

<u>NASSO</u>

Completing the <u>headcount</u> of the Children of Israel taken in the Sinai Desert, a total of 8,580 Levite men between the ages of <u>30</u> and <u>50</u> are counted in a tally of those who will be doing the actual <u>work</u> of <u>transporting</u> the <u>Tabernacle</u>.

G-d communicates to Moses the law of the *sotah*, the <u>way-ward wife</u> suspected of unfaithfulness to her husband. Also given is the law of the <u>nazir</u>, who forswears <u>wine</u>, lets his or her <u>hair</u> grow long, and is forbidden to become contaminated through <u>contact</u> with a dead body. Aaron and his descendants, the *kohanim*, are instructed on how to <u>bless</u> the people of Israel.

The leaders of the twelve tribes of Israel each bring their offerings for the <u>inauguration</u> of the altar. Although their gifts are <u>identical</u>, each is brought on a <u>different day</u> and is <u>individually described</u> by the Torah



Rabbi Tracee Rosen

Candle lighting 7:11 p.m. SHABBAT NASSO

<u>May 25, 2018</u> <u>Friday Night Services</u> Services 6:30 p.m. Oneg sponsored by Congregation

<u>May 26, 2018</u>

Saturday Morning Services Services 9:00 a.m.

Numbers 5:11-6:27

pp. 589-596

Haftarah: Judges 13:2-25 pp. 602-604

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

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 May 25, 2018 & May 26, 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>Silvan</u>	Deceased	<u>Relation-</u> <u>ship</u>	<u>Observant</u>
26	12	Lillie Lessner	Mother-in- law	Rhoda Lessner
31	17	Louis Lermseider	Father	Rita Volk

IMPORTANT

We are having a Congregation Meeting on Thursday, May 31, 2018 6:30 p.m. Please attend so that we can vote for the acceptance of Rabbi Tracee Rosen's Contract.

We need your vote.