



Sharei Chesed
Congregation

שְׁעָרֵי חֶסֶד

Welcome to our Synagogue! ברוכים הבאים

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ויָרָא - Vayera

November 8, 2025 – 17 Heshvan, 5786

After his circumcision, Abraham is visited by 3 angels, whom he invites into his tent to rest and eat. One of the angels announces that, at this same time next year, Sarah will give birth to a son. Sarah laughs privately upon hearing this, whereupon the angel asks her why she laughs. Sarah denies this out of fear, but the angel says, "Nay; but thou didst laugh," which is why the child will be named Isaac.



God then tells Abraham that he is going to destroy Sodom and Gomorrah because of their wickedness. Abraham argues that the innocent should not be punished along with the guilty. Abraham bargains with God and it is finally decided that, even if only 10 righteous people are found in the city, God will not destroy it.

Two of the 3 angels arrive at Sodom (the 3rd having discharged His duty to announce the birth of Isaac) and Lot invites them into his home. The men of the city insist on taking them. Lot refuses, and the men are smitten with blindness. The angels announce God's plan to destroy the city and tell Lot and his family to leave. Lot is hesitant, but the angels insist and take him, his wife and daughters out. Lot escapes to the city of Zoar. God destroys Sodom and Gomorrah by raining down fire and brimstone. Although they were warned not to look back toward the city, Lot's wife looks back and turns into a pillar of salt.

Abraham and Sarah travel to Gerar in the south of the land. Abraham tells the king of Gerar, Abimelech, that Sarah is his sister. Abimelech takes her for himself, but God comes to him in a dream and orders him not to touch her (*Continued on next page...*)

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Kiddush Luncheon



We hope you will join us for our weekly Kiddush brunch immediately following services. Today's Kiddush is being sponsored by Tikva Spain in honor of her goddaughter, Dr. Immilia, DDS, who is very busy with her dental clinic but still finds the time to teach Hebrew for free twice a week!
Mazel Tov to Dr. Immilia on all her accomplishments!

Mazel Tov!

Happy Birthday!

November 1: Mark Wasserman

November 5: Judith Ingber

Laurence Margolis

November 6: Gail Nord

November 7: Galina Mazelev

November 8: Rex Bryant

November 10: Susie Magy



Happy Anniversary!

November 3: Marina & Alexander Kerbel

November 7: Ivgenia & Mikhail Feynberg

November 14: Natella & Aleksey Leonovich

MAZEL TOV to Jeff and Christy Fursetzer on their marriage! Wishing you and your families all the MAZEL and many years of health and happiness!

Torah Parashat Continued: Vayera - וַיֵּרָא

(...Continued from first page.) and to return her to Abraham. Abimelech does so and gives them gifts.

Isaac is now born, as told by the angel, but is mocked by Ishmael, Abraham's son by Hagar. Sarah tells Abraham to send Hagar and Ishmael away. In the wilderness, Hagar cries out to God and God provides water for them both and assures her that Ishmael will be the father of a great nation.

God tests Abraham by asking him to sacrifice Isaac on Mount Moriah. Abraham takes him there, binds him on the altar, and just before he strikes the fatal blow, an angel stops him and tells him that God now knows that Abraham truly fears God. Abraham sees a ram caught in the thickets by its horns and he sacrifices it in place of Isaac. The angel tells Abraham that God will keep his promise of making Abraham a great nation.

SC Religious School

CLASS Tomorrow!

November 2025

November 9: 9:15am — 11:45am

November 16: 9:15am — 11:45am

November 23: 9:15am — 11:45am

November 30: NO CLASS—Thanksgiving

Office Hours

Monday: CLOSED

Tuesday: 9:15am—3:15pm

Wednesday: 9:15am—3:15pm

Thursday: 9:15am—3:15pm

Friday: CLOSED

Adult Classes

**November 9: Class this Sunday
 TIME 10AM Adult Torah Study Class.**

Our Prayers and Good Wishes for Refuah Shleimah to:

אבינו מלכנו שלח רפואה שלמה רפואת הנפש רפואת הגוף לחולי עמך
אל נא רפא נא אל נא רפא נא לה שלח שלח רפואה שלמה לחולי עמך

- Sybille Aaron
- Levi Bearman
- Martha Cohen
- Maurice Ettedgui
- Bonita Ferguson
- Milan Paspaley Grbavac
- Richy Harris
- Hyman Horowitz
- Sara Koplik
- Anna Lekhter
- Maya Makovetsky
- Judith Reininger
- Igor Sagalov
- Celia Segal
- Nancy & Irv Smith
- Eitan Joseph Stoller
- Sam Tsurkov
- Chana Yitzchaka
- Johnathan Parke
- Esther bat Naomi
- Shlomah bat Minah
- Lev Tzvi Ben Gittle Shifra
- Tziporah bat Shayna Rivke
- Elimelech ben Haikah v'Mordechai
- Sara Batya bat Meira Valon
- Inna bat Mara (Mayer) v'Faina
- Gideon ben Ruth
- Noah ben Yehudit
- Miriam Zien-Edgar
- Shelly Zien
- Mazia Aleinocov
- Linda Botwinick
- Deanne Duboff
- Robert Feder
- Modecai Fursetzer
- Raisa Gringauz
- Elizabeth Henderson
- Valda Kaye
- Elliot James Koppel
- Rudolph Lekhter
- Cameron Moskowitz
- Berle Richman
- Alex Samuels
- Burt Shacter
- Rita & Meira Spain
- Moshe ben Aniyeh
- Baruch Daniel bat Miryam
- Karolina Zaretsky
- Emilia bat Yevgeniya v'Isaac
- Tzipporah bat Feiga-Leah
- Gidon bar Chana Etta
- Yehudit bat Tz'Tel
- Zelig ben Yakov
- Esther bat Ruth
- Mila bat Genya
- Boris Ben Geisha
- Reuven Z'ev ben Devorah
- Edward ben Natalie
- Chelsea Allen
- Igor Kravchenko
- David Assouline
- Gina Budman
- Alex Epshteyn
- Donna Feigelman
- Cindy Neff
- Chaikel Zeisel Harper
- Chaim Horovitz
- Dennis Kearney
- Piya-Pam Lehman
- Denise Kowitz
- Yuri Peskin
- Betty Russell
- Mark Stipakov
- Yan Shagalov
- Annick, Ali, and Aria Strauss
- Morrie Toretzsky
- Art Wiss
- Alex Zevelev
- David ben Batya
- Chaya Golda bat Reyna
- Elina bat Margarita
- Yakov ben Sarah
- Shayna bat Shifra
- Chaim Ber Gershon
- Efrat bat Velvel
- Jared Reuven ben Shmuella
- Sorka bat Dvora
- Aharon Yehoshua ben Sarah
- Jill bat Marlene

**Yahrzeits for week of
November 7—November 14, 2025 / 16 Heshvan — 23 Heshvan, 5786**

Yahrzeit of

Remembered by

Friday, November 7 (16 Heshvan)

Blyuma Grintsveyg	Bluma bat Sonya Elka
Mordko Furman	Mordechai ben Aron

Yuriy Dorfman
Faina Shulman

Saturday, November 8 (17 Heshvan)

Bronya Kyaykinson

Larissa Palant

Sunday, November 9 (18 Heshvan)

Miriam Blunk	Miriam bat Avraham
Anna Leyderman	Chana bat Shmuel

Ita Teyvel
Inna Geller

Monday, November 10 (19 Heshvan)

No Yahrzeits

Tuesday, November 11 (20 Heshvan)

Berka Markman	Baruch ben Noach
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Nekha Zelikman

Wednesday, November 12 (21 Heshvan)

Riva Kamenir	Riva bat Vigdor
Samuel Bartnofsky	Sender ben Avigdor
Lisa Vugman	
Ethel Akerman	Etlya bat Israel

Berta Kipnis
Lois Kulinsky
Maria Pisarenko
Efim Akerman

Thursday, November 13 (22 Heshvan)

Charles Krinsky	Yeshua ben Yisroel
Eva Gruen	
Betty Greenlee	
Brian Elinoy	Avraham Yaakov bat Issur v'Henia

Maddie Banwell
Vicky Sektor
Elaine Liss
Ellen Saxby

Friday, November 14 (23 Heshvan)

Sara Braufman	
Yankel	Yankel ben Nuchum v'Chaya
Yakov Shmunik	Yakov ben Israel
Sandra Galbinsky	Sandra bat Aaron
Polina Perelman	
Moysey Fridlyand	Moshe ben Shimon
Leonid Kopelev	

Janie Braufman
Nadya Ustyev
Alla Furman
Anatoly Galbinsky
Alex Perelman
Luba Zevelev
Feliks Frayman

MAY THEIR MEMORIES ALWAYS BE FOR A BLESSING

Shloshim:

Joel Aaron	Linda Erlich
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Harry Fursetzer	Mesayu Renita Paramitha Mystafa
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We Stand With Israel.