



**Welcome to our Synagogue! ברוכים הבאים**

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**Vayishlah - וישלח**

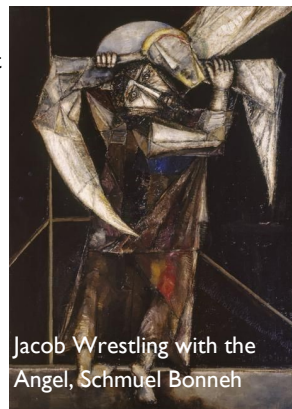
**December 5, 2020 – 19 Kislev, 5781**

Last week's parasha ended with Jacob taking his family and his assets from Haran and heading back to Canaan to be with his parents. The last time he saw them was twenty years ago, when he fled from his brother Esau who had planned to kill him for having swindled him out of his birthright and taking Isaac's blessings pretending that he was Esau.

Jacob is worried that, even after twenty years, his brother might still hate him and want to harm him. Jacob sends messengers to Esau saying that he is heading back to Israel and hoping for a reconciliation. The messengers return with the news that Esau is heading towards Jacob with 400 men. This news frightens Jacob.

He organizes his camp—the women, children, servants, shepherds and all his sheep and cattle into two groups, hoping that if war should break out one of the groups would survive. He also sends a large gift to his brother consisting of many heads of livestock, hoping that such a great gift would appease Esau. The night before Jacob crosses the river to meet his brother, a man (some say angel) wrestles with Jacob all night. When this being saw that he could not defeat Jacob, he dislocates Jacob's hip and asks him to let him go. Jacob asks for a blessing, and this being tells him that from now on his name shall no longer be Jacob but Israel, since he has demonstrated that he has struggled with men and with the divine and has prevailed.

Though limping from his injury, Jacob, now Israel, faces his brother with much confidence that everything will be OK.



Jacob Wrestling with the Angel, Schmuel Bonneh

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## Mazel Tov!

### Happy Birthday!

**November 28:** Leonard Kats

**December 6:** Eva Gross  
Eli Sirotin

**December 7:** Lauren Zabezhinsky

**December 11:** Dmitry Gringauz

### Happy Anniversary!

**November 28:** Sue & Sol Awend

Fran & Bill Skolnick

**December 6:** Sue & Ronald Bearmon



## Religious School Calendar: December

### **REMINDER: Religious School Classes Resume THIS Sunday, 12/6!**

#### December 2020 (2 Sundays) - Via Zoom

**Sun 6:** 10-1130 Regular Classes Distance Learning

**Sun 13:** 10-1130 Regular Classes Distance Learning

**December 20—January 3rd: NO CLASSES/Winter Break**

**—> Classes Resume on Sun. January 10th @10 AM Via Zoom**

## 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
- Alan Green
- Jane Harry
- Chaim Horovitz
- Amy Joyce
- Sara Koplik
- Bronya Lipnik
- Cameron & Jack Moskowitz
- Betty Lorraine Proffitt
- Alex Samuels
- Harrison Paull Shae
- Rita Spain and Meira Tikvah
- Alice Truskinovsky
- 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
- David Assouline
- Arnold Burton
- Jeffrey Fursetzer
- Amira Gomez-Valdes
- Raisa Gringauz
- Christopher Hirte
- Rosalee Hulse Larson
- Valda Kaye
- Amy Koppel & Uri Koppel
- Andrew Mills
- Art Nettis
- Betty Russell
- Shayna bat Shifra
- Miles Snyder
- Robert Tennen
- Nesya Tsukerman
- Nechamit Yaari
- Alex Zevelev
- Zohra bat Ayisha
- Chaya Chapoval bat Veruska
- Efrat bat Velvel
- Esther bat Ruth
- Elina bat Margarita
- Judge Jerry Berkowitz
- Martha Cohen
- Aaron Geller
- Rivia Goldberg
- Richy Harris
- Lindsey Hork
- Lana Itskovich
- Dennis Kearney
- Shel Libson
- Elvi Mochtar & Lin Mochtar
- Yuri Peskin
- Igor Sagalov
- Beverly and Burt Shacter
- Annick, Ali, and Aria Strauss
- Morrie Toretzky
- Miles Vaughn
- Semyon Zaretsky
- Sofia and Moisey Zhuravel
- Yuriy ben Maya & Yefem
- Edward ben Natalie
- Sorka bat Dvora
- Sarah bat Charna
- Conella



**Yahrzeits for week of  
December 4—December 11, 2020 / 18 Kislev, 5781 — 25 Kislev, 5781**

**Yahrzeit of**

**Friday, December 4 (18 Kislev)**

Sonya Vurgaft	Sasha ben Yankel
Rebecca Gutnick	Rivke bat Yakov v'Sarah

**Saturday, December 5 (19 Kislev)**

Toba Geller	Tova bat Menashe
Leonid Sonkin	
Genya Khokhlovich	Genya bat Yosef
Baruch Reznik	Baruch ben Moishe
Aaron Shapiro	Aharon Dov ben Asher

**Sunday, December 6 (20 Kislev)**

Shimon Akerman	Simon ben Huna
Bracha Shapiro	Bracha Faiga bat Avraham
Sarah Shapiro	Sara Gelya bat Nahum Dov
Talkhum Meyerov	Talkhum ben Benyamin

**Monday, December 7 (21 Kislev)**

Grigoriy Gitlevich  
Ginda Afremeov

**Tuesday, December 8 (22 Kislev)**

Avrohom Zilberman	Avrohom ben Moshe
Eve Shapiro	Chava bat Chaim v'Fraidle

**Wednesday, December 9 (23 Kislev)**

Jules Braufman	Yehuda
Barukh ben Wolf v'Baile	

**Thursday, December 10 (24 Kislev)**

Michael Simand	Michael ben Nechamya v'Galina
David Kamenir	

Ilya Sirotin	Elyah ben Yosef v'Leah
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**Friday, December 11 (25 Kislev)**

Basya Feiga Bertkovna Slobodskaya  
Anna Rabinovich L'vovna  
Motel Slobodskih L'vovich  
Rivi Shink

**Remembered by**

Asya Akerman  
Steve Zien

Esther, Mark, & Cary Geller  
Boris Sonkin  
Samuil Khokhlovich  
Mariya Melamud  
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Simon Gitlevich  
Sam Dorfman

Rakhil Zilberman  
Barb Weil

Janie Braufman  
Moisey Zhuravel

Galina Simanduyeva  
Berta Kipnis, Lilly Kamenir, &  
Nickolay Kamenir  
Eli Sirotin

Aleksandr Slobodskiy  
Aleksandr Slobodskiy  
Aleksandr Slobodskiy  
Elliot Scherling

**MAY THEIR MEMORIES ALWAYS BE FOR A BLESSING**

**Shloshim:**

Leanne Affias	Albert Djahn	Harvey Herzog
Misha Krivoshey		Phyllis Richman