

ACHAREI MOT-KEDOSHIM

Following the deaths of <u>Nadav and Avihu</u>, G-d warns against unauthorized entry "into the holy." Only one person, the *kohen gadol* ("high priest"), may—but once a year, on <u>Yom Kippur</u>—enter the <u>innermost chamber</u> in the Sanctuary to offer the sacred <u>ketoret</u> to G-d.

Another feature of the Day of Atonement service is the <u>cast-ing of lots</u> over two goats, to determine which should be offered to G-d and which should be dispatched to carry off the <u>sins</u> of Israel to the <u>wilderness</u>.

The Parshah of Acharei also warns against bringing <u>korbanot</u> (animal or meal offerings) anywhere but in the Holy Temple, forbids the consumption of <u>blood</u>, and details the laws prohibiting incest and other deviant sexual <u>relations</u>.

The Parshah of Kedoshim begins with the statement: "You shall be <u>holy</u>, for I, the L-rd your G-d, am holy." This is followed by dozens of <u>mitzvot</u> (divine commandments) through which the Jew sanctifies him- or herself and relates to the holiness of G-d.

These include: the prohibition against <u>idolatry</u>, the mitzvah of <u>charity</u>, the principle of <u>equality</u> before the law, <u>Shabbat</u>, sexual <u>morality</u>, <u>honesty</u> in business, honor and awe of one's <u>parents</u>, and the sacredness of <u>life</u>.

Also in Kedoshim is the dictum which the great sage Rabbi Akiva called a cardinal principle of Torah, and of which Hillel said, "This is the entire Torah, the rest is commentary"—<u>"Love your fel-</u> low as yourself."



Rabbi Tracee Rosen

Candle lighting 6:50 p.m.

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<u>April 27, 2018</u> <u>Friday Night Services</u> Services 6:30 p.m. Oneg sponsored by Congregation

April 28, 2018

Saturday Morning Services Services 9:00 a.m.

Leviticus 17:8-19:14 pp. 486-500

Haftarah: Amos 9:7-15 pp. 477-479

Robert Summer

Kiddish Sponsored by the Congregation

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, Peter Enneking, Maya Goldberg, Thomas Hannagian, Dovid Ben Itchok, Katie Iverson, Nelson Magedman, Peggy Markowitz, Michele Moschel, Harry Newman, Cyrene Schochet, Elaine Schwartz, A. David Silverman, Katie Todora, Charlie Tarnor, Randy Thomas, Marcia Turkiewicz, Richard Wasserman, Susan Weintraub

Mi Shebeirach	, by Debbie	Friedman
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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 April 27, 2018 & April 28, 2018.

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

<u>Date</u>	<u>Iyar</u>	Deeased	<u>Relation-</u> <u>ship</u>	<u>Observant</u>
27	12	Louis Schwartz	Father	Judy Hamer
28	13	Ethel Adele Dorman	Mother	Arthur Forster
28	13	Asna Rifka	Grand- mother	Sheldon Koven
29	14	Melvin Yampolsky	Brother	Marion Wolf
30	15	Irving Weiss	Husband	Selma Weiss
May 1	16	Gertrude Besselman	Mother	Irene Lehrer
2	17	Kay Feldman	Sister	A. David Silverman
2	17	Mollie Herman	Mother	Selma Weiss

GARAGE SALE AT BETH EMETH ON SUNDAY, APRIL 29, 2018 10:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.