

Rabbi Menachem Goldberger

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DAVENING SCHEDULE**Friday**

Candle Lighting: 4:25 pm
Mincha: 4:25 pm

Shabbos Day

Shacharis: 8:30 am
Mincha: 4:15 pm
Maariv: 5:45 pm
Shabbos is over after: 5:55 pm

Sunday

Shacharis: 8:00 am
Mincha/Maariv: 4:25 pm

Monday-Friday

Shacharis: 6:30 am
Mincha/Maariv followed by Malchus
Shlomo with Rabbi Goldberger: 4:25 pm

Next Shabbos – Parshas Vayeshev

Candle Lighting: 4:25 pm
Friday Mincha: 4:30 pm

This Shabbos

- Rabbi and Rebbetzin Goldberger are in Toronto this Shabbos.
- 7:30-8:30 pm. Father/Son Learning.

Looking for Gourmet Chefs

Have you seen our stunning new kitchen? Don't you want to cook in it? Here's your chance. You can be one of the gourmet chefs preparing the meal for Tiferes Yisroel's Shabbos Chanukah family seudah. Please email Rebbetzin Bracha at ggregreporting@verizon.net to work out the details.

Tiferes Yisroel Shabbos Chanukah Family Seuda

Please join us on December 20, Shabbos Chanukah, for a family seuda, catered by our own Tiferes Yisroel Gourmet Chefs. The cost

is \$20 per person, with a family cap of \$100. There is no charge for children under three. To reserve your seat(s), please email Reb Shlomo Goldberger at shlomhuva@aol.com or call 410-358-4456. Paid reservations are due by December 8.

Ages 12 and older are invited to a special presentation at 2:30 in the Bais Medrash, "Convert or Die," featuring Rabbi Shlomo Horwitz. All are welcome for dessert, divrei Torah and singing at 1:45 pm.

The seuda is being sponsored by Stuart and Debbie Goldman in honor of the yahrzeit of Stuart's father, Avraham ben Shimon; and Ari and Caryn Blum in memory of Caryn's mother, Leah bas Herschel, and Ari's father, Avraham Yitzchak ben Abba. More sponsorships are welcome.

Portrait of a Rabbi

For a limited time only, a beautiful pencil lithograph of Rabbi Goldberger, drawn by Rabbi Hillel Shepard, will be available on a first-come, first-served basis on the shul's website. The pencil drawing was inspired by a photograph of Rabbi Goldberger taken by

Frank Storch, and, unbeknownst to the Rabbi, was created for him as a labor of love. Only 125 signed and numbered lithographs were printed. Proceeds from the sale of the lithographs will benefit the shul. There will be two ways to obtain the lithographs.

Higher numbered lithos (26-125) are a flat price of \$275. First-come, first-served for lower available numbers.

There will be a silent auction until December 21 for lower numbered lithos (6-25) with a minimum bid of \$400. The highest bids will receive the lowest numbers. Identical bids will be first-come, first-served at that level. For numbers below 6, or for more information, call Scott Parsowith at 410-591-9773 or email sparsowith@cclind.com.

If you make a bid, you will be charged \$275 now, which will be applied to your bid if you win. If you do not win, you will receive a higher-numbered litho, prioritized according to the time you made your bid.

For tax and maaser purposes, the value of each picture is \$175 with \$100 going to the shul. For silent bids greater than \$275, the value of each picture is two-thirds of the purchase price, with one-third going to the shul.

To purchase a portrait to benefit the shul or for additional information, please go to tiferesyisroel.org/app/register/litho.

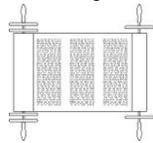
Shul Election

The shul election will take place on Sunday, December 14, at 11 am in the shul Simcha Hall. Please make your presence known at this important event. Tiferes Yisroel prides itself on inclusion, participation and fellowship. Your vote, your voice and your input are vital to the ongoing vitality of our unique kehilla. May Hashem see fit to bless our new officers with siyatta di'shmaya in all their endeavors.

This week's Lev Echad is in honor of:

Shlomo and Ahuva Goldberger

The Weekly Parsha


**Kollel Beis HaTalmud
Yehuda Fishman Institute's
Daf Hashavua**

by Rabbi Yosef Levinson

Yaakov Avinu transferred his entire family and possessions across the Yabbok River to protect them from Esav. Afterwards, he returned alone to retrieve some earthenware jugs that he had forgotten. The Saro shel Esav, the Angel of Esav, seeing Yaakov Avinu all alone in the dark of night, realised that this was the perfect opportunity to attack him. However he met his match! In fact Yaakov had the upper hand and ultimately the malach (angel) had to plead with Yaakov to allow him to return to the celestial heavens.

Rabbi Elchanan Wasserman zt'l hy"d writes that the Saro shel Esav is bent on destroying the Jewish people. Why then, he asks, did he wait two extra generations to attack? Yaakov was the third Av and through him the nation was completed. Avraham had Yishmael and Yitzchak had Esav, but all of Yaakov's children were righteous. Would it not have been easier to attack Avraham or Yitzchak when the Jewish people were still in their infancy?

R' Elchanan answers with a mashal. When two nations go to war, even though one side wins the battle one day, the next day their opponent can rally and defeat them. This changing of fortunes can continue for some time. The only way to ensure victory is to destroy the enemy's stockpile of weapons. Without arms, he is defenceless. Similarly, we are in a constant battle with the yetzer hara, evil inclination. The weapon that Hashem gave us for this struggle is limud Torah, Torah study. There is no other defence. Even if we would be engaged in prayer or other mitzvos — anything other than Torah study — the yetzer hara would not be concerned. Without Torah we are easy prey for him. However if we pursue our studies, then he becomes alarmed. For this is the tool that will lead to his defeat. Therefore he concentrates all his efforts upon hampering learning.

We learn this lesson from the Saro shel Esav. Avraham represented chesed, while Yitzchak stood for Avoda, serving Hashem. The yetzer hara felt unchallenged. However Yaakov symbolised limud Torah, and thus he was a threat. This is why he attacked Yaakov Avinu.

In a similar vein, the Chafetz Chaim said "Dem Yetzer hora art nit, a Yid zal fasten, un veinen, un daven a gantzer tag, avi nit leren."

"The yetzer hara doesn't care if a Jew would fast, cry and pray all day long, as long as he does not learn Torah."

When morning came, it was apparent that Yaakov had won the struggle and indeed he held the malach captive. The angel begged, "Let me go, for morning has come." Chazal explain that he asked to be released because since his creation, he had never sung Shira (praise) to Hashem and today was finally his turn to join the heavenly chorus (Chullin 91b). The Michtav Me'Eliyahu asks, was it merely coincidental that the malach's turn to sing came on the morning that Yaakov defeated him? He explains that Shira reflects sh'leimus, perfection. When a being fulfills its purpose, then it is time to recite Shira. The Satan wasn't sent to destroy Yaakov, rather he was sent to aid him. If one conquers his yetzer hara, then the yetzer hara's mission has been fulfilled. The Saro shel Esav came to impart this message to Yaakov and his descendants. The main struggle with our yetzer hara is over limud HaTorah. Hashem gave Yaakov the strength to defeat the malach to show us that if we remain steadfast we too can overcome him.

Let us remember the lesson of that night and not give the yetzer hara an easy time. Let us take up arms and strengthen our limud HaTorah.

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Shul Kiddush

If you would like to help sponsor our next Shabbos Mevorchim kiddush, please contact 13blum@gmail.com.

Father/Son Learning

Join us for Father/Son Learning this Motzei Shabbos, from 7:30 to 8:30. It's a wonderful way to hold onto the Kedusha from Shabbos as you and your son(s)/grandsons share this special time together.

Pizza and refreshments will be available at the end of learning, from 8 to 8:30, along with stories of our holy Tzaddikim. We will meet upstairs in our beautiful Bais Medrash.

Women's Tehillim Group

The Women's Tehillim Group meets every Sunday at 10 am in the Nancy Taffel Annex. Please join us when you can.

Women's Shiur with Rabbi Goldberger

Beginning Sunday night, December 14, there will be a new women's shiur with Rabbi Goldberger. We will be learning Navi,

"Shmuel," about Dovid HaMelech both prior to his becoming king and during his reign. Please bring a Sefer Shmuel with Rashi. The shiur will be held in the Nancy Taffel Annex, time to be announced.

Chanukah Carnival

Our annual Chanukah Carnival will be on Sunday, December 21, from 1 to 3 pm in the shul Simcha Hall.

Join us for crafts, balloon art, face painting, games, prizes and Chanukah treats.

If you would like to help with planning, volunteer for on-site help, or be one of our sponsors, please contact Adriana Steinberg at 202-641-6677 or abpeljovich@yahoo.com.

Used Book Sale

Our used book sale is located upstairs outside the Bais Medrash. Everything is \$5 or less. If you would like to donate any gently used Sefarim or Jewish books, please contact Steve Schwarz at 410-446-8330 or simcha.melech@aol.com. All proceeds go to the shul.

Yizkor Donation

- Rabbi Howard and Felicia Graber

Coming Up

- December 14: Shul election
- December 20: Family seuda
- December 21: Chanukah Carnival

Men's Bais Medrash

Our Bais Medrash Program for men is on Monday and Wednesday nights from 8 to 9, followed by maariv. There are several different learning opportunities of varying lengths to make it possible for everyone to participate. As an added incentive, there will be freshly brewed coffee and refreshments.

- Monday
 - 8-8:35, Reb Shlomo Goldberger, Mishna Brura
 - 8-9, Jay Taffel, Rambam Hilchos Tzitzis
 - 8:45-9, Shuki Nissan, Chovos Hatalmidim
- Wednesday
 - 8-8:35, Reb Shlomo Goldberger, the Weekly Parsha
 - 8:45-9, Shuki Nissan, Chovos Hatalmidim

Refuah Shalaimah to

- Raizy Cohen, Raiselle bas Sarah
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Focus on Chesed
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Just focus. On Chesed.

Community

- **December 6:** Women's shiur in memory of Chaya Malka Barkai and Esther Nechama Margolese. Sefer HaChinnuch, led by Dr. Dovid Clay. Home of Joyce Dreyfuss, 3820 Menlo Drive, each Shabbos at 3:30 pm. All women and high school girls are invited.
- **December 6:** Jewish history lecture series with Rabbi Dovid Katz. The Ben Gurion Era at High Noon. 8 pm, Shomrei.
- **December 7:** Talmudical Academy is sponsoring a bookfair. 10 am-5 pm, Barnes and Noble Pikesville (1819 Reisterstown Road).
- **December 7:** Shomrei Emunah Israel Committee Presentation with Dr. Herb London. Boycott, divestment and sanctions (BDS), one of the biggest threats to Israel. 7 pm, Shomrei.
- **December 7 and 9:** Jews for Judaism Phone-a-thon. Those who are new can attend a separate orientation that will be ongoing. Contact Helayne Ference at 410-764-3209 or lanie18@gmail.com to confirm the time you can participate. Any amount of time you can give will be greatly appreciated. Sponsorships are \$250. Times are Sunday, December 7, 8:30 am-noon and Tuesday, December 9, 5:30-8:30 pm. PH JCC community room.
- **December 8:** Pretend To Be a Time Traveler Day.
- **December 10:** Partners in Torah Open House. Open to the whole community. 7:45 pm, BJSZ.
- **December 16:** Chanukah Car Parade and Menorah Lighting. Leaving from Cheder Chabad at 6 pm, and ending up at the Inner Harbor for a giant menorah lighting ceremony with the Mayor of Baltimore and other dignitaries. Live music, refreshments, sufganiot and Chanukah on Ice. For more info go to BaltimoreChanukahFestival.com.
- **December 17:** Etz Chaim's Annual Chanukah Party. \$10/person, 7:45 pm, Etz Chaim.

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When your pushka is full, please empty it into a ziplock bag marked with your name, and drop it into our locked mailbox at 3310 W. Strathmore Avenue. If it is difficult for you to drop it off, please contact Shlomo and Ahuva Goldberger at 410-358-4456 to arrange a pickup. If you need a shul pushka, you may take one from the shul window sill, and they will be replenished as needed.

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 Rabbi and Rebbetzin Goldberger
 Lev Avraham and Rachel Rosenstock

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Giving tzedakah in the name of the departed has the power to elevate their soul. When you give charity on behalf of your loved one, consider giving to Tiferes Yisroel. And may the soul of your loved one be bound in the bond of life, together with the souls of Avraham, Yitzchak and Yaakov; Sarah, Rivka, Rachel and Leah; and together with the other righteous men and women in Gan Eden.

Faye Porter Arenzon, Maryam Feige bas Nosson a"h, 14 Kislev, mother of Rabbi Shlomo Porter

Charles Milton Sawilowsky, Nusan Kalman ben Menachem Mendel a"h, 13 Kislev, father of David Sawilowsky

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- Shari Rosen Trofimov, in memory of her mother, Lorraine Rosen



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No Peanuts! The shul is peanut-free. In consideration of our members with peanut allergies, please refrain from bringing peanut products into the shul.



Ride G'mach. Call the Ride G'mach at 410-358-RIDE (7433). We need ride offers when anyone drives interstate, any direction. Not door-to-door, just city-to-city. Often, Chesed of Boro Park calls, needing a ride to/from New York for people with medical appointments in Baltimore hospitals.



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Contact Glenna Ross at 410-358-1687 or e-mail glenna@tiferesyisroel.org.



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To sponsor Shemen Lamaar for a month or the Lev Echad or Camp Shabbos for a week, the donation is \$36. To sponsor Father/Son Learning for a week, the donation is \$72. Half-sponsorships are also available for \$36.

For the following, please contact Nisan Blaxberg at 410-358-3943 or inn8doc@aol.com.

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Chumash \$75

Yahrzeit Plaque \$300

Other seforim may be dedicated as well.

TY Shiurim Schedule**Sunday:**

- 9:30-10:15 am: Men's **Gemara Megilla** shiur given by the Rabbi. Rashi, selected Tosfos and Maharsha following Shacharis.
- 10-10:45 am: **Women's Tehillim** gathering for cholim (Nancy Taffel Annex).

Monday:

- 8-9 pm: **Rambam Mishnah Torah**, Hilchos Tzitzis, given by Jay Taffel. Upstairs Beis Midrash.
- After mincha/maariv: **Ahavah Chesed** for men with Rabbi Goldberger for a half hour.

Wednesday:

- 8-9 pm: **Gemara Horayos**, given by Jay Taffel. Upstairs Beis Midrash.

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- Every morning following davening — a chabura for strengthening Hebrew reading with **Nesivos Shalom**. With *fresh hot coffee!*
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- Sunday through Thursday evening after mincha/maariv for 15 minutes — Rabbi Goldberger shiur for men. **Malchus Shlomo**.
- 8-9 pm: Men's bais medrash. Monday and Wednesday.

Shabbos:

- 8-8:30 am: Mishnayos Chabura. **Nezikin**.

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