



B'nai Torah

Welcome to Shabbat Services

November 10, 2006

This week's Torah portion is

Vayera Gen. 12:1-3

This portion begins on page 63 of the Hertz Bible

Parashat Vayera opens with a visit to Abraham from messengers who bring predictions of Isaac's birth. Abraham stands up to God to protest the destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah, the former of which Lot must flee. Abraham pretends Sarah is his sister because he fears a jealous king would kill him in order to acquire his beautiful wife. Isaac is born and begins to grow. Sarah observes Isaac playing with Hagar's son, Ishmael, and in her own fit of jealousy, banishes mother and son. The final scene in the *parashah* is Abraham trying to fulfill God's request that he sacrifice his son Isaac.

This week's services...

Friday, November 10, 2006

6:15 p.m. K-1 Grade Dinner

7:30 p.m. Family Shabbat Service

Saturday, November 11, 2006

10:30 a.m. Shana Axelrod & Annie Broutman B'not Mitzvah

4:30 p.m. Allison Grosky Bat Mitzvah

Upcoming Events in our B'nai Torah Community:

B'nai Torah Takes Action

Many thanks to everyone who donated winter coats to Chicago's Emmet School! These needy children appreciate your warmth and donations.

Item of the Month for November

Medications for Cuba - Children may donate band-aids, band-aids with antibiotics already applied to the band-aid, gauze, and toothbrushes to our shopping cart in the Temple lobby. Adults may donate non-expired prescription medications of any kind, medical samples, and shampoo for lice. For safety reasons, adults must bring all medications and shampoos to the Temple office. Please, **Do not put medications or shampoos in the Temple lobby shopping cart!** Also, please **Do not send medications with your children!** Thank you.

Pillars of Health

Sunday, November 12 at 9:30 a.m. Dr. Malik will speak on "Cardiovascular health and medical problems in young adults" in the library.

The Basic Judaism "Great Jewish Thinkers – Moses Maimondes" will be led by Rabbi Magidovitch Monday, November 13, from 7:15 -8:45 p.m. as part of the ongoing Basic Judaism class. You are welcome to attend any session. There is a flyer available with additional classes. For more information or to register, contact Judy Jury at 847-433-6900 or judy@congregationbnaitorah.org

Have Breakfast with Rabbi Magidovitch while studying Talmud on Sundays at 9:30 a.m. The next class will be Sunday, November 17.

Explore the Rabbinic Mind with Rabbi Feinberg on Saturdays at 9:00 a.m. This class meets to examine Midrash on weekly Torah portions in English translation. The next class will be held Saturday, November 11.

Rabbi Nesselson will be leading **"An Ongoing Exploration Of Exodus"** on Thursdays at 10:00 a.m. The next class is Thursday, November 16. It is co-sponsored by the Dawn Schuman Institute.

Study **"Contemporary Issues from a Jewish Perspective"** with Dr. Audrey Gordon on Sundays at 10:45 a.m. The next class will meet on Sunday, November 12.

Adult Continuing Hebrew - Mondays 6:15-7:15 p.m. classroom #204

The **Adult Continuing Hebrew Class** is accepting new students who possess basic Hebrew reading skills. Students in this class will master the reading of Shabbat and holiday liturgy as well as concentrate on the meanings of these prayers. For more information or to register, please contact Judy Jury at 847-433-6900.

Save the Date!
Saturday Evening, November 18th, 2006, 7:30 p.m.
Midlane Country Club
Wadsworth, IL

Performance by Megon McDonough:
“Her Way-an Interesting Bunch of Gals - honoring the
Great Women Vocalists of the 40’s through 70’s”

Benefit Concert for Southeast Lake County
Faith in Action Volunteers

Tickets on sale in October \$60
Drinks and dessert
For further information call 847-433-7100

B’nai Torah Takes Action is hosting an open meeting on Tuesday, December 12 at 7:30 p.m. in the Social Hall. We are growing as a social action committee and wish to offer more opportunities to our congregants. We invite anyone interested in hearing about, helping to organize, or helping to communicate social action events. We also welcome those of you already involved in volunteering for an organization or charity. We may be able to help you expand your volunteer base.

Join us on Sunday, November 12 for the **Sisterhood Holiday Bazaar!** We have many vendors who will be featuring gift items. Our gift shop will be open at this time so you can purchase holiday and Chanukah gifts as well.

Our annual **Interfaith Thanksgiving Service** will be held November 22 at 7:00 p.m. Bring your family and friends to Highland Park Presbyterian Church, 330 Laurel Ave., Highland Park, IL

Our Chanukah Family Program is coming on Sunday, December 10th from 11:30-1:00 p.m. Join the B'nai Torah family for lunch, music, crafts and games. Fliers are available in the lobby. For more information or to sign up for the program, please contact Judy Jury at 433-6900 or judy@congregationbnaitorah.org.

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W E L C O M E to B'nai Torah
A House of Prayer
The Study of Torah
The Performance of Good Deeds
Bless all who enter this Sanctuary
in search and in need,
all who bring to this place the offerings of their hearts.
May our worship here lead us
to fulfill our words and our hopes
with acts of kindness, peace and love.
Amen.

We extend our sincere sympathy to the family and friends of:

Carole Adler, Violet Aronson, Ruth Cherner,
Norma Ruben & Michael Walton

Please join us in the Social Hall for the Oneg Shabbat hosted by:

Susie & Bob Axelrod in honor of Shana's Bat Mitzvah
Jodi & David Grosky in honor of Allison's Bat Mitzvah
Betsy & Tony Perlstein in honor of Nicole's birthday
Hillari Saunders in honor of Zachary's birthday
Debra & Joseph Federman and Isabelle & Ken Kirsner
in honor of Jaden Ivy Kirsner's naming
And thanks to Jennifer, Jason & Joseph Goldstein for the
beautiful flowers sent in honor of Jaden's naming.

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