



Welcome to Shabbat Services

Shabbat Shalom!

September 14, 2007

This week's Torah portion is Ha'Azinu

Deuteronomy 32:1 - 52

This portion begins on page 896 of the Hertz Bible.

Parashat Ha'azinu contains just one chapter of fifty-two verses. Moses' life as a leader is bracketed by poems, first the Song of the Sea in Exodus 15 and now at the denouement Deuteronomy. Beginning with the word *ha'azinu*, "Give ear," the poem extols God's power and justice, and then in prose Moses reiterates the instruction to internalize Torah and teach it to subsequent generations. Finally, God tells Moses to climb Mount Nebo, where he will see the Promised Land and then die.

This week's services...

Friday, September 14, 2007

4:00 p.m. Tashlich Service

7:00 p.m. Birkat Hagomel

7:30 p.m. Shabbat Service (Shabbat Shuvah)

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Upcoming Classes in our B'nai Torah Community:

Saturday, September 15 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 translations.

Sunday, September 16 at 9:30 a.m.

Dr. Malik returns to resume his series "Pillars of Health." His first topic will be "Pillars of Health; the Harvard Updates Part 1."

Sunday, September 23 and ongoing Sundays at 9:40 a.m.

Eat Breakfast with Rabbi Magidovitch while studying Talmud.

Sunday, September 23 and ongoing Sundays at 10:45 a.m.

Study "Jewish Answers To Ethical Questions" with Dr. Audrey Gordon.

Monday, September 24 and ongoing Mondays at 6:30 p.m.

Beginning Adult Hebrew Class.

Join Judy Jury on Mondays from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Students will learn to read Hebrew and then use their reading skills to master Shabbat and Holiday prayers, reading for fluency and understanding. This class will culminate with the option of participating in **Adult B'nai Mitzvah**. Class begins Monday, September 24th. For more information or to register, please call the Education Office at 847-433-6900 or e-mail laurie@congregationbnaitorah.org.

Tuesday, October 9 and ongoing Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m.

Topics in Judaism classes resume. Join our clergy as they lead us in thought provoking discussions. October 9 Rabbi Magidovitch will lead the discussion on "How To Study Torah." October 16 Rabbi Feinberg will present **Am Segula** (The Chosen People.)

Thursday, October 11, 18, 25 and **November 1, 8, and 29** at 10:00 a.m.

Rabbi Nesselson will be leading "An Ongoing Exploration Of Exodus." This class is co-sponsored by the Dawn Schuman Institute.

Upcoming Events

Friday, November 2, Sisterhood Shabbat Service

Mark your calendars for one of the most moving, spiritually enriching Shabbat services of the year. November 2 at 7:30 p.m. is the date for the 10th Sisterhood Shabbat. This service, to which everyone is welcome, celebrates Shabbat with a unique feminine slant. Everyone is encouraged to attend. If you have any questions please call or e-mail the Co-Chairs; Nancy Reinberg 847-433-0085 nreinberg@aol.com, Gail Salinger 847-236-9397 gems63@aol.com or Judy Yacker 847-831-4081 judyack@comcast.net

Men's Club Events:

Sunday, September 16, 12:00 – 3:00 p.m. – Build the Sukkah

By now you have seen construction of the new Neil Coleman Education Center is underway, which means we need to build a temporary Sukkah. A new temporary Sukkah has been purchased, but we need some muscle to build the structure. The plan is to do all of the hard work this Sunday and leave the finishing details to be completed after fast-breaking on Yom Kippur. Call Ed Gordon at 847-828-1475 if you can help build this Sunday.

Sunday, September 30, 12:00 p.m. - Family Bike Ride with Rabbi Magidovitch

The bike ride this past spring was a success so we are doing it again. We will once again meet at the temple and ride to Einstein Bros. Bagels in Lake Forest. The bike ride is open to everyone, so feel free to bring your children and significant others. Let Scott or Dave know if you can make it

The Men's Club is planning a bowling night for mid-October. As soon as we have a date set, we will be sure to let you know.

Reminders:

Don't forget to purchase Sunset Foods certificates from Razzie Bendersky at 831-3692. If you shop at Sunset anyway, why not benefit Sisterhood at the same time? Razzie also has Happy Day Cards. These are a thoughtful and convenient way to acknowledge friends and family throughout the year, and do a mitzvah at the same time.

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:
Anita Blatt, Helene Block, Davida Coleman, Morris Davis,
Enid Fogel, Cantor Jerome Frazes, Bernie Greenfield,
Harriette Landsman, Leo Meirose & Mildred Robbins
who passed away recently.

We invite you to join us in the Social Hall
for the Oneg Shabbat hosted by:
The B'nai Torah Sisterhood

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