

# DECEMBER 2016

## BIRTHDAY

24 Florence Rothschild 26  
28 Sarah Klein 30

## ANNIVERSARY

Nelson & Kathryn Magedman  
Gene & Geri Cooper

### Joseph, the Fourth Patriarch

Following our weekly readings of the Torah, we have come to the story of Joseph. Even Mohamed, the presumed author of the Qur'an, regards his story as "one of the most beautiful narratives" of all times. Indeed, it contains all the elements of a drama and a denouement which is meant to inspire all those who read it.

After his brothers had rejected him and sold him as a slave, Joseph was able to overcome his resentment and to forgive his brothers for all the misery and anguish they had inflicted upon him. His qualities and virtues were acknowledged by our ancestors who declared him to be "Yoseph ha-Tsadik" Joseph the Righteous. No such title was given to the other patriarchs of the Jewish people.

Thomas Mann, a German writer, who wrote a trilogy based on the life-story of Joseph, summed up the reasons why he did so: "Joseph is the ideal manifested, as the union of darkness and light, feeling and mind, the primitive and the civilized, wisdom and the happy heart - in short, the humanized mystery we call man."

# WELCOME ברוכים הבאים



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**RABBI LEO M. ABRAMI**

***Candle Lighting 5:08 pm***

**SHABBAT VAYESHEV**

**December 23, 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 24, 2016 Saturday Morning**

**Service, 9:00 a.m.**

Preliminary Service

Rabbi Leo Abrami

Chanting Sabbath Services

Rabbi Leo Abrami

Genesis 37:1-36 pp. 141-145

Haftorah

Amos 2:6-3:8 pp. 152-154

Mark Friedman

Chanting Musaf Services

Announcements

**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, Claire Walter**

We wish "*Refuah Shelemah*," a speedy recovery to congregants, family and friends who are ill. We encourage

<p>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</p>	<p>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</p>
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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.

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

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.

**Kaddish may be said on Friday evening December 23, 2016 & Saturday morning December 24, 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.	Kislev	Deceased	Relationship	Observant
23	23	Ethel Gottlieb	Mother	Peggy Markowitz
23	23	William Pinkus	Father	Marilyn Newberg
23	23	William Pinkus	Father	Rhoda Lessner
24	24	Joseph Greenberg	Father-in-law	Gloria Greenberg
24	24	Jean Klein	Mother	Sy Klein
25	25	Lawrence Webber	Father	Marion Koshar
26	26	Florence Kaminsky	Sister	Susan Burstein
27	27	Sylvia Morrison	Mother-in-law	Natalie Morrison
28	28	Morris Newman	Husband	Sybil Newman
29	29	Rebecca Gotlieb	Mother	Helene Schreiber
Dec.	Tevet			
30	1	Alma Friesner	Mother-in-law	Norman Kurtz
30	1	Harry Katzman	Father	Lorraine Silverman

**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.