

KJ Happenings

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PARASHAT MISHPATIM

[Shemot \(Exodus\) 21:1-24:18](#)

[Haftara from Yirmiyahu \(Jeremiah\)](#)

EREV SHABBAT

Friday, January 28th

Shabbat Candle Lighting 5:01 pm

Shabbat Arvit – at Home

SHABBAT

Saturday, January 29th

Shaharit 9:00 am at Kahal Joseph

KJ Kids Korner 9:30 am

Birkat Hahodesh, Blessing the Month

Minha, Seuda, Arvit 4:30 pm

Havdallah 6:05 pm

Sunday, January 30th

Shaharit 7:00 am

Talmud Torah 9:45 am

Weekdays

Mon, Thu, Fri, Jan 31, Feb 3-4

Shaharit 6:30 am

Rosh Hodesh Adar I

Tue-Wed, February 1st & 2nd

Shaharit 6:15 am

Masks required indoors at KJ

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Rabbi's Message



Rabbi Natan Halevy

Shalom U'vracha,

In last week's Torah portion, Yitro, we learned of the giving of the Torah. However only the Ten Commandments are enumerated there.

Parashat Yitro leads into this week's Parasha, Mishpatim. All of the laws listed in Mishpatim were given to Moshe at Mount Sinai. This is why the Torah states, "And these are the laws you should place before them": as all of them were given to the Jewish people at Sinai.

We were also commanded to keep these laws before receiving the Torah when we were in Mara, before we reached Sinai. In order to receive the Torah, we needed to be united, with one heart in peace, love, and fraternity; and, we needed to be free from hate. This wouldn't have been the case if there had been monetary arguments and disputes among us.

Indeed, Torah learning needs to occur in a calm state of mind. Torah discussions should take place with the intent of reaching the truth, not merely to prove who is right or who knows more. The main foundation and principle of Torah is peace, and peace is the foundation which everything stands on. Therefore, immediately after we heard the Ten Commandments, HaShem communicated these laws to us before all other commandments—to strengthen peace among us.

For example, when a person has claims against another person, and there's an argument between them, the laws of the Torah help clarify who is obligated and who is innocent. This is the basis

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upon which we decide such cases. When Yitro gave Moses advice about appointing judges, he stated that through following his advice 'all this nation will come to its place in peace.'

Yitro's intention was to enable us to have peace and tranquility within the Jewish nation by appointing special people to hear the claims of claimants and to make decisions in judgments. The Torah says that the world exists on three things 'Judgment, Truth and Peace'. All three are connected to the law.

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Shabbat Melodies with Hazzan Saeed Jalali



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Masks Required at All Times at Kahal Joseph

Dear congregants,
Please help us keep everyone safe and keep Kahal Joseph open.
We ask that you WEAR YOUR MASKS INSIDE THE BUILDING.

Thank you for your efforts to keep our community healthy and strong,
Kahal Joseph's Board of Directors

Refuah Shelema

We wish complete healing of body, mind, and soul to all those who are suffering with illness in our community, including:

Ariella Rivka bat Tziporah
Rylla Elias / Rahel bat Mazal
Ben Elias / Benyamin ben Yohevet
Latif ben Chanina
Alexander ben Yehezkiel and Chana Hai Reiza
Shimon ben Yosef v'Leah / Simon Saul
Shmuel ben Yaacov v'Tova / William McAbian
Tal ben Alona Basha

Meir Iny / Meir ben Sabiha
Ezra ben Farha
Sassoon Ezra
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Tilda Levy
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Florice Newberry
Aliza bat Rahel
Aliza bat Victoria
Chaya Chana bat Batya
Miriam bat Yetta
Miryam bat Malka
Chaya Rachel bat Simcha Ruhama
Dina bat Rahel
Karen bat Chana Meir
Eti Esther bat Fortuna
Ezra ben Rahel
Albert Nissan ben Victoria
Reuven Halevi ben Batsheva
David ben Tova
Rachel Bakhash / Rahel bat Dina
Fouad Salem / Hayeem ben Naima
Noach Yaakov ben Tzipporah
Ori ben Nuphar Chaia

In Memoriam

We remember these yahrzeit anniversaries from January 29 to February 5, 2022. We light memorial candles, donate tsedaka, & attend Shabbat services to honor the memory of our loved ones.

27 Shevat / Shabbat, January 29th

*Ezra Avrahamy Ezra ben Yosef
Nathan Bass Nathan ben Yisrael*

28 Shevat / Sunday, January 30th

*Charles Dabby Saleh ben Naima v'Yehezkel
Hilda Jacob Haviva bat Masooda
Nassim Shamash Nassim ben Sarah Khatoun*

29 Shevat / Monday, January 31st

*Ramah Duke Rahma bat Salha Khatoun
Georgia Jiji
Mordechai Sassoon Mordehai Hayim ben Moshe*

30 Shevat / Tuesday, February 1st

*Nagi Avraham Nagi ben Murad
Shaul Cohen Shaul ben David
Haim Elazar Haim ben Yisrael
Catherine Moses Khatoun Matana bat Masouda*

1 Adar I / Wednesday, February 2nd

Yosef Soffer Yosef ben Eliyahu

2 Adar I / Thursday, February 3rd

*Abraham Aslan Abraham ben Menashe
Aaron J. Moses Aharon ben Yosef
Joseph Faraj Moses Yoseph Faraj ben Yoseph Haim*

3 Adar I / Friday, February 4th

Yoseph Avrahamy Yoseph ben Abraham

Farang Jahanbani

Herschel Tzvi Sarne

Abraham Shalom Avraham Shalom ben Shaul Sopher

4 Adar I / Shabbat, February 5th

Simy Bensabat Simy bat Mesody

Baacker Jalali Baacker ben Avraham

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