

DECEMBER 2016

No Birthdays

No Anniversaries

WELCOME ברוכים הבאים



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RABBI LEO M. ABRAMI

Candle Lighting 5:02 pm

SHABBAT VAYETZEI

December 9, 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 10, 2016 Saturday Morning

Service, 9:00 a.m.

Preliminary Service

Rabbi Leo Abrami

Chanting Sabbath Services

Rabbi Leo Abrami

Genesis 28:10-30:13 pp. 106-111

Haftarah

Hosea 12:13-14-10 pp. 118-121

Chanting Musaf Services

Announcements

The Kiddush will be sponsored by the Congregation

"All are Welcome"

"God was in this place and I did not know it..."

Jacob was running away from home. One night he lay down in the wilderness to sleep and had a great mystical experience. He dreamed there was a ladder, with angels ascending and descending, stretched between heaven and earth. For thousands of years, people have tried to overhear what the messengers came down to tell Jacob, and us.

When Jacob awoke from his sleep, he said, "Surely God is in this place, and I did not know it". (Genesis 28:16).

A Hassidic master suggested that Jacob realized that God was in himself, his own "I". But another master thought it meant just the opposite. Only when I distance myself from my ego, can I experience God's presence. Still another master answered the question "Where is God"? And he said: "God is wherever you let Him in (your heart)".

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".

George Allen, Melissa Engber, Thom Hannagian, Evie Martinez, Howard Marshall, Harry Newman, 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

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 *refuah shelemah* -
The renewal of body,
The renewal of spirit
And let us say, Amen

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

No Yahrzeits will be observed during the coming week. Kaddish may be said on Friday evening December 9, 2016 & Saturday morning December 10, 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
9	9	Beatrice Kaplan	Mother	Brenda Kleinman
9	9	Minnie Weiss	Mother-in-law	Selma Weiss
10	10	Gabriel Newman	Father-in-law	Sybil Newman
12	12	Max Meyer	Father	Linda Ziegler
13	13	Bertha Dishler	Mother-in-law	Rochelle Dishler
15	15	Paul Walter	Brother-in-law	Evelyn Walter
16	16	Arthur Kaplan	Father	Sue Geller

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.