

KJ Happenings

27 Heshvan 5781 | 14 November 2020

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Weekly Schedule

PARASHAT HAYE SARAH

[Beresheet 23:1 - 25:18](#)

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EREV SHABBAT

Friday 11/13

Candle Lighting 4:32 pm

Minha & Arvit – at Home

SHABBAT

Saturday 11/14

Shaharit & Musaf – at Home

Minha, Seuda & Arvit - at Home

Havdallah 5:35 pm

ROSH HODESH KISLEV

Eve of Mon 11/16 &

Day of Tuesday 11/17

WEEKDAYS

Sunday 11/15

Virtual Talmud Torah

classes by Zoom!

[Email our Director, Molly Jalali](#)

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Sun-Mon, Wed-Fri 11/15-16, 18-20

Shaharit – at Home

Minha & Arvit - at Home

Membership & Sponsorship

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Guest Message

by Rabbi Jonathan Sacks, zt'l

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The first sentence of this week's parasha of Chayei Sarah, is: "Sarah's lifetime was 127 years: the years of Sarah's life." Rashi makes a strange comment on the seemingly unnecessary and extra phrase, "the years of Sarah's life." He says "The word 'years' is repeated and without a number, to indicate that all her years were equally good." How could anyone say that the years of Sarah's life were equally good? She had so many challenging episodes in her life. Twice, first in Egypt, then in Gerar, she was asked by Avraham to say that she was his sister rather than his wife, and was then taken into a royal harem, a very difficult and dangerous situation. There were many years when, despite God's repeated promise she would have many children, she was infertile, and couldn't have even a single child. There was the time when she persuaded Avraham to take her handmaid, Hagar, and have a child by her so that he could be a father, which caused her great emotional pain. Her life was one of uncertainty and decades of unfulfilled hopes. How can Rashi then say that all of Sarah's years were equally good?



The Torah is similarly puzzling with its description of Avraham. Immediately after he buys a burial plot for Sarah, the Torah says "Avraham was old, well advanced in years, and God had blessed Avraham with everything" (Beresheet 24:1). Seven times, God had promised Avraham the land of Canaan. Yet when Sarah died, he did not own a single plot of land in which to bury her, and had to go through an exhausting and humiliating negotiation with the Hittites to buy a small piece of the land. How can the Torah say that God had blessed Avraham with everything?

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Kahal Joseph's Outdoor Shabbat Minyan

Kahal Joseph will hold outdoor Shabbat services every Shabbat starting on November 14, 2020.

If you are interested in offering your backyard for a Shabbat minyan, please call Rabbi Halevy to schedule the date.

This coming Shabbat, November 14, 2020, we will meet at a home in the vicinity of Kahal Joseph at 9:30 AM.

**Advance reservation is required.
To RSVP, please contact Rabbi Halevy at (424) 355-6652.
Space is limited, first come first served.**

Services will follow the CDC Guidelines and will be held outdoors.



Refuah Shelema

Sassoon Ezra
Sally Amron
Sylvia Cohen
Esther Duke
Mehry bat Miriam Hakimpour
Tilda Levy
Yvonne Moalim
Florice Newberry
Aliza bat Rahel
Aliza bat Victoria
Chaya Chana bat Batya
Katie bat Farha
Miriam bat Yetta
Miryam bat Malka

In Memoriam

We remember these yahrzeit anniversaries from November 14th to 21st 2020. We light memorial candles, donate tzedaka, and attend Shabbat services to honor the memory of our loved ones.

27 Heshvan / Shabbat, November 14th
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Yehoshua Moshi *Yehoshua ben Moshe*
Nissim Rahamim Yaacov

28 Heshvan / Sunday, November 15th
Moshe Bebe Moshe ben Khadoori
Ezekiel Howard *Yekezel Howard*
Lulu Masliah *Lulu bat Salha*
Samuel Joseph Zechariah *Shmoel ben Yoseph*

29 Heshvan / Monday, November 16th

Moshe Ezra ben Mazal Tov
Chaya Rachel bat Simcha Ruhama
Dina bat Rahel
Rahel bat Ramah Regina
Karen bat Chana Meir
Eti Esther bat Fortuna
Ezra ben Rahel
Albert Nissan ben Victoria
Mark Jonah
Reuven Halevi ben Batsheva
David ben Tova
Joseph Sassoon
Yosef Haim ben Aharon Elisha
Odette bat Louise
Dina bat Simha / Diana Solomon
Rachel Bakhsh / Rahel bat Dina

Shaul Haim Nuriel Shaul ben Haim
Mary Saleh

1 Kislev / Tuesday, November 17th

William Ekaireb Shaya ben Ezra Sion
Abraham Aby Isaac Avraham ben Eliyahu Yitzchak
Joe Hai Joseph Yoseph Hai ben Itzhak Yoseph
Henry Yehezkel Henry Yekezkel ben Sion Zekaria

2 Kislev / Wednesday, November 18th

Doron Ironi Doron ben Yoseph
Victoria Kadosh Victoria bat Reuben
Ralph Nathan Raphael ben Mordechai
Aziza bat Farha
Ezekiel Ezra Reuben Yehezkel ben Reuven Dloomy

3 Kislev / Thursday, November 19th

Rebecca Benbeniste Rivka bat Dudu
Rachel Jacob Rahel bat Salha Matana

5 Kislev / Shabbat, November 21st

Elias Ezekiel Isaac Eliyahu ben Yehezkel Itzhak
Silas Moshe Kadoorie Silas ben Moshe Kadoorie
Nassim Reuben Suleiman
Molly Zachariah Mazal bat Shalom
Saul Sassoon

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