



**Welcome to our Synagogue! ברוכים הבאים**

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**Shemot - שמות**

**January 18, 2025 – 18 Tevet, 5785**

This Shabbat we begin reading the Second Book of the Torah, known as Shemot in Hebrew and Exodus in English. It is called 'Shemot' (names) because it lists the names of all who came down to Egypt with Jacob.

Last week's Parasha and Book of Genesis ended with the words that the children of Israel were well-established in Egypt. This week we learn how they multiplied and increased in numbers. They became the People of Israel. Pharaoh felt threatened by their growing numbers and talked his people into enslaving the Children of Israel. The more hard labor they placed on the Jews, the more they increased and multiplied. When he was unable to reduce their numbers thru hard work and affliction, he instructed the Egyptians to cast the baby boys of the Jews into the Nile.

The Parasha describes how a member of the Levi family marries a girl also from the Levi family. To save the baby from the Egyptians, his mother puts him in a basket and places him by the river. Pharaoh's daughter finds him and takes him as her son. She names him

Moses. Miriam, his sister, offers to call a Hebrew nursing mother.

Many years later, when Moses goes out on the town and sees the hardships of the slaves, he identifies with them as his people. He flees Egypt when Pharaoh finds out that he killed an Egyptian taskmaster who was beating a Jewish slave.

While in the wilderness, God appears to Moses in a burning bush and instructs him to return to Egypt and tell Pharaoh to Let MY People Go. This is going to be a long and difficult road for Moses and the people. Because redemption is not going to come until the Ten Plagues are brought upon the Egyptians.



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# Kiddush Luncheon

We hope you will join us for our weekly Kiddush luncheon immediately following services.

The Kiddush today is being paid for by Sharei Chesed.

If you have a special event coming up or want to honor someone, please consider sponsoring one of our Kiddush Luncheons. We will print the honored person in our Shabbat program.

## Mazel Tov!

### Happy Birthday!

January 13: Irit Park

January 18: Max Moshe



### Happy Anniversary!

January 20: Amanda & Berek Awend

Susie & David Magy



## Save The Date!

### Sharei Chesed Musical Fundraiser

Sunday, February 2, 2025

Concert begins at 5:00 PM followed by reception with wine, cheese, and fruit.

Featuring four musicians who have volunteered their talents to perform a variety of classical pieces, plus Jewish music.



Nickolai Kolarov-Cello



Lev Vaynberg-Piano



Oksana Peterson-Piano



Alex Epshteyn-Violin

Per Adult	Prepay	Pay at the Door
<b>Chai</b>	<b>\$36</b>	<b>\$54</b>
<b>L'Chaim</b>	<b>\$54</b>	<b>\$72</b>
<b>Diamond Chai</b>	<b>\$72</b>	<b>\$90</b>

Deliver check to Sharei Chesed before concert date or PayPal on Sharei Chesed website. Include in comments "February 2 Encore Fundraiser".

We only accept cash and checks, no credit cards.

## SC Religious School

**NO Class This Sunday!**

January 2025

January 19: **No Class—MLK Day**

January 26: Class 9:30am—11:30am

February 2025

February 2: Class 9:30am—11:30am

February 9: Class 9:30am—11:30am

February 16: **No Class—Presidents Day**

February 23: Class 9:30am—11:30am

## Adult Classes

**January 19: NO Class**

## 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

- Sybille Aaron
- Levi Bearman
- Martha Cohen
- Maurice Etedgui
- Nancy & Jeffrey Fursetzer
- Raisa Gringauz
- Elizabeth Henderson
- Judy Ingber
- Sara Koplik
- Anna Lekhter
- Cameron Moskowitz
- Judith Reininger
- Igor Sagalov
- Celia Segal
- Nancy & Irv Smith
- Eitan Joseph Stoller
- Sam Tsurkov
- Art Wiss
- Alex Zevelev
- Esther bat Naomi
- Shlomah bat Minah
- Lev Tzvi Ben Gittle Shifra
- Tziporah bat Shayna Rivke
- Elimelech ben Haikah v' Mordechai
- Sara Batya bat Meira Valon
- Inna bat Mara (Mayer) v' Faina
- Gideon ben Ruth
- Noah ben Yehudit
- Adam Natanzon
- Mazia Aleinocov
- Linda Botwinick
- Deanne Duboff
- Robert Feder
- Aaron Geller
- Chaikel Zeisel Harper
- Chaim Horovitz
- Valda Kaye
- Rosalee Hulse Larson
- Rudolph Lekhter
- Suzie Nemer
- Berle Richman
- Alex Samuels
- Burt Shacter
- Rita & Meira Spain
- David Carney
- Baruch Daniel bat Miryam
- Chana Yitzchaka
- Emilia bat Yevgeniya v' Isaac
- Tzipporah bat Feiga-Leah
- Gidon bar Chana Etta
- Yehudit bat Tz' Tel
- Zelig ben Yakov
- Esther bat Ruth
- Mila bat Genya
- Boris Ben Geisha
- Reuven Z'ev ben Devorah
- Edward ben Natalie
- David Assouline
- Gina Budman
- Alex Epshteyn
- Donna Feigelman
- Milan Paspaley Grbavac
- Richy Harris
- Hyman Horowitz
- Dennis Kearney
- Piya-Pam Lehman
- Maya Makovetsky
- Yuri Peskin
- Betty Russell
- Elaine Savick (Esther Tzippa)
- Yan Shagalov
- Annick, Ali, and Aria Strauss
- Morrie Toretzky
- Nelly Vineretsky
- Karolina Zaretsky
- David ben Batya
- Chaya Golda bat Reyna
- Elina bat Margarita
- Yakov ben Sarah
- Shayna bat Shifra
- Chaim Ber Gershon
- Efrat bat Velvel
- Jared Reuven ben Shmuella
- Sorka bat Dvora
- Aharon Yehoshua ben Sarah

**Yahrzeits for week of  
January 17 — January 24, 2025 / 17 Tevet — 24 Tevet, 5785**

**Yahrzeit of**

**Remembered by**

**Friday, January 17 (17 Tevet)**

Rachel Murachavska

Rachel bat Avrum

Boris Gerber

**Saturday, January 18 (18 Tevet)**

No Yahrzeits

**Sunday, January 19 (19 Tevet)**

Yevgenya Peskin

Shayndel bat Simcha

Yefim Peskin

Aleksandr Suponitsky

Avraham

Slava Sponitz

**Monday, January 20 (20 Tevet)**

Michael Sakalovich

Michael ben Chaim

Luba Zevelev

Zipporah Peysman

Zipporah bat Yakov

Emiliya Pogorelsky

Rebecca Peysman

Rivka bat Moshe

Emiliya Pogorelsky

Esther Peysman

Esther bat Moshe

Emiliya Pogorelsky

Alexander Budilovskiy

Nikolay ben Simon v'Fanya

Yefim Budilovskiy

Nikolay Bryants

Nikolay ben Simon v'Fanya

Bronya Bryants

Jerome Stanley Seliger

Shoushan Movsesian

Abram Vaynberg

Lev Vaynberg

**Tuesday, January 21 (21 Tevet)**

Minnie Beugen

Mina bat Mordechai

Corrine Toretsky

Lev Moroshek

Jacob Moroshek

**Wednesday, January 22 (22 Tevet)**

Liba Feigina

Liba bat Moshe

Rosa Feygin

Sheyva Kudishevich

Sheyva bat Shulim Gersh v'Sheindle

Leo Kudishevich

**Thursday, January 23 (23 Tevet)**

Nechama Gitelman

Nechama bat Reuven

Shulim Gitelman

Maurice Gordon

Joy Gordon

Harrold "Red" Goldberg

Jacque Rosenau, Sandi Pendergast

**Friday, January 24 (24 Tevet)**

Boruch Goldberg

Boruch ben Avraham

Larissa Palant

Leonard Fruen

James Fruen, Sandy Miller

Adolf Braufman

Janie Braufman

**MAY THEIR MEMORIES ALWAYS BE FOR A BLESSING**

**Shloshim:**

Moshe Razieli    Sophia Zhuravel



**We Stand With Israel.**