



Welcome to Shabbat Services

March 16, 2007

This week's Torah portion is Vayakhel – Pekudei Ex.

30:11 – 34:35

This portion begins on page 373 of the Hertz Bible.

Since there are more Torah portions than Sabbaths in most Jewish years, certain Torah portions may be combined in order to make sure that the entire Torah could be completed. On this Shabbat we read such a “double portion,” *Vayak'heil* and *P'kudei*. Both portions continue the narrative of building the *Mishkan* (Tabernacle). The former concentrates on the tangible contributions of the community to the project and the second on the allocation of those contributions to the actual construction along with a detailed description of the priestly vestments. This marks the conclusion of the second book of the Torah.

This week's services...

Friday, March 16, 2007

5:30 p.m. Tot Shabbat

7:30 p.m. Shabbat Service

Kira Kessler Bat Mitzvah

Upcoming Events in our B'nai Torah Community:

B'nai Torah Takes Action - Item of the Month for March – New socks and new undergarments, (all types), for children, men and women at PADS, the homeless shelter in Lake County. Please consider making a donation to our grocery cart located in the Temple lobby.

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.

Have Breakfast with Rabbi Magidovitch while studying Talmud on Sundays at 9:30 a.m. The next class will be on March 18 in the Rabbi's Study.

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, March 18 in the Passis Center.

Rabbi Nesselson's class "An On-Going Exploration of Exodus," has resumed and is co-sponsored by The Dawn Schuman Institute. The class meets on Thursdays at 10:00 a.m. in the Library. The next class will meet on March 22.

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.

Global Terrorism and the Role of its Victims will be the topic addressed at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 21 at Temple Beth Israel in Skokie. B'nai Torah will be a co-sponsor of this event with CAMERA (Committee for Accuracy in Middle East Reporting in America) and other synagogues in the area. The featured speaker will be Arnold Roth, whose teenage daughter's life ended in the August, 2001 massacre at the Sbarro restaurant in Jerusalem. Since the tragic loss of his daughter, Roth has immersed himself in researching, speaking out about, and writing on terror. Roth's speech looks at terrorism through Israeli eyes.

Join the Men's Club in this year's Maot Chitim Pesach Food Delivery effort. Volunteers are needed Sunday, March 18, at 10:30 a.m. to help in packing items at the Maot Chitim Warehouse in Niles. For further information call Hollis at 847-433-7100.

B'nai Torah will again host a Yom HaShoah Commemoration Service on Saturday, April 14, at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

Temple Jeremiah is the location for a Community Yom HaShoah Memorial Service including music written and sung during the Shoah. Join us on Sunday, April 15 at 7:00 p.m.

Dr. Malik returns Sunday, April 15 at 9:30 a.m. to address "Bones, groans and moans – arthritis, back pain and osteoporosis."

The Empty Nesters group is sponsoring a program titled "Women in the Bible: Miriam and Rahab," Sunday, April 22, at 2:00 p.m. in the Social Hall. A special dramatic presentation will be given by Laura Loffredo. Cost is \$5 per person. Call Hollis, 847-433-7100 to RSVP by Tuesday, April 17.

Dr. Daniel Pipes To Speak

Our AIPAC committee hosts Dr. Daniel Pipes, internationally renowned scholar, author and presidential appointee, Wednesday, May 2, at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Dr. Pipes will discuss "Radical Islam and the War on Terror." Call Shana, 433-7100, at the Temple office with any questions.

Save The Date

The Israel Solidarity Day North Suburban Walk will be Sunday, May 6, beginning with registration from 8:30 – 10:30 a.m. and kickoff at 10:30 a.m. The walk starts at Highland Park High School. Bussing will be provided to the school from area synagogues. Call the Temple, 847-433-7100, for more information.

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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:
James F. Bowen Jr., Dennis Gordon, Gloria Hummel,
Elaine Mehlman, David Seruya, & Harry Sklare

Please join us in the Social Hall for the Oneg Shabbat hosted by:
Sol & Sheila Winer in honor of Kira's Bat Mitzvah.

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