



Parshat Shemini  
 Shabbat Mevarchim  
 April 21-22, 2017  
 26 Nissan, 5777  
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 High: 65°  
 Max. Humidity: 44%  
 Chance of Precipitation: 10%

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## SHABBAT @ ANSHE CHESED

Seudah Shelishit is sponsored by Dr. Elliot & Sandy Rudnitzky,  
 in memory of Sandy's father, Howard Rosenbloom.

Davening Times		Learning Opportunities & More
Candle Lighting	7:24pm	<b>Friday Night D'var Torah: <i>Facon Bacon</i></b>
Kabbalat Shabbat	7:00pm	<b>Parsha Shiur:</b> 8:30am in the Main Sanctuary.
Shacharit	9:00am	<b>Shabbat Drasha: <i>Aaron's Test: "Only Thing We Have to Fear is Fear Itself"</i></b>
Mincha	7:10pm	<b>Shabbat Mevarchim Women's Shiur: 5:00pm.</b> Shiur will be given by Mindy Schaper at the Shabbos Park (weather permitting) or at the home of Charles & Malka Isler.
Maariv	8:25pm	
Shabbat Ends	8:29pm	<b>Seudah Shelishit D'var Torah to be given by Dr. Elliot Rudnitzky.</b>
Sof Zman Shema	9:50am	
Sof Zman Tefillah	10:54am	

### Youth Group Schedule

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

## WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Davening Times			Learning Opportunities	
	Shacharit	Mincha / Maariv	Daily	
Sunday	8:30am	7:35pm	<b>Mishna Yomit</b>	10 minutes before Shacharit
Monday	7:45am	7:35pm	<b>Five Minutes for Halacha</b>	After Maariv
Tuesday	7:45am	7:35pm	<b>Daf Hashavua Podcast</b>	<a href="http://www.yutorah.org/rabbi-joshua-hess/">http://www.yutorah.org/rabbi-joshua-hess/</a>
Wednesday	6:30am	7:35pm	<i>Sunday</i>	
Thursday	6:30am	7:35pm	<b>Sefer Hachinuch</b>	8:00am
Friday	6:45am	7:00pm	<i>Monday</i>	
			<b>Sefer Shoftim</b>	8:15pm
			<i>Tuesday</i>	
			<b>Lunch &amp; Learn</b>	12pm - Parshat Hashavuah

**Congregational Meeting followed by Board Meeting:** 4/25 7pm. Presentation of the slate of officers for 2017-18.

## DOWN THE ROAD

**Yom Hazikaron:** 5/1 / **Yom Haatzmaut:** 5/2

**Scholar In Residence:** Prof Lawrence Schiffman: 5/5-6. Details to follow.

**Lag Ba'Omer Kumzitz:** 5/13

**Yom Yerushalayim:** 5/24

# PARSHA OUTLINE BY CANTOR VOGEL

## SHEMINI

1. On the eighth day, after seven days of inauguration, Aaron and his sons begin to officiate as Kohanim (Priests).
2. A fire issues forth from G-d to consume the offerings on the altar, and the divine presence dwells in the Sanctuary.
3. Aaron's two elder sons, Nadav and Avihu, offer a "strange fire before G-d, which He commanded them not" and die.
4. Laws of Kashrut, which animals are permissible and forbidden for consumption. Animals must have split hooves and also chew their cud; fish must have fins and scales; a list of non-kosher birds is given, and a list of kosher insects.
5. The laws of spiritual purity, including the purifying power of the mikvah and the wellspring. The people of Israel are instructed to "differentiate between the impure and the pure."

## HAFTORAH

This week's haftorah mentions how Uzzah was struck dead when he touched the Ark of the Covenant, similar to the deaths of Nadav and Avihu, described in this week's Torah reading. The Ark had been stored in the house of Avinadav for many years, ever since the destruction of the Tabernacle in Shiloh. The recently crowned King David decided to move the Ark to the new capital, Jerusalem. The Ark was placed on a cart and it was transported amidst singing and dancing. When the procession reached Goren Nachon, the oxen misstepped and Uzzah, Avinadav's son, took hold of the Ark to steady it, whereupon he was instantly killed. David was devastated, and he temporarily placed the Ark in the home of Oved-edom the Edomite, where it remained for three months. The Ark was then brought up to the city of David with great singing and dancing. David then blessed and distributed presents to all the assembled.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Birthdays & Anniversaries	Available Sponsorships	Refuah Sheleima
Andy Van Houter 4/22 Justin Beckerman 4/27	Apr 29: Kiddush & SS May 6: Kiddush & SS May 13: Kiddush & SS May 20: SS May 27: Kiddush & SS June 3: SS	To Linda Pakulski and Elaine Phillipse.

## 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

### U.S. Treasury Department Targets Iranian Human Rights Abuses

On April 13, the U.S. Treasury Department sanctioned the Tehran Prisons Organization (TPO) and Sohrab Soleimani, a senior official within Iran's State Prison Organization, in connection with serious human rights abuses in Iran. "This action reflects the United States' deep concern regarding the human rights situation in Iran," said the Treasury Department. TPO and Soleimani were specifically designated pursuant to Executive Order 13553 for their roles in human rights abuses committed at the notorious Evin Prison. Iran detains many political prisoners in this facility and subjects them to harsh interrogations, forced confessions, torture, and denial of access to healthcare. "Today's designations highlight our continued support for the Iranian people and demonstrate our commitment to hold the Government of Iran responsible for its continued repression of its own citizens," said Office of Foreign Asset Control Director John E. Smith. "We will continue to identify, call out, and sanction those who are responsible for serious human rights abuses in Iran." According to the Treasury Department, these sanctions are fully consistent with U.S. obligations under the Iran nuclear agreement, which came into effect in January 2016.

## Yahrzeits This Week

Sandra Grossman 4/22	Eva Cohen 4/24	Rose Robbins 4/25	Lillian L. Weitzman 4/27
David Rosenberg 4/22	Leonard Harris 4/24	Jolanda Berkovitz 4/26	Murray Geller 4/28
Bernard Baron 4/23	Morris Kaplan 4/24	Eli Raphael Baum 4/27	Dorothy Ornstein 4/28
Harry Hess 4/23	Selma Cohen 4/25	Yisroel Belnick 4/27	Susan Siegel 4/28
Ruth Kuznet 4/23	Jacob Goldberg 4/25	Beatrice Kershberg 4/27	Frieda Stein 4/28
Elsie Newman 4/23	Molly Lichtenstein 4/25	Howard Preiss 4/27	

