



Welcome to our Synagogue! ברוכים הבאים

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Vaera - וארא

January 16, 2021 – 3 Shevat, 5781

Last week's portion ended with Moses complaining to God, "Why did you send me? Ever since I came to Pharaoh to speak in Your name, he has dealt worse with this people, and you have not delivered Your people." (Exodus 5:22-23)

This week's Parashah begins with God telling Moses that the time has come to fulfill the promises made to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob; namely, the end to slavery. That the children of Israel will be **taken out** of Egypt. God will **deliver them**. He will **redeem them** and **make them** His people.

Moses and Aaron are given instructions to warn Pharaoh that terrible plagues will be brought upon the Egyptians if he does not let the people go. Seven of the Ten Plagues are described in this Parashah. Sometimes, Pharaoh promises that he will let them go, but then he changes his mind. The plagues we will read about in this Parashah are: blood, frogs, lice, wild animals, pestilence, boils, and hail.

Pharaoh's heart begins to soften as the plagues take their toll.

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Mazel Tov!

Happy Birthday!

January 10: Luda Dorfman

January 13: Irit Park



Happy Anniversary!

January 20: Amanda & Berek Awend

On This Day in History: 3 Shevat



In 1933, Adolph Hitler was appointed chancellor of Germany. The November 1932 elections saw the Nazis emerge as the largest party in the Reichstag. Leading German politicians and businessmen persuaded President Paul von Hindenburg to appoint Hitler as chancellor, as a way to stabilize the government and economy. Hindenburg reluctantly agreed. Two months later, the Nazis passed the Enabling Act, giving Hitler dictatorial authority. Hitler's

government then banned all other political parties, and in July 1933, a Concordat (agreement) was signed with the Vatican. Hitler secured popular support by persuading Germans that he was their savior from the Depression, the Communists, the Versailles Treaty, and the Jews. Hitler would use this power to launch World War II and oversee the murder of 6 million Jews.

Religious School Calendar: December

**REMINDER: NO Classes this Sunday!
(Martin Luther King Day)**

January 2021 (3 Sundays) via Zoom

Sun 10 10-1130 Classes Resume

Sun 17 *No Classes/MLK*

Sun 24 10-1130 Regular Classes

Sun 31 10-1130 Regular Classes

Our Prayers and Good Wishes for Refuah Shleimah to:

אבינו 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
- Linda Botwinick
- Maurice Etedgui
- Chaya Golda bat Reyna
- Raisa Gringauz
- Christopher Hirte
- Rosalee Hulse Larson
- Valda Kaye
- Amy Koppel & Uri Koppel
- Elvi Mochtar & Lin Mochtar
- Yuri Peskin
- Igor Sagalov
- Beverly and Burt Shacter
- Annick, Ali, and Aria Strauss
- Alice Truskinovsky
- Nechamit Yaari
- Alex Zevelev
- Zohra bat Ayisha
- Chaya Chapoval bat Veruska
- Efrat bat Velvel
- Esther bat Ruth
- Elina bat Margarita
- David Assouline
- Arnold Burton
- Jeffrey Fursetzer
- Amira Gomez-Valdes
- Richy Harris
- Lindsey Hork
- Lana Itskovich
- Dennis Kearney
- Shel Libson
- Cameron & Jack Moskowitz
- Betty Lorraine Proffitt
- Alex Samuels
- Harrison Paull Shae
- Rita Spain and Meira Tikvah
- Miles Vaughn
- Semyon Zaretsky
- Sofia and Moisey Zhuravel
- Yuriy ben Maya & Yefem
- Edward ben Natalie
- Sorka bat Dvora
- Sarah bat Charna
- Conella
- Judge Jerry Berkowitz
- Martha Cohen
- Aaron Geller
- Alan Green
- Jane Harry
- Chaim Horovitz
- Amy Joyce
- Sara Koplik
- Andrew Mills
- Art Nettis
- Betty Russell
- Shayna bat Shifra
- Miles Snyder
- Morrie Toretsky
- Harriet & Art Wiss
- Matthew Zuyev ben Luba
- Ezra ben Elana Aviva
- Sara Batya bat Meira Valon
- David ben Batya
- Martselah bat Esther
- Aliza Francisca Bat Yosefa



**Yahrzeits for week of
January 15—January 22, 2021 / 2 Shevat, 5781 — 9 Shevat, 5781**

Yahrzeit of

Remembered by

Friday, January 15 (2 Shevat)

Sima Freydina
Sam Geller

Sima bat Israel
Shmuel ben Yehuda Leib haLevi

Vitaly Shtulman
Esther, Mark, & Cary Geller

Saturday, January 16 (3 Shevat)

BenTzion Feygin
David Gerber
Reuven Khaykinson

BenTzion ben Yosef
David ben Mordechai v'Rachel
Ruven ben Nathan

Rosa Feygin
Maya Malamudman, Boris Gerber
Larisa Palant

Sunday, January 17 (4 Shevat)

Boris Nirenberg

Alexandra Teplitsky

Monday, January 18 (5 Shevat)

Lillian Pincheff
Irving Kowitz
Hinda Shapiro
Michel Shapiro

Leah bat Avraham
Hinda bat Srul
Mehel ben Srul

Roz Strimling
Cantor Mitch Kowitz
Liya Shapiro, Emma Shapiro
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Tuesday, January 19 (6 Shevat)

No Yahrzeits

Wednesday, January 20 (7 Shevat)

Judy Steffenson

Yehudit bat Moshe v'Ruth

Lee Reinharz

Thursday, January 21 (8 Shevat)

No Yahrzeits

Friday, January 22 (9 Shevat)

Livsha Shehtman

Livsha bat Nisel

Faina Shulman

MAY THEIR MEMORIES ALWAYS BE FOR A BLESSING

Shloshim:

Bambang Nasko Nikolai Bryants Harry Geller Rivia Goldberg Bronya Lipnik

Grant Rosenau Jerome Seliger Kimberly Shiff Aleksander Suponitsky