

Happy
Birthday

Owen Segall 7 August
Beverly Merchant 9 August
Irene Weitzman 10 August
Susan Burstein 10 August

Happy
Anniversary

Marty & Judy Hamer 10 August
Jim & Ketzi Toney 11 August

Torah commentary by Rabbi Abrami

- Our Torah reading is concerned mainly with the request made by the leaders of the tribes of Gad, Reuben and Manasseh. They wanted to settle in Gilead, the area east of the River Jordan, which today is known as the country of Jordan.
- Even though it was located outside the territory of the Promised Land, Moses agreed to grant them their request on one condition: they were to assist the other tribes in settling in the land of Canaan, which today is known as Israel.
- The members of the twelve tribes of Israel were to demonstrate their solidarity with each other and thus prove that they were one united people. That was the reason for this pact of mutual assistance and defense which was contracted between the tribes of Gad, Reuben and half of the tribe of Manasseh and the other nine tribes of Israel.

You can help!

Members who care about the future of Beth Emeth know that it depends on welcoming new or returning members. On Sunday, August 28 at 10:30 am there will be a "Meet and Greet" brunch and information session on what is happening at the revitalized Beth Emeth. Please ask at least one person you know who is not currently a member to join us. Call the office on 623-584-7210 to make reservations for you and your potential member.

WELCOME ברוכים הבאים



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Rabbi Leo M Abrami

Shabbat Matot-Masei

Friday 5 August 2016; 1 Av 5776

Kabbalat Shabbat at 7:30 p.m.

The Oneg will be sponsored by the Congregation
All are welcome

Saturday 6 August 2016; 2 Av 5776

Shabbat Service 9:00 a.m.

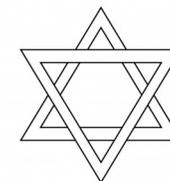
The Kiddush will be sponsored by the Congregation
All are welcome

Torah: Bemidbar (Numbers) 33:50 - 36:13

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Haftarah: Jeremiah 2:4 - 28 and 3:4

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

Troy Ball Marcia Turkiewicz Abraham David 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".

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

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

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

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

Save this very important date...

On Sunday, September 11 Beth Emeth will commemorate those who died, those who rescued and those who were otherwise affected by the horrendous attacks on that date in 2001. Lunch will be served at noon followed by a community honor ceremony at which the guest speaker will be Congressman, Trent Franks. This function is open to the public, please invite your friends. There is no charge but reservations will be required so call the office at 623-584-7210.

The following Yahrzeits will be observed during the coming week.

Kaddish may be said on Friday evening & Saturday morning August 5 and 6, 2016.

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

Aug	Av	Deceased	Relationship	Observant
7	3	Julius Kneitel	Husband	Bobbi Kneitel
8	4	Murray Bernstein	Father	Irwin Bernstein
8	4	Eli Witt	Father	Natalie Morrison
9	5	William Rosen	Father	Alice Mason
9	5	Morris Silverman	Father	A David Silverman
10	6	Jacob Goldberg	Father	Celia Weissbuch
12	8	Esther Kaufman	Mother	Rosalyn Podbielak
13	9	Isser Koven	Grandfather	Sheldon Koven
13	9	David Perlmutter	Father	Myron Perlmutter

Tisha B'Av

Rabbi Abrami will lead services and teach as we observe Tisha b'Av on **Saturday 13 August at 7:00 pm** and on **Sunday 14 August at 8:00 am**

This day commemorates tragedies that have befallen the Jewish people on this date over the ages, some of which are:

- 587 BCE: destruction of the first temple in, by the Babylonians
- 70 CE: destruction of the second temple in 70 CE, by the Romans
- 135 CE: crushing of the Bar Kochba revolt in 135 CE, by the Romans.
- 1290: expulsion of the Jews from England
- 1306: expulsion of the Jews from France
- 1492: expulsion of the Jews from Spain
- ...and, within living memory,
- 1941: approval of the "Final Solution" by the Nazi Party
- 1942: start of mass deportations from the Warsaw ghetto.