

SHABBAT VAYIGASH

Judah approaches Joseph to plead for the release of Benjamin, offering himself as a slave to the Egyptian ruler in Benjamin's stead. Upon witnessing his brothers' loyalty to one another, Joseph reveals his identity to them. "I am Joseph," he declares. "Is my father still alive?"

The brothers are overcome by shame and remorse, but Joseph comforts them. "It was not you who sent me here," he says to them, "but G-d. It has all been ordained from Above to save us, and the entire region, from famine."

The brothers rush back to Canaan with the news. Jacob comes to Egypt with his sons and their families—seventy souls in all—and is reunited with his beloved son after 22 years. On his way to Egypt he receives the divine promise: "Fear not to go down to Egypt; for I will there make of you a great nation. I will go down with you into Egypt, and I will also surely bring you up again."

Joseph gathers the wealth of Egypt by selling food and seed during the famine. Pharaoh gives Jacob's family the fertile county of Goshen to settle, and the children of Israel prosper in their Egyptian exile.

Birthday
December

No Birthdays

Anniversary
December

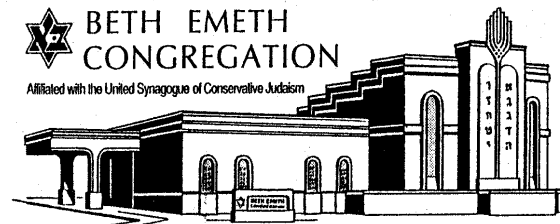
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Rabbi Tracee Rosen
Candle lighting 5:03 p.m.

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December 14, 2018

Friday Night Services

Services 6:30 p.m.

Oneg sponsored by congregation

December 15, 2018

Saturday Morning Services

Services 9:00 a.m.

Genesis 46:28-47:27

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Ezekiel 28:37:15-28

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Kiddush sponsored by Mr. Tom Behrendt

The following Yahrzeits will be observed during the coming week. Kaddish may also be said on Friday evening & Saturday morning December 14, 2018 & December 15, 2018. El Malei Rachamim, the memorial prayer, may be said on the Monday or Thursday preceding the Yahrzeit at the 8:00 am Minyan.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Tevet</u>	<u>Deceased</u>	<u>Relation-ship</u>	<u>Observant</u>
13	5	Mayer Cooper	Father	Sally Blackman Anna Rosenberg
15	7	Beatrice Kurtz	Wife	Norman Kurtz
18	10	Samuel Goldman	Father	Gloria Greenberg
18	10	Charles Stern	Husband	Joyce Stern
18	10	Ethel Wodlinger	Mother	Judith Koven
19	11	Johannes Behrendt	Father	Tom Behrendt
21	13	Wilbur Madvig	Father	Michael Madvig

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Prayer for healing

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.

Ailene Barkhoff, Barry Bookman, James Clapp, Peter Enneking, Cindy Frami. Keren bat Maya Rut, Irv Glorit, Maya Goldberg, Thomas Hannagian, Barry Himmelfarb, Dovid Ben Itchok, Sheldon & Judith Koven, Don Lehrer, Marc Levenshus, Samantha Leznek, Alissa Leznek, Peggy Markowitz, Michele Moschel, Joel Moskowitz, Barbara & Harry Newman, Sy Perlis, Gerald Rich, Golda Leah bat Malkah Miriam, Charlotte Rubinoff, Cyrene Schochet, Elaine Schwartz, A. David Silverman, Joyce Stern, Robert Summer, Charlie Tarnor, Randy Thomas, Marcia Turkiewicz, Richard Wasserman

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***