



Parshat Vayakhel - Pekudei
Parshat Parah
March 9-10, 2018
23 Adar, 5778



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 High: 41°
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SHABBAT @ ANSHE CHESED

Kiddush is sponsored by Meryl Weiner in honor of the birthdays of her daughter and son-in-law, Aliza & David Riemenschneider, and by Aliza & David Riemenschneider in honor of Meryl Weiner's first Shabbat visit to Linden.

Davening Times	Learning Opportunities & More
Candle Lighting 5:39pm	Friday Night Shayla of the Week Parsha Shiur: 8:30am in the Main Sanctuary. Shabbat Drasha: <i>Putting Out Fires</i> Seudah Shelishit: <i>Sourcing Parshat Parah</i> Parent-Child Learning: Immediately following Maariv. 4th Annual Wine Tasting Event: 8pm. See flyer for details.
Kabbalat Shabbat 5:45pm	
Shacharit 9:00am	
Mincha 5:25pm	
Maariv 6:40pm	
Shabbat Ends 6:43pm	
Sof Zman Shema 9:11am	
Sof Zman Tefillah 10:10am	

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	
	<i>Shacharit</i>	<i>Mincha / Maariv</i>
		<i>Daily</i>
Sunday	8:30am	6:50pm
Monday	6:30am	8:00pm
Tuesday	6:45am	8:00pm
Wednesday	6:45am	8:00pm
Thursday	6:30am	8:00pm
Friday	6:45am	6:50pm
		<i>Daily</i>
		Mishna Yomit
		Five Minutes for Halacha
		Daf Hashavua Podcast
		10 minutes before Shacharit After Maariv http://www.yutorah.org/rabbi-joshua-hess
		<i>Sunday</i>
		Sefer Hachinuch
		Will not meet this week
		<i>Monday</i>
		Sefer Shoftim
		Will not meet this week
		<i>Tuesday</i>
		Lunch & Learn
		12pm - Sefer Bereishit

Spring Forward: Set your clocks 1 hour ahead on Saturday night to mark the return of Daylight Saving Time.

Women's Shiur: 3/17. To be given by Aliza Riemenschneider at 4:30pm at the home of Naava Hess.

Chocolate Seder: 3/17. 5:30pm in the shul ballroom. For kids 1st grade and above. RSVP by March 15.

DOWN THE ROAD

Men's BBQ & Scotch Seder Summit: 3/18. \$36 per person. RSVP by March 15th. See flyer for details.

PARSHA OUTLINE BY CANTOR VOGEL

VAYAKHEL - PEKUDEI

1. Moshe returns to the camp from Mt. Sinai on Yom Kippur.
2. An additional admonition regarding the observance of Shabbat.
3. Moshe commands the Jews about the collection of materials, and the building of the Mishkan.
4. Bezalel and Oholiav are appointed chief artisans of the construction project..
5. The Mishkan and its furnishings are constructed.
6. An accounting of the materials collected and used in the building of the Mishkan.
7. The fashioning of the special clothing for the Kohen Gadol and the other Kohanim.
8. G-d commands Moshe to erect the Mishkan and anoint it with oil.
9. Moshe erects the Mishkan as commanded, on Rosh Chodesh Nissan; G-d's holiness is present in the Mishkan.

MAFTIR

This week's Maftir discusses the laws of the Parah Adumah - the red heifer and the laws of ritual purity and impurity. The Parah Adumah was an integral part of the purification ceremony; 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 close to Pesach to caution the entire nation to be 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	Condolences
Amram Altzman 3/10 Joshua & Eliana Weiss 3/11 Richie Mayer 3/12 Frieda Bien 3/13	Mar 17: SS Mar 24: SS Apr 14: Kiddush & SS Apr 21: Kiddush & SS Apr 28: Kiddush & SS May 5: Kiddush & SS May 12: SS May 19: Kiddush & SS	To Pearl Rakin and the entire Rakin family on the passing of Maurice Rakin.
		Mazel Tov
		To Leonard & Bobbie Neuringer on the birth of a grandson, born to Jason & Jessica Neuringer.

A Special Thank You

The Blass and Neustein families thank the members of Congregation Anshe Chesed for their expressions of sympathy and kindness on the passing Dr. Charles Neustein.

AIPAC Israel Update

Guatemala President Tells AIPAC He'll Move Embassy to Jerusalem in May

According to a report by The Times of Israel, Guatemala's president told the AIPAC Policy Conference on Sunday night that he will move his country's embassy to Jerusalem in May, and that the relocation will take place two days after the United States moves its embassy to the holy city, to coincide with the 70th anniversary of Israel's founding. "In May of this year, we will celebrate Israel's 70th anniversary," said President Jimmy Morales, "and under my instructions two days after the U.S. will move its embassy, Guatemala will return and permanently move its embassy to Jerusalem." Morales added, "This decision strongly evidences Guatemala's continued support of Israel, and we are sure that many other countries will follow in our steps." In 1959, Guatemala was the first country to open its embassy in Jerusalem, but later moved it to Tel Aviv following international rejection of Israeli claims to East Jerusalem. U.S. President Donald Trump bucked decades of U.S. foreign policy by formally recognizing Jerusalem as Israel's capital last December and setting in motion plans to move the U.S. embassy there from Tel Aviv.

Yahrzeits This Week

Ernest Shreter	3/10	Eli Katz	3/12	Nathan Luber	3/13	Gerald Dopkin	3/16
Cecile Nathan	3/11	Pearl Lapidus	3/12	Esther Raiffe	3/13	Dora More	3/16
Lippa Rafelson	3/11	Joseph Weitzman	3/12	Isaac Flam	3/14	Howard Rosenbloom	3/16
Jean Salomon	3/11	Hyman Barr	3/13	Beatrice Meltzer	3/14	Irving Simon	3/16
Stephen Bien	3/12	Howard Bernstein	3/13	Merwin Zitomer	3/14		
Martha Feldman	3/12	Leo Garber	3/13	Louise Plotkin	3/15		



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