

DECEMBER 2016

BIRTHDAY

3 Audrey Albert

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ANNIVERSARY

Gene & Geri Cooper

MIKETZ

The Torah position of this week describes the dramatic elevation of the poor Hebrew boy (Joseph) to the office of viceroy of Egypt. As he had predicted, seven years of plenty are followed by famine, but Joseph had made all the necessary preparation which will enable the Egyptian people to survive the years of drought.

At this time, Joseph's brothers arrive in Egypt to buy food and they are led to Joseph's court but they do not recognize their brother who insists on speaking through an interpreter. The grand design that Joseph had foreseen in his adolescent dreams is fulfilled and the true character of Joseph is clearly delineated.

After testing his brothers, he realized they had become mature men, deserving of trust. He will finally reveal himself to them, introduce them to the Pharaoh who will invite them to come to Egypt for the duration of the famine.

WELCOME ברוכים הבאים



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RABBI LEO M. ABRAMI

Candle Lighting 5:12 pm

SHABBAT MIKETZ

December 30, 2016 , Friday Night

Service, 7:30 p.m.

Conducting the Services

Rabbi Leo Abrami

Announcements

Joseph Weintraub

Oneg will be sponsored by the Congregation

"All are Welcome"

December 31, 2016 Saturday Morning

Service, 9:00 a.m.

Preliminary Service

Rabbi Leo Abrami

Chanting Sabbath Services

Rabbi Leo Abrami

Genesis 41:1-52 pp. 155-158

Numbers 7:48-53 p. 599

Haftarah

Zechariah 2:14-4:7 pp. 987-989

Chanting Musaf Services

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**The Kiddush will be sponsored by the
Congregation**

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".

George Allen, Melissa Engber, Peter Gottlieb, Thom Han-nagian, Evie Martinez, Adrienne Flisser, Howard Marshall, Harry Newman, Michael Newman, Rosalyn Podbielak, Abraham David Silverman, Marcia Turkiewicz

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.

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

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

Kaddish may be said on Friday evening December 30, 2016 & Saturday morning December 31, 2016.

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

Dec.	Tevet	Deceased	Relationship	Observant
30	1	Alma Friesner	Mother-in-law	Norman Kurtz
30	1	Harry Katzman	Father	Lorraine Silverman
Jan.	Tevet			
3	5	Bernard Sontag	Father	Joseph Sontag
5	7	Beatrice Kurtz	Wife	Norman Kurtz

Bereavement Group with Ellie Schwartzberg
Thursdays 10 am- 2:00 pm at Beth Emeth

Please call Ellie at 602-452-4660 for more information or to make an appointment.

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