



Sharei Chessed Congregation

שערי חסד

Welcome to our synagogue! ברוכים הבאים

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February 4, 2017 – 8 Shevat 5777

This Parasha contains the last three plagues brought upon the Egyptians, which finally convinced Pharaoh to "let the people go" Not only did Pharaoh let them go, but he and the Egyptians forced them to leave. Rabbi Judah groups the ten plagues as follows:

Dzah, Adash, B' ahab **דצ"ך עד"ש באה"ב**

Note that the first two of each group came after a warning was given, but not the third. You will also note that the first two of each group affected only the land or the possessions of the Egyptians, while the third affected them physically. Before the last plague, the Children of Israel are commanded the Mitzvot of Pesah, related to the Pascal Lamb, Matzah, Hametz and Maror . The last plague left the Egyptians in mourning and the Israelites are told to leave in a hurry. The Torah says that there were 600,000 men in addition to the women and children who were liberated, as well as a multitude of non-Jews who left with the Children of Israel.

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Sharei Chessed Congregation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.

Kabbalah Classes with Joy Gordon

Kabbalah is a timeless spiritual wisdom that explains the origin of the universe and our place within it. The Tree of Life is a map of ten divine emanations that flow throughout creation. Join Joy Gordon to discover practical ways to navigate these energies. Develop an inner energy compass to bring greater awareness and balance to yourself and your relationships.

Joy will be teaching tonight at 7:00 P.M. at “ENGAGE! An Evening of Jewish Learning” at the Talmud Torah of St. Paul. Her session is called “Find Greater Balance in Your Life through Kabbalah”.

And, Joy’s new class “Kabbalah is About Relationships” will be held on 6 Sunday afternoons: Feb. 12, 19 and 26, and March 5, 19 and 26, 2017 here at Sharei Chesed from 4:00 P.M. to 5:30 P.M. Course fee is \$90.

Contact Joy at ‘joy@joyofkabbalah.com’ or call her at 763-559-7029 for more info.



This Day in Jewish History—8 Shevat



On this date in 1960, Jonas E. Salk finalized a proposal to build the Salk Institute for Biological Studies near San Diego. Salk (1914-1995) had achieved fame as the physician who discovered the first polio vaccine while working at the University of Pittsburgh. Polio was a widely-feared disease that caused paralysis and oftentimes death. A polio outbreak in 1916 left 6,000 Americans dead and 27,000 paralyzed.

(President Franklin Roosevelt had contracted polio at age 39.) In 1952, some 57,000 cases of polio were recorded in the U.S. After the vaccine became available, the numbers dropped by 90% in two years. (Another Jew, Dr. Albert Sabin, developed the first oral polio vaccine.) Since its founding, Salk’s Institute has focused on molecular biology and genetics, and has trained more than 2,000 scientists including numerous Nobel Laureates.

(courtesy of Aish.com—’Day in Jewish History’)

Upcoming Birthdays and Anniversaries

Happy Birthday to:

- Rabbi Avraham Eteddgui
- Nova Eteddgui
- Lyudmila Gittsovich
- Keith Kaye
- Uri Koppel
- Richard Kronfeld
- Alex Lipnik
- Shelly Zien

Happy Anniversary to:

- Sharon and Jerry Berkowitz
- Aileen and Miles Snyder

JDAIM: Shining the Light on Abilities

Join Jewish Family and Children's Service at the Sabes JCC Monday evening February 6th at 7:00 P.M. to celebrate Jewish Disability Awareness & Inclusion Month and enjoy an evening of storytelling, laughter and improv with comedian and inclusion advocate Pam Schuller. Named one of the "36 under 36" who are changing the face of the Jewish community by The Jewish Week (May 2016), Schuller's performance guarantees to inspire communities to a new understanding of inclusion.

The event is free and open to all.
Hot chocolate reception to follow.

This event is a collaboration of
JFCS and the Sabes JCC.

For more information and to register, go to 'jfcsmpjs.org' and click on the banner at the top of the page.



Next Shabbat—Tu B'Shvat Seder

Join us next Shabbat as we celebrate Tu B'Shvat with our annual Tu B'Shvat seder during our regular Kiddush luncheon. We'll enjoy the 'Seven Species', taste wine from Israel and sing songs—all in commemoration of the 'New Year of Trees'.

Today's Kiddush Luncheon

We hope you will join us for our weekly Kiddush luncheon immediately following services. Today's luncheon is sponsored by Sharon and Jerry Berkowitz in honor of their anniversary and in honor of Rabbi Etedgui's birthday. Mazal Tov!!

Sharei Chesed Supports the Sabes JCC

We at Sharei Chesed Congregation wish to express our deepest support, concern, and prayers for the Sabes Jewish Community Center, and for the well-being of its staff, leaders, the many people they serve, and the entire Jewish community in light of the threat of violence received there last week.

In times such as this we reach out to our friends at the Sabes to declare that together we will support and protect one another. We are all neighbors with one another, and we are all one in the fundamental commitment to honor each other and the safety and security of our religious communities and all their good work.

We say to our friends at the Sabes: Please know that you are not alone! We are with you!

And we convey our very best to you for the coming days.



Yahrzeits for week of February 4 - February 10, 2017

8 Shevat - 14 Shevat 5777

Please help with the daily Minyan

Yahrzeit of

Remembered by

Saturday, February 4th (8 Shevat)

Leyb Bekker

Gitel Geyfman

Bella Krampf

Gitel bat Moshe

Bella bat Elimelech

Marya Bekker

Gennady Geyfman

Nesya Tsukerman

Sunday, February 5th (9 Shevat)

Livsha Shehtman

Zoya Sivriver

Abraham Tabachnik

Livsha bat Nisel

Zoya bat David

Avraham ben Pesach

Faina Shulman and Nina Furman

Iosif Sivriver and Nelly Vaynberg

Paul Tanick

Monday, February 6th (10 Shevat)

** NO YAHRZEITS **

Tuesday, February 7th (11 Shevat)

Szejna Chervonka

Vladimir Gendel

Ida Kopansky

Shifra bat Shimon v'Alte

Shaina bat Yosef

Chaya Sarah bat Aryeh

Galena Mazelev and Julia Kravchenko

Rosalee Hulse Larson

Sofia Zhuravel

Wednesday, February 8th (12 Shevat)

Gertrude Levie

Sheyna Novikova

Toby Reznick

Gitel bat Leifman

Sheyna bat Rabinovich
Zalman

Tova bat Mendel Hirsch

Boris Novikov

Marion Cass

Thursday, February 9th (13 Shevat)

** NO YAHRZEITS **

Friday, February 10th (14 Shevat)

Milton Cohen

Howard Kauffman

Edward Moskowitz

Charles U. Miller

Chaim Nachum ben Moshe

Moshe ben Avraham Yakov

Asher Yehazekiel ben Yehuda Leib

Shelly Zien

Sybille and Renee Aaron

May their memories always be for a blessing.