#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY October 2017

Marron Doulmoutton

28 Myron Perlmutter 31 Sy Klein

> November 2017 Alvin Ziegler

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY October 2017

No Anniversaries

# LECH LECHA

Lech-Lecha, Lekh-Lekha, or Lech-L'cha ( קּרְ-קֹלּהַ - Hebrew for "go!" or "leave!", literally "go for you" — the fifth and sixth words in the parashah) is the third weekly Torah portion ( יְּבְּרָשָּה, parashah) in the annual Jewish cycle of Torah reading. It constitutes Genesis 12:1–17:27. The parashah tells the stories of God's calling of Abram (who would become Abraham), Abram's passing off his wife Sarai as his sister, Abram's dividing the land with his nephew Lot, the war between the four kings and the five, the covenant between the pieces, Sarai's tensions with her maid Hagar and Hagar's son Ishmael, and the covenant of circumcision ( בְּרִית מִילָה, brit milah.

The parashah is made up of 6,336 Hebrew letters, 1,686 Hebrew words, and 126 <u>verses</u>, and can occupy about 208 lines in a Torah Scroll ( סָּבֶּר תּוֹרָה, <u>Sefer Torah</u> [1].(Jews read it on the third <u>Sabbath</u> after <u>Simchat Torah</u>, in October or November. [2]

# WELCOME ברוכים הבאים



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# Rabbi Tracee Rosen

Candle lighting 5:23 p.m. October 27, 2017

Friday Evening Service 6:30 p.m. Oneg Sponsored by the Congregation

Saturday Morning Services
October 28, 2017 9:00 a.m.

# SHABBAT LECH LECHA

Genesis 14:1-15:21 pp. 50-56 Haftarah: Isaiah 40:27-41:16 pp. 60-62

> The Kiddish is sponsored by Beth Emeth Congregation All are welcome

#### **Prayer for healing**

We pray for a speedy recovery of body and spirit for the following loved ones and members of our community.

Ailene Barkhoff, Peter Enneking, Adrienne Flisser, Keren Goldberg, Susan Hahn, Thomas Hannagian, Terry LeBlanc, Nelson Magedman, Peggy Markowitz, Joan Rothfeld, A. David Silverman, Philip Todora, Charlie Tarnor, Randy Thomas, Marcia Turkiewicz, Richard Wasserman, Susan Weintraub

#### 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-votei-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

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.

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.

The following Yahrzeits will be observed during the coming week. Kaddish may also be said on Friday Evening & Saturday morning October 27th & October 28th, 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	Heshvan	Deceased	Relation- ship	Observant
27	7	Teresa Schwartz	Wife	Efrem Schwartz
28	8	Berdie Friedman	Mother	Esther Toney
28	8	Robert Mars	Husband	Charlotte Mars
30	10	Morris Peker	Father	Shirley Gubin
31	11	Lee Stevens	Cousin	Sheldon Koven
11/1	12	Sarah Magedman	Mother	Nelson Magedman
11/2	13	Louis Colbert	Father	Jordan Colbert
11/2	13	Leslie Heidecker	Brother	Andrew Heidecker

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