



**April 13, 2019**  
**8 Nisan 5779**



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**IN THE WEEK AHEAD**

*The Week of Learning is being sponsored by  
Bruce & Linda Potash in honor of Aaron Kurtzman  
and for the merit of a complete recovery for those who are ill and need a  
recovery in our community and in the entire nation of Israel.*

**Saturday, April 13  
Rosh Chodesh**

Shacharit.....	9:00 a.m.
<i>Insights into the Weekly Torah Portion</i> .....	6:40 p.m.
Mincha/Seudah Shilshit.....	7:25 p.m.
Havdalah.....	8:45 p.m.

**Sunday, April 14**

Shacharit.....	9:00 a.m.
Mincha/Maariv @ Rose Blumkin Jewish Home.....	7:50 p.m.

**Monday, April 15**

Shacharit.....	7:00 a.m.
<i>Eye on Israel @ Jewish Community Center</i> .....	12:00 p.m.
Mincha/Maariv @ Rose Blumkin Jewish Home.....	7:50 p.m.

**Tuesday, April 16**

Shacharit.....	7:00 a.m.
<i>Torah Tuesday with Rabbi Ari</i> .....	3:00 p.m.
Mincha/Maariv @ Rose Blumkin Jewish Home.....	7:50 p.m.

**Wednesday, April 17**

Shacharit.....	7:00 a.m.
Mincha/Maariv @ Rose Blumkin Jewish Home.....	7:50 p.m.

**Thursday, April 18**

Shacharit.....	7:00 a.m.
<i>Connecting with Our Faith with Rabbi Ari</i> .....	9:30 a.m.
Mincha/Maariv @ Rose Blumkin Jewish Home.....	7:50 p.m.

**Friday, April 19**

Shacharit.....	7:00 a.m.
Last time to eat Chametz.....	10:39 a.m.
Burning of Chametz.....	11:30 a.m.
Mincha/Candle Lighting.....	7:50 p.m.
First Seder.....	8:52 p.m.



...Bruce & Linda Potash for sponsoring the week of learning in honor of Aaron Kurtzman.  
...to Dani Shrago for doing our weekly shopping.  
...Mario Lopez for donating Bluetooth speakers to the shul.

...Deborah Platt for helping proof read the monthly bulletin.

## Mazel Tov to Those Celebrating Next Week

### Birthdays



Zoe Berman	Apr 14
Jonathan Rockman	Apr 14
Georgia Ann Steinberg	Apr 15
Sarah Potash	Apr 16
Scott Susman	Apr 17
Daniel Grossman	Apr 18
Rachel Aoki	Apr 18
Sarah Aoki	Apr 18
Ilana Tam	Apr 18



*Celebrating a special simcha in April or May?  
Its graduation season don't forget to call Kaitlin in  
the office or contact Bette Kozlen to be apart of the  
April/May Simcha Kiddush.*

## Friedel's Annual Plant Sale!

Thursday, May 2 and Friday, May 3

JCC Main Entrance: 9-5

CDC: 11:30-6:00

Friedel Jewish Academy will be holding their annual plant sale on Thursday, May 2nd and Friday, May 3rd. There will be a large variety of annuals and perennials as well as vegetables and herbs. There will be two locations to shop at this year, at the JCC front desk as well as the CDC. Also, to add to this year's sale is the opportunity for pre-ordering. All preorders will be due by April 17th. Please contact Friedel's PTO head at [usbooksandme@yahoo.com](mailto:usbooksandme@yahoo.com) for any additional preorder details. Vegetables will be available at the sale but not available to preorder.

If you are available to help, Friedel is also asking for volunteers. Refer to the weekly email for the volunteer sign-up link.

Friedel's plant sale hours are:

Thursday and Friday

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CDC: 11:30-6:00

# Passover



## Schedule of Events

### Friday, April 19

10:39 a.m. Last time to eat Chametz

11:30 a.m. Burning of Chametz

7:50 p.m. Candle lighting

8:52 p.m. First Seder

### Saturday, April 20

9:00 a.m. Shacharit

7:35 p.m. Mincha

8:15 p.m. Congregational Pesach Seder

### Sunday, April 21

9:00 a.m. Shacharit

8:00 p.m. Mincha

8:40 p.m. Maariv

8:54 p.m. Havdala

### Monday, April 22

6:45 a.m. Shacharit

8:45 p.m. Mincha/Maariv

### Tuesday, April 23

6:45 a.m. Shacharit

8:45 p.m. Mincha/Maariv

### Wednesday, April 24

6:45 a.m. Shacharit

8:45 p.m. Mincha/Maariv

### Thursday, April 25

6:45 a.m. Shacharit

7:57 p.m. Candel Lighting

### Friday, April 26

#### Office Closed

9:00 a.m. Shacharit

7:58 p.m. Mincha/Maariv

7:58 p.m. Candle Lighting

### Saturday, April 27

9:00 a.m. Shacharit

6:55 p.m. Insights into the Weekly Torah Portion

7:40 p.m. Mincha/Seudah Shlishit

9:02 p.m. Havdalah

### Congregational Seder April 20 at 8:15 p.m.

Please join us in a fun interactive learning exploration to understand true freedom and independence.

Meal to include: Matzah ball soup, brisket, chicken, mixed veggies, farfel, salad, and dessert

#### Member Prices:

Adult: \$25 Child 6-12: \$10 Child 5 & under: Free

#### Non-member Prices :

Adult: \$30 Child 6-12: \$15 Child 5 & under: Free

Please register by calling the office or emailing Kaitlin at [kmaher@orthodoxomaha.org](mailto:kmaher@orthodoxomaha.org)

**DELEGATION OF POWER FOR SALE OF CHAMETZ**

Know that I, the undersigned, fully empower and permit Rabbi Ari Dembitzer to act in my place and stead, and on my behalf to sell all chametz possessed by me (knowingly or unknowingly), as defined by Torah and Rabbinic Law (e.g. chametz, possible chametz and all kinds of chametz mixtures). And to lease all places wherein the chametz owned by me may be found, wherever it may be. Rabbi Ari Dembitzer has the full right to sell and to lease by transactions, as he deems fit and proper and for such time which he believes necessary in accordance with all detailed terms and detailed forms as explained in the general authorization contract which have been given this year to Rabbi Ari Dembitzer to sell the chametz.

This general authorization is made a part of this agreement. Also, I do hereby give the said Rabbi Ari Dembitzer full power and authority to appoint a substitute in his stead with full power to sell and to lease as provided herein. The above given power is in conformity with all Torah, Rabbinical regulations and laws, and also in accordance with laws of the State of Nebraska and of the United States. And to this I hereby affix my signature on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Please print the following information

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address where chometz is located

\_\_\_\_\_

Daytime phone \_\_\_\_\_

Please drop off completed form to the Office.  
Additional Forms are also located in the Office .



## **Todah Rabbah Zoe Berman for this week's D'var Torah**



Good Shabbos! This week's parsha is Metzora, which continues with talk about tzaraas. This parsha however ventures a little off from what was talked about in tazria and discusses tzaraas on your house. When on your house, tzaraas has the appearance of dark red or green patches on its walls. One way to contract this is by speaking Lashon Hara, but I want to take a different route. The chofetz chaim discusses that a person may contract tzaraas on their home through not doing acts of chesed related to their personal belongings. This could include little things such as loaning out your lawn mower. When you get tzaraas on your house, you must confront the Kohen, explaining that your house which you specify to be yours and only yours is affected. As was discussed last week, tzaraas no longer exists in the way it once did, but the lack of doing acts of chesed can still cause negative consequences. When we turn down the opportunity to do acts of chesed, we turn down the opportunity to grow closer to Hashem. My challenge to you is to think about the little acts of chesed you can do. It doesn't have to be anything too big, but every little act really will add up! Have an incredible shabbos hagadol!

**Spring into Life: Blood Drive**  
**Beth Israel Synagogue**  
**Sunday, May 12th**  
**9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**

Donate blood this Mother's Day and receive a flower and admission ticket for Lauritzen Gardens to gift your mother (or keep for yourself)!

For an appointment please visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) and search sponsor code: BethIsrael or call 1.800.RED.CROSS (1.800.733.2767).

Please call or email Faige Jeidel with any questions.

# PARSHA METZORA

Source: [www.torah.org](http://www.torah.org)  
Rabbi Aron Tendler

**1st and 2nd Aliyot:** The purification process of the Metzora involving two kosher birds, a piece of cedar, some crimson wool, a hyssop branch, fresh spring water, a clay bowl, a Kohain, the Mikvah, seven days, a haircut and a Korban with its Mincha offering, is detailed.

**3rd Aliya:** The Korban of a poor Metzora is described.

**4th, 5th, 6th, & 7th Aliyot:** The laws dealing with blemishes that appear on a house are detailed. Following the laws of Tzaraas, the Torah turns its attention to various laws dealing with bodily discharges that render the individual Tameh. Male discharges, seminal discharges, menstruation, and other female discharges are detailed. Note: The basic laws of Family Purity are stated in verses 15:19-26.

## Parsha Questions

1. Where else tzara'ath can be found, except from on the human body?
2. What does a person who had tzara'ath need to bring to the temple, in order to purify himself?
3. What does this person need to do to his hair?
4. Why is this Shabbat called Shabbat HaGadol? (2 reasons, at least)

A very special thank you goes out to our  
Guardian and Patron Members for going above and  
beyond in supporting our Synagogue.

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Joel & Conny Alperson  
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Jack & Helene Shrago  
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## **WELCOME TO BETH ISRAEL SYNAGOGUE**

We are delighted to welcome you to Beth Israel Synagogue. A passage from Deuteronomy 30:11-14 inspired the art work in the sanctuary. "For this commandment that I command you today - it is not hidden from you and it is not distant. It is not in heaven, [for you] to say, 'Who can go to the heaven and take it for us so that we can listen to it and perform it? Nor is it across the seas, [for you] to say, 'Who can cross to the other side of the sea for us and take it for us, so that we can listen to it and perform it?' Rather, the matter is very near to you - in your mouth and your heart - to perform it." Mitzvot are obtainable.

- ◆ The focal point of the sanctuary is the Menorah Window, which frames the Ark and is shaped in the form of the six branched candelabrum. To the right, brilliantly colored windows have forms that reflect the heavens, while the left side depicts the seas.
- ◆ The message is completed in a frieze, the horizontal painting on wood mounted on the wall. The background of the frieze symbolically and abstractly represents the relationship between G-d and the people of Israel through the Covenant. The perochet, or curtain over the Ark, completes the symbolic composition, with an expression that intertwines the Torah and the letter Aleph, the first letter of the Hebrew alphabet, of the Ten Commandments, and of G-d's name in Hebrew.
- ◆ As is traditional, the sanctuary has 12 windows, representing the 12 tribes of Israel. These windows contain the name of each tribe in flowing, organic letters. The windows are located above the continued frieze, which includes two central texts of the revelation at Sinai - "If you will keep my Covenant, you shall be precious to me," and "You shall be a kingdom of priests and a holy nation." This composition expresses the unity of Israel as the people stood together at Sinai and accepted the Torah.

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