

# Shabbat Shalom!

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## Parashat Chukat חֻקַּת

July 15/16, 2016 - 10 Tammuz 5776

	<u>Hertz</u>	<u>Etz Hayim</u>	<u>Verse</u>
Rishon	660	890	Num. 21:11 - 21:13
Sheni	661	890	21:14 - 21:16
Shlishi	661	890	21:17 - 21:20
Revi'i	662	891	21:21 - 21:25
Chamishi	662	891	21:26 - 21:28
Shishi	663	891	21:29 - 21:33
Shevi'i	663	892	21:34 - 22:1
Maftir	663	892	21:34 - 22:1
Haftarah	664	910	Judges 11:1 - 11:33

Thank you to our Torah readers: Bijan Simhai, Alan Lichtin, Ben Huston, Susan Gottlieb, Russell Cohen and David Bardenstein. Thank you to David Bardenstein 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

*Our presence adds to the joy of our service!*

We welcome your children in the Main Sanctuary!

The flowers on the bima are a gift from Lita & Paul Koret  
in memory of his father, Benjamin P. Koret.



## FRIDAY

Thank you to our greeter, Deby Auerbach-Brown.

Mazal tov to all of our couples who are celebrating anniversaries this month!

Following the Benediction, please join us for oneg in **Gross Atrium**,  
sponsored by Men's Club in honor of Shabbat Rocks!



## SATURDAY

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

Thank you to the women who prepare the oneg and kiddush refreshments:  
Fay Blumenthal, Tova Cohen, Lynn Katz Danzig, Ruth Dobres, Faith  
Eisenberg, Laura Katzner, Harriet Mann, Cheryl Spira, Nancy Tresser and  
Pnina Wiesel.

Thank you to our Board member on the bima, Hedy Milgrom, our greeter,  
Dale Nash, and our ushers: David Cohen, Maury Greenstein, Dan Jacobs,  
Nelson Pole and Henrik Sperling.

Today's Torah portion, Chukat, was dedicated in the New Torah Scroll by Cari  
& Gary Gross in honor of Emily Gross's birthday.

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



**Welcome to Shabbat Rocks!**  
**Friday, July 15 • 7 pm**

Thank you to our musicians: Steven Greenman  
(band leader), Mark Freiman (keyboards), Dave  
Stern, (saxophones), Mell Csiscila (percussion),  
Erin Vaughn (guitars), Greg Berlin (violin) and  
Na'ama Wolkoff (vocals).

**Last date of the season: August 19.**



**FREE Shabbat Dinner**  
**Friday, August 19 • 8:30 pm**

Atid will be hosting another FREE Shabbat dinner  
following Shabbat Rocks! This will be a traditional  
Shabbat dinner, just like your Bubby used to

make. Register on our Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/AtidBnaiJeshurun/>.

Please join us as we continue our monthly wellness initiative.

### Exercise Groups

**Sunday, August 7 • 9:00 - 10:30 am**

This is our last meeting leading up to our 5K Run/Walk on September 18! You will have an opportunity to meet as a group to exercise. Options include running or walking outside, working on your core balance with Linda Schoenberg, shooting hoops or swimming laps. We meet after the 8 am Sunday minyan and breakfast (about 9 am).



### A Tribute to Rabbi Rudolph M. Rosenthal Shabbat, August 6 • during the morning service

We will honor the memory of Rabbi Rosenthal, who served as our spiritual leader from 1933 until 1976 when he was named Rabbi Emeritus, a post he held until his death in 1979. Members will share reflections and we will read his words. If you have memories you would like included in the keepsake program, please send them to Renee Greller by July 20; if you have any historical items you would like displayed that morning, please bring them in by August 4.

### Tisha B'Av—Fast of the Ninth Day of Av

#### Saturday, August 13

6:00 pm No minyan service

7:15 pm Mincha

7:40 pm *Seudah Shlisheet/Seudah Mafseket* (meal before fast)

8:27 pm Fast begins - Tisha B'Av study session

9:02 pm Ma'ariv, Havdallah, Reading of Lamentations

(9:12 pm Shabbat ends)

#### Sunday, August 14

8:00 am Combined minyans - no tallit and tefillin

6:00 pm Mincha - with tallit and tefillin

8:56 pm Fast ends

### Synagogues 360 Presentation

**Monday, August 15 • 7 pm**

BJC is about to join the many synagogues around the world that have provided an historical, visual record through Synagogues 360's interactive, panoramic photos. Louis Davidson will treat us to a slide presentation that includes virtual reality photos of shuls located in a variety of places, from remote villages to cosmopolitan cities. Free and open to the community.

**Beyond Thirst?** by *Rabbi Oliver Spike Joseph* spent three wonderful years at the Conservative Yeshiva and currently works for Masorti UK and the Elstree and Borehamwood Masorti Community.

I can recall the one time in my life that I was thirsty. A friend and I were hiking in Jordan and we were lost in the valleys and hills of the ancient landscape. We cautiously sipped the last dregs of water we had, anxiously awaiting sight of the shops and cafés of Petra. Fear kept us silent the last few miles and a yearning for life, and more than a bit of luck, got us to our destination, unscathed.

In Parashat Hukkat the people Israel are in the desert without water, and they unite against Moses and Aaron. The people ask: "Why did you make us leave Egypt to bring us to this wretched place, with no grain or figs or vines or pomegranates? **There is not even water to drink!**" (20:5). God tells Moses to speak to the rock, but Moses strikes it, releasing the waters of Meribah which quench the thirst of the rebellious crowd.

This episode reveals an important interface between water and land. For the Israelites thirsty for water, it did not matter where they were at the moment. They ask: "why did we leave Egypt?" Deprived of your most basic needs, *where you are* becomes irrelevant. We know this from our own national stories of persecution and flight.

The *Aish Kodesh* (R' Kalonymus Kalman Shapira, the *Piasetzna Rebbe*), writing in the Warsaw Ghetto in 1940, relates the verses of our parashah to the statement in Pirkei Avot (1:3) 'Do not be as slaves, who serve their master for the sake of reward. Rather, be as slaves who serve their master not for the sake of reward'. Given the ghetto's devastating conditions, it is hard to read the *Aish Kodesh* without envisioning the calamity to which he was witness, yet he paints a picture of how each person can rise to be his or her best self.

Most Jewish communities today need not worry for water or food, yet in the world the gap between those who have and those who do not is widening. Parashat Hukkat opens our hearts to an understanding of the most basic human needs, it does not matter where families and communities are; many will undertake long and perilous journeys to find food, water, shelter and medicine.

God punishes Moses for striking the rock by refusing him access to the Land, perhaps because he did not rise above the urgency of the thirst and hunger of the moment. The *Aish Kodesh* offers testimony to the struggle to maintain spiritual existence in light of tragedy and destitution. He suggests that our hope is not to deny that we have desires of self-preservation or fear of violence, but to see beyond our own focus on the self, find a space that we call Divine, a place the spirit can inhabit, above one's immediate physical needs. Parashat Hukkat asks us to connect with the thirst and hunger that exists *now* in this world, and gives us a sacred opportunity "to speak to the rock," to consider what God wants of us *today*. Aware of the plenty we have, let us be inclusive and be ambassadors for those who are without. Instead of feeling fear and perceiving our own self-interest, may we allow ourselves to rise up and speak for those with no voice and act for those with no shelter, no water and no food.

**MISHABERACH**

VALERIE KARBELING  
JAYDEN BARBER  
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DOVID BEN STANLEY  
BEN-TZION PESACH BEN YETTA  
YITZHAK MICHAEL BEN DINAH  
AVRAM DAVID BEN DINAH  
FRUMA BAT JANETTE  
MALKAH BAT MORDECHAI  
YISRAEL BEN MEIRA  
MATANA DVORAH BAT SARAH  
CHAYA BAT VARDAR  
ZELIG BEN DOROTHY  
DAVID BEN MICHAEL HAKOHEN  
LIBA RUCHEL BAT BAYLAH  
DINA RIVKA BAT LEAH  
GITTEL CHANA BAT ESTHER  
MASHA TSIRIL BAT BASHA  
SHANDEL BRACHA BAT ESTHER  
DYLAN CHAIM BEN PESIA HINDA  
AVIGAYIL BAT HADAR MIRIAM  
LEAH BAT YEHELET  
YEHELET SEVIA BAT BRINA  
AVRAHAM BEN MALKA  
YAKOV BEN MIRIAM  
RONI BEN RACHEL  
TOVA ELKA BAT RAISEL MALKA  
TOVA BAT SARAH GITTEL  
MICHAL VERED TOVA BAT SARAH GILA  
YONIT ABRA BAT HAYA  
HAYA TZIPPORAH BAT ITTA  
DANYA MICHEL BAT CARI  
YAKOV ELIJAHU BEN GALIA  
ZUCHA LAYB BEN BRACHA BRANDEL  
DONNA ROSEN  
TZURI BEN SARAH  
MASHA BAT HEINCHA  
ZEV TZVI BEN SARAH MALKA  
HADAR MIRIAM BAT ESTHER  
AVRUM REUVAIN BEN NAOMI  
DAVID BEN SHMUEL  
SARAH GILA BAT LEAH  
SHAINA LIEBE BAT CHAVA MIRYAM  
RACHEL BAT SARA  
MIMI DORF  
PEREL BAT YENTA  
MOSHE BEN ZELDA  
YAKOV BEN SARA  
SURA TOBA BAT JOSEF ZWI  
BRACHA BAT SIMA  
ZALMAN SHMUEL DOV BEN  
RUVENA SHIFRA

KETURAH BAT SARAH  
MESHELEM BEN RACHEL  
HANA RUCHEL BAT FAIGEL  
MEIR BEN SHLOIMO HA'LEVI  
MORDECHAI DOVID BEN LEAH  
MAYER BEN HELEN  
BARBARA ROSENBLUM  
NOACH YA'ARI BEN SARAH  
YEHUDIT BAT SARAH  
ADIRA BAT RUCHEL  
GERSHON BEN RITA  
KIM BAILES  
PINHAS SIMCHA BEN PNINA  
ADIN RONEN BEN SARAH GILA  
MINAH MINDEL BAT PESAH MALKA  
MASAHIRO UENO  
CHANNA EETA BAT FIVAL  
SARA CHAYA BAT DEVORAH  
BRACHA HANNA BAT SARAH  
SIMCHA MELECH BEN SORA  
PEREL SARAH BAT DVORAH  
AVRAHAM BEN CHAIM HA'LEVI  
DANIEL BEN LEAH  
EZRA SHAMIR BEN SIMCHA  
ZLATE FEIGA BAT CHAYA  
RACHEL LEAH BAT DEVORAH  
MORDECHAI BEN MIRIAM  
ELI CHAIM BEN MINNA YITTA  
AIYELA RACHEL BAT SHIFRA  
REUVEN BEN ADELIN  
LEAH BAT ETYE  
PHIL APRUZZI  
MICHAEL LUBLINE  
MEIR BEN SARAH  
SHOSHANA BATYA BAT  
YEHUDIT DEVORAH  
SHLOMO BEN EHEFETZ  
MALKA BAT RAISA  
MORT YUSSEL BEN RIVKA  
YENTEL SURAH BAT MARIAM PESSSEL  
HAYA ELKA BAT RUCHEL  
RAPHAEL BEN MASHA GOLDA  
BENJAMIN JOSEPH GREEN  
RACHMIEL BEN ETTA  
NISSAN BEN CHAYA CHANAH  
YAKOV BEN CHANA  
LIBBY GOLDIE BAT SHAINA MALKA  
MIRIAM BAT RUCHEL  
HAYA MIRIAM BAT HENYA  
HENNACH BEN ETEL  
GEDALYA BEN TOVA  
AHARON DAVID BEN GARY  
MENACHEM NAFTOLI BEN LEAH PERL



RAISEL MALKA BAT FREDA  
ASHER REUVEN BEN LILA  
RORASA TOVA BAT SARAH  
SEFI BAT SARA  
MARVIN NELSON  
BEN-TZION PESACH BEN  
SHAINDEL CHAYAH  
BAYLA BAT MINUCHA  
MARY ELIZABETH GREEN  
AVRAHAM BEN SARAH

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](mailto: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.

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# Summer Splash Bash

SUNDAY, AUGUST 21, 2016 • NOON-3 PM

- Super-Sized Inflatable Slip & Slide
- Water Slide
- Hamster Balls
- Euclid Beach Rocket Car
- Food from KANTINA (for purchase)
- Annual Car & "Shul Boys" Motorcycle Show
- Summer Sidewalk Sale
- Kosher Wine Tasting
- ... and more!

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# What's Coming Up

Tuesdays 10:30 am Torah Study with Susan Wyner

Thursdays 12:10 pm Lunch & Learn @Commerce Park IV (Chagrin/Green)

Fridays 10:15 am Kinder Shabbat & Open Playroom

Saturdays 9:00 am Starbucks, Bread & Torah

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## Saturday, July 16

9:00 am Service

## Monday, July 18

12:00 pm Golf Outing

Thursday, July 21 - Zachary Mangel Bar Mitzvah in Israel

## Friday, July 22

7:00 pm Service

## Saturday, July 23

9:00 am Service

Sunday, July 24 - Fast of Tammuz

Monday, July 25 - Gabriel Wolf Bar Mitzvah in Israel

## Friday, July 29

7:00 pm Service

## Saturday, July 30

9:00 am Service

Friday, August 5 - Rosh Hodesh Av

7:00 pm Service; Birthday Shabbat

## Saturday, August 6

9:00 am Service; Tribute to Rabbi Rudolph Rosenthal

## Sunday, August 7

9:00 am B-Well Exercise Group

## Friday, August 12

7:00 pm Service

## Saturday, August 13 - Erev Tisha B'Av

9:00 am Service; Staff Shabbat; Beth Bluestone & Rich Rund Aufruf

7:15 pm Mincha (no 6:00 pm Minyan)

7:40 pm Seudah Shlisheet/Seudah Mafseket

8:27 pm Fast begins - Tisha B'Av study session

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8:00 am Minyan - no tallit or tefillin

6:00 pm Mincha - with tallit and tefillin

Condolences to:

Ellen, Laura and Susie Shefner on the death of their husband and father,  
our member, Gordon Shefner

Jack Spaner & family on the death of his father, Allen Spaner

Yahrzeits: July 16 - 22, 2016

Ann L. Abramson	Pola Goldman	David Neuman
Judith Lynn Actor	Leo Goodman	Anna Orlofsky
Endre Adler	Maurice S. Goodman	Julia Oscar
Lewis H. Altman	Isadore Gorden	Betty G. Poger
Marcus Altman	Jack Gorrin	Jean Rebman
Dr. William Altman	Bessie S. Goss-Cohn	Norma S. Rose
Doris Amster	Ida Lee Gouldon	Ida Rothenberg
Rose Arian	David Greenberg	Esther Rudnick
Oscar Ashkenazi	Beverly Grunwald	Abraham Rudnick
Jessie Baxt	Blanche Shagrin Guth	Aaron Saltzman
Norma Horwich Blee	Samuel Hauptman	Louis Sapphire
Rose T. Blum	Meyer Hoffman	Raye Schwartz
William Borover	Bruce Hoffman	Harry Shankman
Bella Chakoff	Eva Hoicowitz	Leon N. Siegler
Harry Cohen	Morris Jacob Horwitz	Shirley Silbert
Alice Cort	Richard Jacobs	Nettie Silverman
Herman Davis	Esther Kahan	Howard Smith
May Davis	Herbert B. Kaufman	Carol Sokolov
William Deutsch	Sarah L. Klein	Myrtle Stafford
Louis I. Diamondstone	Samuel Klein	Evelyn Sunshine
Arlyne Eisenberg	Benjamin P. Koret	Jacob Tronstein
Adolph Englander	Morris Kornick	Lena Tronstein
Kurt J. Eppler	Saul Kumin	Louis Trope
Charlotte Fant	Howard Kurtzweg	Abraham Tucker
Robert Feiner	Bertha Lefkowitz	Philip Twersky
Madelon Finger	Lillian S. Leimsieder	Lena Ulmer
Max Finkelstein	Sanford F. Lichtig	Rachel Valins
Charles Forman	Phillip Lieberman	Cheryl Beth Wasserman
Florence Galan	Rose Mandel	Morris Weiss
Charlotte Gelb	George Mandel	Philip Weiss
Yetta Geller	Arthur P. Marcus	Gisela Weissman
Hyman Glickman	Sigmund Mesuse	Richard Wyman
Mervin L. Gold	Sophie Moskowitz	Esther Zake
William Goldberg	Morris Moss	Sarah Zelznick

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.*



We are looking for vendors and artists to join us for our first ever sidewalk sale at B'nai Jeshurun's **Summer Splash Bash & Picnic, Sunday, August 21** from noon - 3 pm. Contact Shani Kadis for more information.