



י"א אב תשפ"ו
פרשת ואתחנן
JUL 24-25

מנורת המאור

Parshat Vaetchanan
Shabbat Nachamu

what's *ma* in shul



Mazal Tov to Vanessa and Meir Radom, on the birth of a grandson, to their children, Rachel and Avi Katz, of Memphis, Tennessee, and on the birth of a granddaughter, to their children, Tova and Yisrael Saffer, of Neveh Shamir.

Kiddush

Kiddush this week is sponsored by Malky and Rabbi Danny Myers, and Yehudis and Alvin Schamroth, in celebration of a quarter century of living, learning, and loving the land here in Eretz Yisrael.



Hakarat Hatov



To Shimon Cohen, for organizing the Tisha B'Av films, and to those who introduced the Kinnot, including Shmuel Lyons, Shimon Cohen, Aryeh Koenigsberg, Nosson Sachs, Baruch Jaffe, Alan Wedcliffe, Yoni Schamroth, Stan Ehrlich and Tuvia Fish.

Bring Your Kids!

Our children's program meets each Shabbat from 9:30-10:30, with group Tefillah at 10:00.



New families have been discovering our Shul thanks to this

new program. Help spread the word to others!

It's a Wrap!

In case any of the women are chilly, there are several shawls on the back table of the Ezrat Nashim, available for your use. Feel free to borrow them, and please return them at the end of Shul.



Kiddush Sponsorships

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The Basic Kiddush ₪ 400

- Cakes
- Cookies and Pastries
- Chips
- Soda
- Water
- Paper Goods

À La Carte Optional Upgrades

Herring with Crackers ₪ 250 Types: Cream, Pickled, Matjes (Danish), Honey Mustard Gefilte Fish ₪ 75 each Makes 10-12 slices – minimum of 2 needed (₪ 150 total) Salmon ₪ 220 Makes about 18-20 pieces Types: Date Honey, Lemon Infusion, Honey Mustard Sushi ₪ 160 each Makes 4 rolls, 32 pieces – minimum of 2 needed (₪ 320 total) Filler Options: Cooked Salmon, Avocado, Cucumber, Sweet Potato Tuna or Egg Salad ₪ 50 each Minimum of 2 needed (₪ 100 total)	Israeli Salad with Crackers ₪ 100 Chummus, Babaganoush, Vegetarian Chopped Liver Potato Kugel ₪ 110 Skil pan Fresh Fruit Platter ₪ 250 Minimum of 2 needed (₪ 500 total) Assorted Nut Tray Sml: ₪ 45 Lg: ₪ 90 Minimum of 2 needed (₪ 90/₪ 180 total) Assorted Dried Fruit Tray Sml: ₪ 50 Lg: ₪ 85 Minimum of 2 needed (₪ 100/₪ 170 total)
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New Children's Program

Ages 0-6

Every Shabbat, from 9:30-10:30, in the Shul's social hall

Meet with other moms, or drop off your kids in good hands and participate upstairs

Join us for 10:00 group Tefillah

Run by Adult, Experienced Group Leaders

UPCOMING										FRIDAY		July 24	Shabbat		July 25				
schedule of tefillot										א"ב	א"ב	א"ב	א"ב	א"ב	א"ב				
										Shacharit:	7:00	Shacharit:	8:00						
										Early Minyan			Latest Shema:	9:19					
										Mincha:	18:00	Shiur before the Shiur:	17:00						
										Candles after:	18:16	Shiur:	17:45						
										Kiddush by:	19:53	Mincha:	18:45						
										Shema After:	20:23	Sunset:	19:41						
										Regular Minyan			Arvit/Tzet Shabbat:	20:22					
										Candles:	19:21	פרשת ואתחנן							
										Mincha:	19:20	שבת נחמו							
										Sunset:	19:41								
										Sh:	6:15	Sh:	6:10	Sh:	6:15	Sh:	6:15	Sh:	6:10
										Mi:	18:30	Mi:	18:30	Mi:	18:30	Mi:	18:30	Mi:	18:30
										Ma:	21:00	Ma:	21:00	Ma:	21:00	Ma:	21:00	Ma:	21:00

פרשת ואתחנן
שבת נחמו



Shiur	Sun	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri	Shab
<i>All Shiurim are given by Rabbi Myers in the main Shul unless noted. Some times are approximate.</i>							
Gemara Ketuvoth	05:30	05:30	05:30	05:30	05:30		
Dvar Halacha	After Shacharit R' Shimon Cohen	After Shacharit R' Shimon Cohen	After Shacharit R' Shimon Cohen	After Shacharit R' Shimon Cohen	After Shacharit R' Shimon Cohen	After Shacharit R' Shimon Cohen	
Mishna Yomit	07:00	07:00	07:00	07:00	07:00		
Love Your Learning	09:00 Mussar 09:30 Rambam	09:00 Kashruth 09:30 Siddur	09:00 Gemara 09:30 Parsha	09:00 Mishna Berura 09:30 Religious Zionism			
Halacha			10:00 Harmony				
Parsha					10:00 Harmony		
Halacha/Parsha	17:25 Zoom	17:25 Zoom	16:35 Zoom	17:25 Zoom	15:35 Zoom		
Sugyot from Gemara to Psak			20:00				
Quick Vort	After Maariv	After Maariv	After Maariv	After Maariv R' Aryeh Koenigsberg	After Maariv		
Topical Topics	21:15	21:15	21:15		21:15		
Daf Yomi	21:20 Rabbi Learman	21:20 Rabbi Learman	21:20 Rabbi Learman	21:20 Rabbi Learman	21:20 Rabbi Learman		Motza"sh Rabbi Learman
Mishna Berura							07:30 Rabbi Boruch Joffe
Gemara Masechet Shabbat							After Kiddush Rabbi Boruch Joffe
Shiur Before the Shiur							1 Hour & 45 Min. Before Mincha
Afternoon Shiur							1 Hour Before Mincha
Dvar Torah							5 Min. Before Maariv
Avot U'Banim							45 Min. After Shabbat



Sending our love and prayers on behalf of our Menorat Hamaor soldiers and security personnel. May HaShem bring all of them – and all of their buddies – home safely, quickly, and victoriously!

Asael Shalom ben Miriam Yaffa
Noam Yair Ben Kaeren Danielle
Yedidya Eliyahu Ben Ilana Michal

שיר בן אפרת כהן

גילה ריבקה בת תמימה

חגי יעקב בן אסתר חוה

Liel Refael ben Daniella

Eitan Levy ben Tzippora

Yaacov ben Efrat

Naftali Mordechai ben Yocheved

Mordechai ben Ruti

שושנה ריזל בת ברכה שולמית

רפאל לוי יצחק בן ברכה שולמית

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Naftali Yehoshua Ben Rivka Daniella

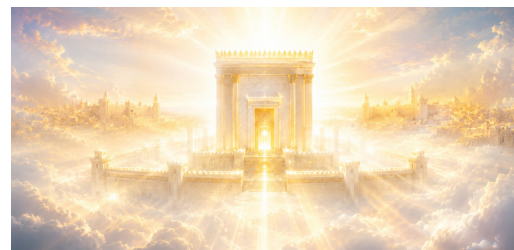
אהרן בן רחל ברכה

יהודה מאיר בן הינדא ברכה

שמחה בן הינדא ברכה



making room



Q: With God's help, we will soon have the Mikdash, with millions of Jews going there to bring Korbanot! Can the Azara—the area where they are brought—be extended to accommodate the greater numbers, if necessary?

A: Yes! The Rambam writes that both the borders of Yerushalayim and the Azara can be extended when we have four conditions: 1) a Navi 2) a king 3) the Urim V'Tumim and

4) the Sanhedrin. The Sanhedrin can accomplish this through a special Avoda performed in those areas. Iy"H, the great Sanhedrin, consisting of 71 Rabbanim, will soon be dealing with this very issue!



אנכי עמד בין ה' וביניכם...כי יראתם מפני האש ולא עלייתם בהר (דברים ה:ה) *Do You Really, Really Want To?*

From this pasuk, it would seem that Moshe Rabbeinu stood between the people and G-d because the people were afraid of the fire, and for that reason they did not ascend Har Sinai. It would seem that had they not been afraid, then Moshe would not have had to stand between them and G-d, and they would have climbed the mountain and received the Torah.

However, G-d explicitly forbade the people from even touching the edge of the mountain –

*You shall set boundaries for the people round about, saying,
'Beware of ascending the mountain or touching its edge:
whoever touches the mountain shall surely die.'*

So how do we explain this apparent contradiction?

Rav Amnon Bok, shlit"a, suggests that Moshe Rabbeinu was reprimanding the people from a different angle. He claims that the people themselves refrained from ascending the mountain – and not because it was forbidden to do so! Moshe rebukes the people that he had to stand between them and G-d because they were afraid of the fire and because they didn't sufficiently desire to go up and receive the Torah.

Had they had a burning desire to receive the Torah and have a direct experience of G-d, then they would not have been afraid of the fire. He was rebuking the people by saying that even if it had been permitted to ascend, you wouldn't have wanted to! You didn't sufficiently want it, and therefore whether or not it would have been permitted was not the issue.

Both reasons as to why the people did not ascend the mount are valid.

Firstly, G-d had forbidden it. But even if it had been permitted, the people would have refrained from doing so, because they didn't want it strongly enough.

During the coronavirus pandemic a number of years ago, many of the Mitzvot that we took for granted were forced away from us.

We weren't able to daven in a minyan, Hachnasat Orchim was nearly impossible, and many other examples.

The question at such time is: are we relieved that we could not perform them – because we never really wanted to perform them in the first place, or do we crave the opportunities to perform these Mitzvot, and are upset that they have been taken away from us?

Moshe Rabbeinu teaches us that if we genuinely wish to climb the mountain – but have been barred – we will still merit to see the glory of G-d.

Concerning Mitzvah observance, we may not always be *able* to, but we must show that we always *want* to.



Q: In this parsha, what two places does the Torah state "with your heart and with all your soul"? See next issue for answers.

Last issue's riddle: Q. In what two contexts is the number 1,000 mentioned in this Parsha? A. Moshe blesses the Jews that Hashem should increase them "one thousand fold" (Devarim 1:11). Moshe describes how he needs assistance to lead the Jews, and appoints various judges, including "leaders of thousands" (Devarim 1:15).

refuah shleima



Aryeh Shmuel ben Itka
(Larry Goldstein)
Avraham Mordechai ben Yael (Avraham Ansbacher, neighborhood Chaya)
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David Netanel ben Ayala Ahuva (Jeremy Finn's nephew)
Devora bat Ruth Mindel (Debby Lazarus)
Dov Tsvi Yaacov ben Nechama Dovid Ben Esther (Jeff Feldstein's brother-in-law)
Elana Bracha bas Malka (the Goodmans' friend's child)
Eldar Ben Tikva (Louisa Shamroth's relative)
Eliezer Eliyahu ben Golda Zissel (Eliezer Entel)
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Gavriel ben Sarah (Gavriel Glenney)
Kineret Yamit bat Bruria Minucha (Nuchi Draitman's daughter)
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Leah Devorah bat Sarah Liba bat Rivka (Laurie Sussman)
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Miriam Pessa bat Devorah (Margot Shapiro)
Mordecai Ben Sarah (Mitch Marcus' father)
Moshe ben Yetta
Nachman Ben Devora (Debbie

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Chaya Liba (a Shul member)
Noach Meir ben Reva Ruth (Noach Grafstein)
Rut bat Rivka (Gillian Isaacs)
Sarah bat Leeba (Sandy Nussbaum)
Sarah Chana bat Anat (the Talmuds' daughter)
Sarah Raizel bas Esther Leah (Mitch Marcus' sister)
Shaul ben Esther (Saul Plen)
Shlomo ben Rivka Baila (Vickie Lecy's brother)
Shlomo Lazar ben Daphna Devorah (Vickie Lecy's son)
Shmaryahu ben Itka (Cyril Levy)
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Shoshana Malka bat Brenda Basha (Nachum Lemkus' daughter)
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Yoel Meir ben Leah Telza (Nosson Sachs' brother)
Yonatan Ben Antonia
Yoseph Moshe ben Rachel Leah (Harold Kandler's brother)



Av Yahrzeits

- 10 Rachel Uzzvolk's Mother, Chana Feige Tzipporah bat Reb Chaim Pesach
- 12 Rochelle Samuel's Brother, Yitzchok ben Shimpson Shaul HaLevi
- 13 Esther Turkel's Father, Yaacov Koppel ben Avraham Gavriel
- 13 Shoshana Shapiro's Father, Yisroel Dovid ben Aharon
- 14 Shelly Davis' Mother, Tzirah Lieba bat Yosef
- 14 Helena Tibber's Father, Yosef ben Zvi HaKohen
- 14 Margot Shapiro's Father, Hyman Abraham ben Pinchas Isserow
- 17 Nechama Goodman's Father, Reuven ben Shmuel

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