



Sharei Chessed Congregation

שַׁעְרֵי חֶסֶד

Welcome to our synagogue! ברוכים הבאים

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Kei Tavo - כִּי-תָבוֹא

September 24, 2016 – 21 Elul 5776

Kei Tavo is addressed to the farmer and to every individual. The farmer is instructed to show his appreciation for God's bountiful harvest by bringing Bikkurim—the first fruits of the harvest—to the Temple as an offering of thanksgiving. The farmer makes a very special declaration in which he announces that he is proof of the fulfillment of God's promise to the Jewish people. Bringing fruits from the Land shows that, indeed, the land is his and people are enjoying its fruits. The farmer also declares that he has kept the Mitzvot associated with the harvest by sharing it with the poor, the Levite, the orphan, the widow and the stranger.

This Parasha is also known for containing the blessings and the curses. Moses instructs the people that, upon entering the land, they will all gather near two mountains—Mount Gerizim and Mount Eival. The Levites will announce blessings and curses and the people will answer 'Amen' after each utterance. During the Torah Reading, it is customary to read the curses quietly and quickly to indicate that we should not dwell on the curses but rather on all the blessings that come from keeping the Mitzvot.

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Selichot Services—Saturday Evening September 24

Join us for Selichot services - a night that ushers in the sacred themes of the High Holy Days. This year's Selichot services will be hosted by Temple Israel, which will host congregations from Adath Jeshurun, Beth El, Mayim Rabim, Sharei Chesed, Temple Israel and Temple of Aaron.

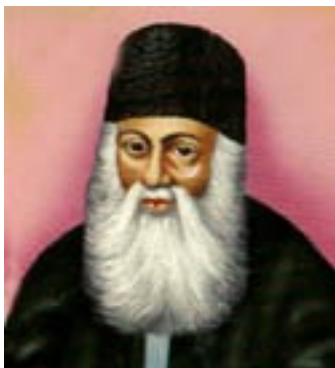
8:30 P.M. - Havdalah and Program: "I am my Brother's Keeper! Acting in the Face of Injustice", featuring Yehudit Shendar, Retired Deputy Director and Senior Art Curator, Yad Vashem, and world-leading expert in Holocaust art and Nazi art plundering.



10:00 P.M. - Reception

10:30 P.M. - Selichot Service

This Day in Jewish History—21 Elul



Yahrtzeit of Rabbi Yonasan

Eibenschutz (1690-1764), a great rabbinic commentator. A child prodigy, he headed the yeshiva of Prague at age 21. Eibenschutz was also a kabbalist, and he wrote amulets for Jews who valued their mystical powers.

Unfortunately, the Jewish people was just recovering from the tragic era of Shabbetai Tzvi, a false Messiah who

wreaked havoc in the Jewish world. Thus, Eibenschutz's kabbalistic leanings came under suspicion, and a number of great rabbis including Rabbi Yaakov Emden sharply criticized him. This dispute between two Torah giants was one of the bitter consequences of the Shabbetai Tzvi era, and it even involved the intervention of the King of Denmark. Still, Rabbi Eibenschutz is revered today for his rabbinic writings, including *Urim V'tumim*, *Ya'arot Devash* and *Kereisi U'pleisi*.

(courtesy of Aish.com—'Day in Jewish History')

Upcoming Birthdays and Anniversaries

Happy Birthday to:

- Julie Cohen
- Archelle Feldshon
- Anna Gusovsky
- Jerome Ingber
- Jayme Stoller

Happy Anniversary to:

- Anna & Boris Gusovsky

High Holy Days—Assistance Needed

The High Holy Days are almost upon us, and we are in need of ushers and shuttle drivers for both days of Rosh Hashanah, Kol Nidre night, and Yom Kippur. If you can assist, please contact either Rabbi Etedgui or Bernie Miller.

We are also in need of people to help set up and clean up for the Kiddush luncheons and Break the Fast. Please contact Cindy Benzaquen if you wish to volunteer.

Thank you, and “Shana Tovah”!!

“Eisner’s Klezmerim”—Sunday September 25th

It’s our great pleasure to announce that Sharei Chesed will once again host Judith Eisner and her band "Eisner’s Klezmerim" for a special High Holy Days Concert on Sunday afternoon September 25th at 2:00 P.M. The program will feature meditation music to help get people in the proper mood for the coming Days of Awe, with 2 violins, a mandolin, bass and tsimbl.

Judith and her musicians have been great friends of Sharei Chesed over the years, and we are thrilled to welcome them back for this special performance.

Admission is free and no reservations are required; however, free-will donations will be gladly accepted. Light refreshments will be served immediately following the concert.

We hope to see you.



Yahrzeits for week of September 24 - September 30, 2016

21 Elul - 27 Elul 5776

Please help with the daily Minyan

Yahrzeit of

Remembered by

Saturday, September 24th (21 Elul)

Ronald Fleischer	Reuven ben Yaacov v'Sarah	Maxine Karter
Joe Libson		Barry Libson
Charles Shapiro	Chaim ben Aharon	Barb Weil
Marc Statler		Regina Rubenstein

Sunday, September 25th (22 Elul)

Adel Agranovich		Nina Agranovich
Bencion Averbukh	Bentzion ben Baruch	Oleg Pisarenko
Isaak Traktovenko	Isaak ben Moshe	Maya Peskin
Shirley Wise	Sara Shifra bat R'Efraim Fishel	Gertrude Alch

Monday, September 26th (23 Elul)

Molly Mersky Lurie Arnet		Francelyne Lurie
Tzilya Peysman	Tziporah bat Avraham v'Baila	Avrum Peysman & Mila Pogorelsky

Tuesday, September 27th (24 Elul)

Bill Polikoff	Velvl ben Eliahu Mendel v'Ita	Steve Tillinger
Bernard Snow	Binyamin ben Tzvi	Penny Snow

Wednesday, September 28th (25 Elul)

Esther Guffan	Esther bat Solomon	Stephen Guffan
Sarah Keywell		Marcia Scarr & Arthur Wiss
Ann Pomeranc		Maddie Banwell

Thursday, September 29th (26 Elul)

Chaya Goldenberg	Chaya bat Aynach
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Friday, September 30th (27 Elul)

Howard Goldberg	Herschel ben Avraham v'Rochel
Jack Rosenberg	Yaakov Shlomo ben Israel

May their memories always be for a blessing.