

KI TISSA

The people of Israel are told to each contribute exactly half a shekel of silver to the Sanctuary. Instructions are also given rearding the making of the Sanctuary's water basin, anointing oil and incense. "wise-hearted" artisans Betzalel and Aholiav are placed in charge of the Sanctuary's construction, and the people are once again commanded to keep the Shabbat.

When Moses does not return when expected from Mount Sinai, the people make a <u>golden calf</u> and worship it. G-d proposes to destroy the errant nation, but <u>Moses intercedes</u> on their behalf. Moses descends from the mountain carrying the <u>tablets of the</u> <u>testimony</u> engraved with the Ten Commandments; seeing the people dancing about their idol, he <u>breaks</u> the tablets, destroys the golden calf, and has the primary culprits put to death. He then returns to G-d to say: "If You do not forgive them, <u>blot me</u> <u>out</u> from the book that You have written."

G-d forgives, but says that the effect of their <u>sin</u> will be felt for many generations. At first G-d proposes to send His angel along with them, but Moses insists that G-d Himself accompany His people to the promised land.

Moses prepares a new set of tablets and once more ascends the mountain, where G-d reinscribes the covenant on these <u>second</u> <u>tablets</u>. On the mountain, Moses is also granted a vision of the divine <u>thirteen attributes of mercy</u>. So radiant is Moses' face upon his return, that he must cover it with a <u>veil</u>, which he removes only to speak with G-d and to teach His laws to the people.



Rabbi Tracee Rosen

Candle lighting 6:08 p.m. <u>March 2, 2018</u> <u>Friday Evening Service 6:30 p.m.</u> Oneg Sponsored by the Congregation

> Saturday Morning Services March 3, 2018 9:00 a.m.

SHABBAT KI TISSA

| Exodus 31:18-33:11 | pp. 356-362 |
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| Haftarah: I Kings 18:1-39 | pp. 369-372 |

The Kiddish is sponsored by The Congregation All are welcome

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, Mindy Cunningham, Peter Enneking, Jerry Gisondi, Maya Goldberg, Thomas Hannagian, Katie Iverson, Nelson Magedman, Peggy Markowitz, Michele Moschel, Harry Newman, Cyrene Schochet, Valerie Schonborn, Elaine Schwartz, A. David Silverman, Katie Todora, Charlie Tarnor, Randy Thomas, Marcia Turkiewicz, Richard Wasserman, Susan Weintraub

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-votei-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 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. The following Yahrzeits will be observed during the coming week. Kaddish may also be said on Friday Evening & Saturday morning March 2, 2018 & March 3, 2018.

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

| Date | <u>Adar</u> | Deceased | <u>Relation-</u> <u>ship</u> | <u>Observant</u> |
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| 3 | 16 | Joseph Cullen | Father | Kathleen Todora |
| 3 | 16 | Jack Goldman | Brother | Gloria Greenberg |
| 3 | 16 | Ethel Segall | Grandmother | Owen Segall |
| 4 | 17 | Anna Newman | Mother | Harry Newman |
| 5 | 18 | Sylvia Wyatt | Mother | Kathryn Magedman |
| 6 | 19 | Ruth Heidecker | Mother | Andrew Heidecker |
| 6 | 19 | Solomon Moskowitz | Grandfather | Sheldon Koven |
| 7 | 20 | Anne Debber | Mother | Stanley Debber |
| 7 | 20 | Victor Shmulker | Father | Shula Kantor |
| 7 | 20 | Phil Weiss | Brother-in-law | Selma Weiss |
| 9 | 22 | Gloria Davis | Sister | Dr. Abraham Cohen |
| 9 | 22 | Samuel Nulman | Father | Charlotte Rubinoff |