

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
December 2017

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HAPPY ANNIVERSARY
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30 Gene & Geri Cooper



WELCOME ברוכים הבאים



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Rabbi Tracee Rosen

Candle lighting 5:11 p.m.

December 29, 2017

Friday Evening Service 6:30 p.m.

Oneg Sponsored by the Congregation

Saturday Morning Services

December 30, 2017 9:00 a.m.

SHABBAT VAYECHI

Genesis 49:1-26

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Haftarah: I Kings 2:1-12

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Jim Frank

The Kiddish is sponsored by

Jim & Phyllis Frank

In Memory of Louis Kanter

All are welcome

VAYECHI

After Jacob has lived in Egypt for seventeen years, he feels his days on earth are ending. He calls Joseph to his side and asks him to promise that he will bury him in the land of Canaan where Abraham and Isaac are buried. Jacob then blesses Joseph's sons, Ephraim and Menasseh, that they will each become the father of a tribe, just like Jacob's sons.

Jacob then calls all of his sons to his side and blesses each one. He tells each son what his role will be as one of the Tribes of Israel. For example, he says that the tribe of Judah will produce kings, and Dan will produce judges. Naphtali will be swift as a deer and Benjamin fierce as a wolf.

When Jacob is finished blessing his children, he passes away. He is 147 years old. Joseph cries and mourns his father as do his brothers and all of the people of the land of Egypt. They mourn Jacob because he was a righteous person who brought a lot of blessing to the land. Joseph keeps his promise to his father and brings him to the land of Canaan and buries him in the Cave of Machpeila in the city of Hebron.

The sons of Jacob are worried that now that Jacob is no longer alive Joseph will take revenge on them for selling him into slavery. But Joseph comforts them and tells them he is not planning to do anything against his brothers. Joseph dies at the age of 110. Before passing away, he gives a message to the people of Israel, telling them that "G_d will surely remember you, and bring you up out of this land to the land of which he swore to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob." He asks that his body be brought out of Egypt with them. Joseph's body is not buried in the land of Canaan yet. (The Egyptians do not let the Jewish people take him out of Egypt). With his Parshah we conclude the first book of the Torah, the book of Bereishit.

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, Maya Goldberg, Thomas Hannagian, Terry LeBlanc, Nelson Magedman, Peggy Markowitz, Michele Moschel, Joan Rothfeld, Cyrene Schochet, Valerie Schonborn, Elaine Schwartz, A. David & Iris Silverman, Philip Todora, Charlie Tarnor, Randy Thomas, Marcia Turkiewicz,

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.

The following Yahrzeits will be observed during the coming week. Kaddish may also be said on Friday Evening & Saturday morning December 29, 2017 & December 30, 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	Tevet	Deceased	Relationship	Observant
31	13	Kathryn Tetner	Mother	Sharron Jacquemart
1/1	14	Chaya Ben Yosef	Mother	Shoshana Perlmutter
1/2	15	Esther Rachel Karofsky	Aunt	Rhoda Lessner
1/3	16	Dorothy Nulman	Mother	Charlotte Rubinoff
1/4	17	Rose Rothenberg	Grandmother	Owen Segall
1/5	18	Anna Silverman	Mother	A. David Silverman

JANUARY 4, 2018 AT 2:00 p.m. we will be celebrating Beth Emeth's 30th Anniversary and Max Gimpel's 100th Birthday. Max is a Designer and Artist Extraordinaire.

Put your birthday wishes in a book that will be sent to Max Gimpel. Prices for listings are greatly reduced for greater participation. Help us fill up the book to show our appreciation and love to a very special man to Beth Emeth. Call Sandy at 623-584-7210.