## **SHABBAT SHEMOT**

The <u>children of Israel</u> multiply in Egypt. Threatened by their growing numbers, <u>Pharaoh</u> enslaves them and orders the Hebrew midwives, <u>Shifrah</u> and <u>Puah</u>, to kill all male babies at birth. When they do not comply, he commands his people to cast the Hebrew babies into the <u>Nile</u>.

A child is born to **Yocheved**, the daughter of Levi, and her husband, **Amram**, and placed in a basket on the river, while the baby's sister, **Miriam**, stands watch from afar. **Pharaoh's daughter** discovers the boy, raises him as her son, and names him **Moses**.

As a young man, Moses leaves the palace and discovers the <a href="hardship">hardship</a> of his brethren. He sees an Egyptian beating a Hebrew, and <a href="kills">kills</a> the Egyptian. The next day he sees two Jews <a href="fighting">fighting</a>; when he admonishes them, they reveal his deed of the previous day, and Moses is forced to flee to Midian. There he rescues Jethro's daughters, marries one of them (<a href="Tzipporah">Tzipporah</a>), and becomes a <a href="mailto:sheepherd">shepherd</a> of his father-in-law's flocks.

G-d appears to Moses in a <u>burning bush</u> at the foot of <u>Mount Sinai</u>, and instructs him to go to Pharaoh and demand: "<u>Let My people go, so that they may serve Me</u>." Moses' brother, <u>Aaron</u>, is appointed to serve as his spokesman. In Egypt, Moses and Aaronassemble the elders of Israel to tell them that the time of their redemption has come. The people <u>believe</u>; but Pharaoh refuses to let them go, and even intensifies the suffering of Israel.

Moses returns to G-d to protest: "Why have You done evil to this people?"
G-d promises that the **redemption** is close at hand.

<u>Birthday</u>

**Anniversary** 

**December** 

December

28 Sarah Klein

30 Geri & Gene Cooper

January 2019

3 Audrey Albert

HAPPY NEW YEAR EVERYONE!!
WISHING YOU & YOUR FAMILY
THE BEST HEALTH & HAPPINESS FOR 2019



## Rabbi Tracee Rosen Candle lighting 5:10 p.m. SHABBAT SHEMOT

December 28, 2018

Friday Night Services

Services 6:30 p.m.

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December 29, 2018

Saturday Morning
Services 9:00 a.m.

Exodus 4:18-6:1

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Isaiah 27:6-2:13;29:22 -23

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Haftorah

Nelson Magedman

Kiddush sponsored by the Congregation

The following Yahrzeits will be observed during the coming week. Kaddish may also be said on Friday evening & Saturday morning December 28, 2018 & January 4, 2019. 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>Tevet</u>	<u>Deceased</u>	Relation- ship	<u>Observant</u>
28	20	Rose Kantor	Mother	Solomon Kantor
28	20	Julius Merchant	Father-in-law	Beverly Merchant
29	21	Maurice Morrison	Father-in-law	Natalie Morrison
29	21	Samuel Ziegler	Father	Alvin Ziegler
30	22	Sheppard Goldin	Father	Audrey Albert
30	22	Emma Schlossberg	Mother	Donald Schlossberg
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2	25	Selma Kleinman	Mother	Elliot Kleinman
3	26	Samuel Cohen	Father	Dr. Abraham Cohen
3	26	Stanley Gubin	Husband	Shirley Gubin
3	26	Samuel Lacher	Father-in-law	Joe Weintraub
3	26	Siegmund Paul	Father	Ronald Paul
3	26	Charles Rich	Father	Gerald Rich
3	26	Hannah Rubenstein	Mother	Sarah Klein

## Prayer for healing

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.

Ailene Barkhoff, Barry Bookman, James Clapp, Al Cohen, Peter Enneking, Cindy Frami. Keren bat Maya Rut, Irv Glorit, Maya Goldberg, Thomas Hannagian, Barry Himmelfarb, Dovid Ben Itchok, Sheldon & Judith Koven, Don Lehrer, Marc Levenshus, Samantha Leznek, Alissa Leznek, Peggy Markowitz, Michele Moschel, Joel Moskowitz, Barbara & Harry Newman, Sy Perlis, Gerald Rich, Golda Leah bat Malkah Miriam, Charlotte Rubinoff, Cyrene Schochet, Elaine Schwartz, A. David Silverman, Joyce Stern, Robert Summer, 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-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