

NOVEMBER 2016

20	Gail Grossman	No Anniversary
23	Bobbi Kneitel	
25	Ivan Schreiber	



**VAYERA (Genesis, ch. 18-22)**

When Abraham learned that the inhabitants of Sodom and Gomorrah were about to be destroyed because of their sinful behavior, Abraham protested and declared: "Will not the judge of all the earth act according to the norms of justice"? Perhaps, there are fifty righteous people in these cities. Will you not forgive because of them?

And Abraham continued his dialogue with God and said, "Perhaps, there are only ten righteous people in these cities, will you not spare their inhabitants because of the ten"?

Abraham was determined to fight for justice, because he believed in the sublime value of human life. No innocent person should suffer because of the evil deeds of the wicked. Thus, Abraham pleaded on behalf of people he did not even know. For all humanity deserves to be treated with kindness and compassion. That must be the reason why all the followers of monotheism regard Abraham as their founding father. Indeed, Jews, Christians and Muslims claim Abraham as the initiator of their religion and the Patriarch of Faith in the One God.

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**RABBI LEO M. ABRAMI**

***Candle Lighting 5:09 pm***

**SHABBAT VAYERA**

**November 18, 2016 , Friday Night**

**Service, 7:30 p.m.**

Conducting the Services

Rabbi Leo Abrami

Announcements

Joseph Weintraub

**Oneg will be sponsored by the Congregation**

**"All are Welcome"**

**November 19, 2016 Saturday Morning**

**Service, 9:00 a.m.**

Preliminary Service

Rabbi Leo Abrami

Chanting Sabbath Services

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Genesis 18:1-33 pp. 63-66

Haftorah

II Kings 4:1-37 pp. 76-79

Chanting Musaf Services

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**The Kiddush will be 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".

**Melissa Engber, Evie Martinez, Michael Newman, Abraham David Silverman, Marcia Turkiewicz, Claire Walter**

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.

<p>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</p>	<p>Mi she-bei-rach i-mo-tei-nu M'kor ha-brach-cha l'a-votei-nu Bless those in need of healing With <i>refuah shelemah</i> - The renewal of body, The renewal of spirit And let us say, Amen</p>
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Please advise Rabbi Abrami of anyone who is ill and would like to be visited. Call the office to provide details.

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 November 18th & Saturday morning November 19, 2016.

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

Nov.	Heshvan	Deceased	Relationship	Observant
18	17	Miriam Goldberg	Mother	Celia Weissbuch
18	17	Jack Kleinman	Father	Elliot Kleinman
20	19	Steven Jack Grossman	Son	Gail Grossman
21	20	Charles Miller	Father	Iris Silverman
23	22	Ila Dias	Mother	Audrey Albert
23	22	Sally Lauer	Mother	Gail Grossman

The *Minyanaires* is a dedicated group of Jewish individuals who meet on Monday 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 Beth Emeth

Please call Ellie at 602-452-4660 for more information or to make an appointment.