

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

April 2017

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HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

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The Return to Zion

On this intermediate Sabbath of Passover, we shall read a chapter of the book of Ezekiel; (37:1-14) who lived in the sixth century BCE. It describes a vision of the return of the Jewish people to its homeland.

This chapter echoes another passage of Ezekiel (20:34) which is even more explicit:

"I will bring you from the nations and gather you from the countries where you have been scattered, with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm..."

"On that day, the Lord will reach out his hand a second time to reclaim the remnant that is left of his people from Assyria, Egypt, Ethiopia, Babylonia, Hamath and the islands of the sea. He will raise a banner for the nations and gather the exiles of Israel. He will assemble the scattered people of Judah from the four corners of the earth." (Isaiah 11:11-12).

And, lo and behold, the new state of Israel was established on May 14, 1948. Its provisional government was recognized by the United States as the "de facto" authority of Israel, followed by Iran, Guatemala, Iceland, Nicaragua, Romania and Uruguay. It was then recognized 'de jure' on May 17, 1948 by the Soviet Union and other nations. We shall celebrate the 79th anniversary of the Israel Independence Day (Yom Ha-Atsma-ut) on May 2, 2017. Long live Israel!

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SHABBAT CHOL HAMOED

Friday Night Services

April 14, 2017

7:30 p.m.

Candle Lighting at 6:41 p.m.

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All are welcome

Saturday Morning Services

April 15, 2017 9:00 a.m.

Torah Reading

Exodus 33:12-34:26 pp. 362-367

Haftarah

Numbers 28:19-25 pp. 695-696

The Kiddish is sponsored by the Congregation

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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, Ailene Barkhoff, Ricki Dishler, Melissa Engber, Adrienne Flisser, Thomas Hannagian, Peggy Markowitz, Howard Marshall, Joan Rothfeld, Jerry Simon, A. 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 Shebeirach, by Debbie Friedman

**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-voti-nu
Bless those in need of healing
With R'fu-a sh'lei-ma
The renewal of body,
The renewal of spirit
And let us say,
Amen**

The following Yahrzeits will be observed during the coming week. Kaddish may also be said on Friday Evening & Saturday morning April 14th & April 15th, 2017.

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

Date	Nissan	Deceased	Relationship	Observant
15	19	Herbert Mason	Husband	Alice Mason
16	20	Benjamin Sussman	Father	Florence Rothschild
19	23	Sadie Katzman	Mother	Lorraine Silverman
20	24	Scott Schreiber	Son	Ivan & Helene Schreiber
21	25	Arthur Silverman	Husband	Lorraine Silverman
21	25	Elsie Sussman	Mother	Florence Rothschild

*Silence in the Sanctuary
Even a few whispered words can destroy the
ambiance of prayer & meditation.*