



Sharei Chesed
Congregation

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Welcome to our Synagogue! ברוכים הבאים

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Lech-Lecha - לך-לך

November 1, 2025 – 10 Heshvan, 5785

It has now been 20 generations since Adam and Eve, and God has decided upon Abram as the person who will make His name known throughout the world. God speaks to Abram and commands him to leave the land he and his family have been living on and to go to a new land which God will show him. God promises him that he will be made into a great nation and that, thru him, all the families of the earth will be blessed. Abram, his wife Sarai, and his nephew Lot, journey to the land of Canaan, where Abram builds an altar and spreads the message of the one God.

A famine forces them to go to Egypt, where Sarai is taken to Pharaoh's palace. Abram escapes death because he tells Pharaoh that Sarai is his sister. A plague prevents the Egyptian king from touching her, and convinces him to return her to Abram and to compensate Abram with gold, silver and cattle.

Back in the land of Canaan, Abram and Lot decide to go their separate ways because the land cannot support both of them. Lot settles in Sodom, where he is captured by Chedorlaomer and his 3 allies in the War of the Kings. Abram rescues his nephew, defeats the four kings, and is blessed by Malki-Zedek, the king of Salem (Jerusalem). God makes a covenant with Abram, in which he and his descendants are promised the land which will come to be known as the Land of Israel, and where the exile and persecution of the people of Israel is foretold.

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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 Luda Epshteyn in honor of her recent trip to Sicily. Welcome home and we look forward to seeing your photos!

Mazel Tov!

Happy Birthday!

October 31: Anna Davtyan

November 1: Mark Wasserman

November 5: Judith Ingber

Laurence Margolis

November 6: Gail Nord

November 7: Galina Mazelev



Happy Anniversary!

October 25: Daniela & Yuri Zgherea

October 28: Marcy & Bruce Barrick

November 3: Marina & Alexander Kerbel

November 7: Ivgenia & Mikhail Feynberg



Torah Parashat Continued: Lech-Lecha - לך-לך

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Abram is concerned because he still has no child as his heir. Sarai tells Abram to marry her maidservant Hagar. Hagar becomes pregnant and immediately becomes contemptuous toward Sarai. Hagar 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 when Abram is 86 years old.

When Abram is 99, God 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, and that from this child, whom they should call Isaac ("will laugh"), will come the great nation with which God 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.

SC Religious School

CLASS Tomorrow!

November 2025

November 2: 9:15am — 11:45am

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 2: 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

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

**Yahrzeits for week of
October 31—November 7, 2025 / 9 Heshvan — 16 Heshvan, 5786**

Yahrzeit of

Remembered by

Friday, October 31 (9 Heshvan)

Mary Libson

Yancle Gurevich

Ian ben Moshe

Shel Libson

Alex Perelman

Saturday, November 1 (10 Heshvan)

Marat Feygin

Gitel Smotritskaya

Gitel bat Yankel-Yitachak v'Bunya

Rosa Feygin

Jacob Moroshek

Sunday, November 2 (11 Heshvan)

Szymon Bergazin

Mordechai Gerber

Shimshon ben Zachary David

Mordechai ben Zise

Paul Abzug

Elena & Boris Gerber

Monday, November 3 (12 Heshvan)

Joseph Tillinger

Steven Tillinger

Tuesday, November 4 (13 Heshvan)

Rachel Szneler

Samuel Lifshitz

Rachel bat Mordechai

Esther Geller

Anna Leyderman

Wednesday, November 5 (14 Heshvan)

Moshe Dulitskiy

Bella Vugman

Moshe Ahron ben Bezalel

Bella bat Aryeh Lev

Rakhil Zilberman

Dmitry Pogorelsky

Thursday, November 6 (15 Heshvan)

Rosa Pisarenko

Pese Eve

Leo Cohen

Abba ben Chaim v'Chaya

Rachel bat Yosef

Pesha bat Aharon Naftel

Angelika Kats

Annalee Odessky, Irving Smith

Steven Tillinger

Norman Mastbaum

Friday, November 7 (16 Heshvan)

Blyuma Grintsveyg

Mordko Furman

Bluma bat Sonya Elka

Mordechai ben Aron

Yuriy Dorfman

Faina Shulman

MAY THEIR MEMORIES ALWAYS BE FOR A BLESSING

Shloshim:

Joel Aaron

Harry Fursetzer



We Stand With Israel.