



Sharei Chesed Congregation

שַׁעְרֵי חֶסֶד

Welcome to our synagogue! ברוכים הבאים

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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 באח"ב**

You will 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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Announcements

Our thanks to Lev Gringauz, Miriam Shteyman, Katie Sandler and Dasha Gittsovich, for serving as assistant teachers in our school.

Birthdays:

Happy Birthday to Helen Wasserman on her 97th birthday.
Leo Wolk, on his 99th birthday. Leonid Zabezhinsky (Jan 18).

Happy Anniversary: Berek and Amanda Awend

Upcoming Events at Sharei Chesed

Tu Bishvat is here! Come and celebrate with your friends at Sharei Chesed!

Saturday, January 23, 2016

Tu Bishvat Seder during the Kiddush lunch!

Let's learn a new song-prayer!

Refuah Sheleimah רפואה שלמה

A prayer for all those in need of healing

Aveenu, Aveenu, Malkenu אבינו אבינו מלכנו

Shelah Refuah Sheleimah שלח רפואה שלמה

Refuat Hanefesh, Refuat Haguf רפואת הנפש רפואת הגוף

Leholei leholei Ammecha לחולי לחולי עמד

El Na, Refa Na אל נא רפא נא

El Na, Refa Na Lah, אל נא רפא נא לה

Shelah (2) Refuah Sheleimah (2) שלח, שלח, רפואי שלמה (2)

Leholei Ammecha לחולי עמד

Did you know that...?

The Year 5776 is a Leap Year, when an entire month is added to the Jewish calendar. In a regular year Tu Bishvat, the 15th of Shevat which we will be observing next Shabbat is only one month from Purim and two months from Pesah. In a Leap Year there are two months called Adar, Adar I and Adar II. This is done in order to slow down the year, so that Pass-over will always fall during Spring, Hag Ha-Aviv.

Hebrew Class Update

The new Hebrew class taught by Rabbi Etedgui started Sunday, January 10, and will continue for the next six Sundays. It is for those people (especially those with children in our religious school) who do not know Hebrew, but want to learn so that they can help their children with their studies, and also so that they can become more involved with Jewish practice and ritual. The class meets Sundays 9:30-10:30 am.

501(c)3 Designation

With the help of Stuart Bear and Jennifer Maas of the law firm Chestnut Cambronne, Sharei Chesed filed an application for 501(c)(3) designation. We thank Stuart and Jennifer for their dedicated service.

Telephone Outreach

We did a telephone 'outreach' on Wednesday evening, December 16 in an effort to collect more e-mail addresses for future communications. Between 20 and 25 new addresses were collected and added to our records. Our thanks to Rabbi Gail Nord and Ron Scholder who assisted with the effort - Yishar Koach!!

Yarzeit's week of January 16-22, 2016 | Shevat 6-12, 5776

Please help with the daily minyan 5:45 PM

Yarzeit of	Remembered By
Shabbat 1/16	
Robert Gordon	
Sunday 1/17	
Judy Steffenson Aaon Fridland Hyman Shwartz	Lee Reinharz Solomon Fridland Barry Schwartz
Monday 1/18	
Leyb Bekker Gitel Geyfman Bella Krampf	Marya Bekker Gennady Geyfman Nesia Tzukeman
Tuesday 1/19	
Zoya Sivriver Abraham Tabachnik Livsha Shehtman	Iosif Sivriver and Nelly Vaynberg Paul Tanick Faina Shulman
Thursday, 1/21	
Szejna Chervonka Vladimir Gendel Ida Kopansky Shifrah bat Shimon v'Alte	Edward Mazelev and Julia Kravchenko Rosalee Hulse Larson Sofia Zhuravel
Friday 1/22	
Toby Reznick Gertrude Levie Sheyna Novikova	Marion Cass

Shloshim Observance

Our condolences to the families of:

Sima Freydina - Sima bat Israel v'Cecilia
David Gerber - David ben Mordechai v'Rachel
Elizaveta Zevelev
Irine Rossman