



# Sharei Chesed Congregation

## שערי חסד

**Welcome to our synagogue! ברוכים הבאים**

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## Pinhas - פינחס

**July 30, 2016 – 24 Tammuz 5776**

The last story in last week's portion told of Midianite women who had come to the camp of the Israelites. They induced men to commit immoral acts with them and influenced them to worship idols. Zimri, a leader from the tribe of Simeon, brought a Midianite woman in front of Moses and all the people and took her into his tent to perform a sex act. Moses and the Children of Israel were shocked to witness such a failing of all modesty and morality. Pinhas, the grandson of Aaron took a javelin and killed Zimri and the Midianite woman. That act is credited with stopping the plague that had spread in the camp and killed 24,000 men.

Since the people will be entering the Promised Land soon, Moses is told that the land distribution will be made by lottery, with larger portions going to the large families, etc. The daughters of Zelophad appeared before Moses and the elders, and demanded that they, too, should get land even though there were no sons in this family. God agrees with them and instructs Moses to make sure that they also get an inheritance in the Promised Land.

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## Mazal Tov to:

The family of Emmalyn Rajsombath, who is having her 'Simhat Bat' (Baby Naming Ceremony) today. Emmalyn is the daughter of Lilya and Soda Rajsombath, sister of Aila, the Granddaughter of Zina and Lev Vaynberg, and the Great-Granddaughter of Sahra and Avram Vaynberg.



## This Day in Jewish History—24 Tammuz



**Yahrtzeit of Rabbi Jacob Joseph (1840-1902), one of the only "chief rabbis" of New York City. A revered leader in Lithuania, Rabbi Joseph was invited to come to America and lead a fledgling group of Eastern European immigrants --**

**at a time when America had little infrastructure for Jewish education, kashrut, and other keys to Jewish continuity. Rabbi Joseph fought vigorously to uphold Jewish tradition, but it was an uphill battle against a Jewish community that was assimilating, and against a government that was not yet fully supportive of religious rights. Tragically, Rabbi Joseph often bore the brunt of mockery and scorn from Jews who saw him as clinging to the "old ways," and he withdrew from public life after suffering a debilitating stroke. A crowd estimated at 100,000 lined the route of his funeral; as the procession passed through an Irish neighborhood, the mourners were attacked by a barrage of bottles and buckets of water. The police were called in and over 300 Jews required medical attention. After Rabbi Joseph's death, a dispute ensued who should be his successor; it went unresolved and the office of Chief Rabbi ended.**

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

## Upcoming Birthdays and Anniversaries

### Happy Birthday to:

- Robyn Awend
- Sonja Hauter

### Happy Anniversary to:

- Anastasia & Dmitry  
Shtulman

## Today's Special Guest—Dean Goldberg

We are pleased to welcome our special guest Dean Goldberg to Sharei Chesed today. Dean is chair of the Temple Israel Committee to End Homelessness. He also volunteers twice weekly at the Bridge for Youth, a crisis shelter, and is active in advocating for legislation to benefit the homeless. Today, Dean will explain a program co-sponsored by the JCRC and St. Stephen's Human Services intended to raise awareness of the consequences of homelessness and what individual Jewish congregations can do to address the issue.



## Annual Picnic—Sunday August 21st

**A reminder—Join us for our annual picnic and congregational meeting Sunday afternoon August 21st 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. To volunteer, contact the synagogue or our co-chairs, Ron Scholder and Julie Miller.**

**Also, we will hold Mincha/Ma'ariv services at 5:45 at the picnic grounds, so come early and help us make a minyan.**



# Yahrzeits for week of July 30 - August 5, 2016

## 24 Tammuz - I Av 5776

### Please help with the daily Minyan

#### Yahrzeit of

#### Remembered by

#### **Saturday, July 30th (24 Tammuz)**

Musya Kramarenko	Musia bat Nahum v'Freda	Vladimir Kramer
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#### **Sunday, July 31st (25 Tammuz)**

George Scherling	Yehuda Gershon ben Yehezkel	Elliot Scherling
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#### **Monday, August 1st (26 Tammuz)**

Shmuel Malamudman	Shmuel ben Yosef Yechiel	Alex Malamudman
Moshe Shapiro	Moshe ben Michael v'Leah	Liya and Emma Shapiro
Herb Sorin	Chaim Leib ben Samuel v'Sara	Patricia Sorin
Louis Udell	Yehuda Lev ben Yitzchak	

#### **Tuesday, August 2nd (27 Tammuz)**

Frank Fisher	Chaim Fishel ben Yitzchak Cohen	Rosalee Hulse Larson
Mary	Miriam Esther bat Yehkesiel	Sheldon Pinsky
Solomon Neydelman		Arkady Neydelman
Laura Shifrin		Alex Shifrin
		Allen Shifrin
		Ariel Shifrin
Simandu Simanduyev	Simandu ben Aron	Nakhamiya Simanduyev
Shirley Zieve	Sheva Zelda bat Eliahu Reuven	

#### **Wednesday, August 3rd (28 Tammuz)**

Gershon Fishman	Gershon ben Naftali	Alla Vaynberg
Nathan Schwartz		Darlene Schwartz
David Vayntrub	David ben Moshe	Greg Vayntrub

#### **Thursday, August 4th (29 Tammuz)**

Esther Gershman	Esther bat Avraham	Liya and Emma Shapiro
Manya Gershman	Mindel bat Yisrael	Liya and Emma Shapiro

#### **Friday, August 5th (1 Av)**

Iser Chervonka	Yiser ben Ahron	
Charna Hetera		Soura Vaynberg
Gedalya Hetera		Soura Vaynberg
Leib Shmulevich Hetera		Soura Vaynberg
Pauline Wilensky	Pesa bat Yakov	Roz Strimling and Marvin Wilensky

## May their memories always be for a blessing.