



Welcome to Shabbat Services

Shabbat Shalom!

August 17, 2007

This week's Torah portion is Shoftim

Deuteronomy 16:18-21:9

This portion begins on page 820 of the Hertz Bible.

As the Israelites remain at the ready to enter the Promised Land, Moses keeps them poised on the plateau of Moav, across the Jordan River, able to see the land but not to walk on it. In a lengthy oration, Moses articulates God's prescriptions and proscriptions for governance.

The beginning of the second *aliyah* describes who may rule over the promised nation:

If, after you have entered the land that the Eternal your God has assigned to you, and taken possession of it and settled in it, you decide, "I will set a king over me, as do all the nations about me," you shall be free to set a king over yourself, one chosen by the Eternal your God. Be sure to set as king over yourself one of your own people; you must not set a foreigner over you, one who is not your kin.

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Upcoming Events in our B'nai Torah Community:

Sunday, August 26:

The annual B'nai Torah picnic is going to be held at B'nai Torah from 4:00 – 7:00 p.m. The Men's Club will provide dinner. RSVP by August 23 to Hollis at 433-7100.

Upcoming Classes in our B'nai Torah Community:

Saturday, August 18, and ongoing Saturdays at 9:00 a.m.

Explore the Rabbinic Mind with Rabbi Feinberg. This class meets to examine Midrash on weekly Torah portions in English translation.

Tuesdays August 21 and 28 at 6:30 p.m.

Hebrew Reading Crash Course: Have you always wanted to learn Hebrew but have never found the time? Come to our Hebrew reading crash course taught by Judy Jury and sponsored by the National Jewish Outreach Program.

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

Construction Has Begun!

Our Neil Coleman Education Center is no longer just a dream! You'll notice that construction safety fencing has been installed and that utilities have been marked. Please call us if you have any questions during this process.

Reminders:

Hebrew School Registration – Packets for the 2007 – 08 school year have been mailed and registration is now due. If you need a packet, please call the school office at 847-433-6900.

Hebrew & Religious School begins September 9, 2007.

Parent – Teacher Meet & Greet

September 9, 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.:	K- 2 nd grades
September 10, 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.:	Aleph, Bet & Gimel
September 11, 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.:	Aleph & Bet
September 11, 6:05 – 6:30 p.m.:	Daled & Hey

Students attend class at their regular times on these days.

High Holy Days ticket request forms and an information booklet for the 2007/5768 High Holy Days have been mailed to all temple members. Contact Shannon at 847-433-7100 if you have any questions.

High Holy Days:

Saturday, September 8:	Selichot
Wednesday, September 12:	Erev Rosh Hashanah
Thursday, September 13:	Rosh Hashanah
Friday, September 14:	2 nd Day of Rosh Hashanah Tashlich
Friday, September 21:	Kol Nidre
Saturday, September 22:	Yom Kippur
Thursday, September 27:	Sukkot Service
Friday, September 28:	Sukkot Family Service
Wednesday, October 3:	Atzeret Service
Friday, October 5:	Simchat Torah Family Service

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:

Irving Alper, Rodney Arenson, Francine Isaacson,
Sylvia Koch, Phyllis Kramer,
& Sheila Pologe who passed away recently.

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

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