

DECEMBER 2016

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No Anniversaries



TOLDOT

Jacob is a word play on (akev, heel). The verb means to overreach (Jer. 9:3): Jacob tried to overreach his brother. Other names from the root are Akiba and Ukba. Modern scholars compare the name Jacob with Takub-el (May El protect), a name found in numerous Syrian and Mesopotamian documents of the early second millennium B.C.E. (2).

Note also A. Jeremias, who find the ancient circle motif in Jacob's holding onto Esau's heel and compares it to the Eve-and-snake circle. Jacob in turn fears that Esau will try to crush him (3).

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RABBI LEO M. ABRAMI

Candle Lighting 5:02 pm

SHABBAT TOLDOT

December 2, 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”

December 3, 2016 Saturday Morning

Service, 9:00 a.m.

Preliminary Service

Rabbi Leo Abrami

Chanting Sabbath Services

Rabbi Leo Abrami

Genesis 25:19-26:22 pp. 93-96

Haftorah

Mark Friedman

Malachi 1:1-2:7 pp. 102-105

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, Peter Gottlieb, Berel Greenberg, Evie Martinez, Michael Newman, Rosalyn Podbielak, 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

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.

No Yahrzeits will be observed during the coming week. Kaddish may be said on Friday evening December 2, 2016 & Saturday morning December 3, 2016.

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

Dec.	Kislev	Deceased	Relationship	Observant
3	3	Grace Isaacson	Mother	Sunnie Saperstein
4	4	Dr. Sam Pinkes	Brother-in-law	A. David Silverman
5	5	Elizabeth Fineberg	Mother	Sonia Marshall
5	5	Marcy Hamerschlag	Brother	Marty Hamer
5	5	James Miller	Brother	Iris Silverman
6	6	Robert Marshall	Father	Howard Marshall
8	8	Anna Liskofsky	Aunt	Dr. Abraham Cohen
9	9	Beatrice Kaplan	Mother	Brenda Kleinman
9	9	Minnie Weiss	Mother-in-law	Selma Weiss

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.