

יהי זכרונם לברכה



May their memory be a blessing

8/18 5 Elul Harry Schwartz, father of Sandra Shedroff
8/19 6 Elul Gertrude Casper, aunt of Sheldon Koven

From the Yahrzeit Board:

8/15 2 Ellul Morris Levy
8/16 3 Elul Slava Goldberg
8/16 3 Elul Ernest J. Lovinger
8/16 3 Elul Albert Minkin
8/16 3 Elul Bertha Sutz
8/18 5 Elul Hanah Gelman
8/18 5 Elul Fannie Lowensteiner
8/20 7 Elul Edythe November
8/20 7 Elul Pearl Sperber
8/20 7 Elul Evelyn Walter
8/21 8 Elul Louis Kowal
8/21 8 Elul Shirley Goot Rothenberg

Gift Shop

The Gift Shop is open Monday through Friday from
9:00 a.m. until noon or by appointment:
susan.hersch@bethemethaz.org

***Kabbalat Shabbat services will be held in the
library chapel for the summer.***



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Parashat Shoftim **פְּרַשַׁת שׁוֹפְטִים**

Kabbalat Shabbat at 6:00 p.m.

Shacharit at 9:30 a.m.

Rabbi Lev Ettelson

Deuteronomy 16:18-21:9

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1) 16:18-20	820
2) 16:21-17:7	821
3) 17:8-10	822
4) 17:11-13	823
5) 17:14-17	823
6) 17:18-20	824
7) 18:1-5	825
Maftir: Deuteronomy 18:3-5	825
Haftarah: Isaiah 51:12-52:12	835

Parashat Shoftim outlines a vital blueprint for a just society. It begins with the mitzvah of the appointment of impartial judges and officers in every city, establishing the timeless imperative: "Justice, justice shall you pursue." It also sets up a supreme court for complex disputes. It transitions to civic leadership, introducing laws governing a future king. Israel's monarch must remain humble, writing his own Torah scroll to study daily while avoiding excessive wealth, multiple wives, or military buildup. It concludes with a shift of focus to spiritual leadership, detailing the role of Levitical priests. Lacking land inheritance, they rely on sacred gifts from the community to sustain their holy service.

Prayers for Healing

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

Tom Finnochio, Iris Lasky, Al Ziegler, Jeannette and David Ziegler, Stacey McEnnan, Gyorgyi Rosenthal, Robert Nachtman, Debbie Gariepy, Beverly Merchant, Sharon Merchant, Joan Rothfeld, Susan Sacks, Debra Phillips, Helaine Cesara, Lisa Collins, Thelma Geffen, Andrew Heidecker, Jackie Lubocki, Al Goodall, Neil Johnson, Jan Levenson, Madeleine Newman, Joan Jacobs, Jordan Colbert, Ron Paul, Sheldon Koven, Lori Redman, Hannah Redman, Louis Sniderman, Michael Madvig, Marvin Berris, Dov Giloni, Suzan Giloni, Rosie Colbert, Martin Hamer, Rebecca Breverman, Leah bat Rose, Miryam Hendel bat Chanah, Sean Bassik, Shoshana Perlmutter, Charles Tarnor and Avinoam ben Rachel.

Mi Shebeirach ~ 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

Shabbat and holiday services livestreamed on YouTube

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Events & Programs

No Grief Support Group for the month of August

Thursday Morning Service 9:00 - 10:00

Please help make the minyan so folks can say kaddish.

Torah Study with Rabbi Lev: Thursdays at 11:00 a.m.

Next week: Parashat Ki Teitzei

Book of Remembrance

Forms for the *Book of Remembrance* are available in the lobby.

High Holidays

Tickets are available in the office Monday-Friday, 9:00-12:00.

Sisterhood: Soup, Salad & Skit Event

Join Sisterhood for Soup, Salad & Skit on Sunday, August 16, from 12:30-2:30. \$15 admission. Desserts and door prizes!

Men's Club Breakfast August 23 is Canceled

The next date (October or November) is TBD.

Happy Birthday

Miriam Lent 8/16

Charlie Tarnor 8/16

Joy Eisner 8/17

Happy Anniversary

Mark and Madelaine Friedman 8/17

Mazel Tov!

Today's kiddush is sponsored by Congregants to wish Irene Lehrer well as she moves to Connecticut.