



**Young Israel of Greater Miami**  
 October 20, 2018 11 Cheshvan 5779  
**PARSHAS LECH LECHA**  
**Bar Mitzvah Binyamin Salzman**



**FRIDAY**

Candle Light 6:30 PM

Mincha 6:35 PM

**SHABBOS**

Shiur 5:50 PM

Mincha 6:20 PM

Maariv & Havdalah 7:30 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**

**Mishna Berurah**  
 Rabbi Yachnes  
 45 minutes before Mincha

**TUESDAY**

**Tanach**  
 Rabbi Lehrfield  
 8:00 PM—9:00 PM

**Hilchos Shabbos**  
 Rabbi Eisenman 7:00 PM

**THURSDAY**

**Chumash**  
 Rabbi Lehrfield  
 8:00 PM-9:00 PM

**Mussar Shiur**  
 Rabbi Yachnes  
 9:00 PM—10:00 PM

**HATZALAH**

**305-919-4900**



**D'VAR TORAH — By Rabbi Dovid Lehrfield**

It says in Perek “Ten times Avraham was tested.” Let us remember— for every test Avraham had— Sarah was also involved. Perhaps even more so. When we praise Avraham effusively let us remember the greatness of our mother Sarah.

**NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Lecture at 5:50 given by Rabbi Eli Gewirtz, Mincha at 6:20 followed by Seudah Shlishis, Maariv and Havdalah are at 7:30 .
- Mazal Tov to Dr. Damon & Amy Salzman on the Bar Mitzvah of their son Binyamin. Mazal Tov to sisters Dd and Malya. Mazal Tov to Grandparents Mrs. Elsa Salzman and Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Gewirtz and the entire Salzman Mishpacha!.
- This week’s Kiddush and Seudah Shlishis are sponsored by the Salzman Family in honor of Binyamin’s Bar Mitzvah.
- Mazal Tov to Dr. Sam and Raquel Benson on the birth of a granddaughter Aria Pearl, born to Masha and Joshua Morhaim. Mazal Tov to siblings Eliana and Benjamin.
- The Shabbat Project: Thursday October 25th from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm women and children will get together at Young Israel to measure, sift, mix, knead and braid challah dough as part of The Great Big Challah Bake. RSVP a must. Please call the Shul office at 305-651-3591.
- Speaker Professor Charles L. Sprung, November 4, 2018 at 8:00 pm. Topic: End of Life practices around the world.
- 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 spot. Thank you!

**PARSHA SUMMARY: LECH LECHA SOURCE: CHABAD.ORG**

G-d speaks to Abram, commanding him, “Go from your land, from your birthplace and from your father’s house, to the land which I will show you.” There, G-d says, he will be made into a great nation. Abram and his wife, Sarai, accompanied by his nephew Lot, journey to the land of Canaan, where Abram builds an altar and continues to spread the message of a one G-d.

A famine forces the first Jew to depart for Egypt, where beautiful Sarai is taken to Pharaoh’s palace; Abram escapes death because they present themselves as brother and sister. A plague prevents the Egyptian king from touching her, and convinces him to return her to Abram and to compensate the brother-revealed-as-husband with gold, silver and cattle.

Back in the land of Canaan, Lot separates from Abram and settles in the evil city of Sodom, where he falls captive when the mighty armies of Chedorlaomer and his three allies conquer the five cities of the Sodom Valley. Abram sets out with a small band to rescue his nephew, defeats the four kings, and is blessed by Malki-Zedek the king of Salem (Jerusalem).

G-d seals the Covenant Between the Parts with Abram, in which the exile and persecution (galut) of the people of Israel is foretold, and the Holy Land is bequeathed to them as their eternal heritage.

Still childless ten years after their arrival in the Land, Sarai tells Abram to marry her maidservant Hagar. Hagar conceives, becomes insolent toward her mistress, and then flees when Sarai treats her harshly; an angel convinces her to return, and tells her that her son will father a populous nation. Ishmael is born in Abram’s eighty-sixth year.

Thirteen years later, G-d changes Abram’s name to Abraham (“father of multitudes”), and Sarai’s to Sarah (“princess”), and promises that a son will be born to them; from this child, whom they should call Isaac (“will laugh”), will stem the great nation with which G-d will establish His special bond. Abraham is commanded to circumcise himself and his descendants as a “sign of the covenant between Me and you.” Abraham immediately complies, circumcising himself and all the males of his household.

Habit has great power. We can become used to almost everything. We can become so used to a life of suffering that we are no longer aware that suffering is not the way life should be lived. This tendency to lack a feeling of suffering is the biggest obstacle to becoming elevated through suffering. Since we do not feel the suffering, we do not pay attention to it and do not hear its message. To overcome this, we must obtain an awareness that whenever things are not as they should be, it is a message that we should improve ourselves in some area.

**HAFTORAH SUMMARY:**

**ISAIAH 40:27- 41:16**

**SOURCE: CHABAD.ORG**

The Haftorah for this week discusses Abraham's journey to the land of Canaan at G-d's behest, and touches upon Abraham's miraculous battle against the four kings, both of which are described in this week's Torah reading.

The prophet Isaiah addresses Israel's complaint: ""My way [of serving G-d] has been ignored by the Lord, and from my G-d, my judgment passes [unrewarded]."

Isaiah reminds Israel of the Creator's greatness. The time will come when "He will give the tired strength, and to him who has no strength, He will increase strength. Youths shall become tired and weary, and young men shall stumble, but those who put their hope in the Lord shall renew [their] vigor, they shall raise wings as eagles; they shall run and not weary, they shall walk and not tire." Nevertheless, "there is no comprehension of His wisdom," and as such, at times we cannot understand why He chooses to delay the reward of the righteous.

The Haftorah then turns its attention to the idolatrous nations of the world. Isaiah reminds them of Abraham's greatness, how after arriving in Canaan he pursued and defeated four mighty kings. "The islands saw and feared; the ends of the earth quaked." Nevertheless, the nations who witness these miracles did not abandon their ways. "The [idol] craftsman strengthened the smith, the one who smooths [the idol] with the hammer strengthened the one who wields the sledge hammer; the one who glues its coating says, "It is good," and he strengthened it with nails that it should not move..."

G-d promises the Jewish nation to reward them for their loyalty to G-d. "Do not fear for I am with you; be not discouraged for I am your G-d. . . Behold all those incensed against you shall be ashamed and confounded; those who quarreled with you shall be as naught and be lost."

Courage is the quality of great people. More accurately it is a quality that creates greatness. It is the quality of Abraham who recognized the Creator and was willing to give his life for this awareness.

It is the quality of Moses who approached Pharaoh and told him, "Let my people go." It is the quality of Mordechai who refused to bow to the wicked Haman; and of Esther who approached King Achashverosh on behalf of her people even though she was risking her life.

Courage is the quality of people throughout the ages who were willing to sacrifice everything to live a Torah life. It is the quality that will elevate and empower you throughout your life.

**REFUAH SHELEIMA**

- ◆ Rochel Leah bas Faiga Zeisel
- ◆ Marlene Kalchman
- ◆ Aharon Dovid Levy
- ◆ Yochanan Baruch HaKohen ben Frumma Etta
- ◆ Etta Mindel bas Chana
- ◆ Tzofia bas Shoshana
- ◆ Daniel Yaakov ben Masha Tzvia
- ◆ Chaya Naomi Malka bas Hoshanah Leah
- ◆ Boruch ben Sorah Gittel
- ◆ Elenore Schwartz
- ◆ Nechama Aidel Malka bas Sara Leah
- ◆ Molly Rosenberg
- ◆ Yisroel Yehuda ben Rachel
- ◆ Ezra Chaim ben Rivka
- ◆ Mindal bas Chana
- ◆ Melech ben Ruth
- ◆ Chana bas Yaakov
- ◆ Miriam Devorah bas Rikel

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invite you to

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with  
**Rabbi Eli Gewirtz**  
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of Partners in Torah

**This Shabbos- October 20th**  
**Young Israel of Greater Miami**  
990 NE 171 St, Miami, FL

Lecture: 5:50 PM  
Mincha: 6:20 PM




**◆ 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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# 2<sup>nd</sup> Official Neighborhood Book Exchange

(It's not "annual" because it's "whenever" we feel like it!)

Sunday, November 11, 2018

17130 NE 11<sup>th</sup> Court

10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Have you enjoyed a good book lately that you would like to share? Bring them over and trade them in for some other books other people have enjoyed. We will be accepting books anytime between now and Friday, November 9, 2018. Please drop them off at either:

Raquel Benson, 17130 NE 11<sup>th</sup> Court or Moshe Sussman, 815 NE 171 Terrace

Please deliver the books in a bag or box and, if no one is home, leave them at the front door.

Come to the Benson's home on **Sunday, November 11, 2018**, peruse our selections and take whatever books you find interesting or useful.

Please do not drop off Haggados!!!

We look forward to greeting you and sharing our love of books!!



 **YOUNG ISRAEL**  
*of Greater Miami*

*Guest Speaker Series Presents:*

**Professor Charles L. Sprung M.D.**  
***"End of Life Practices Around the World,  
Halachic Implications and  
What This Means to You"***

**Sunday, November 4, 2018**  
**8:00 pm**  
**990 N.E. 171st Street**  
**North Miami Beach**

**Dr. Sprung is Director Emeritus, General Intensive Care Unit  
Department of Anesthesiology and Critical Care Medicine  
Hadassah Hebrew University Medical Center.**

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# YOUTH NEWS

Mazal Tov to Binyamin Salzman (our puppeteer and balloon artist) and the entire Salzman Mishpacha on his Bar Mitzvah!  
 Each week we are planning to have a Shabbos Abba and Ima along with a Shabbos party, including Kiddush and a Parsha challah  
 If you have ideas for Parsha challah design or are interested in giving a very brief Dvar Torah at our youth kiddush please call/text Amy 305-305-7166

Parshas Noach Challah



## Shabbos Groups

9:00 AM  
 Younger Boys/Girls  
 Older Girls Groups  
 (1st Classroom upstairs)

9:30 AM  
 Older Boys  
 (2nd Classroom upstairs)

Parents are responsible for picking up their children at the end of davening

Shabbat Shalom



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR  
 OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Eitan Rosenberg 10/4  
 Yaelli Levine 10/10  
 Rivka Boaz 10/28  
 Batsheva Slepoy 10/29

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MINCHA FOR THE WEEK

Sunday 6:50 pm  
 Monday 6:49 pm  
 Tuesday 6:48 pm  
 Wednesday 6:47 pm  
 Thursday 6:46 pm

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