



CONGREGATION TIFERETH BETH DAVID JERUSALEM

# Shabbat Bulletin

שבת פרשת אמור  
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Shabbat Parshat Emor  
May 8 -9, 2020

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## Mental Health Awareness Shabbat featuring Scholar-in-Residence Dr. Norman Blumenthal Mother's Day is on Sunday, May 10 / Lag B'Omer is on Tuesday, May 12

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When davening at home, it is preferable to daven at the same time together as a community.

Friday, May 8

4:00pm Musical Kabbalat Shabbat with Rev. Bender on Facebook  
5:00pm Kef Club Kabbalat Shabbat on Zoom  
5:00pm Daf Yomi on Zoom  
6:39pm Plag Hamincha  
7:25pm Mincha and Kabbalat Shabbat on Zoom  
7:52pm Candle Lighting  
8:11pm Sh'hkiah

Shabbat, May 9 / 15 Iyar 5780

Omer Day 30

9:00am Shacharit  
9:11am Sof Zman Kriyat Shema  
7:45pm Mincha  
8:12pm Sh'hkiah  
9:04pm Havdala  
9:30pm Daf Yomi on Zoom

### COMMUNITY NEWS

- Mazal Tov to **Barbara & David Zukor** and their families on the birth of a grandson on Tuesday, May 5. Proud parents are Tara & Hillel Zukor. Sharing in their simcha are grandparents Lois & Archie Etcovitch, great grandmothers Edith Schwartz Zukor and Edith Dermer Glickman and many delighted aunts, uncles and cousins. Their new addition is the great great grandson of Nathan Dermer z"l, the last president of Beth David before it amalgamated with Tifereth Jerusalem, and for whom the TBDJ library is named.
- Mazal Tov to **Liela Silbiger** on placing third in her division in this year's virtual Chidon Hatanach National Bible Contest. Proud parents are **Jacqui & Michael Silbiger**.
- Mazal Tov to **Yanek Widman** on placing second in his division in this year's virtual Chidon Hatanach National Bible Contest. Proud parents are **Tziporah & Ian Widman**.
- Condolences to **Louise & Mark Eisenberg** and their families on the loss of Mark's beloved father David Eisenberg z"l who passed away on Wednesday, May 6 in Rochester, NY. Graveside funeral was held on Friday, May 8 in Rochester.
- Condolences to the family of TBDJ Member **Jeanette Hubner Gilman z"l** who passed away on Friday, May 1. Private graveside funeral was held on Sunday, May 3.
- Condolences to **Heidi & Howard Cohen** and their families on the loss of Heidi's beloved father Issie Moscovitch z"l who passed away on Wednesday, May 6. Private graveside funeral is scheduled for Friday, May 8.
- Condolences to **Karine & Laurent Tordjman** and their families on the loss of Laurent's beloved father Moshé Tordjman z"l who passed away on Thursday, April 30 in Marseilles, France. Funeral was held on Friday, May 1 in France.

### A MUSICAL THOUGHT FOR SHABBAT BY REV. AMIEL

#### Our World in Harmony

In 1971 Coca Cola came out with an amazing jingle which began with the words "I'd like to teach the world to sing in perfect harmony, I'd like to buy the world a Coke and keep it company..." Little did the composer of this song realize that the world had been singing in perfect harmony for 5731 years, starting with the creation of Hashem's world!

With this in mind, I would like to share with you Perek Shira - The Song of the Universe - an amazing collection of verses describing how 85 of Hashem's creations praise Hashem on a daily basis. This sacred work is attributed to King David and King Solomon, while others suggest that it was compiled by various great sages of the Mishnah. Our sages promise abundant blessings and merit to those who say Perek Shira.

The collection is grouped into six segments - corresponding to the six days of creation - and are recited daily by many around the world, myself included. The segments are: The song of heaven and earth and their legions, the song of the day and night and the legions of heaven, the song of plant life, the song of the birds and fish on land and sea, the song of the animals and the beasts - both kosher and unkosher, and the song of the lowly creatures and mice such as ants and dogs.

There are three opinions regarding the tradition that all of the above creations and creatures sing Hashem's praises on a daily basis. Some sages hold that each creature actually sings its own song. Another opinion is that the song is sung by the angels. Our sages have taught that even every blade of grass has its own angel and these angels sing the songs of their charges. A third opinion holds that the songs are not actually sung or spoken - rather they are implicit in the existence of the creations and creatures and their roles in the universe. If we understand the functions of the sun, moon, ocean, clouds and other creations, and appreciate the lessons that they teach, that in itself is singing Hashem's praises.

What about our song, the song of man?

Commentary on Perek Shira suggests that the song of each creation relates not only to themselves but to us: to you and I as well. The core message of Perek Shira is that every part of the universe has its task in creation and carries out its own function. Their "song" speaks to us - the women and men of the world, exhorting us to heed their message guiding our lives in Hashem's world...

Needless to say, this is what puts our world in perfect harmony. We witness the beauty and delicate balance of Hashem's creations from the moment we wake up each morning. In a very special way, it is harmonious music to our ears! As for the Coca Cola jingle - as an avid drinker of this beverage and as a past collector of Coke memorabilia - I could argue that a bottle of ice cold Coke has the potential to indeed enhance the harmony in our world, or, at least, my world. I seriously doubt however, that this particular soft drink is part of the divine equation...

Gut Shabbos TBDJ Family!

Rev. Amiel Bender



## MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MAY 8-10 | 2020 PARSHAT EMOR SHABBAT

Featuring  
**Scholar-In-Residence**  
**Dr. Norman Blumenthal**

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FRIDAY, MAY 8  
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SHABBAT  
VIDEO  
MESSAGE**

**An Enigmatic  
Exchange:**  
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the Blasphemer

SUNDAY, MAY 10  
**11:00AM  
LECTURE**

**Resumption or Renewal:**  
How Will We Emerge  
from the Coronavirus Crisis

VIA ZOOM WITH Q&A



## DAILY SCHEDULE: MAY 10 - 15

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUES - LAG BAOMER
Daf Yomi See Email Zoom Mincha 7:55pm	Daf Yomi See Email Zoom Mincha 7:55pm	Daf Yomi See Email Zoom Mincha 7:55pm
WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Daf Yomi See Email Parsha Class 12:15pm Zoom Mincha 7:55pm	Daf Yomi See Email Zoom Mincha 7:55pm- Semichat Chaver 8:15pm	Daf Yomi See Email Zoom Mincha 7:30pm Candle Lighting 8:01pm Shkiah 8:19pm



**"Kol Hakavod" to all TBDJ Students  
who participated in this year's virtual  
Canadian National  
Chidon Hatanach Bible Contest!!!!**



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TOUR LOCATIONS & DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE



MONDAY, MAY 4, 5:00PM  
**HEBRON / חברון**  
WITH PATRICK AMAR



THURSDAY, MAY 7, 5:00PM  
**CAESAREA / קיסריה**  
WITH ITAMAR BEN DAVID



MONDAY, MAY 11, 5:00PM  
**OLD JAFFA / יפו**  
WITH JOSH HARTUV



THURSDAY, MAY 14, 5:00PM  
**THE JEZREEL VALLEY / עמק יזרעאל**  
WITH PATRICK AMAR



MONDAY, MAY 18, 5:00PM  
**QUMRAN & DEAD SEA / קומראן**  
WITH MAYA YECHEZKEL



THURSDAY, MAY 21, 5:00PM  
**YOM YERUSHALAYIM**  
**KNESSET & SUPREME COURT / הכנסת**  
WITH RABBI ARYEH LEIFERT



MONDAY, MAY 25, 5:00PM  
**MACHANE YEHUDA / שוק מחנה יהודה**  
WITH YONI BERG