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Welcome to our synagogue! ברוכים הבאים

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Ekev - עקב

August 12, 2017—20 Av 5777

Ekev is the third portion in the Book of Dvarim, which contains Moses' farewell speech to his people. In this Parasha, a wonderful life of peace and prosperity is promised for the people in the Promised Land, provided they keep God's commandments. They and the land will be blessed—with healthy children and excellent crops.

In this Parasha, Moses describes what happened forty years ago, after they had witnessed the Giving of the Torah at Mt. Sinai. He was coming down from the mountain holding the two tablets:

“The Lord gave me two tablets of stone, inscribed by the finger of God, with the exact words that the Lord had addressed to you on the mountain, out of the fire, on the day of the Assembly.” However, upon seeing that the people were worshipping the Golden Calf, he threw them and broke them in front of them. God accepted his prayers on their behalf and forgave them.

There is a beautiful verse in this week's Parasha. Moses emphasized how they survived the forty years in the desert despite the lack of food, because they were sustained by the manna to prove “that man does not live on bread alone, but by the utterance of G-d's mouth does man live.”

This Parasha also contains the second chapter of the Shema.

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This Day in Jewish History—20 Av

In 2001, an Arab terrorist detonated a guitar case filled with explosives in Sbarro's pizzeria at the corner of King George Street and Jaffa Road, the busiest area of downtown Jerusalem. The heinous attack killed 16 people and wounded 100. Among the dead were five members of the Schijveschuurder family, and Shoshana Greenbaum, an American who was pregnant with her first child. A few months later, Al-Najah University in Nablus opened a public exhibition, a gruesome reenactment of the Sbarro bombing, strewn with fake blood and body parts.



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

Sharei Chesed Religious School



Sharei Chesed's Religious School begins its new school year on Sunday September 10th. If you know of families with children who would benefit from our school, we would love to welcome them.

A registration form and schedule of classes for the coming year can be found at shareichesed.org/education

Deadline for registration is Friday August 18th.

Our Prayers and Good Wishes for Refuah Shleimah to:

אבינו אבינו מלכנו שלח רפואה שלמה רפואת הנפש רפואת הגוף לחולי עמך
אל נא רפא נא אל נא רפא נא לה שלח שלח רפואה שלמה לחולי עמך

Aveenu Aveenu Malkenu shelah refuah shleimah
Refuat Hanefesh Refuat Haguf Leholei leholei amecha
El na Refa nah—El na refah na lah

shellah shelah refuah sheleimah leholei amecha

(Our Father Our King—send complete healing to the sick of Your people
A healing of the soul and healing of the body to the sick of Your people.
Please o God Heal, Please o God Heal,)

David Fursetzer, Sally Leder, Shel Libson, Art Nettis

Upcoming Birthdays and Anniversaries

Happy Birthday to:

- Momy Benzaquen
- David Feldshon
- Sally Leder
- Michael Margulis
- Peleg Siton
- Kaylene Stoller

Happy Anniversary to:

- Roz and Maurice Etedgui
- Drs. Archelle and David Feldshon
- Linda and Martin Kleinbaum
- Caryn and Guy Siton

You are Cordially Invited:

To the Kiddush luncheon sponsored by

- Alice Truskinovsky on the occasion of the Yahrzeit of her husband Moses Truskinovsky of blessed memory
- Cindy and Momy Benzaquen on the occasion of Momy's birthday
- Roz and Maurice Etedgui in honor of their grandson Ephraim's marriage next month in Israel
- Rabbi Avraham Etedgui in honor of his children visiting from:
Nancy Margolis—Winnipeg, Marcy Barrick—Boca Raton Florida,
Caryn and Guy Siton with children Peleg and Mayan—Rishon Letzyon Israel

Welcome to our new Members

- Lyudmila Mendyuk & Vladimir Banchik
- Yossi Ben-Harush and his children, Shaqued, Amit & Hila

Sharei Chesed's Annual Picnic—Sunday August 20th

A reminder—Join us for our annual picnic and congregational meeting Sunday afternoon August 20th at 5:30 P.M. at Brookview Park in Golden Valley—rain or shine!! Lots of fun, food and music, plus door prizes and a raffle.

Cost:

\$10 per person

\$5 for children 6-12

Free for children 5 and under

To RSVP, call the synagogue office at 763-545-8800.

You can also contact Rabbi Etedgui directly.



Yahrzeits for week of August 12 - August 18, 2017

19 Av - 26 Av 5777

Please help with the daily Minyan

Yahrzeit of

Friday August 11th (19 Av)

Sofiya Arshanskiy Sofia bat Iosif
Mildred Silverman Malka bat Myer Simcha

Remembered by

Elka Arshanskaya

Saturday, August 12th (20 Av)

Ludmila Kaganovsky
Elizabeth Khusinsky Leah bat Avigdor Tanya Feldberg and Rachel Feldberg
Abraham Leder Avraham ben Yitzchak Dov Sally Leder
Hubert Phillips Chaim Chanuch ben Lev Fred Phillips
Frida Zilberman Frida bat Avraham Rakhil Zilberman

Sunday, August 13th (21 Av)

Joel Hodroff Yoel ben Zev
Bess Pomush Rivah Bayla bat Shmuel Tzvi Shirley Haskovitz
Harry Rosenfeld Oren Leib ben Menachem Mendel Aileen Snyder

Monday, August 14th (22 Av)

Leonid Neydelman Arkady Neydelman
David Rusoff

Tuesday, August 15th (23 Av)

Jeannie Gordon Hoda Gitel bat Shmuel Yakov
Rieva Orensten Rieva bat Yosef v' Florence Myrna Orensten
Lois Phillips Fred Phillips

Wednesday, August 16th (24 Av)

Bluma Spektor Bluma bat Avraham Yelizaveta Zaytsev, Artur Zaytsev
Clara Uditsky Chaya bat Avraham Paul Tanick

Thursday, August 17th (25 Av)

Howard Berkowitz Chaim Baruch ben Chune Lois Rein
Rose Rosen Gottlieb Raizel bat Simcha Maddy Braufman
Alvin Hork Shelly Zien
Sarah Yankelevich Leo Kudishevich

Friday, August 18th (26 Av)

Harriet Berine Chana Malka bat Meier Jack Moskowitz
Mort Leder Mordechai ben Avraham v' Chana Sally Leder
Thelma Lewis Aileen Snyder

May their memories always be for a blessing.