

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
September 2017

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HAPPY ANNIVERSARY
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Rabbi Tracee Rosen

SHABBAT - KI TAVO

Friday Night Services

September 8, 2017

7:30 p.m.

Candle Lighting at 6:25 p.m.

All are welcome

Saturday Morning Services

September 9, 2017 9:00 a.m.

Torah Reading

Deuteronomy 26:1-27:10

pp. 859-864

Haftorah

Isaiah 60:1-22

pp. 874-877

The Kiddish is sponsored by

Efrem & Elaine Schwartz

All are welcome

KI TAVO

Parashat Ki Tavo (Deuteronomy 26:1-29:8)

SUMMARY:

- The Israelites are told that if they obey God's mitzvot faithfully, they will receive every blessing imaginable. They are also told that if do not fulfill their covenant with God, many curses will descend upon them.

People tend to focus on the severity of the curses listed in this portion as evidence of the wrathful nature of the God described in Hebrew scriptures. What emerges from these verses if you read them closely, is that these are instructions being given to people who are about to assume responsibility the land and a civilization, after years of being first slaves then wholly dependent on God's providence. With the autonomy that will soon be theirs, Moses instructs them to remember that they will not be solely in charge, and that they must do what is good and what is right. If they fail to obey those laws, the consequences of their own actions will lead to a society and land that is rendered barren and destitute.

While these ancient words are intimidating, they are no less true for us. When we fail to take care of the weakest members of society, when we fail to preserve the land and the resources that God gives us, we bring upon ourselves the curses of our own actions, and when we act with compassion towards others and as responsible stewards of our inheritance, then blessings will surely follow.

Shabbat shalom.

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".

Prayer for healing

We pray for a speedy recovery of body and spirit for the following loved ones and members of our community.

Ailene Barkhoff, Mark Brenner, Peter Enneking, Adrienne Flisser, Keren Goldberg, Thomas Hannagian, Terry LeBlanc, Nelson Magedman, Peggy Markowitz, Howard Marshall, Senator John McCain, Joan Rothfeld, A. David Silverman, Sharon Smelkinson, Philip Tadora, Leah & 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-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**

We wish "Refuah Shelema," a speedy recovery to Congregants, family and friends who are ill.
We encourage you to call or visit with them and wish them well.

The following Yahrzeits will be observed during the coming week. Kaddish may also be said on Friday Evening & Saturday morning September 8th & September 9th 2017.

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

Date	Elul	Deceased	Relationship	Observed by
12	21	Roberta Silverman	Daughter	Lorraine Silverman
13	22	Susan Federman	Daughter	Lorraine Silverman
14	23	Harry Caplan	Father	David Caplan
15	24	Esther Bernstein	Mother	Irwin Bernstein

The High Holidays are coming soon. Please note the upcoming service times and make arrangements for tickets if you haven't already done so.

<u>High Holy Days Services</u>			2017 / 5778	
Selichot	Saturday	Sept.	16	7:30 p.m.
Rosh Hashanah Eve	Wednesday	Sept.	20	7:30 p.m.
Rosh Hashanah 1st Day	Thursday	Sept.	21	9:00 a.m.
Tashlich	Thursday	Sept.	21	6:00 p.m.
Rosh Hashanah 2nd Day	Friday	Sept.	22	9:00 a.m.
Friday Evening Services	Friday	Sept.	22	7:30 p.m.
Shabbat Shuvah	Saturday	Sept.	23	9:00 a.m.
Community Memorial Service				
Sunland Memorial Park	Sunday	Sept.	24	10:00 a.m.
Kol Nidre Service	Friday	Sept.	29	6:30 p.m.
Yom Kippur	Saturday	Sept.	30	9:00 a.m.
*Yizkor Service	Saturday	Sept.	30	
			Begins Between	12:00 and 12:30 p.m.
Minchah/Neilah	Friday	Sept.	30	4:30 p.m.
*PLEASE NOTE TIME CHANGE FOR YIZKOR SERVICE				