

May 13, 2023

22 Iyar, 5783

Shabbat Behar-Bechukotai

*It has been told to you, what is good, and what Adonai requires of you
Only to do justice, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God. (Micah 6:8)*



Our sanctuary is a sanctuary. Please keep your mobile phone turned off.

Va'ani T'filati

Va'ani Tefilati lecha Adonai eit ratzon
Elohim b'rov chasdecha, Aneini b'emet yish'echa.

וְאֲנִי תְפִלָּתִי לְךָ יְהוָה עֵת רָצוֹן
אֱלֹהִים בְּרֹב חַסְדֶּךָ עֲנֵנִי בְּאֱמֶת יִשְׁעֶךָ

And I am a prayer, to You, Holy One, in my time of need; in all Your grace, answer me. -Psalms 69:14

Leviticus וִיקְרָא 26:3 - 13

3 If you follow My laws and faithfully observe My commandments,

ג אִם־בְּחֻקֹּתַי תֵּלְכוּ וְאֶת־מִצְוֹתַי
תִּשְׁמְרוּ וְעֲשִׂיתֶם אֹתָם:

4 I will grant your rains in their season, so that the earth shall yield its produce and the trees of the field their fruit.

ד וְנָתַתִּי גֶשְׁמִיכֶם בְּעִתָּם וְנָתַנָּה הָאָרֶץ
יְבוּלָהּ וְעֵץ הַשָּׂדֶה יִתֶּן פְּרִיּוֹ:

5 Your threshing shall overtake the vintage, and your vintage shall overtake the sowing; you shall eat your fill of bread and dwell securely in your land.

ה וְהִשָּׂיג לָכֶם דִּישׁ אֶת־בָּצִיר וּבָצִיר
יִשָּׂיג אֶת־זֶרַע וְאָכַלְתֶּם לֶחֶמְכֶם לְשָׂבַע
וַיִּשְׁבְּתֶם לְבֶטַח בְּאַרְצְכֶם:

6 I will grant peace in the land, and you shall lie down untroubled by anyone; I will give the land respite from vicious beasts, and no sword shall cross your land.

ו וְנָתַתִּי שָׁלוֹם בְּאֶרֶץ וּשְׁכַבְתֶּם וְאִין
מִחֲרִיד וְהִשְׁבַּתִּי חַיָּה רָעָה מִן־הָאָרֶץ
וְחָרֵב לֹא־תַעֲבֹר בְּאַרְצְכֶם:

7 [Your army] shall give chase to your enemies, and they shall fall before you by the sword.

ז וַיִּרְדְּפוּ אֹתְכֶם וְנָפְלוּ לִפְנֵיכֶם
לְחָרֵב:

8 Five of you shall give chase to a hundred, and a hundred of you shall give chase to ten thousand; your enemies shall fall before you by the sword.

ח וַיִּרְדְּפוּ מִכֶּם חֲמִשָּׁה מֵאָה וּמֵאָה
מִכֶּם רִבְּבָה יִרְדְּפוּ וְנָפְלוּ אִיְבֵיכֶם
לִפְנֵיכֶם לְחָרֵב:

9 I will look with favor upon you, and make you fertile and multiply you; and I will maintain My covenant with you.

ט וּפָנִיתִי אֵלֵיכֶם וְהִפְרִיתִי אֶתְכֶם
וְהִרְבִּיתִי אֶתְכֶם וְהִקִּימְתִּי אֶת־בְּרִיתִי
אִתְּכֶם:

10 You shall eat old grain long stored, and you shall have to clear out the old to make room for the new.

11 I will establish My abode in your midst, and I will not spurn you.

12 I will be ever present in your midst: I will be your God, and you shall be My people.

13 I the Eternal am your God who brought you out from the land of the Egyptians to be their slaves no more, who broke the bars of your yoke and made you walk erect.

י וְאֶכְלֶתֶם יֶשֶׁן נוֹשֵׁן וְיֶשֶׁן מִפְּנֵי חֹדֶשׁ
תּוֹצִיאוּ:

יֵא וְנִתַּתִּי מִשְׁכְּנִי בְּתוֹכְכֶם וְלֹא־תִגְעַל
נַפְשִׁי אֶתְכֶם:

יב וְהִתְהַלַּכְתִּי בְּתוֹכְכֶם וְהִיִּיתִי לָכֶם
לֵאלֹהִים וְאַתֶּם תִּהְיוּ־לִי לְעָם:

יג אֲנִי יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵיכֶם אֲשֶׁר הוֹצֵאתִי
אֶתְכֶם מִמִּצְרַיִם מִצִּירֵי מַהֲלֹת לָהֶם
עֲבָדִים וְאֲשַׁבֵּר מַטְּת עַלְכֶם וְאוֹלֶךְ
אֶתְכֶם קוֹמָמִיּוֹת:

Haftarah for Behar-Bechukotai: Jeremiah 17: 11-14

Before the reading:

Blessed are you, Adonai our God, whose spirit inspired our prophets, and whose spirit inspires us to thoughtfully discern their words. Each generation that has come before has taught and made our prophets' words their own. Thank you for binah, understanding, and deah, knowledge: for the opportunity to choose the holy words that we pass on to the next generation.

11 Like a partridge hatching what she did not lay, so is one who amasses wealth by unjust means; In the middle of their life it will leave them, and in the end they will be proved a fool.

12 O Throne of Glory exalted from of old, Our Sacred Shrine!

13 O Hope of Israel! O Eternal!
All who forsake You shall be put to shame,
those in the land who turn from You shall be
doomed ones, for they have forsaken the
Eternal, the Fount of living waters.

14 Heal me, O God, and let me be healed; save me, and let me be saved; for You are my glory.

יֵא קִרְא דָּגֵר וְלֹא יָלַד עֹשֶׂה עֶשֶׂר וְלֹא
בְּמִשְׁפָּט בַּחֲצִי יָמוֹ יַעֲזֹבֵנוּ וּבְאַחֲרֵיתוֹ
יִהְיֶה נָבֵל:

יב כִּסֵּא כְבוֹד מְרוֹם מֵרָאשׁוֹן מְקוֹם
מִקְדָּשֵׁנוּ:

יג מְקוֹה יִשְׂרָאֵל יְהוָה כָּל־עֲזָבֶיךָ יִבָּשׁוּ
וְסוּרֵי בָאָרֶץ יִכָּתְבוּ כִּי עֲזָבוּ מְקוֹר
מִי־סִתִּים אֶת־יְהוָה:

יד רַפְּאֵנִי יְהוָה וְאַרְפָּא הוֹשִׁיעֵנִי
וְאַנְשֶׁעָה כִּי תִהְלֶתִי אִתָּה:

After the Reading:

Thank you, O God, whose spirit inspired the prophets of old, and whose spirit inspires us to live with intention. God, you call to us to be our best. You call us to justice and mercy and to care for the oppressed. Blessed are you, Adonai our God, who gives us the ability to discern, to live, to inspire and to do your work.

Refuah Shleimah

Ronni Behar, Ira Berlin, Howard Berman, Chayim ben Miriam, Judith Chisholm, David Diskin, Don Elisburg, Netanel Felber, Phil Feld, Rabbi Stanley Funston, Pat Goldman, Ken Goldstein, Barbara Green, Sean Grogan, Skylar Haas, David Hahn, Robin Kaplan, Lum Laurri, Mark Laurri, Stu Levine, Dan Lutenegeger, Micah ben Nechama Evi, Mildred Marin, Stephanie Mendez, Sophie Meyers, Bryant Monroe, Bill Page, Jack Paul, Rachel bat Chava, David Reynolds, Lois Rosen, Eric Rosenberg, Sarah Golde bat Shifrah, David Scheever, Jo Schonewolf, Charles Schussheim, Diana Seasonwein, Cynthia Seymour, Paulette Shulman, Elsa Smith, Alan Thal, Susan Turnbull, Betty Ustun, Bobbie Wendel, Mimi Wolf

We Remember Those Lost to Violence in Washington, DC

Marcus Carey, 47, SE DC; Carlos Latney, 18, Accokeek, MD; Kaijah McCoy, 23, NE DC

Shloshim

Sheila Bamberger, Bob Booth, Elizabeth Eby, Ruth Eder, Thelma Freedman, Timothy O. Lipman

Yahrzeit

Jeanette Altman, Violet Anenberg, Ben Appel, Shlomo Haim Bardin, Rose "Rishie" Kislin Baroff, Ruth Miriam Braun Berger, Milton Blechman, Sarah Blumenfeld, Albert Karl Bodem, Belle Chernak, Jeanne Dillon, John Ferreira, Eleanor Golden, Sidney Goldman, Bezalel Herschkovitz, Fred Jacob, Jorgen Kristensen, Sylvia Lang, Anna Lit, Lewis Lit, Hyman Mazur, Henry S. "Hank" Moss, Irving Richter, Sidney A. Simon, Steven Mark Stein, Priscilla R. Stern, Lillian Strauss, Maria Maija Swornik, Kenneth Townsend, Gertrude Triber, Samuel Vale, Martha Webster, Joseph Weisman, James Wheatley

Kaddish Yatom

Yitgadal v'yitkadash sh'mei raba.

B'alma di v'ra chirutei, v'yamlich malchuteih,
b'chayeichon uv'yomeichon uv'chayei d'chol
beit Yisrael, ba'agala uvizman kariv. V'imru:

Amen.

Y'hei sh'mei raba m'varach l'alam ul'almei
almaya.

Yitbarach v'yishtabach v'yitpaar v'yitromam
v'yitnasei, v'yit'hadar v'yit'aleh v'yit'halal sh'mei
d'kud'sha,
b'rich Hu.

L'eila min kol birchata v'shirata, tushb'chata
v'nechemata, daamiran b'alma. V'imru: Amen.

Y'hei sh'lama raba min sh'maya, v'chayim aleinu
v'al kol Yisrael. V'imru: Amen.

Oseh shalom bimromav, Hu yaaseh shalom
aleinu, v'al kol Yisrael, v'al kol yoshvei tevel.

V'imru: Amen.

יִתְגַּדֵּל וְיִתְקַדֵּשׁ שְׁמֵהּ רַבָּא.
בְּעֻלְמָא דִּי בְרָא כְרֻעֻתָּהּ וְיִמְלִיךְ מַלְכוּתָּהּ בְּחַיֵּינוּ
וּבְיוֹמֵינוּ וּבְחַיֵּי דְכָל בֵּית יִשְׂרָאֵל בְּעָגְלָא וּבְזִמָּן
קָרִיב, וְאָמְרוּ אָמֵן.

יְהִי שְׁמֵהּ רַבָּא מְבָרַךְ לְעָלְמָא וּלְעָלְמֵי עָלְמֵיָא.
יְתְבָרַךְ וְיִשְׁתַּבַּח וְיִתְפָּאֵר וְיִתְרוֹמֵם וְיִתְנַשֵּׂא
וְיִתְהַדָּר וְיִתְעַלֶּה וְיִתְהַלָּל שְׁמֵהּ דְקֻדְשָׁא.
בְּרִיךְ הוּא.

לְעֻלְמָא מִן כָּל בְּרַכְתָּא וְשִׁירְתָּא תְּשַׁבְּחָתָא וְנַחֲמָתָא
דְּאָמִירָן בְּעֻלְמָא. וְאָמְרוּ אָמֵן.

יְהִי שְׁלָמָא רַבָּא מִן שְׁמַיָּא וְחַיִּים עָלֵינוּ וְעַל כָּל
יִשְׂרָאֵל. וְאָמְרוּ אָמֵן.

עֲשֵׂה שְׁלוֹם בְּמִרוֹמָיו הוּא יַעֲשֶׂה שְׁלוֹם עָלֵינוּ וְעַל
כָּל יִשְׂרָאֵל וְעַל כָּל יוֹשְׁבֵי תֵבֵל. וְאָמְרוּ אָמֵן.

Exalted and hallowed be God's great name. In the world which God created, according to plan. May God's majesty be revealed in the days of our lifetime. And the life of all Israel – speedily, imminently, to which we say Amen. Blessed be God's great name to all eternity. Blessed, praised, honored, exalted, extolled, glorified, adored, and lauded be the name of the Holy Blessed One, beyond all earthly words and songs of blessing, praise, and comfort, to which we say Amen. May there be abundant peace from heaven, and life, for us and all Israel, to which we say Amen. May the One who creates harmony on high, bring peace to us and to all Israel, and to all who dwell on earth. To which we say Amen.

DANIEL G. ZEMEL, Rabbi

JOSHUA BERAHA, Associate Rabbi | **STEPHANIE CRAWLEY**, Associate Rabbi

BETH WERLIN, Executive Director | **DEBRA WINTER**, Director of Spiritual Arts

SHARON TASH, Education Director

2829 Wisconsin Ave., NW Washington, DC 20007 | (202) 342-9175 | www.templemicah.org