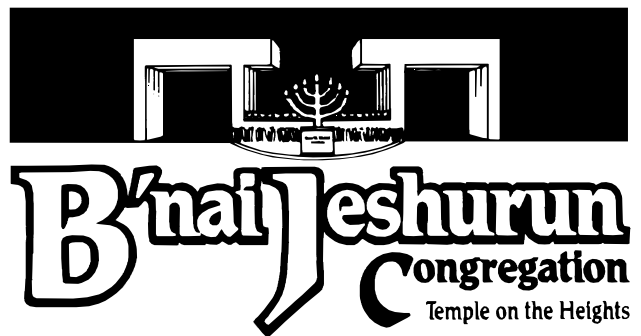


Shabbat Shalom!

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and Executive Director Jay Ross.

Our Mission is "To ensure the flourishing of Jewish life through educational, social and Conservative religious experiences in a warm and dynamic community."

This Shabbat, we read the blessing for the new month of Tammuz, which begins next Shabbat and continues on Sunday.

Parashat Shelach Lecha שְׁלַח-לְךָ
June 16/17, 2017 - 23 Sivan 5777

	<u>Hertz</u>	<u>Etz Hayim</u>	<u>Verse</u>
Rishon	623	840	Num. 13:1 - 13:3
Sheni	623	841	13:4 - 13:16
Shlishi	624	841	13:17 - 13:20
Revi'i	624	842	13:21 - 13:24
Chamishi	625	843	13:25 - 13:30
Shishi	625	844	13:31 - 13:33
Shevi'i	626	844	14:1 - 14:7
Maftir	626	845	14:5 - 14:7
Haftarah	635	857	Joshua II 2:1 - 2:24

Thank you to our Torah readers: Bob Jacobs, Isaiah Jacobs, Rabbi Melinda Mersack, Mark Jacobs and Eli Jacobs. Thank you to Eli Jacobs 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

The flowers on the bima are a gift from Rabbi Melinda Mersack & Mark Jacobs in honor of their son's Bar Mitzvah.



FRIDAY

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

Thank you to our Board member on the bima, Steve Eisenberg, and our greeters, Joyce Becker and Lynn Wasserman.

Following the Benediction, please join us for oneg, sponsored by Jocelyn & Peter Saltz.



SATURDAY

Our Starbucks, Bread & Torah teacher this week is Rabbi Alan Lettovsky. Thank you to Cindy Brodsky for preparing the refreshments.

Thank you to the women who prepare the kiddush refreshments: 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 Board member on the bima, Barry Feldman, our greeter, Sonya Shultz, and our ushers: David Cohen, Maury Greenstein, Dan Jacobs, Harriet Rosenberg Mann and Henrik Sperling.

Today's Torah portion, Shelach-Lecha, was dedicated in the Holocaust Torah Scroll by Marilyn & Herbert Bell in honor of their anniversary; and in the New Torah Scroll by Amy & Stephen Hoffman in honor of Emily Hoffman.

Following the Benediction, please join us for kiddush and a congregational luncheon in **Gross Atrium**, sponsored by Ira Mersack in honor of his grandson's Bar Mitzvah.



Mazal tov to Eli Mersack Jacobs on celebrating becoming a Bar Mitzvah, and to his parents Rabbi Melinda Mersack & Mark Jacobs, brothers Isaiah and Kiva Jacobs and grandparents Lynn & Bob Jacobs and Ira Mersack.

We remember with love Eli's grandmother, Anita Mersack^{ב"ד}.

Welcome to Shabbat Rocks!



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.

Thank you to our band members: Steven Greenman (band leader/violin), Mark Freiman (keyboards), Dave Sterner (saxophones), Mell Csicila (percussion), Erin Vaughn (guitars) and Na'ama Wolkoff (vocals).

Future Dates: July 21 & August 18

Monday Morning Fun with Teacher Debbie Monday, June 19 • 10 am

Debbie Friedman, teacher at the Mandel JCC Family Place, will bring her fun and stimulating class for little ones (ages birth through 4 years) to us. We will sing, dance, create and play. Free.

Dedication of New Prayerbooks • Shabbat, July 8

Join us as we dedicate our new *Siddur Lev Shalem* prayerbooks, a generous gift from Bob & Terry Zimmerman. During the service and at a post-kiddush study session, we will have the opportunity to study the new *siddur* and learn more about how it can enhance our prayer experience.

Chautauqua Getaway Thursday, July 13 • 7:45 am • Park East

Join the BJC and Park Women's Rosh Hodesh groups for a wonderful day at the Chautauqua Institution featuring Rabbi Lord Jonathan Sacks, former Chief Rabbi of the United Hebrew Congregations of the Commonwealth, who will speak on *A Crisis of Faith?* After lunch on your own, dialogue with TV moderator Bill Moyers and Rabbi Sid Schwarz, Senior Fellow at the National Jewish Center for Learning & Leadership.

Open to all adults and teens. \$75 BJC member; \$80 guest. Price includes bus transportation, Chautauqua gate pass to grounds and lectures, snack, bus driver's tip. Seats are limited. Expected return time is 7 pm. RSVP by June 30 to Ellen Petler (epetler@parksyn.org or 216-371-2244 ext. 122). Please mail checks to Park Synagogue, 27500 Shaker Blvd., Pepper Pike 44124, attn. Chautauqua.

It Happened On the Night of Tisha B'Av - Some Literary Archeology *Vered Hollander-Goldfarb, Bible Faculty, the Conservative Yeshiva*

The Mishna (2nd century) in Ta'anit 4:6 tells that the sin of the spies took place on Tisha B'Av. The Talmud (Ta'anit 29a) makes the calendrical connection, using verses. The discussion ends as follows:

And it is written, "And the congregation **raised its voice**, and wept; and the people wept that night (Num. 14:1)." Rabbah said in the name of R. Johanan: That night was the night of the ninth of Av. The Holy One said to them: "You have wept without cause, therefore I will set [this day] aside for weeping throughout the generations to come."

The ominous tone is expanded upon in the rabbinic Midrash Tanḥuma (5th century), which shows the identity of dates (9th Av) of the story of the spies and the destruction of a temple not to be built for several centuries. The Midrash (Tanḥuma Parashat Shlaḥ, 12) begins the same as the Talmud statement quoted above, and goes on:

And at that moment it was decreed that the Temple will be destroyed and [the people of] Israel will be exiled to among the nations. For so it says: "He **raised His hand** concerning them that He would fell them in the desert and fell their offspring among the nations and scatter them through the lands (Psalm 106:26-27)." A "raising of the hand" for a "raising of the voice."

Reading carefully, we realize that Midrash Tanḥuma developed ideas already embryonic in the Tanakh. The poet in Psalms 106:24 summarizes the sins to be punished as quoted in verses 26-27 above: "They scorned the desired land/ they did not believe His word." Understanding that the sins were scorning the land and of lack of faith in the Lord was not new; that can be seen already in our parashah (14:3, 11). The *ḥidush* (new insight) of the Psalmist comes in the 'consequences': the sin was so grave that it effected generations to come with a decree of a future exile from the land.

God's oath to carry out the decree is indicated by a "raised hand," much like the gesture commonly used today when an oath is taken. The image first appears in Shmot 6 and is recalled in our story (Num 14:30), where God tells Moshe that He will save the Israelite people from Egypt and "bring you to the land which *I raised My hand* to give to Abraham, ... and I shall give it to you... (Ex. 6:8)." An examination of the instances of this oath imagery reveals that it is almost exclusively related to the Land of Israel. In Ezekiel 20 it is used seven times. It indicates God's determination to bring the Jewish people into the land or to exile them from the land if they reject Him or His laws (cf. Ezek. 20:15,23).

The message of Midrash Tanḥuma is embedded in Biblical text a millennium before the rabbinic Midrash was recorded. By the [late?] biblical period (Ps 106 and Ez 20), possibly as a reaction to the destruction of Jerusalem, the notion of the sin of the spies as a watershed point in Jewish history had been established. The rejection of the land and the Lord before entering the land became viewed, in retrospect, as creating a looming decree that we would be thrown out of the land that we had refused to enter. Not only would one generation fall in the desert, but future generations would be exiled from the land, as marked by Tisha B'Av, and fall among the nations.

MISHABERAH

JAYDEN BARBER
DOVID BEN STANLEY
YITZHAK MICHAEL BEN DINAH
AVRAM DAVID BEN DINAH
ELI CHAIM BEN MINNA YITTA
BEN-TZION PESACH BEN
SHAINDEL CHAYAH
FRUMA BAT JANETTE
YISRAEL BEN MEIRA
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
AVIGAYIL BAT HADAR MIRIAM
HADAR MIRIAM BAT ESTHER
ADINA BAT SARAH
YAKOV BEN MIRIAM
RONI BEN RACHEL
TOVA ELKA BAT RAISEL MALKA
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
AVRAHAM BEN CHAIM HA'LEVI
EZRA SHAMIR BEN SIMCHA
RACHEL LEAH BAT DEVORAH
MORDECHAI BEN MIRIAM
AIYELA RACHEL BAT SHIFRA
REUVEN BEN ADELINE
LEAH BAT ETYE
PHIL APRUZZI
MICHAEL LUBLINE
SHOSHANA BATYA BAT
YEHUDIT DEVORAH
MALKA BAT RAISA
MORT YUSSEL BEN RIVKA
DANYA MICHEL BAT CARI
HANA RUCHEL BAT FAIGEL
SHAINA LIEBE BAT CHAVA MIRYAM
ZLATE FEIGA BAT CHAYA
MEIR BEN SARAH
YENTEL SURAH BAT MARIAM PESSSEL
RAPHAEL BEN MASHA GOLDA
BENJAMIN JOSEPH GREEN
MIRIAM BAT RUCHEL
MARY ELIZABETH GREENE
REUVEN BEN SHAINDL
YONKEL MOSHE BEN LEAH
YOSEFA BAT CHANA SURA
HAYA SORA BAT LEAH
EFRAIM ZEV BEN ZELDA
LIBBY GOLDIE BAT SHAINA MALKA
CHANA MINCHA BAT CHAYA
YEHUDIT BAT LIBA
Yael BAT ESTHER
MORDECHAI BEN YENTEL
ELIEZER BEN SARAH
SHLOMO FEIVEL BEN KAYLA
HAYA BAT BRACHA
RACHMIEL BEN DORIT
HARAV MIRIAM MALKA BAT HANA LEAH
RIVKA BAT FRAYDA
DAVID SHIMON BEN RENAH
MIRIAM FAGEL BAT HAYA LEAH

LEIBUSH BEN SHPRINTZE LEAH
 CHANA RUCHEL BAT FRUMA BATYA
 YEHUDIT BAT SULTANA
 SARAH BAT ROIZA
 MARIE BAT MARIE
 YEHUDIT BAT BUNNY RAZEL
 MIRIAM ESTHER BAT MINDEL SORAH
 TZVI MORDECHAI BEN RIFKA PEREL
 ISSER BEN PESHA GITTEL
 BOB ALTMIRE
 HENDERSON GRANT
 ARIELLA CHANA BAT SARAH
 DAVID BEN PERL
 CHRISTINE BAT PAULETTE
 CYNTHIA BAT CONSTANCE
 DAVID BEN YOSEF SARA
 AVRAHAM ASHER BEN PESSEL
 SEEMA BAT YEHUDIT
 HARAV YITZHAK MICHAEL BEN DINA
 BINA BAT ESTHER
 YAAKOV AMIEL BEN CHANA SHANA
 MELECH BEN RACHEL
 HERSH TZVI BEN MINAH
 BILHAH BAT MIRIAM
 ELLEN DOUGLAS
 AARON ELI BEN TOIBA LEAH
 HANNAH BAT DVORAH
 FRIEDA BAT PEREL
 YAKOV BEN MURIEL
 SUSAN BRILL

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.

Tee it up at B'nai Jeshurun's 6th Annual Golf Outing

Monday, July 10

(Rain Date - Monday, July 17)

Punderson State Park Golf Course



FOOD • FUN • FRIENDS • RAFFLES • PRIZES
WIN A ROLEX WATCH FOR A HOLE IN ONE
 (donated by Alson Jewelers)

8:30 am - Arrive
 9:00 am - Scramble Start
 1:00 pm - Lunch, Awards & Raffle
 \$40 by June 23 | \$50 after June 23

*Includes: Kosher Boxed Lunch by KANTINA
 18 holes of Golf & Cart, Contests & Prizes*
 Register online: bnaijeshurun.org/golfouting2017

Contact Julie Berman to learn more.

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, June 17

9:00 am Service; Eli Jacobs Bar Mitzvah
4:00 pm Sarah Tillman Mincha Bat Mitzvah

Sunday, June 18 - Father's Day

9:30 am Chesed @Kosher Food Pantry

Monday, June 19

10:00 am Monday Morning Fun with Teacher Debbie

Wednesday, June 21

5:30 pm Chesed @Transplant House

Friday, June 23

7:00 pm Service

Saturday, June 24 - Rosh Hodesh Tammuz

9:00 am Service; Adler/Kossoff Aufruf
4:30 pm Zachary Kornspan Mincha Bar Mitzvah

Sunday, June 25 - Rosh Hodesh Tammuz

Wednesday, June 28 - Hazak @Ohio Light Opera

Friday, June 30

7:00 pm Service

Saturday, July 1

9:00 am Service; Hailey Weisberg Bat Mitzvah

Tuesday, July 4 - Independence Day; office closed

Wednesday, July 5

11:00 am - 4:00 pm Red Cross Blood Drive

Friday, July 7

7:00 pm Service; Birthday Shabbat

Saturday, July 8

9:00 am Service; Dedication of New Prayerbooks;
Milgrom baby naming
12:30 pm Study Session for New Prayerbooks

Monday, July 10

9:00 am Golf Outing

Condolences to:

Phyllis & Sidney Reisman and Amy Berman & families on the death of their granddaughter and cousin, Kayla Schwartz

Ashleigh Ross & family on the death of her brother, Ryan Christoph

The family of Thelma Wishnek

Yahrzeits: June 17 - 23, 2017

Rebecca Betty Abrams	Carlos Simon Holzer	Kenneth Pitluk
Selena F. Amster	Mary Holzer	Stanley Plonski
Zeineth Awarski	Jacob Israel	Gizella Rehberger
Helen Barazone	Abraham Jacobs	Charles Rehberger
Mollie Berman	Samuel Kaiser	Fania Reuther
Sylvia Bernstein	Alfred N. Kaplan	Fred Reynolds
Earl Botkin	Elaine Kaplin	Irving D. Robinson
Gilbert Broida	Morris Keller	Nathan Robinson
June Brunswick	Aaron Keusch	Constance (Babe) Rosenberg
Esther Burger	Lilly Kinstlinger	Mildred Rosenberg
Minnie Cantor	Paul Aaron Klein	Rabbi Rudolph M. Rosenthal
Harry Charein	Sarah Kleinman	Phillip Rothenberg
Evelyn Charna	Max Kohn	Berek Rywes
Sandra Cohen	Lillian T. Koster	Leon Save
Norman Colie	Robert Langus	Ellen Schiffer
Jacob Cooper	Rose Lasky	Charlyne Schreck
Harold Davis	Arthur (Archie) Laufer	Samuel Schreibman
Rose Davis	Lillian Laufer	Gordon Joel Shefner
Jacob Davis	Joseph A. Lavetter	Gitel Simkovitz
Sam Deckelbaum	Max Lebovitz	Jacob Jack Solomon
Sara Dudas	Celia Lebovitz	Fannie Steiger
Ray L. Ehrlich	Phillip Lettofsky	Heidi Yahr Sultanov
Sarah Elman	Joseph Levin	Ruth Tannenbaum
Maurice Epstein	Charles Bruce Levin	*Charles Alan Udelf
Frances Feldman	Carl Linden	Constance Walters
Sylvia Finkelstein	Clifford G. Loveman	Sylvia Wecksler
Tillie Fleshin	Dr. Leslie Lowenthal	Adasa Weidenbaum
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Louis A. Glassman	Henry Moss	Fania Weidenbaum
Nettie Glick	Mildred G. Nash	Max Jimmie Weinberg
Louis Glick	Mollie G. Nolish	Harry R. Weisman
Phoebe Savransky Golub	Abe Ollick	Lilyan Wiener
Florence B. Goodman	Anna Paris	Henrietta Wineguest
Joshua Gregg	Ben Parsons	Henry Zupnick
Jerianne Gross	Jack Pavny	<i>*past president</i>

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.

We welcome your children in the Main Sanctuary!