

# Sharei Chesed Congregation שערי חסד

Welcome to our synagogue! ברוכים הבאים

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## Yitro (Exodus Chapters 13-17) Matan Torah—Ther Giving of the Torah

Pages 288-301 - Haftarah Isaiah Chapter 6-7, pages 302-305

January 23-29, 2016 13 -19 Shevat, 5776

Moses' father-in-law, Jethro, hears of the great miracles which G-d performed for the people of Israel, and comes from Midian to the Israelite camp, bringing with him Moses' wife and two sons. Jethro advises Moses to appoint a hierarchy of magistrates and judges to assist him in the task of governing and administering justice to the people. The children of Israel camp opposite Mount Sinai, where they are told that G-d has chosen them to be His "kingdom of priests" and "holy nation." The people respond by proclaiming, "All that G-d has spoken, we shall do." On the sixth day of the third month (Sivan), seven weeks after the Exodus, the entire nation of Israel assembles at the foot of Mount Sinai. G-d descends on the mountain amidst thunder, lightning, billows of smoke and the blast of the shofar, and summons Moses to ascend. G-d proclaims the Ten Commandments, commanding the people of Israel to believe in G-d, not to worship idols or take G-d's name in vain, to keep the Shabbat, honor their parents, not to murder, not to commit adultery, not to steal, and not to bear false witness or covet another's property. The people cry out to Moses that the revelation is too intense for them to bear, begging him to receive the Torah from G-d and convey it to them. (from Chabad. org)

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#### **Announcements**

American Born Religions— A new learning opportunity with Rabbi Gail Nord. This 6-week course will explore six religions that arose in the USA. Unitarian, Je Witness, Mormon, Seventh Day Advantist, Christian Science and Scientology. Class starts Wednesday, March 2nd—7:00-8:30 pm. Fee \$49.00 payable at the first class session.

Jewish Disability Awareness and Inclusion Month Event

Sunday, January 31st (1:45-4:00 PM): featuring the blind magician "Amazing Jeffo". He uses magic, music, and humor to entertain, delight, and motivate. (Jewish Community Center, St. Louis Park).

Torah Readers: Dan Levey, Uri Koppel

Greeter: Solomon Fridland

### **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

שלח רפואה שלמה Shelah Refuah Sheleimah

Refuat Hanefesh, Refuat Haguf רפואת הנפש רפואת הגוף

לחולי לחולי עמד Leholei leholei Ammecha

El Na, Refa Na אל נא רפא נא

El Na, Refa Na Lah, אל נא רפא נא לה

שלח, שלח, רפואי שלמה (2) Refuah Sheleimah

Leholei Ammecha לחולי עמד

#### **Upcoming Birthdays and Anniversaries**

#### Happy Birthday to:

Maxine Karter (Jan 25th)

Susan Wasserman (Jan 27th)

Gregory Gittsovich (Jan 31st)

Bruce Cohen (Feb 2nd)

Kaye Valda (Feb 2nd)

Helen Sandler (Feb 2nd)

Leo Zabezhinsky (Feb 3rd)

Shelly Zien (Feb 5th)



#### **Happy Anniversary to:**

Marina and Mark Guterman (Jan 28th)

Aileen and Miles Snyder (Feb 6th)

#### **Welcome to New Members**

Ethan and Betsie Fricklas and their children Joshua, Elise, Andrew, and Claire



#### Yarzeit's week of January 23-29, 2016 | Shevat 13-19, 5776

#### Please help with the daily Minyan

Yahrzeit of	Remembered by
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Saturday, Jan 30th

Victor Bartnof Ruth Bartnof

Reva Bayla Sapozhnikova Arkady and Rakhil Neydelman

Helen Kobus Mary Lutz

Liya Galkina Natalie Zabezhinsky

Sunday, Jan 31st

Dvoira Gershman Liya and Ema Shapiro

Monday, Feb 1st

Israel Lipnik Tony Lipnik

Fayge Malamudman
Julius Polikoff
Steven Tillinger
Merram Zelman
Alexandra Teplitsky
Shulem Zelman
Alexandra Teplitsky

Tuesday, Feb 2nd

Mollye Hyatt Alex Weingarden Joe Wilensky

Wednesday, Feb 3rd

Eda Katsman Tatyana Estrina Anne Axelrod Steve Zien

Marem Fishman

Abraham Miller Bernie Miller

Thursday, Feb 4th

Margaret Bass
Jim Kobus
Larry Bass
Mary Lutz
Frank Kobus
Mary Lutz

Bertha Bearmon Lee Bearman, Joe Bearman

Sarah Blicker Zola Bucker

Phillip Gubman

Becky Gubman

Friday, Feb 5th

Anatoly Altmark

Zelda Fridland Solomon Fridland

Rose Udell