



Young Israel of Greater Miami
January 19, 2019 13 Shvat 5779
PARSHAS BESHALACH



FRIDAY
Candle Light 5:35 PM
Mincha 5:40 PM
SHABBOS
Shiur 5:00 PM
Mincha 5:30 PM
Maariv & Havdalah 6:36 PM

CLASSES

WEEKDAYS

Gemara
Rabbi Lehrfield 7:25 AM to 7:55 AM
Halacha
Shimshon Mindick 12:30 PM to 2:00 PM
Parshas Hashavua
Rabbi Lehrfield between Mincha & Ma'ariv

MON / TUES / WED

Halacha
Rabbi Yachnes 45 minutes before Mincha

TUESDAY

Tanach
Rabbi Lehrfield 7:30 PM—8:30 PM
Hilchos Shabbos
Rabbi Eisenman 7:00 PM

THURSDAY

Chumash
Rabbi Lehrfield 7:30 PM-8:30 PM

HATZALAH

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D'VAR TORAH — By Rabbi Dovid Lehrfield



This week, Beshalach, has our first war— Amalek. As Moshe raises his arms and we join him in prayer— we win. As Moshe lowers his arms and we weaken our prayers, Amalek gains strength. We are given our first lesson in world affairs. Only with Divine assistance can we survive our conflicts.

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Shiur 5:00, Mincha at 5:30 followed by Seudah Shlishis. Maariv and Havdalah are at 6:36
- Shabbos Shira: Please join us for a Carlbach Shabbos. We will be having a special Friday night and Shabbos Musaf Carlbach davening in the main Minyan with Dovid and Aryeh Pearlman! This should be a Shabbos Shira davening that everyone will enjoy! There will be a light Kiddush following davening under the tent.
- Early Minyan will be davening in the Main Shul Shabbos morning at 7:15.
- Please enjoy our new hot coffee and tea station in the lobby.
- Mazal Tov to Rabbi Avraham and Tzippy Yachnes on the birth of a grandson Daniel Shalom born to Yoey and Sora Mina Shaps
- Classic Comedy Movie night January 27, 2019 at 8:00 pm
- Save the date! The annual Amit Yard sale is February 3, 2019. More details to follow.
- Scholar in Residence Rabbi Saj Freiberg from Aish Hatorah. Shabbos February 8, 2019. More details to follow.
- Mystery fans mark your calendar! February 9, 2019 at 8:30 pm author Anastasia Goodman will be speaking about her mystery books, which feature the character Sasha Perlov, a Russian born Jewish New York City detective.
- Story time for children with Rabbi Glatt and crafts February 10 at 4:00 pm.
- Please pay your dues or any outstanding balance that you have on your account
- We have reserved the first parking space in front of our building for Rabbi Lehrfield. Please do not park there. There is a sign indicating the space. Thank you!

PARSHA SUMMARY: BESHALACH SOURCE:

Soon after allowing the children of Israel to depart from Egypt, Pharaoh chases after them to force their return, and the Israelites find themselves trapped between Pharaoh's armies and the sea. G-d tells Moses to raise his staff over the water; the sea splits to allow the Israelites to pass through, and then closes over the pursuing Egyptians. Moses and the children of Israel sing a song of praise and gratitude to G-d.

In the desert the people suffer thirst and hunger, and repeatedly complain to Moses and Aaron. G-d miraculously sweetens the bitter waters of Marah, and later has Moses bring forth water from a rock by striking it with his staff. He causes manna to rain down from the heavens before dawn each morning, and quails to appear in the Israelite camp each evening.

The children of Israel are instructed to gather a double portion of manna on Friday, as none will descend on Shabbat, the divinely decreed day of rest. Some disobey and go to gather manna on the seventh day, but find nothing. Aaron preserves a small quantity of manna in a jar, as a testimony for future generations.

In Rephidim, the people are attacked by the Amalekites, who are defeated by Moses' prayers and an army raised by Joshua.

Sponsors are needed for the Shabbos morning Kiddush following the Main Minyan. Cost for the "Lite" Kiddush is \$100.

Sponsors are also needed weekly for Seudah Shlishis. Cost is \$120.

SHABBOS "INSPIRATION"

Source aish.com

Some people mistakenly say, "He hurt my feelings," or "He made me feel bad." But in actuality, no one can hurt your feelings or make you feel bad -- unless you allow their words to affect you. Your attitude toward an insult causes you pain, not the insult itself.

The emotional pain of an insult comes from what you add to it.

HAFTORAH SUMMARY:

JUDGES 4:4-5:31

SOURCE: CHABAD.ORG

This week's Haftorah describes the fall of the Canaanite general Sisera and his armies, who were swept away by the Kishon River, and Deborah's ensuing song of thanks. This parallels this week's Torah portion which discusses the drowning of the Egyptian forces in the Red Sea and the subsequent songs led by Moses and Miriam.

Deborah the Prophetess was the leader and judge of the Israelites at a difficult time; the Israelites were being persecuted by King Jabin of Canaan and his general Sisera. Deborah summoned Barak son of Abinoam and transmitted to him G-d's instruction: "Go and gather your men toward Mount Tabor, and take with you ten thousand men of the children of Naphtali and Zebulun. And I shall draw to you, to the brook Kishon, Sisera, the chieftain of Jabin's army, with his chariots and his multitude; and I will give him into your hand." At Barak's request, Deborah accompanied him, and together they led the offensive.

Sisera was informed of the Israelites' mobilization and he gathered his forces and proceeded towards the Kishon River. Barak's army below and the heavens above waged battle against the Canaanites and utterly destroyed them. The river washed them all away; not one of the enemy survived.

The defeated general fled on foot and arrived at the tent of Jael, wife of Heber the Kenite. She invited him in and offered to hide him. When he fell asleep, Jael took a tent-peg and knocked it through Sisera's temple.

The next chapter of the haftorah is the Song of Deborah, which describes the miraculous victory and thanks the One Above for His assistance.

REFUAH SHLEIMA

- ◆ Malka Rivka bas Devorah
- ◆ Aharon Dovid ben Chaya
- ◆ Yochanan Baruch HaKohen ben Frumma Etta
- ◆ Etta Mindel bas Chana
- ◆ Tzofia bas Shoshana
- ◆ Daniel Yaakov ben Masha Tzvia
- ◆ Leora Rachel bas Chaya Raizelle
- ◆ Boruch ben Sorah Gittel
- ◆ Etel bas Chana Perel
- ◆ Dina bas Leah
- ◆ Leah bas Sora
- ◆ Yisroel Yehuda ben Rachel
- ◆ Ezra Chaim ben Rivka
- ◆ Mindal bas Chana
- ◆ Melech Ha Levi ben Ruth
- ◆ Chana bas Yaakov
- ◆ Etel bas Malka
- ◆ Michael Ha Levi ben Esther
- ◆ Nechama Aidel Malka bas Sara Leah
- ◆ Molly Rosenberg
- ◆ Yehuda Meir ben Tzipora
- ◆ Netanel Ilan ben Sheyna Tzipora
- ◆ Devora bas Sora
- ◆ Sara Aria bas Masha Raizel



AMIT Yard Sale

Save the Date

Sunday

February 3rd, 2019

Details to follow

◆ ATTENTION MEMBERS & FRIENDS -

- ◆ IF YOU NEED HOSPITALITY (MEALS) FOR SHABBAT, OR IF YOU CAN INVITE SOMEONE OR A FAMILY FOR MEALS

◆ PLEASE CONTACT

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Forty years ago I went away to college, moving from home to live in a dorm. There I met and befriended Jenna Cole, from the dorm across the way. It was the late 1970s, we were eighteen, a time and an age when being proactive was considered inappropriate behavior and we had loads in common: weirdness, a love of books, and a thirst for taking risks. We had differences as well; I liked to sleep, and she wasn't sure what it was. I thought the "Rolling Stones" was the world's greatest rock 'n' roll band and she thought Mick Jagger was a sexist pig {we both were right}. I tried college twice, never finishing. Jenna stayed in school earning her B.A., Masters, and eventually a Ph.D. She is now a department chair head at her college.

We speak a couple of times a year and share news about our kids and our life. When we spoke before the holidays she gave me this interesting update. "I just finished moving out of my office. They are beginning what will be a two-year renovation of my building. Guess where they are moving me and my staff? The dorm!" That's right, forty years after leaving the dorm Jenna is moving back into one.

The trappings of dorm life have sharply changed these last four decades and I found this bizarre realignment of the planets to be quite humorous. I envisioned writing a TV sitcom depicting Jenna's possible skirmishes over scruples with these eighteen-year-old pupils. Episode 1: "Criminal Scented Candles." Episode 2: "The Beer Keg in the Closet." Episode 3: "You Call that Music?" etc. As my imagination ran awash with these visions I walked into my washroom and eyed the roll of toilet paper sitting miserably atop the toilet tank, the dispenser spool broke in 2001 and I haven't gotten around to replacing it. My daughter explains this to her friends by saying that I still think I live in a dorm. "We don't have a proper paper dispenser in the bathroom, my father has a picture of The Beatles on the wall, and we have a picnic table in the kitchen." Is this a problem? For me, the one thing I miss most about college life is not the partying but the persistent spontaneous combustion that defined our day-to-day living.

College was an incubator of interaction where I could hatch many ideas as I was turning and searching for something authentic and relevant that could effectively carry me over the alternating currents of my future life while transcending dollar signs. Who didn't have the time of their lives walking twenty-five feet to their buddy's room to simply hang out? What person can say they disliked the convenience and spontaneity of running into three friends when passing through the student center? Can anyone say they never learned a thing or two sitting around the student lounge discussing the validity of E.E. Cummings or being inside a filled-to-capacity auditorium enjoying the inspiring solidarity of an anti-nuke rally? "Hell no, we won't glow!" Campus life was and is the first and finest planned community- NOT!

The greatest law handed down by Moses is the prohibition against driving on the Sabbath and holidays. Because of this all of my friends live within a ten-minute walk of the synagogue - and each other. In my life, the synagogue has replaced the student center and my "schuna," or neighborhood, has replaced the campus. Living in an Orthodox community that is home to five Shuls and a Kollel a quarter mile away, I can walk to an inspiring lecture at least once a week, or a class anytime, receive some light, and find my friends there. I can go to a rally for Israel or a bris and feel solidarity. I can go out my front door after placing a load in the washer, walk around the corner, knock on Isaac's door to enjoy a coke and a smoke and be home before the rinse cycle is finished.

Last night I walked five blocks and enjoyed two kumzitz's, talk about convenience and spontaneity. Jenna is going back to the dorm but I never left it, just ask my daughter. Being an Orthodox Jew I am unsure if I ever even left the campus. We Jews are truly blessed.

Youth News

Shabbos Groups for younger boys and girls and older girls at 9:00 am in the 1st classroom upstairs. Groups for older boys at 9:30 in the second classroom upstairs.

Mazal tov to Shabbos Ima's: Sarah Esther, Shayna Chana and Chayah Leah Sapoznik.

PARSHAS BESHALACH QUESTIONS

1. What did Pharaoh do as soon as the Bnei Yisrael left Egypt?
2. What two things protected the Bnei Yisrael while traveling in the midbar?
3. Where did the Egyptians catch up with the Bnei Yisrael?
4. What did Hashem tell Moshe to do?
5. What did Moshe and the Bnei Yisrael sing after they crossed the Yam Suf?
6. What did the Bnei Yisrael eat in the desert?
7. Did the manna fall on Shabbat? If no, then how did the Bnei Yisrael get food for Shabbat?
8. What did Moshe do to the rock to get water?
9. Who attacked the Bnei Yisrael in the desert?
10. What happened when Moshe lifted his hands and what happened when Moshe lowered his hands?

Parsha thought to ponder: What happens when you trust in Hashem but things don't go the way you'd like them to? How do you keep your faith and trust even in tough times?

EVENTS:

-- February 10th at 4:00 pm, story time with Rabbi Glatt and crafts!!!

-Stay tuned for more upcoming events!

January Birthdays!!

Asher Chai Tanev 01/04
 Tali Tanev 01/04
 Tzipi Rand 01/16
 Chava Basya Sumner
 01/18

Parsha Challah

Hashem led them with the "Amud ha'Anan", a pillar of cloud, during the day the the "Amud ha Aish", a pillar of fire, after dark



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