



Young Israel of Greater Miami
SEPTEMBER 7, 2019 7 ELUL 5779
PARSHAS SHOFTIM

FRIDAY	
Early Mincha	6:01 PM
Early Candle Lighting	6:31 PM
Candle Lighting	7:16 PM
Mincha	7:19 PM

SHABBOS

Early Shachris	7:30 AM
Shachris	9:00 AM
Shiur	6:40 PM
Mincha	7:10 PM
Maariv and Havdalah	8:15 PM

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

305-919-4900

D'VAR TORAH — By Rabbi Dovid Lehrfield



In this week's Sedrah our Torah discusses the act of murder. Someone is murdered. Our Torah commands all of us to do a Kaporah. When harm comes to someone, everyone is responsible, the one who harmed him and the entire Kehillah for allowing harm to come to anyone.

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Shiur 6:40, Mincha 7:10, Maariv and Havdalah 8:15 pm
2. Please enjoy hot coffee and tea in the lobby.
3. Mazal Tov to Avraham and Hila Tanev upon the birth of a baby girl. Mazal Tov to siblings Asher Chai, Maytal and Naomi Bracha.
4. With Gratitude to Hashem, Kiddush today is sponsored by Rabbi Avraham Tanev in honor of the successful return from the hospital of his beloved wife Hilah. Special thanks to Mrs. Yehudit Fabian, Avraham's mother for all of her help and support. Thank you to the Rabbi and Rebbetzin and the entire community for your support.
5. Pre Rosh Hashana Boutique is Monday, September 9th, 7:00 - 10:00 pm.
6. Please contact the office to reserve your seats for Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur. Please remember that to reserve your seats. You need to be current with past balances and have paid at least 1/2 of your current dues. Seats are reserved on a first come basis. You need to reserve your seats even if you have life seats!
7. The deadline for the Yizkor book has been extended to September 19th.
8. The deadline for ordering Lulavim and Esrogim is September 25, 2019
9. The Shul office is open Monday – Friday 8:00-12:00.
10. We have reserved the first parking space in front of our building for Rabbi Lehrfield. Please do not park there.

PARSHA SUMMARY:

SHOFTIM

SOURCE: CHABAD.ORG

Moses instructs the people of Israel to appoint judges and law enforcement officers in every city. "Justice, justice shall you pursue," he commands them, and you must administer it without corruption or favoritism. Crimes must be meticulously investigated and evidence thoroughly examined—a minimum of two credible witnesses is required for conviction and punishment.

In every generation, says Moses, there will be those entrusted with the task of interpreting and applying the laws of the Torah. "According to the law that they will teach you, and the judgment they will instruct you, you shall do; should you have any further questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me. all not turn away from the thing that they say to you, to the right nor to the left."

Shoftim also includes the prohibitions against idolatry and sorcery; laws governing the appointment and behavior of a king; and guidelines for the creation of "cities of refuge" for the inadvertent murderer. Also set forth are many of the rules of war: the exemption from battle for one who has just built a home, planted a vineyard, married, or is "afraid and soft-hearted"; the requirement to offer terms of peace before attacking a city; and the prohibition against wanton destruction of something of value, exemplified by the law that forbids to cut down a fruit tree when laying siege (in this context the Torah makes the famous statement, "For man is a tree of the field").

The Parshah concludes with the law of the *eglah arufah*—the special procedure to be followed when a person is killed by an unknown murderer and his body is found in a field—which underscores the responsibility of the community and its leaders not only for what they do, but also for what they might have prevented from being done.

SHABBOS "INSPIRATION"

The fool acts impulsively. He does whatever he thinks of doing and he does not listen to what anyone else has to say.

The wise person, however, does not rely only on his own judgment. Rather, he thinks the matter through thoroughly, and consults other wise people before taking action.

Avoid doing things impulsively that you might regret. Practice the art of "thinking." It's habit forming and enjoyable!

HAFTORAH

ISAIAH 51:12-52-52:12

SOURCE: CHABAD.ORG

This week's *Haftorah* is the fourth of a series of seven "*Haftarot* of Consolation." These seven *Haftarot* commence on the Shabbat following Tisha b'Av and continue until Rosh Hashanah. The *Haftarot* of the past two weeks open with Israel's complaint that they have been abandoned by G-d. Israel is not content with consolations offered by the prophets — instead they demand that G-d alone comfort them. In response, this week's *Haftorah* begins with G-d's response: "I, indeed I, will comfort you."

After briefly reprimanding Israel for forgetting their Creator for fear of human and finite oppressors, the prophet describes the suffering and tribulations which Israel has endured. However, the time has arrived for the suffering to end. The time has come for Israel's oppressors to drink the "cup of suffering" which they had hitherto forced Israel to drink: "Awaken, awaken, put on your strength, O Zion; put on the garments of your beauty, Jerusalem the Holy City, for no longer shall the uncircumcised or the unclean continue to enter you. Shake yourselves from the dust, arise, sit down, O Jerusalem; free yourself of the bands of your neck, O captive daughter of Zion."

Isaiah extols the beauty of the messenger who will announce the good tidings of Redemption. "Burst out in song, sing together, O ruins of Jerusalem, for the L-rd has consoled His people; He has redeemed Jerusalem."

The *Haftorah* ends by highlighting the difference between the Egyptian Exodus, when the Israelites hurried out of their exile and bondage, and the future Redemption: "For not with haste shall you go forth and not in a flurry of flight shall you go, for the L-rd goes before you, and your rear guard is the G-d of Israel."

REFUAH SHLEIMA

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ 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 ◆ Devora bas Sora ◆ Sara Aria bas Masha Raizel ◆ Tuvia Chaim ben Shulamit ◆ Chana bas Yaakov ◆ Chaim Daniel ben Meri | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Malka Rivka bas Devorah ◆ Michael Ha Levi ben Esther ◆ Nechama Aidel Malka bas Sara Leah ◆ Yehuda Meir ben Tzipora ◆ Netanel Ilan ben Sheyna Tzipora ◆ Yisroel Yehuda ben Rachel ◆ Mindal bas Chana ◆ Yitzchak ben Zisel ◆ Shmuel ben Sarah ◆ Ezra Chaim ben Rivka ◆ Esther bas Chana Frumma ◆ Yosef Noach ben Leah Tzivia ◆ Esther bas Frayda ◆ Hila bas Merav |
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Welcome New Members!

Mrs. Shifra Myriam Muzzo

Mr. & Mrs. Steven Jeger

Mr. & Mrs. Josh Kon

Rabbi Roben Nemani

Reynaldo (Asher) Tribor

Mr. Harry Elikan

Mr. & Mrs. Isaac Kasztl

**Young Israel Of Greater Miami
ANNUAL PRE-ROSH HASHANA BOUTIQUE**



**MONDAY
SEPTEMBER 9, 2019**

**FROM
7:00 -10:00 pm
AT**

**YOUNG ISRAEL OF
GREATER MIAMI
990 NE 171st STREET
NORTH MIAMI BEACH, FL
Questions? Call/text 305-305-7166
happychallah@yahoo.com**

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

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS:
Ariella Goldsmith 9/13, Rocky Kopelman 9/25

Parshas Shoftim

PARSHA QUESTIONS

1. How must all judges judge?
2. What does bribery do to a person?
3. How should we view the king?
4. How can we know if someone is a false prophet?
5. What must one do if he killed someone accidentally?
6. What is needed in order to convict someone of a crime?
7. What are Edim Zomemim?
8. What is their special punishment?
9. What is the ceremony of Eglah Erufah?
10. When is this done and from where do we take this calf?

Answers

1. Honestly, without taking any types of bribes.
2. Blinds him
3. He should be a role model for us, and help us to better appreciate the "King of all Kings"-HaShem.
4. a. If he says something will happen and it does not
b. If he tells us not to follow one of the Mitzvoth of the Torah
5. Run to one of the Arei Miklat (cities of refuge)
6. Two witnesses
7. Witnesses who try to frame someone for a crime. (They claim that a person did a certain crime in a certain place at a certain time. However, they could not possibly know if the crime happened since they were somewhere else at that time).
8. They receive whatever punishment they intended for the other person.
9. A calf is taken to an unplowed area and its neck is broken
10. a. When a dead body is found and nobody knows who killed that person
b. From the city which is closest to the place that the body was found

As new members start to join, if you/they have children, please send your phone number to Amy 305-305-7166 or they could sign up using this link <https://chat.whatsapp.com/8xYooXtmwt18UQ6Pb8i0IB>, if you'd like to be added to our Whats App youth group so you'll be up-to-date with the latest events and news regarding our youth/families :-)

Mazal tov to the Avraham and Hilah Tanev on the birth of their baby girl!
Born 9/3/2019 B"H. Congratulations to the big brother and sisters
Asher Chai, Tali and Naomi Bracha! Can't wait to see you upstairs in groups!

If you're interested in your child being a Shabbos abba or imma or if you have ideas for anything on our youth page including Parsha questions, word scramble, parsha pictures, please submit them to:

Amy Salzman YIGM Youth Director 305-305-7166 happychallah@yahoo.com

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Mincha for the week
Sunday 7:22, Monday
7:21, Tuesday 7:20,
Wednesday 7:19,
Thursday 7:18

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