



Welcome to Shabbat Services

July 27, 2007

This week's Torah portion is Va'etchanan

Deut 3:23 – 7:11

This portion begins on page 755 of the Hertz Bible.

The second *parashah* in *Sefer D'varim* contains a reflection by Moses as he considers his past and God's denial of his petition to enter the Land. Moses reviews the commandments that God placed on the people, including the Ten Commandments and the *Sh'ma*.

In the sixth *aliyah*, Moses is reviewing all of the things that the people will be given in the Land and cautions them not to forget God, or else the Eternal One will wipe them from the face of the earth. Before another reminder to keep the commandments, Moses counsels the people: *Do not try the Eternal your God, as you did at Massah.*

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Friday, July 27, 2007

7:30 p.m. Shabbat Service

## 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.

**Mark your calendar!** The annual B'nai Torah picnic is going to be held on Sunday, August 26 from 4:00 – 7:00 p.m at the Temple. The Men's Club will provide dinner. RSVP by August 23 to 433-7100.

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**High Holy Days** ticket request forms and a booklet have been mailed to all Temple members. They contain information and policies for the 2007/5768 High Holy Days. Contact the Temple office at 847-433-7100 if you have not received this material.

## SUMMER CLASSES

**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. The next class is scheduled for 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](mailto: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.

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We extend our sincere sympathy to the family and friends of:  
Amy Hochberg, Muriel Schneider, Albert Weiner & Juliet Wexberg  
who passed away recently.

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

Judy & Robert Rosencranz in honor of Leslie & Steven's Auf Ruf.

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