

BAIS TORAH BULLETIN

פרשת צו

הדלקת נרות 6:57

Shabbos Hagadol

ז' ניסן תשע"ה

March 27, 2015

ערב שבת פרשת צו

Candlelighting 6:57

Mincha 7:05

Shkiah 7:15

שבת פרשת צו

Hashkama 7:30

Daf Yomi 8:00

Shacharis 8:45

Sof Zman K"S 9:54

Drasha** 5:30

Mincha 6:40

Shkiah 7:16

Maariv 7:58

Weekday Schedule:

Week of 3/29-4/3

Shacharis

Sunday 7:45

Mon Thurs 6:20,7:45

Tues,Weds Friday,
6:30,7:45

Mincha-Maariv

Sunday-Thurs 7:05

NEXT SHABBOS

PESACH

WHAT'S NEW

This week's Kiddush is available for sponsorship.

סעודה שלישית is co-sponsored by Ozzie Wilner for the yartzheit of his father Tzvi Hersch ben R' Mordechai, and by Gil Backenroth for the first yartzheit of his mother Tziril bas Eli.

Rabbi Gottlieb will deliver the **Shabbos Hagadol drasha "The Fifth Symphony, The Elusive Fifth Cup of Wine" at **5:30 pm**.

Rabbi Frand's Thursday night shiur is at 9pm March 26th. The next shiur will be April 16th. **Rabbi Reisman's** shiur is Motzaei Shabbos at **9:30 PM**, the next shiur is SUNDAY night April 5th at 10pm. There is no shiur April 11th.

The Bais Torah Video Network presents a **live web event** featuring **Rabbi Berel Wein Sunday March 29 at 2pm** at Bais Torah. Rabbi Wein will be speaking about "Absolute Truth: The Real World and Pesach." All are invited to attend

Please clean out your cubbies, boxes and shtenders in the shul and the coatroom.

Matzah is available for pickup when the shul office is open 9-3:00 Monday-Thursday.

Rabbi Gottlieb's Pre-Pesach shiurim continue on Monday, March 30th at 8:00 PM: The Seder and Hagadah

Join us at Bais Torah as we celebrate Yom Haatzmaut Wednesday April 22nd, with a screening of the new film **Above and Beyond**, the true story of foreign air-men in the 1948 War of Independence. The program begins at 7:00PM with Mincha.

LAST CHANCE!!! There are still seats available for the April 26th tour of Grand Central Station and a visit to the exhibit "Lincoln and the Jews" . Please contact Marilyn Sapir immediately to join: 369-3631 or email: marilyn.sapir@gmail.com

Save the Date: Wednesday April 29th Laura ben David will speak about her visit to Bnei Menashe in India.

Save The Date: Shul Dinner is Sunday May 3rd.

MAZAL TOV

Yosi and Debbie Rosenberg on the birth of a granddaughter, born to their children Buri and Chumi Rosenberg.

Mr and Mrs Asher Zelig Yankovitch on the engagement of their son Yaakov Yosef to Elana Rochel Groeschler of Passaic NJ.

Refuah Shelaimah

Katie Tannenbaum's grandson-
הונתו משה בן דבורה טובה
Rosalie Kallner
שיינה רחל בת שרה הודל
Henry Shapiro-
חיים מאיר יחיאל בן מלכה לאה
Bob Schore -
חיים ראובן בן הענדל יהודית
Larry Seligson אריה לייב בן רבקה
Larry Seligson's son-
פאל אפרים בן סימא פריעדל
Manny Mayerfeld

מנחם בן קילה
פנחס ליאן בן ריזל

Ruth Malinowitz

רבקה בת פריידא
חנה בת תמרה
Andy Yurowitz אליהו זבי בן חנה
Allen Nussbaum אשר בן קילה
Laurence and Gloria Gordon's daughter in law
שלמית בת מירייל

Shira Steinberg שירה רות בת שרה

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SHIURIM

Women's Tehilim, l'zecher nishmas Feigel bas Menachem Mendel, meets **Shabbos** afternoon 30 minutes before the halacha shiur

Sunday:

6:25 AM Daf Yomi
Rabbi Avromy Fein
8:30 AM Gemara Miseches Pesachim

Rabbi Yisroel Gottlieb

Sun-Thurs:

10:00 AM Daf Yomi
Rabbi Yosef Fischer

Mon-Friday

5:25 AM Daf Yomi I
Rabbi Avromy Fein
7:00 AM Daf Yomi II
Rabbi Yisroel Gottlieb
8:25 AM Chumash Shiur
Rabbi Yosef Fischer
9:45 AM Gemara Shiur
Rabbi Leibel Reznick

Wednesday

8:15PM Shmuel Aleph
Rabbi Yisroel Gottlieb

Thursday

8:15 Women's Mishnayos
Dr. Debbie Raice Fox

Parashas Tzav Portrait of a Jewish Leader

Our parashah begins, "HaShem spoke to Moshe, saying: 'Command Aharon and his sons, saying, 'This is the law of the elevation-offering that stays on the flame, on the Altar, all night until the morning, and the fire of the Altar shall be kept burning on it.' " (Vayikra 6:1-2) This reminded me of the "Burning Bush," in which a flame representing HaShem burned continuously, in a bush, without going out, as we find, "And Moshe was shepherding the sheep of Yisro, his father-in-law, the Priest of Midian; he guided the sheep far into the wilderness, and he arrived at the Mountain of God, near Chorev. An angel of God appeared to him in a blaze of fire, from within the bush. And he saw and lo and behold! The bush was burning in the fire, and the bush was not consumed." (Shemos 3:1-2)

Adam and Chava

"And they knew that they were naked..." "Even of the one 'Mitzvah' which they had possessed, they had stripped themselves." (Bereshis Rabbah 19:6b) The subtle Midrashic hint of the 613 'Mitzvos' to come ('they stripped themselves of even the one command they had') The very term 'Mitzvah' calls up the People Israel and reverberates with that which is still in the historical future, yet already exists in the memories of both God and the reader... It also wishes to establish the gap between those sinners and its contemporary audience, to remind God, as it were (and to reassure the reader) that Adam and Chavah could not remain faithful to the single easy requirement He laid upon them. But His people Israel, it implies, will accept 613 commands and remain faithful." ("In the Rabbis' Garden – Adam and Eve in the Midrash" by Gerald J. Blidstein)

The word "Tzav," "Command," brings to mind several related words; among them are "Tzivuy," a noun meaning "a command," the word "Mitzvah," a "Divine Command," "Metzaveh," "the one who is commanded," and "Metzaveh," "the one who issues the command." It is a very important word in the context of Judaism, and religion in general.

The primary "Metzaveh" in Judaism is HaShem, the Holy One. He acts alone as Law-Giver, and Supreme Judge of all the World, Omniscient (All-Knowing), and Omnipotent (Infinitely Powerful). Rabbi Yochanan said, "Wherever you find the greatness of the Holy One, Blessed is He, there you will find mention of His humility. This phenomenon is written in the Torah, repeated in the Prophets, and stated a third time in the Sacred Writings. It is written in the Torah: 'For HaShem, your God, He is the God of the heavenly forces, and the Master of masters, the great, mighty and awesome God, Who shows no favoritism and accepts no bribe' (Devarim 10:17) Afterwards, it is written, 'He performs justice for the orphan and the widow, and loves the stranger, to give him food and clothing' (Devarim 10:18)... Ma'ariv Service for Motzaei Shabbos.

He was the One Who chose Moshe to lead the Jewish People. Of Moshe, in the context of HaShem's rebuke to Miriam and Aharon when they criticized him for abandoning his wife, Zipporah, when he realized that HaShem would speak to him at any time, and he had to maintain his holiness at all times, "Hear now My words, 'If there shall be prophets among you, in a vision shall I, HaShem, make Myself known to him; in a dream shall I speak with him. Not so is my servant Moshe; in my entire House, he is the trusted one. Mouth to mouth do I speak to him, in a clear vision and not in riddles, at the image of HaShem does he gaze. Why did you not fear to speak against My servant, Moshe?' " (BaMidbar 12:6-8). And yet the Torah writes of Moshe, "Now the man Moshe was exceedingly humble, more than any person on the face of the earth!" (BaMidbar 12:3)

Yet Moshe was given the authority to issue commands to the Children of Israel, the "Am Segulah," the most treasured nation, and to the greatest among them, as we saw above, "Command Aharon and his sons..." (Vayikra 6:1)

L'Illuy Nishmas beni, Aharon Baruch Mordechai ben Pinchas Menachem

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