



Sharei Chesed Congregation

שַׁעְרֵי חֶסֶד

Welcome to our synagogue! ברוכים הבאים

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משפטים—Mishpatim

February 6, 2016– 27 Shevat 5776

Torah Reading - Exodus 21-24- Pages 306-322 Haftarah - Jer. 34

Last week we read about the Revelation at Sinai and the Giving of the Ten Commandments at Mount Sinai. In Mishpatim another 53 laws are given, dealing with all kinds of situations, things we should do and things we cannot do. Such as, instructions on how to treat a servant; slavery is over and from now only a person's services can be purchased and only for a certain length of time; kidnapping is punishable by death; punishment for theft and swearing in vain; and one's responsibility for bad behavior by his/her animals.

Mitzvot that urge us to be extra nice to strangers, widows, and orphans. These defenseless people especially deserve our kindness. Prohibition against charging interest when lending money to someone.

This Parasha also includes laws of Shemitah, the Sabbatical year and the Mitzvot related to the three pilgrimage festivals: Pesah, Shavuot and Sukkot. That's just some of the laws in this Parasha..

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Announcements

Get ready for Purim! Sharei Chesed will hold its annual Purim Carnival and party *Sunday, March 20th at 5:30 PM*. Eisner Klezmerim will entertain. We will also be joined by the inclusion group from JFCS along with our religious school.

Erev Purim Services and Megillah Readings on Wednesday, March 23rd at 6:45 PM and Thursday, March 24th at 7:30 AM. Come in costume and add to the joy of Purim!

Torah Readers: Uri Koppel, Rabbi Etedgui

Maftir: Victor DeLoya

Greeter: Solomon Frydland

Upcoming Events at Sharei Chesed

Let's learn a new song-prayer!

Refuah Sheleimah רפואה שלמה

A prayer for all those in need of healing

Aveenu, Aveenu, Malkenu	אבינו אבינו מלכנו
Shelah Refuah Sheleimah	שלח רפואה שלמה
Refuat Hanefesh, Refuat Haguf	רפואת הנפש רפואת הגוף
Leholei leholei Ammecha	לחולי לחולי עמך
El Na, Refa Na	אל נא רפא נא
El Na, Refa Na Lah,	אל נא רפא נא לה
Shelah (2) Refuah Sheleimah	שלח, שלח, רפואי שלמה (2)
Leholei Ammecha	לחולי עמך

Upcoming Birthdays and Anniversaries

Happy Birthday to:

Rabbi Avraham Ettetdgui (Feb 6th)	Arnie Burton (Feb 12th)
Richard Kronfeld (Feb 7th)	Aaron Geller (Feb 13th)
Keith Kaye (Feb 8th)	Henni Ettetdgui (Feb 14th)
Uri Koppel (Feb 9th)	Ida Grinberg (Feb 16th)
Nova Ettetdgui (Feb 10th)	Raisa Gringauz (Feb 16th)
Lyudmila Gittsovich (Feb 10th)	Greg Kenton (Feb 17th)
Alex Lipnik (Feb 10th)	Miles Snyder (Feb 17th)
David Kaganovich (Feb 11th)	

Happy Anniversary to:

Sharon and Jerry Berkowitz (Feb 6th)
Aileen and Miles Snyder (Feb 6th)
Phyllis and Berle Richman (Feb 11th)
Lyudmila and Gregory Gittsovich (Feb 12th)
Angelika and Leonard Kats (Feb 15th)

Our Thanks and Appreciation to:

The sponsor and hostess of today Kiddush Lunch: Linda Brody Ettetdgui, in honor of her husband's 80th birthday. All credit for the beautiful decorations and set up goes to Linda, helped by Cindy Benzaquen, Marcy and Bruce Barrick. Thank you Lee Reinharz for taking care of all the shopping for today!

You all know Daniel Levey from his frequent reading of the Torah here at Sharei Chesed and other congregations. Daniel Levey is also a master baker who volunteers every year, baking Hamentashen for Purim and honey cakes for Rosh Hashanah, which he donates to our congregation. Thank you Daniel for the birthday cakes for today.

Yarzeit's week of February 6th - 12th | Shevat 27 - 3 Adar I

Please help with the daily Minyan

Yahrzeit of

Remembered by

Saturday, February 6th

Dora Rosen
Tzivia Zilberman
Alex Plitman

Rakhil Zilberman
Lee Reinharz

Sunday, February 7th

Moses Pisarenko
Jerry Banwell

Vladimir Pisarenko
Maddie Banwell

Monday, February 8th

Benny Held
Bessie Rutman
Ella Schwartz

Ruth and Steve Paper
Barry Schwartz

Tuesday, February 9th

Zelda Noodleman

Stephen Guffan

Wednesday, February 10th

Shleyne Feldman
Archie Gubman
Anna Davydova
Sally Braun
David Shifrin

Mariya Feldman
Vladimir Davidov
Alex Shifrin

Thursday, February 11th

Rachel Burshteyn
Leo Portnoy
Emanuel Polikoff

Vera Burshteyn
Matrey and Boris Portnoy
Steven Tillinger

Friday, February 12th

Minnie Juster Rubenstein

Jack Rubenstein



Sharei Chesed Religious school observed Tu B'Shvat Seder Sunday, January 31st with their teachers Sheryl Warren, Uri Koppel, Avi Reinharz and Assistant Dasha Gottsovich.