



Parshat Ki Tisa / Parshat Parah  
 March 17-18, 2017  
 20 Adar, 5777



Rain / Snow Showers  
 High: 40°  
 Max. Humidity: 88%  
 Chance of Precipitation: 80%

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## SHABBAT @ ANSHE CHESED

Kiddush and Seudah Shelishit are sponsored by Rabbi Shim & Joyce Helfgott and by Prof. Lawrence & Marlene Schiffman in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of their granddaughter, Sari Helfgott.

Davening Times	Learning Opportunities & More
<b>Candle Lighting</b> 6:48pm	<b>Friday Night D'var Torah: Pikuach Nefesh: Violate One Shabbat in Order to Observe Many Shabbatot</b>
<b>Kabbalat Shabbat</b> 6:50pm	
<b>Shacharit</b> 9:00am	<b>Parsha Shiur:</b> 8:30am in the Main Sanctuary.
<b>Mincha</b> 6:35pm	
<b>Maariv</b> 7:45pm	<b>Shabbat Drasha: Kiddush Yadayim V'raglayim: A Lesson in Spirituality</b>
<b>Shabbat Ends</b> 7:52pm	
Sof Zman Shema 10:04am	<b>Seudah Shelishit D'var Torah to be given by Prof. Lawrence Schiffman: TBD</b>
Sof Zman Tefillah 11:04am	

### Youth Group Schedule

	9-10am	10-10:30am	10:30-10:50am	10:50-11:10am	11:10-End
<b>Infants</b>	Baby Room	Baby Room	Baby Room	Baby Room	Baby Room
<b>2 year olds</b>	Toddler Room	Toddler Room	Toddler Room	Toddler Room	Toddler Room
<b>Pre-School</b>	Multi-Purpose Room	Multi-Purpose Room	Multi-Purpose Room	Davening	Cleanup/Shul
<b>Pre K- 1st</b>	Group 3 Room	Group 3 Room	Davening	Group 3 Room	Cleanup/Shul
<b>Grades 2-4</b>	Library	Davening-Chapel	Navi-Chapel	Play-Library	Cleanup/Shul
<b>Grades 5-7</b>	Davening-Shul	Library	Library	Davening-Shul	Shul

## WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Davening Times			Learning Opportunities	
	Shacharit	Mincha / Maariv	Daily	
Sunday	8:30am	6:55pm	<b>Mishna Yomit</b> <b>Five Minutes for Halacha</b> <b>Daf Hashavua Podcast</b>	10 minutes before Shacharit After Maariv <a href="http://www.yutorah.org/rabbi-joshua-hess/">http://www.yutorah.org/rabbi-joshua-hess/</a>
Monday	6:30am	8:00pm	<i>Sunday</i> <b>Sefer Hachinuch</b>	Following Shacharit
Tuesday	6:45am	8:00pm	<i>Monday</i> <b>Sefer Shoftim</b>	8:15pm
Wednesday	6:45am	8:00pm	<i>Tuesday</i> <b>Lunch &amp; Learn</b>	12pm - Parshat Hashavuah
Thursday	6:30am	8:00pm		
Friday	6:45am	6:50pm		

**Board Meeting:** 3/21 @7pm.

## DOWN THE ROAD

**Shabbat Hagadol Scholar In Residence: Rabbi Meir Lipschitz:** 3/24-25. Details to follow.

**Men's BBQ & Scotch Seder Summit:** 3/26. \$50 per person. RSVP by March 20th. See flyer for details.

# PARSHA OUTLINE BY CANTOR VOGEL

## KI TISA

1. G-d continues to give Moshe instructions for building the Mishkan-Tabernacle.
2. The collection of the half-shekel for the purpose of census taking and for maintenance of the Temple.
3. Details about the Kiyor-laver, the incense spices, and the oil for anointing the vessels of the Mishkan and the priests.
4. G-d designates Bezalel and Oholiav as the master craftsmen to build the Mishkan.
5. A special reminder to keep Shabba, even when building the Mishkan.
6. The sin of the Golden Calf, Moshe breaks the luchot-tablets of the laws, and the punishment of the sinners.
7. Moshe ascends Mt. Sinai for two additional 40 day periods to ask G-d to forgive the people for the sin of building and worshipping the Golden Calf.
8. Moshe receives a second set of luchot, learns G-d's 13 attributes of mercy.
9. When Moshe returns to the camp his face takes on a divine glow.

## MAFTIR

This week's Maftir discusses the laws of the Parah Adumah - the red heifer and the laws of ritual purity and impurity, specifically defilement caused by a dead body. The Parah Adumah was an integral part of the purification ceremony, and without being sprinkled with a mixture of water and the ashes of the Parah Adumah a person could not become ritually pure after contact with a corpse. This portion is read publicly as we get closer to Pesach to caution the entire nation to be extra careful not to be rendered ritually impure before Pesach and therefore be excluded from participating in the mitzvah of eating the Korban Pesach-the Passover sacrifice.

## HAFTORAH

The navi Yechezkel speaks of a time in the future when G-d will gather the Jewish people from all exiles and diasporas and return them to Israel. G-d will purify them with the purifying waters mixed with the ashes of the Parah Adumah as we read in the Maftir.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Birthdays & Anniversaries	Available Sponsorships	Refuah Sheleima
Sari Helfgott 3/18 Lani Elbaum 3/21 Jacob Schreck 3/22 Chaim & Aviva Vizel 3/22 Laura Weitzman 3/23	Mar 25: Kiddush & SS Apr 1: SS Apr 8: Kiddush & SS Apr 22 Kiddush & SS Apr 29: Kiddush & SS	To Linda Pakulski and Elaine Phillipse.
		<b>Mazel Tov</b>
		To Dovid & Leah Helfgott and the entire Helfgott & Schiffman families on Sari's Bat Mitzva.

### Security - Policies & Procedures

- Please do not speak with security personnel while they are on duty.
- Children should not be in the lobby unless accompanied by an adult.

### AIPAC Israel Update

#### Greenblatt, Netanyahu Meet to Discuss Peace Process

On March 14, U.S. Special Representative for International Negotiations Jason Greenblatt met in Jerusalem with Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu to discuss the Israeli-Palestinian peace process. After the meeting, the two officials issued a joint statement in which they "reaffirmed the joint commitment of both Israel and the United States to advance a genuine and lasting peace between Israel and the Palestinians that strengthens the security of Israel and enhances stability in the region." Greenblatt also reiterated President Donald Trump's "commitment to Israel's security and to the effort to help Israelis and Palestinians achieve a lasting peace through direct negotiations," and stressed "how important enabling the growth of the Palestinian economy and improving the quality of life for Palestinians are to President Trump." Later in the day, Greenblatt traveled to Ramallah to meet with Palestinian Authority President Mahmoud Abbas. The American envoy stated that he and Abbas "had a positive, far-ranging exchange about the current situation" and discussed "how to make progress toward peace, building capacity of Palestinian security forces & stopping incitement."

### Yahrzeits This Week

Angel Philipse	3/18	Richard Nathan	3/20	Stephen Bien	3/23	Howard Bernstein	3/24
Sadie Scheiningger	3/18	Jacob Resnick	3/20	Martha Feldman	3/23	Leo Garber	3/24
Ilon Shapiro	3/18	Ernest Shreter	3/21	Eli Katz	3/23	Nathan Luber	3/24
Edward Blumstack	3/19	Cecile Nathan	3/22	Pearl Lapidus	3/23	Esther Raiffe	3/24
Bertha Zitomer	3/19	Lippa Rafelson	3/22	Joseph Weitzman	3/23	Barnet Rakin	3/24
Zelda Jaffe	3/20	Jean Salomon	3/22	Hyman Barr	3/24		