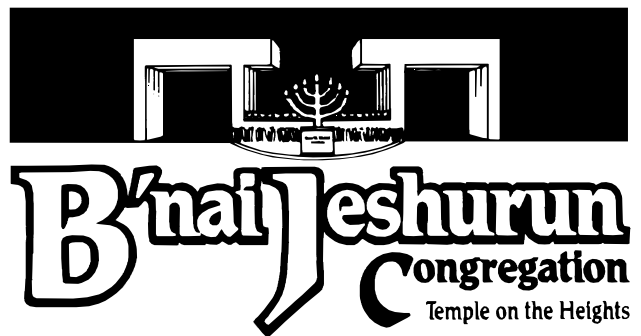


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Parashat Vaetchanan וַאֲתַחֲנֶן

Shabbat Nachamu

August 4/5, 2017 - 13 Av 5777

	<u>Hertz</u>	<u>Etz Hayim</u>	<u>Verse</u>
Rishon	755	1005	Deut. 3:23 - 3:25
Sheni	755	1005	3:26 - 4:4
Shlishi	757	1007	4:5 - 4:14
Revi'i	759	1010	4:15 - 4:20
Chamishi	760	1011	4:21 - 4:40
Shishi	763	1014	4:41 - 4:49
Shevi'i	765	1015	5:1 - 5:18
Maftir	767	1020	5:16 - 5:18
Haftarah	776	1033	Isaiah 40:1 - 40:26

Thank you to our Torah readers: Sylvia Kugelman, Miriam Rose, Rabbi Shalom Plotkin, Marsha Levenson, Max Wiznitzer, Shulamith Erenberg and Alberto Sardon. Thank you to Alberto Sardon for chanting the Haftarah.

DAILY MINYAN

MONDAY - THURSDAY 7:00 am & 7:30 am & 6:00 pm

FRIDAY 7:00 am & 7:30 am & 7:00 pm (unless otherwise noted)

SATURDAY 9:00 am & 6:00 pm

SUNDAY & HOLIDAYS 8:00 am & 6:00 pm

Your presence adds to the joy of our service!

FRIDAY

Mazal tov to everyone who is celebrating a birthday this month!

Thank you to Jonah Ross for leading this evening's service. Thank you to our Board member on the bima, Aaron Sukert, and our greeter, Amy Berman.

Following the Benediction, please join us for oneg, sponsored by the Officers and Board of Trustees.



SATURDAY

Thank you to Monica Sass for leading Shahrut and Jody Katzner for leading Musaf.

Our Starbucks, Bread & Torah teacher this week is Rabbi Shalom Plotkin. Thank you to Abraham Kay for preparing the refreshments.

Thank you to our members who prepare the kiddush refreshments: Murray Berkowitz, Fay Blumenthal, Tova Cohen, Lynn Katz Danzig, Ruth Dobres, Faith Eisenberg, Laura Katzner, Harriet Mann, Rachel Schwarz, Cheryl Spira, Nancy Tresser Lipko and Pnina Wiesel.

Thank you to our greeter, Ruth Dobres, and our ushers: David Cohen, Maury Greenstein, Dan Jacobs, Harriet Rosenberg Mann and Henrik Sperling.

Today's Torah portion, Vaetchanan, was dedicated in the New Torah Scroll by Caren, Harry, Aaron and Jonathan Lever in memory of Regina & Morris Stahlberg^{z"l} and the family of Avraham Rothstein^{z"l}. The special reading of the Shema was dedicated in the Holocaust Torah Scroll by Norma & Albert Geller in honor of their grandchildren; and in the New Torah Scroll by Rochelle, Harley, Gene, Abe and Aaron Gross. The special reading of the Ten Commandments was dedicated in the New Torah Scroll by Eunice Benchell & Ernest Benchell^{z"l}.

Following the Benediction, please join us for kiddush in **Gross Atrium**, sponsored by the Officers and Board of Trustees.



Sunday, August 20 • 9:30 am

Help bag groceries for local Jewish families in need. We need 8 - 10 volunteers over the age of 7 (with an adult). If you are interested in helping,

contact Harriet Mann (harrietrmann@gmail.com). The Pantry is located at 2004 S. Green Rd. in South Euclid.

We welcome your children in the Main Sanctuary!

Friday, August 18 is going to be a BIG Night at BJC!

Back-To-School BBQ • 5:45 pm

Come for dinner and stay for our last Shabbat Rocks! of the season. \$10/adult; \$6/child; children under two years old are free. Siblings, grandparents, aunts and uncles are all welcome to attend! RSVP to the school office by August 14.

Beer Tasting Sponsored by Men's Club • 6 pm

Do you know what makes beers different from one another? How do the ingredients influence the taste? Enjoy sampling several beers and learning from an expert local brewer from Goldhorn Brewery. Space is limited; open to anyone 21 & over. Snacks will be provided. \$5 payable in advance or on the spot. RSVP to David Cohen (bnaijmc@gmail.com).



Our Last Shabbat Rocks! of the Season • 7 pm



Enjoy a live band playing some of today's most upbeat Jewish music. You will find yourself tapping your toes, clapping your hands and dancing to these contemporary melodies. Multiple musical genres are woven through the service, highlighting text from each of the Psalms, which creates an energizing and engaging service. A special prayer book has been created to offer Hebrew, transliteration and English to make this service user friendly. Listen to and download tracks from our website. Services will be held in the Linden Family Courtyard, weather permitting.

Atid Luau • 8 pm

Join B'nai Jeshurun's 20s & 30s group following Shabbat Rocks! for this completely free meal. This program is supported in part by a Jewish Federation of Cleveland Young Leadership Division Microgrant. RSVP on Atid's Facebook page or contact Shani Kadis for more information.



Hazak Indoor Picnic

***The News About The Cleveland Jewish News
with Kevin S. Adelstein***

Sunday, August 13 • 5 pm



Mr. Adelstein is the Publisher & CEO of the CJN. Hazak members \$15; Guests \$18. RSVP by August 7 to chairpersons Judy & Bob Goodstein (440-646-9419).

Zechariah vs. Deuteronomy: Is God One?

Rabbi Peretz Rodman is Av Bet Din of the Masorti Bet Din of Eretz Yisrael

What does the prophet Zechariah have against "Shema Yisrael"?

The most famous line in the Torah appears in our *parasha*. It is the first verse we are to teach to our toddlers and the last we are to recite on our deathbeds: "Hear, O Israel! The LORD is our God, the LORD alone." Or: "...the LORD is one." (Deut. 6:4; the JPS translation offers both options).

Either way, the point is the uniqueness of the God identified in our tradition by a particular name, YHWH. No other entity is really a god, says Deuteronomy. Nothing else deserves to be worshipped, no matter what other nations might call a "god."

That unique status leads us, in Western languages, to write "God" with a capital "G," as though that word too were a name. If there is only one, why not write "God" instead of "god"?

Fast forward a few centuries from the Deuteronomist to the post-exilic prophet Zechariah. His prophetic speeches offer not only a critique of Judean society in his time but also a vision of an ideal future. Foretelling impending cataclysm, Zechariah's prophecies adumbrate the apocalypse literature that became popular in the post-biblical era.

In the last chapter of the book of Zechariah, which shul-goers will recognize as the Haftarah for the Shabbat of Sukkot, we find a vision of "earth-shaking events lead[ing] to the establishment of Jerusalem as the center of the world and the place from which the LORD reigns over all" (Ehud Ben Zvi in *The Jewish Study Bible*). The chapter's initial section of 9 verses ends in this: "And the LORD shall be king over all the earth; in that day there shall be one LORD with one name." (A more wooden rendition: "... on that day the LORD shall be one/unique and His name one/unique.")

We all know that verse as the end of the *Aleinu* prayer that is the coda for all Jewish prayer, the finale (before *kaddish*) of each required service of the day. What does it mean, and what is it doing at the apex of our liturgy? And how can we conclude on such a discordant note? After all, isn't Zechariah challenging the veracity of our claim in the Shema that our God is the only god?

The late Mordechai Kaplan, founder of Reconstructionism whose imprint is still felt on Jewish life in North America, liked to say that "king" as a metaphor for God is a relational noun: to be a king, one has to be king over a realm or over people. So it is with the term "god," Zechariah is telling us. As seen from a human perspective, as long as some recognize other entities, going by other names, as gods, the LORD is not God but at best just "a god."

Zechariah envisions humankind united in the recognition that there is but one God. It is to that day that *Aleinu* directs our hope, a day when all inhabitants of the earth finally recognize our common ancestry, our common humanity, the need for us to be one cooperative family rather than a contentious assembly of warring tribes. On that day peace will reign and what the Deuteronomist describes in principle will finally be observed in practice: one God will be worshipped, and all the names by which that God is called will be one.

MISHABERAH

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MATANA DVORAH BAT SARAH
ZELIG BEN DOROTHY
DAVID BEN MICHAEL HAKOHEN
DINA RIVKA BAT LEAH
GITTEL CHANA BAT ESTHER
MASHA TSIRIL BAT BASHA
SHANDEL BRACHA BAT ESTHER
DYLAN CHAIM BEN PESIA HINDA
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HADAR MIRIAM BAT ESTHER
ADINA BAT SARAH
YAKOV BEN MIRIAM
RONI BEN RACHEL
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RAISEL MALKA BAT FREDA
TOVA BAT SARAH GITTEL
MOSHE BEN ZELDA
MICHAL VERED TOVA BAT SARAH GILA
SARAH GILA BAT LEAH
PINHAS SIMCHA BEN PNINA
ADIN RONEN BEN SARAH GILA
YONIT ABRA BAT HAYA
HAYA TZIPPORAH BAT ITTA
YAKOV ELIJAHU BEN GALIA
DONNA ROSEN
MASHA BAT HEINCHA
ZEV TZVI BEN SARAH MALKA
MEIR BEN SHLOIMO HA'LEVI
AVRUM REUVAIN BEN NAOMI
MORDECHAI DOVID BEN LEAH
MIMI DORF
PEREL BAT YENTA
YAKOV BEN SARA
DANIEL BEN LEAH
ZELDA BRACHA BAT MINA
TZIPPA ZEISEL BAT MIRIAM
HENNACH BEN ETEL
SURA TOBA BAT JOSEF ZWI
ZALMAN SHMUEL DOV BEN
RUVENA SHIFRA
BRACHA BAT SIMA
KETURAH BAT SARAH
MESHELEM BEN RACHEL

NOACH YA'ARI BEN SARAH
YEHUDIT BAT SARAH
ADIRA BAT RUCHEL
GERSHON BEN RITA
MINAH MINDEL BAT PESAH MALKA
MASAHIRO UENO
CHANNA EETA BAT FIVAL
SARA CHAYA BAT DEVORAH
AVRAHAM BEN SARAH
SIMCHA MELECH BEN SORA
PEREL SARAH BAT DVORAH
MALKA BAT BATYA
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EFRAIM ZEV BEN ZELDA
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ELIEZER BEN SARAH
SHLOMO FEIVEL BEN KAYLA
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RIVKA BAT FRAYDA
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SARAH BAT ROIZA
MARIE BAT MARIE
YEHUDIT BAT BUNNY RAZEL
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BOB ALTMIRE
 ARIELLA CHANA BAT SARAH
 HARAV YITZHAK MICHAEL BEN DINA
 AARON ELI BEN TOIBA LEAH
 HANNAH BAT DVORAH
 DINAH BAT YOSSEL BEREL
 SHALOM MENASHE BEN NECHA
 YEHEKAL BEN ESHKE
 RIVKA BRINDEL BAT YANKEL
 REUVEN BEN CHANAH
 JOANN BAT ZOLA
 ABRAHAM BEN MINDEL HANNAH
 BALAHA BAT EVA
 TZVI BEN RUTH
 ROSA BEILA BAT RACHEL
 MELECH BEN AVRUM ZALMAN
 PINCHAS BEN ROCHEL
 LIBA RUCHEL BAT BAYLA
 HASKEL MOSHE BEN GITL
 ELIAHU BEN RIVKA
 SHIFRA BAT RIVKA ZLATEH
 SEEMA BAT YEHUDIT
 ELANA BAT RACHEL

May He who blessed our ancestors and is the source of all healing bless and heal those who are ill. May the Holy One Praised Be He mercifully restore them to vigor and lift the burden of anxiety from their loved ones and friends.

On this (Sabbath, Festival, Judgment or Penitence) day we pray that they be spared further pain. May God grant them health of body and health of spirit and mind. May we speedily be privileged to greet their return to good health by welcoming them once again into our midst. Let us say: Amen.

Anyone wanting to add a name to the list should contact Diane Shalom (216-831-6555 ext. 104 or dianeshalom@bnaijeshurun.org) by Thursday afternoon at the latest for inclusion in that Shabbat's program. We will also pause during the prayer for people to recite additional names from their seats.

FAMILY FUN • FAMILY GAMES • FAMILY PICNIC

Family Picnic

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20
11AM - 2PM

AT B'NAI JESHURUN WE'RE FAMILY!

BIKE DECORATING STATION & PARADE
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 WINE TASTING
 INFLATABLES
 MAHJ & GAMES
 FOOD (FOR PURCHASE)

FREE & OPEN TO THE COMMUNITY!
 PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS CAN JOIN FOR UNDER \$72!

B'nai B'rith Congregation
 Temple on the Heights

Grown-Up Wheels - Display your vintage or unique cars and motorcycles at our annual show. Contact Shani Kadis to learn more and participate.

Volunteers Needed! - (Shifts available from 9:30am-3:00pm) Help set-up, run activities, sell food and clean-up. Register for a shift at <https://goo.gl/66DZkJ> or contact Shani Kadis. Your help will make our picnic successful and fun for everyone!

What's Coming Up

Tuesdays 10:30 am Torah Study with Susan Wyner
Thursdays 12:15 pm Lunch & Learn (Commerce Park IV)
Fridays 10:15 am Kinder Shabbat & Open Playroom
Saturdays 9:00 am Starbucks, Bread & Torah

Saturday, August 5

9:00 am Service

Tuesday, August 8

7:30 pm Board of Trustees Meeting

Friday, August 11

7:00 pm Service

Saturday, August 12

9:00 am Service; Abigail Berman Bat Mitzvah

7:45 pm Joshua Rosenfeld Mincha Bar Mitzvah

Sunday, August 13

5:00 pm Hazak Indoor Picnic

Friday, August 18

5:45 pm Back-to-School BBQ

6:00 pm Men's Club Beer Tasting

6:30 pm Paver Dedication

7:00 pm Shabbat Rocks! Service; Anniversary Shabbat

8:00 pm Atid Shabbat Dinner

Saturday, August 19

9:00 am Service; Maya Gabay Bat Mitzvah

Sunday, August 20

9:30 am Chesed @Kosher Food Pantry

11:00 am - 2:00 pm Congregational Picnic

Tuesday, August 22 - Rosh Hodesh Elul

Wednesday, August 23 - Rosh Hodesh Elul

Thursday, August 24

5:00 - 8:00 pm Membership Event @Ben & Jerry's

Friday, August 25

7:00 pm Service

Saturday, August 26

9:00 am Service; Lawrence Huston Bar Mitzvah;

Rivka Weiss & Aron Cohen Aufruf

Condolences to:

Elayne Glueck, Jeffrey Glueck, Stacy Zimmerman and Sonny Moss on the deaths of their husband, father and brother-in-law, our member, Richard Glueck and their grandson and nephew, Scott Leavitt

Yahrzeits: August 5 - 11, 2017

Hyman Abromowitz	Louis Goodman	Celia Rose
Abe Adelstein	Jean Gordon	Nathan Rose
Sanford Adelstein	Seymour Graff	David Roth
Victor Amster	Isidor Greenberg	Enid I. Rothenfeld
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Kelly Siegel Avatichi	Mourie J. Harris	Howard A. Schaffer
Max Baker	James Leonard Herman	Ruth Schloss
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Henry Baumoeel	Fannie Hoffman	Stuart B. Shafron
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Milton Blecher	Steven G. Jacobson	Beth Dana Shapiro
Molly Bliss	Susan Kaplan	Sam Silver
Minnie Bluman	Allan Katz	Sam Silver
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William Goldstein	Joe Robbins	

If you would like a name read from this week's yahrzeit list and have not already informed the office, please notify one of the ushers.

It is customary to make a donation to the Aliyah Fund when honored with an aliyah. Thank you for your support.