

### Torah commentary by Rabbi Abrami

The Torah reading of this week, brings us closer to the end of the Israelites' journey that had started forty years earlier, when they left Egypt, the House of Bondage. The old generation, including Aaron and Miriam, has died or is dying, and a new one has grown up. Moses has accomplished his mission. He too will die, without entering the Promised Land. Joshua will then succeed him and assume the leadership of the twelve tribes of Israel as they settle in the land of Canaan and Transjordan.

This Torah portion contains also the narration of another *murmur-ing* [against Moses] as Rabbi Gunther Plaut calls it. The Israelites wanted water to drink and Moses had to find a miraculous way of satisfying the needs of the community. He is now asking God to free him from his leadership responsibility.

If Moses, our Teacher, had to suffer so many complaints from the Israelites, modern rabbis should surely not be disappointed by the lack of enthusiasm of some people in the community who do not seem to be interested in their teachings. This attitude has been with us for a long time.

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Shabbat Hukkat

Friday July 15, 2016 Kabbalat Shabbat at 7:30 p.m. An Oneg will be sponsored by the Congregation All are welcome

> July 16, 2016 Shabbat Service 9:00 a.m.

The Kiddush will be sponsored by the Congregation All are welcome

Torah: Bamidbar (Numbers) 19:01 - 22:01 Page 660 - 664 Haftarah: Shoftim (Judges) 11:1 - 33 Page 664 - 667



We wish "*Refuah Shelemah*," a speedy recovery to congregants, family and friends who are ill. We encourage you to call or visit with them and wish them well.

Troy Ball Marcia Turkiewicz Abraham D. Silverman

If anyone wants a name listed for a *mishebeirach*, please call the office by Wednesday of the week and the name will go into the bulletin for that week.

A prayer for healing can be said at any time and does not require a minyan. The Amidah (page 113 in Siddur Sim Shalom) shows a format that can be used: "May it be your will, Lord our God and God of our ancestors, to send perfect healing, of body and soul, to \_\_\_\_\_, along with all others who are stricken".

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Please advise Rabbi Abrami of anyone who is ill and would like to be visited. Call the office to provide details.

Mi she-bei-rach a-vo-tei-nu M'kor ha'bra-cha l'i-mo-tei-nu May the source of strength Who blessed the ones before us, Help us find the courage To make our lives a blessing And let us say, Amen

Mi she-bei-rach i-mo-tei-nu M'kor ha-brach-cha l'a-votei-nu Bless those in need of healing With refuah shelemah -The renewal of body, The renewal of spirit And let us say, Amen

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Rabbi Abrami is available for counseling on Mondays from 9 to 11 am (by appointment). Please call 623-584-7210

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"Shaken, not stirred" - that's how James Bond likes his martini and we like our lulav! We will soon be ordering lulav-and-etrog sets for the congregation and if you would like your own personal set we can arrange that for you. Contact the office to discuss options. The following Yahrzeits will be observed during the coming week.

Kaddish may be said on Friday evening & Saturday morning July 15 and 16, 2016.

El Malei Rachamim, the memorial prayer, may be said on the Monday or Thursday preceding the Yahrzeit at the 8:00 am Minyan.

July	Tam- muz	Deceased	Relationship	Observant
17	11	Murray Doyschen	Husband	Rose Doyschen
18	18	Ella Freund	Sister-in-law	Gail Grossman
18	18	Irene Yampolsky	Sister	Marion Wolf
21	21	Morris Katzman	Brother	Lorraine Silverman

The *Minyanaires* is a dedicated group of Jewish individuals who meet on <u>Monday at 8:00 am and Thursday at 8:00 am</u> to pray *shacharit*, the morning service. Everyone is welcome, whether saying *kaddish* or not.

