל 10 Sivan / Tuesday June 2nd

Leon Yehuda Oziel ז"ל, David Abitbol ז"ל, Moses Benhaim ז"ל, Elisabeth Pearl Kirschner ז"ל 12 Sivan / Thurs. June 4th

Liora Saban ז"ל, Ichoa Cohen ז"ל, Simy Benquesus ז"ל 13 Sivan / Friday June 5th



Torah Bites By Rabbi Kadoch

Yissachar and Zevulun

Whether in regards to the bringing of the offerings at the mishkan's inauguration, or in its order in how they travelled in the desert, Yehuda was always first, followed by Yissachar and then Zevulun. Only after them, did Reuven and Shimon lead their group. There are many who wish to explain the order of this sequence for it would make most sense to begin with Reuven and Shimon who represented the eldest of the twelve tribes. We can say that Yehuda was the leader of the pack for he was the future king of Am Yisrael, after which Yissachar followed since he was the tribe who represented Tora study. The novelty here would be that Zevulun follows these two great brothers simply for his commitment to support his brother's learning initiatives. This idea is hinted in their names. The name Yissachar is actually spelled with two shins, but only one is pronounced. The Zohar writes that in the times of mashiah, the second shin will be pronounced as well so that the entire world will know that there is a tremendous reward for those who engage in Torah study; for the name יששכר can be split into יש שכר which means "there is reward." The future will allow Hashem to shower the righteous who studied Tora with "310 worlds" of reward; this idea is also hinted in the name יש שכר for the numerical value of יש is 310; the reward שכר is 310. Zevulun's quality is hinted not only in his name but in the name of his Nasi. The holy books write that in the future Zevulun will merit to learn and study all the Tora that they supported in this world, even if they didn't physically toil in it while on this world. The name of Zevulun's Nasi is אל בני סודי - אל בני סודי and idea that ה' יגיד את סודות התורה. Hashem (El) will tell over (Gadi) the secrets of Tora (Sodi). Finally, the name Zevulun itself hints to the great zechut merited by him and his tribe by supporting his brother Yissachar in his quest to study the holy Tora. The first and last letter of זבולון are zayin and nun which spell zan which means to nourish. They provided Yissachar with the means so they can physically live; whether with money or food. The middle letters are bet, vav, lamed which stand for the first, middle and last letters found in our holy Tora. We may not have the privilege to be kings, but if we still want to lead the pack, we need to fall into one of the following two categories; the learners of Tora or the supporters of Tora. A strong and powerful message as we sit on the cusp of the holiday of Shavuot.

RECEIVING THE TORAH

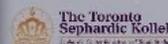
A NIGHT OF UNITY & INSPIRATION

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27TH

Join us online for an evening of inspiration bringing together the Rabbanim of our incredible community.

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This program has been graciously sponsored by Mr. David Ohayon Le'iluy Nishmat his grandfather, Avraham ben Haim Look, z'l



8:00PM

'Starting your day on the RIGHT foot'

The tools for success

Rabbi Yaakov Hassan, Rosh Kollel - The Toronto Sephardic Kollel



8:20PM

'For all the money in the World!'

A reflective insight on the dilemma facing R' Yose ben Kisma

Rabbi David Kadoch, Abir Ya'akov Congregation



8:40PM

'Carpe diem: Seizing the moment!'

Lessons we can learn from Ruth the Moabite

Rabbi Eliyahu Zrihen, Aferet Torah



9:00PM

'The Father, the Son & the Holy Torah'

Perpetuating our sacred traditions

Rabbi Messod Azoulay, Magen David Congregation



9:20PM

'Your time has come!'

Elevating your character

Rabbi Yoseph Oziel, Petah Tikva Congregation



9:40PM

The Courtship of Boaz & Ruth

Rabbi Ovadya Haboucha, Kol Torah