

--This weeks parshah is a interesting interjection where we read from three Torahs one for Rosh Chodesh the other the special reading on Months and the main Parshah Tazria on leprosy.

The affliction of surfaces – of our homes, garments and very skin (tzara`at)- that is the main subject of our Torah reading has been interpreted by our tradition to be a signal to us to heed how powerful our gift of speech is and to be aware of how easily we casually debase it as a means to hurt others. This unique, heaven-sent affliction was seen not as a disease, but as a Divine punishment for one who has abused their power of speech to attack others in secret.

Words can cause pain. Usually we think of this with regard to hate speech or even thoughtless rumor-mongering. But our tradition teaches us that this power to hurt inheres in speech itself, and can be true even when the words we utter are words of truth and even necessary truths. Thus, we find recorded in the Mishnah this very poignant disagreement between two sages:

Rabbi Meir says: We examine afflictions [during the intermediate days of the festival] in order to be permissive, but not in order to be stringent. And the Sages say: Neither to be lenient nor to be stringent. (BT Mo`ed Qatan 7a)

This discussion refers to the priest's examination of the skin afflictions described in our Torah reading. It is the responsibility of the priest to examine a person who has scaly skin sores and, based on his visual examination, the priest has the power to declare the affliction ritually pure (- not tzara`at) or not pure (tzara`at). The Mishnah considers whether such an examination should take place during the intermediate days of a festival, when we are called upon to rejoice in our holidays.



Michael Goldman	04/04/2022	Monday
Elliot Kleinman	04/05/2022	Tuesday
Brenda Kleinman	04/07/2022	Thursday

No Anniversaries

Passover Services

Saturday April 16th and Sunday April 17th at 9:30am. No Friday night service on April 15th. Regular Morning Minyan on April 21st at 9:00am. Last two days of Passover Services, Friday April 22nd at 9:30am, and Saturday April 23rd at 9:30am with Yiskor at approximately 10:30am

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Parashat Tazria/ פְּרִשַׁת תְּזַרְיָע

Read on 02 April 2022 / 1 Nissan 5782.

1: 13:29 - 34 · P 463 - 464

2: 13:35 - 39 · P 464

3: 13:40 - 42 · P 464

4: 13:43 - 46 · P 464 - 465

5: 13:47 - 50 · P 465

6: 13:51 - 59 · P 465 - 466

7: Exodus 12: 1-20 · P 253 - 257

Maf: II Kings 4:42-5:19 · P 466 - 469

Haftarah: II Samuel 6:1-7:17 * P454

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***

The following Yahrzeits will be observed during this week.

Date	Observed	Deceased	Observant	Relationship
4/2/2022	Nissan 1, 5782	Fannie Cooper	Eugene Cooper	Mother
4/2/2022	Nissan 1, 5782	Edith Hesch	Morrie Hesch	Mother
4/4/2022	Nissan 3, 5782	Leo Abrami	Rosemary Abrami	Husband
4/5/2022	Nissan 4, 5782	Pearl Gubin	Shirley Gubin	Mother-In-Law
4/6/2022	Nissan 5, 5782	Edna Koshar	Louis Koshar	Mother
4/7/2022	Nissan 6, 5782	Beverly Casper	Sheldon Koven	Cousin
4/8/2022	Nissan 7, 5782	Marilyn Rich	Gerald Rich	Wife
4/8/2022	Nissan 7, 5782	Marcia Friedman	Esther Toney	Sister

Prayer for healing

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

Evelyn Schultz, Richard Wasserman, James Clapp, Herb Leibowitz, Rhoda Lessner, Gloria Greenberg, Shlomo Ben Channah, Joan Karlin, Charlie Tarnor, Marty Hamer, Shelly Roberts, Sheldon Koven, Lorraine Silverman, Lorre Wyatt, Cheryl Bookman, Robert Summer, Bert and Lola Atlansky, Elaine Schwartz, Harry and Barbara Newman, Irving Schweizer, Maxine Popolow, Phillip Kanter, Edward Schwartz, Baruch Ben Chanah Rachel, Jamie Joseph, and Mindel Bayla bat Leah, Neil Johnson, Mark Friedman, Charile Grossman and Sally Hall.

May their memory be a blessing.

יהי זכרם ברוך.