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Shabbat Shalom

ברוכים הבאים
Welcome to our Synagogue

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Parashat Teruma פרשת תרומה
Shabbat February 20th 2021, ח' אדר תשפ"א / 8 Adar 5781
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Shabbat Prayer Times

מנחה Mincha	5:35 p.m.
הדלקת נרות Candle Lighting	5:35 p.m.
שחרית מנין החיד"א (ותיקין) Shacharit Ha'Hida Vatikim	6:10 a.m.
תהלים Tehilim	5:00 p.m.
מנחה Mincha	5:30 p.m.
שבע טוב Shabbat Ends	6:39 p.m.

Weekday Services at Medrash Torah Vehayim

<i>שחרית Shacharit Sunday</i>	
ותיקין Vatikim	6:25 a.m.
מקדימים Makdimim	8:00 a.m.
קבועים Kebuim	9:00 a.m.
<i>שחרית Shacharit Weekdays</i>	
ותיקין Vatikim	6:25 a.m.
מקדימים Makdimim	6:45 a.m.
קבועים Kebuim	8:15 a.m.
מנחה Mincha	5:45 p.m.
ערבית Arbit	18 minutes after Sunset



Shabbat Zemanim- Netz- נץ- 7:09 am, Keriat Shema- קריאת שמע- 10:44 am, Shekia- שקיעה- 5:55 pm

Birthdays this week

David Ohayon, Jack Benquesus, Tziporah Rothenberg, Chemaya Keslassy, Rachel Levy, Maurice Benzacar, Matthew Keslassy, Ney Bendayan, Amram Benmergui, Esther Azoulay, Ilan Hyams, Sarina Raquel Rothenberg, Daniel Cohen, Armand Bensimon, Elie Azulay, Michelle Nacson, Moshe Elmaleh

Nahalot

Rahamim Sibony ז"ל, Juliette Ohayon ז"ל, Aharon Assor ז"ל 8 Adar / Shabbat February 20th
Renee Weinberger ז"ל 9 Adar / Sunday February 21st
Yehuda Edery ז"ל, Esther Buzaglo ז"ל 10 Adar / Monday February 22nd
Rahel Benzacar ז"ל, Haim Kadoch ז"ל 11 Adar / Tuesday February 23rd
Shimon Karalou ז"ל 12 Adar / Wednesday February 24th
Leah Nair ז"ל, Marc Soberano ז"ל, Myriam Benadiba ז"ל 13 Adar / Thursday February 25th
Haim Edery ז"ל, Esther Oziel ז"ל 14 Adar / Friday February 26th

Nahalot for the following week

Chao Trojman ז"ל, Saada Nahmias ז"ל 16 Adar / Sunday February 28th
Rahel Abitbol ז"ל, David Dayan ז"ל, Charles Trojman ז"ל 17 Adar / Monday March 1st
Isaac Oziel ז"ל, Abraham Edery ז"ל, Shalom Saban ז"ל 18 Adar / Tuesday March 2nd
Sara Buzaglo ז"ל, Jacob Goldlust ז"ל 20 Adar / Thursday March 4th
Messody Elmaleh ז"ל, Messod Sabbah ז"ל, Josef Fridman ז"ל 21 Adar / Friday March 5th

Synagogue News

Purim Times

Thursday

5:40 Minha (various rooms)

6:20 Arbit (various rooms)

6:30 Megila (various rooms)

7:30 Megila Reading for Women (various rooms)

Friday

Shaharit/Megila - check the sign-up registration to find your room/time

Seudat Purim - Should start as early as possible after the reading of the Megila, and before Hatzot (12:30pm). One must stop eating by 3:44pm.

Special Purim Lecture - Monday @ 8pm

Rabbi Kadoch will be giving a special shiur this Monday night, in honour of Purim titled "Miracles." Everyone is welcome to join. (Shiur is sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Buzaglo in memory of his mother Esther bat Hnina z"l)

Please join my meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone. <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/450150709>

COVID-19 Restrictions Update

Given the new government of Ontario restrictions, the SKC and SKC office will be closed to all until February 11, 2021, except for prayer services. If you need to reach the office, please do so by e-mail at social@kehilacentre.com rather than telephone to ensure a timely response. Payments should be mailed to the synagogue or put in the drop-off box in the lobby.

Megilat Esther Reading Sign-up

Please click the links below to sign up to our multiple Megilat Esther reading services. Members of the SKC or the Iraqi Community may sign up. Please make sure to input your full name, email address and phone number for tracking purposes.

Men use this link: <https://signup.com/go/JMpJNkZ>

Women use this link: <https://signup.com/go/FXBSGfQ>

Prayer Restrictions and Registration

With the recently announced York Region restrictions on synagogues we have moved to a registration system for all minyanim. You must register in advance to attend Tefila services at SKC. If you need help registering or do not have a computer, please call Sultry in the office at 905-669-7654 x200 for help. People who do not register, will not be allowed to pray in the building.

We would like to remind everyone that masks are mandatory from the moment that you step into the building and should not be removed or lowered while you are praying. If you cannot wear a mask, we recommend that you pray at home. We also ask that everyone respect social distancing restrictions at all times in order to minimize any risks and preserve safety. Please do not congregate in the building or in front of the building after Tefila. Not only does this increase the risk to all but people have reported our congregants to the authorities because of this.

Weekly Shiurim

Monday - Mishle/Proverbs (men and women all ages)

Tuesday - Halacha (university-aged boys)

Wednesday - Parashat HaShavua (Post-Seminary Girls)

Thursday - Parashat HaShavua (men and women all ages)

All classes at 8:00pm.

Sunday - Gemara Masechet Sotah 7:15am

Link <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/450150709>

Weekly Shiur by Zachary Benatar

Join us weekly for inspirational words of wisdom on Judaism by Zachary Benatar. Only half an hour weekly. Gain a deeper understanding of the world through Hashem's eyes. We look forward to having men and women tune in.

Every Monday at 2:45 p.m.

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/75974587379?pwd=bDVheFIZRnRuckVITE1NynBxa2R6QT09>. Meeting ID is 759 7458 7379
Passcode 12345

Torah Bites By Rabbi Kadoch

Teruma 5776 - Secrets of the Aron and Shulhan

"ועשו ארון עצי שיטים" (כה"י)

"And they shall make the Ark out of Acacia wood." (25:10)

The Aron and the Shulhan were written and described in succession in this week's parasha. The Aron, as expected, represents the Torah since it housed the Luhot HaBerit - the Tablets. The Shulhan represents parnasa (sustenance) since it was the spot where loaves of bread were placed week to week. They are described in succession because one cannot have one without the other. As it writes in Pirke Avot: "Without Torah, there is no flour. Without flour, there is no Torah." The Torah describes the Aron before the Shulhan because the Torah and its learning takes precedence over acquiring sustenance. That is why the dimensions of the Aron are greater than that of the Shulhan. The dimensions in Amot of the Aron (LxWxH) are 2.5x1.5x1.5 - This measurement signifies two aspects of Torah learning. First, one who learns Torah receives longevity. How is this so? Each Amah contains 6 fists or tefachim. Each tefach contains 5 fingers. Therefore the amount of finger-breadths in 2.5 Amot is 75. David HaMelech in Tehilim tells us that the life of man consists of 70 years. Therefore, years are added to our life just by learning Torah.

Second, the Aron's dimensions are all half-dimensions. This hints to us, that no matter how much we learn, we will never come close to learning it in its entirety; for the Torah spans far beyond the comprehension of one's mind. As a result, we need to be aware of these partial dimensions; with full understanding that our learning is never enough and never complete. The Shulhan, on the other hand, contains dimensions that are, for the most part, full - 2x1x1.5. With the length and width being full measurements, this teaches us that we should look at our parnasa and wealth in this world as being fulfilled and be happy with our lot. The height dimension is halved to teach us that if one looks at his lot being missing and not complete, he will be placed in the group of people who the Gemara describes as "will leave this world with only HALF of their desires fulfilled. One who has one, wants two." We should merit to enjoy our Torah learning, be blessed with longevity and live a life grateful for all that we have attained.