

November 11, 2023

27 Cheshvan, 5784

Shabbat Chayei Sarah

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. If your mobile phone is not in use as an adaptive device, please turn it off.

Services this morning are led by Rabbi Beraha and Dan Lee.

All are welcome to the Kiddush following services, hosted by the Katzman family.

We Celebrate the Bar Mitzvah of Nathan Eli Katzman

- Aliyah I Lisa Saks
- Aliyah II..... Van Katzman, Larry Katzman, Wendy Katzman, Jack Katzman, Carly Katzman
- Aliyah III David Katzman, Donna Katzman
- Aliyah IV Jared Katzman, Eliza Wong
- Aliyah V..... Nathan Eli Katzman
- Petichah I Daisy Wong and York Wong
- Hagbah Edward Wong
- Gelilah Quinn Katzman
- Petichah II..... Tini Tran and Aria Wong
- Ushers..... Naomi Schneider, Ari Klepper, Louise Laitin, Marc Laitin, Lilly Maurer

Sim Shalom

Sim Shalom tovah uvrachah,
chein vacheshed v'rachamim,
aleinu v'al kol Yisrael amecha.

שִׁים שְׁלוֹם טוֹבָה וּבְרָכָה.
חַן וְחֶסֶד וְרַחֲמִים
עֲלֵינוּ וְעַל כָּל יִשְׂרָאֵל עַמְּךָ.

Grant peace, goodness and blessing, grace, kindness and mercy, to us and to all Your people Israel.

Temple Micah acknowledges our synagogue stands on the traditional territory of the Piscataway and Nacotchtank (Anacostan) peoples. We pay respect to their elders past and present and recognize their stewardship of this land and the vital contribution of indigenous peoples to this nation we share.

DANIEL G. ZEMEL, Rabbi
JOSHUA BERAHA, Associate Rabbi | STEPHANIE CRAWLEY, Associate Rabbi
HEALY SLAKMAN, Assistant Rabbi | BETH WERLIN, Executive Director | SHARON TASH, Education Director

Genesis בְּרֵאשִׁית 24:10-26

10 The slave then took ten of his master's camels and, laden with an abundant store of his master's goods, got up and went to Aram-naharaim, to the city of Nahor.

11 He made the camels kneel down outside the city at the water-well, at eventide, at the time when the girls who draw water go forth,

12 and he prayed: "Eternal One, God of my master Abraham, please bring me luck today, and do a kindness for my master Abraham.

13 Here I am standing at the water-fount, and the daughters of the townspeople are going forth to draw water;

14 the girl to whom I say, 'Tip your pitcher and let me drink,' and who replies, 'Drink; and let me water your camels, too'—let her be the one You have designated for Your servant Isaac; that is how I shall know that You have done a kindness for my master."

15 Before he was done praying, Rebekah, who had been born to Bethuel, son of Milcah, wife of Abraham's brother Nahor, was going forth with her pitcher on her shoulder.

16 She was an exceedingly beautiful girl, of marriageable age, whom no man had yet known. She went down to the spring, filled her pitcher, and went up.

17 The slave ran toward her and said, "Let me sip a little water from your pitcher."

18 And she replied, "Drink, sir!" Quickly she lowered her pitcher on her hand and let him drink.

19 The drinking done, she said, "I will draw some for your camels, too, till they are done drinking."

20 Quickly she emptied her pitcher in the trough and she again ran to the well to draw water, drawing water for all his camels.

י וַיִּקַּח הָעֶבֶד עֶשְׂרֵה גַמְלִים מִגְּמָלָיו אֲדָנָיו וַיֵּלֶךְ וְכָל־טוֹב אֲדָנָיו בְּיָדוֹ וַיִּקָּם וַיֵּלֶךְ אֶל־אֲרָם נְהַרְסִים אֶל־עִיר נַחוֹר:

יא וַיִּבְרָךְ הַגְּמָלִים מִחוּץ לְעִיר אֶל־בְּאֵר הַמַּיִם לַעֲתָ לְעָרֵב לַעֲתָ צִאת הַשָּׂאֵבֶת:

יב וַיֹּאמֶר | יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵי אֲדָנִי אֲבִרְהָם הַקָּרֵה־נָא לִפְנֵי הַיּוֹם וַעֲשֵׂה־חֶסֶד עִם אֲדָנִי אֲבִרְהָם:

יג הִנֵּה אֲנֹכִי נֹצֵב עַל־עֵינֵי הַמַּיִם וּבָנוֹת אֲנָשֵׁי הָעִיר יֹצְאֹת לְשָׂאֵב מַיִם:

יד וְהָיָה הַנֶּעֱרָךְ אֲשֶׁר אֹמַר אֵלֶיהָ הִטִּינָא כַּדָּךְ וְאֲשִׁתָּה וְאִמְרָה שְׁתֵּה וְגַם־גְּמָלֶיךָ אֲשָׁקֶה אֹתָהּ הַכֹּחֶת לְעֶבְדְּךָ לְיֹצֵחֶק וּבָהּ אֲדַע כִּי־עָשִׂיתָ חֶסֶד עִם־אֲדָנִי:

טו וַיְהִי־הוּא טֹרֶם כָּלָה לְדַבֵּר וְהָנְהָ רֵבֶקָה יֹצְאֹת אֲשֶׁר יֵלְדָה לְבֵתוֹאֵל בְּרִמְלָכָה אִשְׁתּוֹ נַחוֹר אַחֵי אֲבִרְהָם וְכִדָּה עַל־שִׁכְמָהּ:

טז וְהַנֶּעֱרָךְ טָבַת מִרְאֶה מְאֹד בְּתוֹלָה וְאִישׁ לֹא יִדְעָה וַתִּרְדַּח הָעַיִנָּה וַתִּמְלֵא כַּדָּהּ וַתַּעַל:

יז וַיִּרְץ הָעֶבֶד לְקִרְאָתָהּ וַיֹּאמֶר הַגְּמִיאֵינִי נָא מֵעֵט־מַיִם מִכַּדָּךְ:

יח וַתֹּאמֶר שְׁתֵּה אֲדָנִי וַתִּמְהַר וַתִּרְדַּח כַּדָּהּ עַל־יָדָהּ וַתִּשְׁקָהּוּ:

יט וַתִּכַּל לְהִשְׁקָתוֹ וַתֹּאמֶר גַּם לְגְמָלֶיךָ אֲשָׂאֵב עַד אִם־כָּלוּ לְשִׁתָּת:

כ וַתִּמְהַר וַתַּעַר כַּדָּהּ אֶל־הַשִּׁקָּת וַתִּרְץ עוֹד אֶל־הַבְּאֵר לְשָׂאֵב וַתִּשְׂאֵב לְכָל־גְּמָלָיו:

21 The man stood staring at her, silent, in order to learn whether or not the Eternal had cleared the way for him.

22 When the camels were done drinking, the man took a gold nose-ring, a half-shekel in weight, and two bracelets for her wrists, ten gold shekels in weight,

23 and said, "Please tell me: whose daughter are you? Is there a place in your father's house for us to lodge?"

24 She said to him, "I am Bethuel's daughter; [he is] the son of Milcah, whom she bore to Nahor."

25 And she added, "We have straw and fodder in abundance, as well as room for lodging."

26 The man kneeled and bowed down to the Eternal...

כא והאיש משתאה לה מחריש לדעת
ההצליח יהוה דרכו אסלא:

כב ויהי כאשר כלו הגמלים לשתות ויקח
האיש נזם זהב בקע משקלו ושני צמידים
עלידיה עשרה זהב משקלם:

כג ויאמר בתמי את הגידי נא לי היש
בית אביך מקום לנו ללון:

כד ותאמר אליו בת בתואל אנכי בן מלקה
אשר ילדה לנחור:

כה ותאמר אליו גם תבן גם מספוא רב
עמנו גם מקום ללון:

כו ויקד האיש וישתחו ליהוה:

Haftarah for Chayei Sarah: Hosea 2: 20-25

20 In that day, I will make a covenant for them with the beasts of the field, the birds of the air, and the creeping things of the ground; I will also banish bow, sword, and war from the land. Thus I will let them lie down in safety.

21 And I will espouse you forever:
I will espouse you with righteousness and justice,
And with goodness and mercy,

22 And I will espouse you with faithfulness;
Then you shall be devoted to God.

23 In that day, I will respond
—declares God— I will respond to the sky,
And it shall respond to the earth;

24 And the earth shall respond
With new grain and wine and oil,
And they shall respond to Jezreel.

25 I will sow her in the land as My own;
And take Lo-ruhamah back in favor; and I will
say to Lo-ammi, "You are My people,"
And he will respond, "[You are] my God."

כ וכתתי להם ברית ביום ההוא עסתי
השדה ועסעוף השמים ורמש האדמה
וקשת וחרב ומלחמה אשבור מן הארץ
והשכבתים לבטח:

כא וארשתיך לי לעולם וארשתיך לי
בצדק ובמשפט ובחסד וברחמים:

כב וארשתיך לי באמונה ונדעת
את יהוה:

כג והיה | ביום ההוא אענה נאם יהוה
אענה את השמים והם יענו את הארץ:

כד והארץ תענה את הדגן ואת התירוש
ואת היצהר והם יענו את יזרעאל:

כה וזרעתייה לי בארץ ורחמתי את לא
רחמה ואמרתי ללא עמי אתה והוא
יאמר אלהי:

Siman Tov

Siman tov umazal tov
umazal tov v'siman tov
Y'hei lanu, ul'chol Yisrael.

סימן טוב ומזל טוב.
ומזל טוב וסימן טוב.
יהא לנו. ולכל ישראל.

It is a good and lucky sign for us and all Israel!

Refuah Shleimah

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We Pray for the Safe Return of Those Held Captive by Hamas

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We Remember Those Lost to Violence in Washington, DC

Johansel Encarnacion, 29, NE DC; Niko Estep, 14, SE DC; Michael Delvaughn Hall, 23, SE DC; Tekoar Jennette, 47, Camp Springs, MD; Kwame Keith, 25, no fixed address; Charles Towles, 22, SE DC

Shiva

Neil B. Shulman, brother of Stan Shulman

Shloshim

Etta Braverman, Davina Hillman, Jana Johnson, Joanna Hathaway Meltzer, Alan McConagha

Yahrzeit

Edith Hartley Aaron, A.K. "Skip" Allender, Betty Arkin, Eli Blumberg, Emily Chambers, Emanuel Culman, Donald Gregory, Neil Grundman, Alice Hirschmann, Henry Kaufman, James Levinson, Helen Lieb, Jeanne Mallett, Fay Mintz, Larry Nussdorf, Phyllis Rockower, Rose Gold Rosenbloom, Elsie Saks, Harvey Salkovitz, Cecilia Semyan, Stanton Pavian Sender, Helen Spencer, Annie Waldman, Joseph Weiss, Robert H. Wolf

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.

*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.*

Oseh Shalom

Oseh Shalom bim'ro'mav
Hu ya'aseh shalom aleinu.

עוֹשֵׂה שְׁלוֹם בְּמִרוֹמָיו
הוּא יַעֲשֶׂה שְׁלוֹם עֲלֵינוּ.

May the One who makes peace bring peace to us and to all Israel.