



Welcome to Shabbat Services
June 8, 2007
This week's Torah portion is Sh'lach
Numbers 13:1 – 15:41

This portion begins on page 623 of the Hertz Bible.

Parashat Sh'lach describes how the twelve spies, each representing a tribe of Israel, scout the Land of Israel. After forty days they return. Ten of them report that the land is fruitful, but its cities and countryside are filled with powerful warriors – giants. Two of the spies, Caleb and Joshua, disagree. They urge the people to conquer the land. Hearing the divided report, the people protest against Moses and Aaron, telling them, “Let us go back to Egypt.” The people are told that, because of their lack of faith, they will die before entering the Land of Israel, and only after forty years of wandering in the desert will their children conquer the land.

This week's services...

Friday, June 8, 2007

7:30 p.m. Shabbat Service

Saturday, June 9, 2007

10:30 a.m. Jessica Lerner Bat Mitzvah

Upcoming Events in our B'nai Torah Community:

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.

Hebrew School Registration – Packets for the 2007 – 08 school year have been mailed and registration is now due. If you did not receive a packet, please call the school office at 847-433-6900 and one will be mailed to you.

Sisterhood will host their annual Kick off on Tuesday, July 10th with a Wine & Cheese Event. Join us at 7:30 p.m. at B'nai Torah on the patio behind the sanctuary. Call the B'nai Torah office for more information.

Family Dinner & Tot Shabbat Service - Join Rabbi Nesselson & Cantor Casden on Friday, July 13th at 5:30 p.m. on the patio behind the sanctuary. We ask that families bring their own picnic dinner & blankets. Please RSVP to Shana by July 6th at 847-433-7100

Save the Date for these upcoming Men's Club Events. There will be a Golf Outing July 13th and in July or August they will attend a Chicago Fire game.

Sisterhood Spiritual Shabbat Walk at Botanic Gardens – Join the Sisterhood on Saturday, July 21st at 10:00 a.m. at the entrance to the main building as they share Shabbat with nature and one another. Sisterhood welcomes all congregants of all ages for this beautiful event.

Tisha B'av – Tuesday, July 24th at 8:15 p.m. services will be held for Tisha B'av, a day to commemorate the destruction of both Holy Temples of Jerusalem, as well as other tragedies that have befallen our people. The service will be held on the patio, weather permitting. Don't forget to bring a flashlight!

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SUMMER CLASSES

Back To The Basics

Monday-Thursday, July 9-12, 16-19 & 23-26 – 7:00-8:30 p.m.

This course covers what every adult should know and understand about Judaism. Students may sign up for the entire series or individual sessions.

7/9 – God, Theology and Spirituality – Rabbi Jonathan Magidovitch

7/10 – Israel Today – Rabbi Bob Feinberg

7/11 – Life Cycle – Rabbi Bob Feinberg

7/12 – Jewish Text – Rabbi Debra Nesselson

7/16 – Prayer – Cantor Lynda Casden

7/17 – Siddur (prayer book) - Cantor Lynda Casden

7/18 – Holidays – (High Holy Days – Chanukah) – Judy Jury

7/19 – History – Ancient – Biblical – Dr. Audrey Gordon

7/23 – Holidays – (Tu B'Shevat – Shavuot) – Judy Jury

7/24 – History – (Medieval – Modern) – Rabbi Debra Nesselson

7/25 – Jewish Community – Rabbi Bob Feinberg

7/26 – Metaphysics and Mysticism – Rabbi Jonathan Magidovitch

An On-going Exploration of Exodus

Rabbi Nesselson will again be leading this class, which is co-sponsored by The Dawn Schuman Institute. The class meets on Thursday, at 10:00 a.m. It is scheduled for July 12, 19, 26 & August 2.

Hebrew Reading Crash Course

Have you always wanted to learn Hebrew but have never found the time? Come to our Hebrew reading crash course beginning Tuesday, July 31 & August 7, 14, 21, 28 at 6:30 p.m. This class is taught by Judy Jury and is sponsored by the National Jewish Outreach Program.

For more information on these classes, call the Education office at 847-433-6900 or email judy@congregationbnaitorah.org.

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:
Jerome Cole, Dr. Irwin Halpert, Dorothy Luster, Alan Miller, Joanne Radkins &
Rabbi Mordecai Simon who passed away recently.

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

The Family of Jessica Lerner in honor of her Bat Mitzvah.

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