



Parshat Behar - Bechukotai  
Prospective Member Shabbaton  
Shabbat Mevarchim  
May 19-20, 2017 / 24 Iyar, 5777  
Omer: 39



Partly Cloudy  
High: 67°  
Max. Humidity: 42%  
Chance of Precipitation: 0%

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## SHABBAT @ ANSHE CHESED

*Welcome to all the guests who are joining us for the Shabbaton!*

Kiddush is sponsored by Stan & Fay Fink in honor of the 65th Anniversary of Stan's Bar Mitzvah.

Seudah Shelishit is sponsored by Congregation Anshe Chesed in honor of our Shabbaton guests.

Davening Times		Learning Opportunities & More
<b>Candle Lighting</b>	7:30pm	<b>Friday Night D'var Torah: Kedushat Yerushalayim - Now &amp; Forever?</b>
<b>Kabbalat Shabbat</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	
<b>Shacharit</b>	9:00am	<b>Parsha Shiur:</b> 8:30am in the Main Sanctuary.
<b>Mincha</b>	7:15pm	<b>Shabbat Drasha: A City Solidly Joined Together</b>
<b>Maariv</b>	8:50pm	
<b>Shabbat Ends</b>	8:56pm	<b>Seudah Shelishit D'var Torah: Digging Even Deeper - Sakanas Ever vs. Sakanas HaGuf</b>
Sof Zman Shema	9:14am	
Sof Zman Tefillah	10:27am	

### 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	7:55pm	<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	7:45am	7:55pm	<i>Sunday</i> <b>Sefer Hachinuch</b>	Will not meet this week
Tuesday	7:45am	7:55pm	<i>Monday</i> <b>Sefer Shoftim</b>	8:15pm
Wednesday	6:45am	7:55pm	<i>Tuesday</i> <b>Lunch &amp; Learn</b>	12pm - Parshat Hashavuah
Thursday	6:30am	7:55pm		
Friday	6:30am	7:00pm		

**Congregational Meeting:** 5/23 7pm. To approve Slate of Officers. Copies of the Slate are available in the back of the shul.  
**Yom Yerushalayim:** 5/24

## DOWN THE ROAD

**Shabbat Mevarchim Women's Shiur:** 5/27 4:30pm. Shiur will be given by Dena Schupper at the home of Michelle & David Pincus.

**Shavuot:** 5/30-6/1. See Shavuot Schedule for details.

**Anshe Chesed Annual Dinner:** 6/7 6pm. Honoring Norma Fuerst-Allen, Sandye & Elliot Rudnitzky, and Leah & Dovid Helfgott. RSVP to the shul office by May 22.

# PARSHA OUTLINE BY CANTOR VOGEL

## BEHAR - BECHUKOTAI

1. Laws of the Shemittah (Sabbatical) year (compare the cycle to the weekly Shabbat).
2. Laws of the Yovel (Jubilee), 50th year (compare the cycle to Sefirat Haomer followed by Shavuot)
3. Laws of redeeming sold (leased) inheritance land, houses, and the land of the Levi'im, before the Yovel year.
4. Laws of tzedakah and compassion for the poor who are forced to sell (lease) their land.
5. Compassion for the poor who are forced to sell themselves into servitude to a Jew or to a non-Jew.
6. Warnings against idol worship, about observance of the Shabbat and the holiness and respect for the Temple.
7. The blessings that will accrue to the people Israel if we follow the Torah and keep the mitzvot.
8. The punishments that will befall us if we don't follow the Torah and mitzvot.
9. A message of consolation and forgiveness if we repent.
10. A concluding statement to the laws that were the focus of Sefer Vayikra.
11. Various laws that come into effect when a person makes a dedication to the Temple.
12. A closing statement to the entire Sefer Vayikra.

## HAFTORAH

The Haftorah emphasizes the message of the blessings and the curses in today's parsha. Jeremiah, the prophet, speaks of the blessings that come to a person who places his belief and trust in G-d. Such a person is compared to a tree planted by a river that never wants for water. Conversely, a person who places his trust in man, is cursed, and compared to a tree planted in the desert that always wants for water and is always in danger of dying from drought.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Birthdays & Anniversaries	Available Sponsorships	Unveiling
Rabbi Joshua Hess 5/20 Naomi Kofman 5/24 Rabbi Joshua & Naava Hess 5/26	May 27: Kiddush & SS June 3: SS June 17: Kiddush & SS June 24: Kiddush & SS July 1: Kiddush & SS July 8: Kiddush & SS July 15: Kiddush & SS	For Martin Essner will be held on Sunday, May 21 at 1pm at Beth David Cemetery in Elmont, NY.
<b>Refuah Sheleima</b> To Elaine Phillipse, Joanne Shapiro, and Morton Weitzman		

### 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

#### Director of National Intelligence Stresses Iran's Dangerous Regional Behavior

On May 11, leaders from the U.S. intelligence community testified before the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence at the annual worldwide threat assessment hearing. In his remarks, Director of National Intelligence Dan Coats highlighted Iran's destabilizing behavior in the region, including its support for terrorist proxy groups and the Bashar al-Assad regime in Syria. "The Islamic Republic of Iran remains an enduring threat to U.S. national interests because of Iranian support to anti-U.S. terrorist groups and militants, the Assad regime, Houthi rebels in Yemen, and because of Iran's development of advanced military capabilities," he said. Director Coats emphasized the danger posed by Iran and its Lebanese proxy Hezbollah, stating, "Iran continues to be the foremost state sponsor of terrorism and, with its primary terrorism partner, Lebanese Hezbollah, will pose a continuing threat to U.S. interests and partners worldwide." He also underscored Iran's backing of the Assad regime through the provision of arms, financing and training to Syria. According to Coats, the Iranians manage as many as 10,000 Iraqi, Afghan and Pakistani Shia fighters in Syria and have sent hundreds of their own forces to support Assad.

### Yahrzeits This Week

Arthur Ackerman	5/20	Mildred Robbins	5/22	Jacob Sutker	5/23	Rose Kofman	5/25
Bertha Roth	5/21	Alexander Kaplowitz	5/23	Norman Beinstein	5/24	Sidney Kapin	5/26
Morris Sobel	5/21	Sidney Levinson	5/23	Nathan Caplan	5/25	Doris Lois Leboff	5/26
Paul Gazek	5/22	Sidney Rochman	5/23	Irving Kirschner	5/25	Heather Stacy Rudnitzky	5/26



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