



Yahrzeits: March 9-15, Parshat Pekudei

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Ha Makom Yinechem

KEHILLAT BETH ISRAEL WELCOMES ALL !!

- Teddy Bear Shabbat - Celebrating Purim! Friday, March 15th, 5:30 p.m.
- **A community parent who wishes to stay anonymous has generously sponsored this Teddy Bear Shabbat! Todah Rabah**
- Tot Shabbat - March 30th, 10:30 a.m.



- **BABYSITTING** in the Nursery each Shabbat Morning from 9:30 a.m. until end of services.
- **KEHILLATEINU IS BACK!** Every Shabbat morning starting at 10 a.m.

For all information regarding any KBKids program, please contact Rabbi Deborah Zuker rabbizuker@kehillatbethisrael.com or 613-728-3501 x 238

Upcoming Program Spotlight!

Friday, March 29th

Congregational Shabbat Dinner with Hen Mazzig
6 p.m. Kabbalat Shabbat, 7 p.m. dinner
Reserve online: www.kehillatbethisrael.com/HenMazzig
\$40/adults, \$20/student, \$18/child under 13, \$5/child under 5
Sponsorship opportunities available!

Friday, April 19th

Passover Seder – 1st night of Passover
Register online: www.kehillatbethisrael.com/seder
\$70/adults, \$45/child 6-12, \$20/ kids under 5
\$700/table (up to 10 people)

KBI WEEKLY PROGRAM TIMES

- BRIDGE:** Every Monday from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
- MAHJONG:** Every Thursday from 1:00 - 3:30 p.m.
- MALCA PASS LIBRARY:** Every Thursday from 10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

SHABBAT SHALOM NEWSLETTER



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Shacharit	7:30 a.m.
Ma'ariv/Kabbalat Shabbat	6:00 p.m.
Candle Lighting	6:51 p.m.
Next week: March 22, 2019 ■ 1 Adar II 5779	
Candle Lighting	7:00 p.m.

SERVICE TIMES: (WEEKLY)

Shacharit (Monday - Friday)	7:30 a.m.
Shacharit (Sunday & Statutory Holidays)	8:30 a.m.
Shacharit (Rosh Chodesh)	7:15 a.m.
Shacharit (Shabbat)	9:00 a.m.
Mincha/Ma'ariv (Sunday - Thursday)	6:00 p.m.

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**Parshat Vayikra
Shabbat Zachor**

Torah Reading: Vayikra (Leviticus) 1:1-5:26; Etz Hayim p. 585; Hertz p. 410
Maftir Aliyah: Devarim (Deuteronomy) 25:17-19; Etz Hayim p. 1135; Hertz p. 856
Haftarah: 1 Samuel 15:2-34; Etz Hayim p. 1280; Hertz p. 995
David Lyman will be chanting the Haftarah

Shabbat Services begin at 9:00 a.m. Shabbat Alternative at 10:30 a.m.
Mincha and Learning & Leftovers: 6:45 p.m.
Havdallah: 7:51 p.m.

Congregational Shabbat Kiddush is generously co-sponsored by David Lyman & Jackie Luffman and Carolyn & Philip Zunder in honour of Philip's 50th Bar Mitzvah anniversary Todah Rabah!

Would you like to host a Kiddush? Do you have a celebration coming up in the family, or would you like to honour the memory of a loved one? Or do you just feel it is "your turn"? If you would like more information on sponsoring a Kiddush, please contact the office at (613) 728-3501 x225



Rabbi Kenter's Dvar

If you were to pick the first texts for a person to study from the Bible what would you pick? Would you start in the beginning with the Genesis 1? The first commandment to the Jewish people in Exodus? Somewhere else entirely? Traditionally, a child would begin their study of the Bible with Vayikra, Leviticus

The book of the Bible that deals primarily with sacrifices and the priestly duties. While many of us find Leviticus to be the most difficult to get through because it covers materials that are so distant from our world, for hundreds of years, it was selected as the first teaching for children.

The primary reason given for why Leviticus would be taught first is because it is actually straightforward. The laws are what they are and can be easily comprehended, as opposed to the complicated texts of Genesis and Exodus, which would be beyond the child's comprehension. While the child may not get to experience the offerings first hand, they could begin to understand how desperately people have always wanted to have a relationship with God and how our ancestors succeeded in that rite. While not always the most uplifting of texts, Leviticus contains values that are more easily conveyed than most of the Bible and can create the foundation for future learning.

Additionally, Leviticus teaches our children that life has a structure. In a world that is difficult to comprehend, the texts of Leviticus breaks down life into easy to comprehend actions. While life is not always this way, the texts of Leviticus can convey to the early readers that actions have consequences and that there are appropriate responses to particular behaviors.

While many of us may struggle to read along with Leviticus, I hope that we can all be reminded of the basic desires of our ancestors to maintain a meaningful relationship with the Divine. When we were happy, we wanted to share that joy, when we sinned, we wanted God's forgiveness, and every day gifts were brought recognizing the constant gifts that God continues to give us. While Vayikra may not be the first texts presented to our children today, we cannot ignore its value as a reminder of the world that was and of the world that we wish to have, simple and meaningful, constantly and consistently in relationship with God.

March at a glance

15	5:30 p.m.	Teddy Bear Shabbat
16	10:30 a.m.	Shabbat Torah Study with Rabbi Kenter
20	evening	Purim celebration
26	7:30 p.m.	Tanzania mission parlour meeting
29	7 p.m.	Congregational Shabbat Dinner with Hen Mazzig
30	10:30 a.m.	Tot Shabbat

SPECIAL BREAKFASTS & KIDDUSHES

Friday, March 15th

Special Breakfast sponsored by Nickie Ages in observance of the Yahrzeit of her father, David Oke z"l

Saturday March 16th

Seudat Shlishit sponsored by Dr. Howard and Marlene Cohen in observance of the Yahrzeit of his mother, Queenie Cohen z"l

Saturday March 23rd

Congregational Kiddush sponsored by Judy Bosloy and George & Vera Gara in honour of their 60th wedding anniversary

Join us for a TOTALLY TUBULAR 80'S PURIM CELEBRATION!

March 20, 2019

5:30-6 pm Kids Megillah Experience

7-8 pm Megillah

6-7 pm 80's Dance Party

8 pm Dance party continues

Register now! www.kehillatbethisrael.com/purim

Sponsorship and congregational/OKFB Mishloach Manot opportunities available on the registration page

Anniversaries

Mazal tov to Edna & Seymour Eisenberg, Rachel & Gerald Pernica and Donna & Jacques Shore on their wedding anniversaries!