

JANUARY 2017

BIRTHDAY

15 Rita Volk
16 Sybil Newman
18 Jan Heidecker

ANNIVERSARY

No Anniversaries

Coming to the End of Genesis

We now reach the end of the last division of Genesis and of the "line of Jacob." The finale of the book focuses on the death of Jacob, with the story of Joseph's death as a kind of epilogue. We obtain a brief insight into Egyptian burial customs, and the relationship of Joseph to his brothers receives its last test.

The main theme of Genesis emerges once more: God has guided the descendants of Abraham and has brought them to the land of Egypt. Thus, the conclusion of Genesis is an introduction to Exodus, where we read how God's guidance is manifested before the whole world as he leads His chosen ones from Egypt back to the Promised Land.

from "The Torah, A Modern Commentary" by

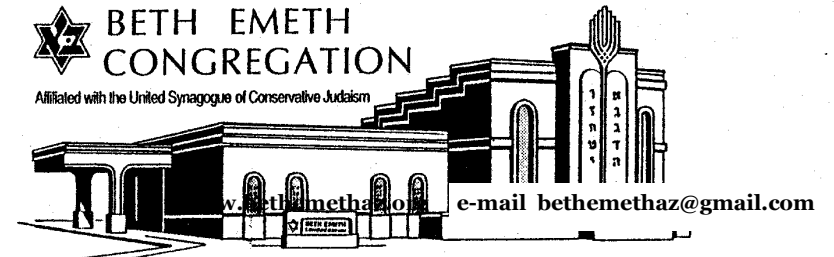
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RABBI LEO M. ABRAMI

SHABBAT VAYECHI

JANUARY 13, 2017 Friday Night
Service, 7:30 p.m.

Oneg will be sponsored by the Congregation
All are Welcome

JANUARY 14, 2017 Saturday Morning
Service, 9:00 a.m.

Torah Mark Friedman
Genesis 47:28-48.22 pp. 180-183

Haftarah
I Kings 2:1-12 pp. 191-192

The Kiddush will be sponsored by the
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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 Hannagian, Evie Martinez, Adrienne Flisser, Howard Marshall, 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.

<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 <i>refuah shelemah</i> - 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

REMINDER, PLEASE PICK-UP YOUR SISTERHOOD MEMBERSHIP FORM ON THE FOYER TABLE. WE HAVE LOTS OF FUN ACTIVITIES PLANNED.

Kaddish may be said on Friday evening January 13, 2017 & Saturday morning January 14, 2017.

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

Jan.	Tevet	Deceased	Relationship	Observant
13	15	Esther Rache Karofsky	Aunt	Rhoda Lessner
13	15	Esther Rache Karofsky	Aunt	Marilyn Newberg
14	16	Miriam Bistriz	Wife	Herbert Bistriz
14	16	Dorothy Nulman	Mother	Charlotte Rubinoff
15	17	Rose Rothenberg	Grandmother	Owen Segall
16	18	Anna Silverman	Mother	A. David Silverman
17	19	Hyman Kornheiser	Father	Beverly Merchant
18	20	Rose Kantor	Mother	Solomon Kantor
18	20	Julius Merchant	Father-in-law	Beverly Merchant
18	20	Sheftel Rothenberg	Father	Sybil Newman
19	21	Maurice Morrison	Father-in-law	Natalie Morrison
19	21	Samuel Ziegler	Father	Alvin Ziegler
20	22	Sheppard Goldin	Father	Audrey Albert

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.