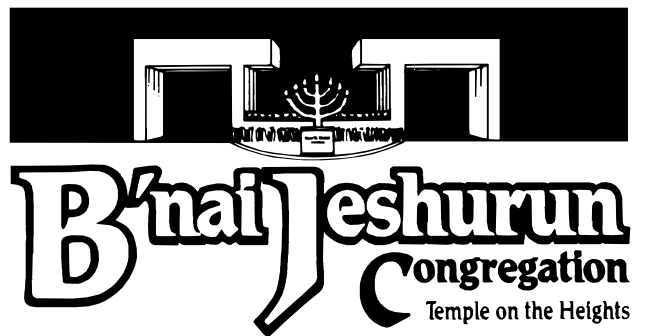


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Parashat Korach/Rosh Hodesh Tammuz
June 23/24, 2017 - 30 Sivan 5777

| | <u>Hertz</u> | <u>Etz Hayim</u> | <u>Verse</u> |
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| Rishon | 639 | 860 | Num. 16:1 - 16:3 |
| Sheni | 639 | 861 | 16:4 - 16:7 |
| Shlishi | 640 | 861 | 16:8 - 16:13 |
| Revi'i | 640 | 862 | 16:14 - 16:19 |
| Chamishi | 641 | 863 | 16:20 - 16:35 |
| Shishi | 642 | 865 | 17:1 - 17:8 |
| Shevi'i | 643 | 867 | 17:9 - 17:16 |
| Maftir | 695 | 930 | Num. 28:9 - 28:15 |
| Haftarah | 944 | 1220 | Isaiah 66:1 - 66:24 |

Thank you to our Torah readers: Rachel Schwarz, Betsy Moss, Sylvia Kugelman, Steve Wolotsky, Barry Shapiro, Len Steiger and Shulamith Erenberg. Thank you to Jody Katzner 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!

The flowers on the bima are a gift from Michelle & Michael Adler in honor of their children's aufruf.



FRIDAY

Thank you to Jonah Ross for leading this evening's service.

Thank you to our Board member on the bima, Steve Karklin.

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



SATURDAY

Thank you to Yossi Berkowitz for leading Shaharit, Jody Katzner for leading Hallel and David Shifrin for leading Musaf.

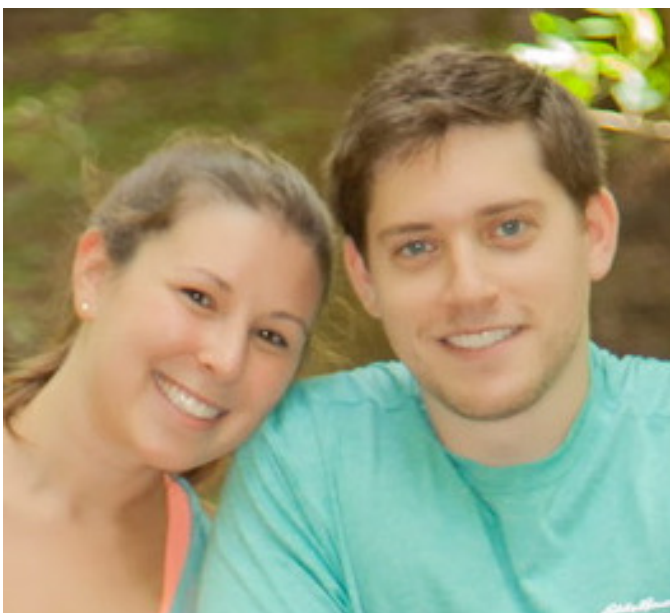
Thank you to Judy Riga for preparing the refreshments for our Starbucks, Bread & Torah program.

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, Courtney Fishman, our greeter, Marci Jacobs, and our ushers: David Cohen, Maury Greenstein, Dan Jacobs, Harriet Rosenberg Mann and Henrik Sperling.

Today's Torah portion, Korach, was dedicated in the Holocaust Torah Scroll by Debby Botnick and Bruce Botnick in honor of Gabriel Botnick's Bar Mitzvah.

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



Mazal tov to
Jenna Kossoff & Austin Adler
on their aufruf, and to their
parents Michelle & Michael Adler
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grandfather Itzik Adler.



Shabbat Rocks! Fridays, July 21 & August 18

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.

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.

Dedication of New Prayerbooks • Shabbat morning, 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.

Office Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed to help at the front desk with lunchtime relief. Times can be arranged to conveniently fit your schedule. Both men and women are welcome. We guarantee a friendly, rewarding environment. Please contact Marilyn Greenwald (440-449-2449 or marilynandstuart@gmail.com).

Korach and the Dark Side of Holiness by Dr. Shaiya Rothberg
Conservative Yeshiva Faculty (Bible and Jewish Thought)

In this week's portion Korach challenges Moshe and Aharon: "You take too much on you, seeing all the congregation are holy, every one of them, and the LORD is among them..." (Bemidbar 16:3). And he is right: the covenant at Sinai established Israel as "a nation of priests and a holy nation" (Shmot 19:6) and thus, in fact, "all the congregation are holy." But why then did Korach arouse the wrath of God?

Perhaps because *holiness*, which stands at the center of the Korach story, is like electricity, powerful and dangerous. Without holiness religion loses its color, its drama and allure. But with holiness, dangers abound. Korach made a crucial error in his understanding of holiness, transforming it from good to evil. Korach thus symbolizes a fatal flaw inherent in holiness; one that should haunt all who seek it.

One meaning of holiness in Jewish tradition involves *separating* from the world to *draw closer* to God. In this sense, holiness is movement characterized by where it's coming from and where it's going to: away from the mundane, closer to God. For example, "You shall be holy for I am holy" (Lev. 19:2) is understood by Rashi and Ramban to mean "separate yourselves from sin". That is, *separate* yourself from sins and *draw close* to God. Holy also means *consecrated* to the Temple (like a sacrifice), so that it is a sin to derive personal benefit. Here too: separate (from personal benefit) and close (to God's Temple).

I identify holiness with an aspect of my experience. It is the ultimate liminal space, like the way you feel when you encounter the vastness of the sky or ocean. It's a place where you reach the borders of who you think you are, see just how small that is, and glimpse how you fit into the big picture. This involves powerful feelings that frame the meaning of my life and motivate me to action. And holiness can be absorbed into words and places. For me, the words of Jewish prayers, the walls around the Temple Mount, and Eretz Yisrael altogether, are infused with holiness: something in their ancientness, in how they look and feel, can ignite in me that sense of being separate from the mundane, and close to God, and so orient me towards ultimate meaning.

The passion that Jewish rituals and Eretz Yisrael arouse in millions of Jews demonstrates that my experience is common. Torah tradition has discovered and imbued these things with the electricity-like power of holiness. I believe that power was at work in the national awakening which returned us to Eretz Yisrael; and in the vitality of our religious lives. But like the fire that consumed Aharon's sons, holiness can also destroy. In my opinion, when state Rabbis use their podium to denigrate women, or when ultra-nationalist leaders evoke Judaism to justify unfair discrimination, we encounter the darkness of holiness, its shadow.

In my reading, Korach tapped into the electric holiness of Israel. But he mistook it for a justification of privilege. He twisted God's gift into a tool for self-aggrandizement. And hence his abysmal end. But we can learn from his example. We may begin by internalizing the wisdom of R. Shimshon Rafael Hirsch in his commentary to Shmot 19:6: "A holy nation...does not live for her own glory, her own greatness or her own majesty... [and does] not seek greatness in power, but rather in the absolute rule of law - divine morality - for this is the meaning of 'holiness'."

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SARAH GILA BAT LEAH
PINHAS SIMCHA BEN PNINA
ADIN RONEN BEN SARAH GILA
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MESHELEM BEN RACHEL

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 SUSAN BRILL
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 BINYAMIN BEN MICHAEL
 NACHUM AHARON BEN SHOSHANA

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
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8:30 am - Arrive
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18 holes of Golf & Cart, Contests & Prizes
 Register online: bnaijeshurun.org/golfouting2017

Contact Julie Berman to learn more.



Red Cross Blood Drive
Wednesday, July 5 • 11 am – 4 pm
 Sponsored by Men's Club. No reservation needed.

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 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

Monday, July 3 - office closed (building open)

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

Tuesday, July 11 - Fast of Tammuz

Thursday, July 13

7:15 am Chautauqua Trip with Women's Rosh Hodesh Group

Friday, July 14

7:00 pm Service

Saturday, July 15

9:00 am Service

Sunday, July 16

9:30 am Chesed @Kosher Food Pantry

5:00 pm Atid BBQ Picnic in the Park

Condolences to:

Robert Rothenberg, Barbara Rosskamm and Jessica Banchek & families on the death of their wife, mother and grandmother, our member, Florence Rothenberg 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

Yahrzeits: June 24 - 30, 2017

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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.

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