Shabbos Mevarchim Chodesh Sivan – Friday
Yom Yerushalayim – Wednesday May 24

"I will remember for them the covenant of the ancients, those whom I have taken out of the land of Egypt."
Vayikra 26:45

This verse comes after the הר CLLY -- the curses and admonitions of what will, G-d forbid, befall the Jewish people if they abandon His Torah. In spite of G-d’s displeasure with Israel, He promises us that we will ultimately be redeemed. A woman once came to Rav Yisroel Kozhwitz complaining that her husband wants to divorce her because he no longer finds her attractive. Rav Yisroel said, “I wish I could help you, but what can I do if he is so foolish?” The woman cried, "But it is not fair -- why doesn’t he remember how much he loved me when I was young and..."
beautiful? Can I help it if I lost my beauty as I aged?" Rav Yisroel arose and tearfully said, “Master of the universe, listen to this woman, she is right. It is only fair that her husband should remember what she was like when he married her. You too, Master of the universe, should remember what we were like when You first took us. We followed You into a barren desert -- a place of no food and water, with full faith in You. You loved us then and said that of all people we would be Your beloved treasure. Even if we no longer have the beauty of our youth, is it fair that You turn away from us?" We hope and pray that we never again see the fulfillment of the חטאה and may G-d bring us the redemption that we all so eagerly pine for, and as Yom Yerushalayim approaches, yes we are so thankful that Jerusalem is ours but dear G-d we want to see Jerusalem in its full glory with our holy temple led by Moshiach Tzidkeinu, may that time come speedily in our days.

Sefer: Twersky on Chumash

Wishing you an inspiring Shabbos!

Rabbi Moshe Gruenstein

Please note that the Artscroll Gemara may not be removed from the Young Israel. Whoever has been borrowing them, especially the current Daf Yomi volume, is asked to please return them.

In general, if you would like to borrow any book, please advise the Shul’s office.

Complying with this request is greatly appreciated!

WE ARE LOOKING FOR SHABBOS KIDDUSH SPONSORS

With winter over and summer almost here, we are in the “slow season” for getting Kiddush sponsors. We are therefore asking our members and friends to sponsor a Kiddush over the coming months in commemoration of special family occasions (anniversaries, birthdays, yahrzeits, etc.) or just as a gesture of support to our shul. As a special bonus, Kiddush sponsorship cost now is at “summer rates”, so that the basic Shabbos Kiddush is an extremely affordable $700. Of course, more elaborate Kiddushim can still be sponsored. We thank all for your support of this wonderful Young Israel tradition that so greatly benefits us all by allowing us to socialize in our beautiful shul building – a place of Kedusha, holiness.
Congregational Family and Shul News

- Kiddush this Shabbos is sponsored by Amiel & Jessica Lindenbaum in honor of their son Jonah Henry Lindenbaum’s Bar Mitzvah.
- Mazal Tov to Hal & Anita Beretz, and Mazal Tov to Allan & Deborah Kestenbaum upon the marriage of their grandson/nephew Jeremy Forman to Nicole Charlap last Sunday.
- Mazal Tov to Ira & Marsha Sussman on the engagement of their son Max to Dara Weiss from Cleveland Ohio. Mazal Tov to Dara’s parents Jeffery and Karen Weiss.
- A delicious breakfast will be served Wednesday morning in honor of Yom Yerushalayim.
- We wish Refuah Shleima (speedy recovery) to Allen Packer, Alexander ben Esther Raizel.

Shavuos is a week and a half away, and it is our annual tradition to have a festive Kiddush on each of the two days. Please be advised that we will have a meat Kiddush on the first day and a dairy Kiddush on the second day.

Youth Program - rabbifried@yicbh.org

- Any Parents of youth who would like for their children to volunteer as part of our Shavous program please speak to Rabbi Fried
- There will be an end of the School Year Middle School trip to Busch Gardens in Tampa on June 19. Please see separate flyer and email for more details and registration info
- Father & Child learning will take place upstairs during Seudat Shlishit with treats & prizes!
- Any teen that would like to get more involved with advocating for Israel by being a part of a weekly Israel Advocacy meeting on Mondays or attend via Skype please email RabbiFried@YICBH.org
- High School teens are invited to Learning and Frozen Yogurt every Wednesday night. Please contact Rabbi Fried for timing and location details.

Given that we are approaching the end of our shul fiscal year, we ask everyone to please review the statements that have been sent out recently, and to clear your accounts as soon as possible. If you have any questions, please contact the office at your earliest convenience. Your support is greatly appreciated.

E-mail communication

When you e-mail the office please make sure your e-mail is to yakira@yicbh.org
NOT yibh.org

The e-mail for Florence, our new receptionist/secretary, is florence@yicbh.org
ATTENTION ALL MEN!
Please do not walk behind the 2 ladies’ sections during services.
Please use side doors to enter and exit Sanctuary after 10:00 AM.

If you are interested in sponsoring Kiddush or Seuda Shlishis,
please contact Stuart Harris or Yakira at (305) 866-0203.

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