

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Shirley Gubin 7/10



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

No listed anniversaries this week



Torah commentary by Rabbi Abrami

In the Torah portion of this Shabbat, we shall read the account of two uprisings against authority. The first one is the story of Korah's rebellion against Aaron and the Levites and the second one is the rebellion led by Dathan and Abiram against the leadership of Moses.

Korah complains about the special religious status of the Levites and intimates that he too could have served as a High Priest. Why, then, was Aaron, brother of Moses, chosen to serve in this capacity? He and his followers are severely punished for their insubordination.

Nathan and Abiram and members of the tribe of Reuben are rebelling against the civil authority of Moses. They refuse a confrontation with him. Moses appeals to the community which backs him up and withdraws from the rebels, who in turn, are swallowed by the earth. Rabbi Gunther Plaut suggested that this story may point to a struggle between the tribe of Reuben and the other eleven tribes of Israel.

These were some of the pangs of growing from slavery to autonomy, from obedience to an absolute ruler to a more democratic political system. When we compare these episodes of biblical history to the struggle for power of some of our modern-day would-be leaders in the largest democratic country in the world, which acceded to its independence some two hundred forty years ago, we better realize how difficult the task of a leader can be. Reflecting on the core of this issue, we may say that little has changed since the days of Korah. Some candidates are still strongly resenting the fact that they have to compete with others who also aspire to leadership.

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Shabbat Korach

Friday July 8, 2016

Kabbalat Shabbat at 7:30 p.m.

An Oneg will be sponsored by the Congregation

All are welcome

July 9, 2016

Shabbat Service 9:00 a.m.

The Kiddush will be sponsored by the Congregation

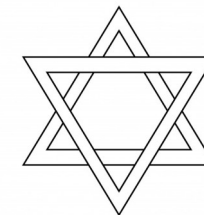
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Torah: Bemidbar (Numbers) 17:25 - 18:32

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Haftarah: 1 Samuel 11:14 - 12:22

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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.

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 or God and God of our ancestors, to send perfect healing, of body and soul, to _____, along with all others who are stricken”.



Please advise Rabbi Abrami of anyone who is ill and would like to be visited. Call the office to provide details



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



Rabbi Abrami is available for counseling on Mondays from 9 to 11 am (by appointment). Please call 623-584-7210

The following Yahrzeits will be observed during the coming week.

Kaddish may be said on Friday evening & Saturday morning July 8 and 9, 2016.

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

July	Tam-muz	Deceased	Relationship	Observant
9	3	Jeanette Greenberg	Mother	Geri Cooper
9	3	Harry Lazar	Father	Max Lazar
9	3	Elsa Paul	Mother	Ron Paul
15	9	Shirley Kuperman	Sister	Peggy Markowitz
15	9	Frederick Yampolsky	Brother	Marion Wolf

The minyanaires is a dedicated group of Jewish individuals who meet on Monday at 8:00 am and Thursday at 8:00 am to pray shacharit, the morning service. Everyone is welcome, whether saying *kaddish* or not.



**Bereavement Group
with Ellie Schwartzberg
Thursdays 10 am- 2:00 pm at
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