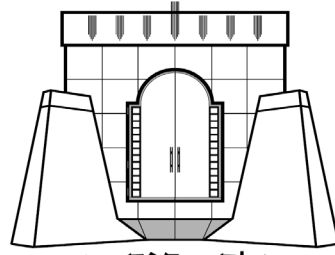


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קהילת בית דוד

Congregation Beth David

*There's a Place for Me at CBD!*

## פרשת כי תבוא

### *Parashat Ki Tavo*

18 Elul, 5770 / August 28, 2010

Triennial Cycle III: Deut. 27:11-29:8

Humash Etz Hayim, page 1146

Haftarah: Isaiah 60:1-22, page 1160

1. (27:11-26) The covenant ritual at Mt. Gerizim and Mt. Ebal.
2. (28:1-14) The blessings for keeping the covenant terms: the mitzvot.
3. (28:15-69) The *tokhehah*, or rebuke: the list of curses that will befall those who break the covenant.
4. (29:1-8) A review of the good things God did for Israel since the Exodus.



*Candle lighting time for Friday, August 27, 7:27*



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## Walking in God's Ways

Rabbi Daniel Pressman

*The Lord will establish you as His holy people, as He swore to you, if you keep the commandments of the Lord your God and walk in His ways. (Deut. 28:9)*

- A. THE MITZVAH TO EMULATE THE GOOD AND RIGHT WAYS OF GOD that we were commanded to perform all our actions in a way of honesty and goodness with all our power, and to channel all our matters that are between us and others in a way of kindness and compassion... Now the Sages of blessed memory said in explanation of this mitzvah: Just as the Blessed Holy One is called compassionate, so you be compassionate. Just as the Blessed Holy One is called gracious, so you be gracious. Just as the Blessed Holy One is called righteous, so you be righteous. Just as the Blessed Holy One is called holy, so you be holy.

[The laws of this mitzvah are] that a person should choose in all his affairs and all his actions—both in eating and drinking, in business matters, in matters of Torah or prayer or ordinary conversation, and in every matter—the good and median (balanced) way, and he should never go far off into extremes. About this subject in general, the sages of blessed memory said that a person should always assess his concepts and views. In other words, he should consider in his affairs to carry them out in a balanced, upright way. (*Sefer Ha-Hinukh*, 15<sup>th</sup> century)

- B. Walking is action. Hence “to walk in God’s ways” means putting God’s ways into action. Faith alone is not sufficient, for God requires our active participation in His ordering of the world. (Abraham ibn Ezra)
- C. If we were literally to “walk” in God’s ways, then we would abstain from food, drink, sex, and all other functions of the body; but this would be the wrong approach. What God meant was that these activities can become a source of blessing, if they are performed with “walking in God’s ways” in mind, instead of being inspired by animal instincts. (Abravanel)
- D. If a person does someone else a favor solely with the intention of fulfilling the commandment of “*Love your neighbor*,” this is not sufficient to fulfill the obligation of emulating God. Emulating God requires that it should become part of our very nature to help others (AleI Shur)

**\*\* ATTENTION HEARING AID USERS \*\***

If you wear a hearing aid with a T-Coil, turn on the T-switch to enable you to hear better. Everything spoken into a microphone will go directly to you via your hearing aid.

*Mazel*  
**TOV**

*Mazel Tov to Shayna Frieden on her Bat Mitzvah! Our thanks to Steve & Rosemary Frieden for sponsoring the Kiddush Luncheon.*

## Adult Education

### High Holy Days Workshops

Sunday, August 29, 10:30 am at Beth David

#### Teshuvah: Checking in with Ourselves

10:30 am with Rabbi Ohriner

Elul, the final month of the Jewish year, is a time for introspection, repentance, and renewal of resolve. Our tradition provides powerful advice on how to take part in this process, commonly referred to as heshbon hanefesh, taking an accounting of our soul. We will examine authentic Jewish techniques for performing a true accounting of our lives and our relationships. Together, we will look at some traditional Jewish sources on teshuvah and explore the techniques they offer to assist us in our soul-searching.



#### The Un'taneh Tokef: Awe and Challenge

11:30 am with Rabbi Pressman

The Un'taneh Tokef is the centerpiece of the High Holy Day liturgy, with its themes of judgment, fate, mercy, and hope. Its soaring melodies and the awe of the moment can obscure the very real theological challenges it poses. We will read this text closely, seeking its meaning for our lives.

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#### PROJECT ISAIAH

On Rosh Hashanah, remember to pick up your Second Harvest Food Bank bag. Please fill it and return it on Yom Kippur.

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#### Big-Hearted Birthdays

##### *Birthday Gifts that Give Back*

*Big-Hearted Birthdays* is a program of **Project N.O.A.H.** of Jewish Family Services of Silicon Valley. As the recession deepens, the number of Jewish families needing food assistance quadrupled! We desperately need more gift cards for the nearly 1000 people who will receive emergency assistance this coming year. Ask your friends to skip the birthday gifts, and donate gas and grocery gift cards in your honor for families in our community. Contact Lizi Oceransky for information, [lizio@jfvssv.org](mailto:lizio@jfvssv.org) or 408.357.7425

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#### Honeygram Pickup

Pick up your challahs & honeygrams at Beth David on:

Sundays, Aug. 29 and Sept. 5 from 9:30 - 10:30 am  
Monday - Thursday, Aug. 30 - Sept. 2 from 7:00 - 8:00 pm  
Monday - Tuesday, Sept. 6 and 7 from 7:00 - 8:00 pm.

Questions? Call Ruth Zaltsmann at 408.421.6342 or email [ruthhebrewhigh@aol.com](mailto:ruthhebrewhigh@aol.com) or call Susan Gavens at 408.406.5433 or email [sgavens@sbcglobal.net](mailto:sgavens@sbcglobal.net)

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#### Hadashot Religious School

Registration deadline has passed. Please turn in your forms ASAP. (They are all on the wiki!).

**August 27:** Meet & Greet (5:00pm-6:00pm) followed by BBQ & Bar'chu

**September 12:** Back to School (9:30 am-12:30 pm)

**September 26:** Ganon starts; Pizza & Prizes (12:30-1:00 pm)

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## College Packets Already!

Is your son or daughter heading off to college or graduate school, medical school, or law school? The High Holidays are early this year (beginning Sept. 8), and we'd like to help ease their transition with a "Happy Holidays and Good Luck!" gift from Beth David. The package will include a New Year's card, honey sticks, dried apple packets, and candy. Please let us know how to include your son or daughter in this program. Flyers are at Beth David. Or contact Andrea Linder: [alinder4@gmail.com](mailto:alinder4@gmail.com) or 408- 866-5340.

## Sisterhood

### Creative Judaic Arts

#### Make Your Own Earrings - 2nd Offering! Sunday, August 29, 2:00 - 5:00 pm

Make from a 2,000-year-old gold earring design! Tools will be provided, cost is \$15.00. Limit: 5 people. RSVP to

Shannon Wells (650) 954-5671 by August 26th.

#### "Threads of Tradition"

August 29, 2010, 10:30 am

We will meet to assemble tachrichim, traditional Jewish burial garments. Making burial garments is a mitzvah which shows our concern for those in our community at the most difficult time in the life cycle. If you can machine or hand sew or iron, call Marcia Kaplan, 741-1338.

#### Take Me Out to the Ballgame!

#### Jewish Heritage Night

#### SF Giants vs. Colorado Rockies!

Tuesday, August 31, 7:15 pm, AT&T Park

Come for a great night at the ballpark! \$25/person includes: seats in Jewish Heritage section, Pre-Game Celebration, a Klezmer Band, and fundraiser for Sisterhood. For tickets, contact

Eve Kedar: [evek@aol.com](mailto:evek@aol.com), 408-646-6145 or

Carol Weiss: [carollweiss@yahoo.com](mailto:carollweiss@yahoo.com), 408-735-7946

#### Lunch with Women's League

Thursday September 2, 12:00 pm

Our International President, Cory Schneider and Regional President Lorie Abernethy are coming to town and they would love to have you join them for lunch and hear the latest news about Women's League and the Path to Leadership. Please join us for lunch at the home of Wendy J. Glasser.

This event is open to Sisterhood members and other interested women so feel free to bring a friend.

**RSVP to Wendy to [wjgcbd@comcast](mailto:wjgcbd@comcast) by August 31**

#### Sisterhood Ice Cream Social and Study

Saturday, Sept. 4, 10:00 pm -midnight, Room MPR-D

#### The Mitzvah of Making a Minyan

Come one, come all and join us every Sunday morning at 9:30 a.m. and Monday – Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m. for daily minyan. We are looking to include as many members of our Beth David family as possible in this wonderful tradition that brings comfort to our mourners and gives each of us a daily opportunity to connect with our soul, our community and our God. When it is your week, we invite you to look at your schedules and commit to at least one night to attend this important endeavor. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Sandy Mayer at (408) 257-6129 or [fammayer@aol.com](mailto:fammayer@aol.com). *Coming week is A-D*

## Sr. Kadima Save the Date

Laser Tag- Sunday, Sept. 12, 2010 1:40-3:30 pm

## Jr. Kadima Save the Date

Ice Cream Sundae's in the Sukkah Spectacular!!

Sunday, September 26th, 3:00-5:00 pm



## High Holy Days – 5771

ימים נוראים - תשע"א

## Schedule of Services

### Saturday, September 4, 2010

Study Session & Sisterhood Ice Cream Social ..... 10:00 PM  
Selichot Services ..... Midnight

### Wednesday, September 8, 2010

Erev Rosh Hashanah ..... 6:00 & 8:00 PM  
Youth Services ..... 6:00 PM

### Thursday, September 9, 2010

Rosh Hashanah - First Day ..... 8:30 AM ☆  
Teen Program (grades 8 - 12) ..... 9:30 AM  
Youth Services (grades K - 7) ..... 10:00 AM  
Tot Service (ages 0 - 5) ..... 11:00 AM  
Tashlich (Calabazas Park, by the creek) ..... 4:00 PM  
Evening Services ..... 8:00 PM

### Friday, September 10, 2010

Rosh Hashanah - Second Day ..... 8:30 AM  
Family Service ..... 10:00 AM

### Friday, September 17, 2010

Erev Yom Kippur, Kol Nidre ..... 6:30 PM ☆  
Youth Services ..... 6:30 PM

### Saturday, September 18, 2010

Yom Kippur Morning ..... 9:00 AM ☆  
Youth Services (grades K - 7) ..... 10:00 AM  
Tot Service (ages 0 - 5) ..... 11:00 AM  
Teen Program (grades 8 - 12) ..... 11:00 AM  
Mincha & N'ilah ..... 5:00 PM  
Youth Services (grades K - 5) ..... 5:00 PM

☆ At these times, **Kehila K'tana** services will be held at Wornor Hall (across the parking lot) in parallel with **Kehila Gadola** services in the Sanctuary / Social Hall.

## Yahrzeit

Ali Alt, Aunt of Yael Alcheck  
Harry Auerbach, Father of Tamar Jacobs  
Alex Bernstein, Father of Sandra Dolmatch  
George Blumstein, Father of N. Howard Blumstein  
Milton Bogad, Father of Steve Bogad  
Mervin Coleman, Father of Lynne Kinsey  
Rosemarie Dines, of Blessed Memory  
Andrei Ferber, Father of Anna Silberstein  
Harry Flato, Grandfather of Lauren Flato  
Frances Gage, Mother of Ruth Brill  
Mary Goldberg, Mother of Ruth Gipstein  
Mayer Goldberg, Grandfather of Jeffrey Warwick  
Hillel Goldschmidt, Brother-in-law of Steffi Goldschmidt  
Edith Goodman, Grandmother of Juliet Jamtgaard  
Elea Gruzman, Father of Edward Gruzman

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### ***Yahrzeits continued***

Mina Harris, Mother of Michael Harris  
Ellen Joseph, Mother of Ron Joseph  
Phyllis Kanter, Mother of Donna Frankel  
Edward Katz, Father of Jeffrey Katz  
Lucille King, Mother of Roland King  
Bernard Kramer, Father of Richard Kramer  
Anna Lasarev, Mother of Galina Belogolovsky  
Frances Levine, Aunt of Sheryl Lewis  
Solomon Lif, Father of Samuel Lif  
Maurice Melmon, Father of Frederick Melmon  
Rose Mishkin, Grandmother of Richard Kramer  
Annabel Smiley Moskowitz, Mother of Natalie Schriger  
Marvin Newmark, Father of Rudi Katz  
Dick Popper, Father of Barry Popper  
Era Rosenthal, Mother of Sigmund Rosenthal  
Minnie Schwartz, Mother of Nettie Cohen  
Edith Tanenbaum, Mother of Alan Tanenbaum  
Pesya Malkah Vinnikova, Grandmother of Marina Salzman  
Alvin Waxman, Brother of Loretta Levin  
David Werba, Father of Alan Werba  
Esther Zeitman, Mother of Harold Zeitman

### ***Refuah Sheleimah – A Complete Recovery***

Chaim ben Dina  
Annabel Rubin, (relative of Dina Yevelev)  
Arkadi Nisenzon (brother of Zoya Lazer)  
Roe ben Yaacov, Bob Eppinger (friend of Dorothy & Richard Dorsay)  
Craig Howlett (friend of Michael & Felicia Schaffer)  
Madelene Teifeld (member and mother of Barbara Green and Jan Krum)  
Robin Davis (daughter-in-law of Barbara Davis)  
Sara Pela bat Katura, Barbara Davis (member)  
Ze'ev Shamsha ben Sara Pela, Scott Evan Davis (son of Barbara Davis)  
Mark Schaengold (friend of Andrea & Steve Linder)  
Cathy Hebert (friend of Michael Schaffer)  
Ruth Diamond Levinson (aunt of Davida Adelberg)  
Lauren Phillips (sister of Janet Witkin)  
Julie Rubin (friend of Sandi Diamond)  
Gary Kipnis (member)  
Yosef ben Dreiza, Joseph Evans (father of Maureen Schneider)  
Daniel & Patricia Williamson (friends of Christel Sanders)  
Fraddel bat Devorah  
D'vera Riva bat Fraddel  
Chaya Leah bat D'vera Riva  
Baruch Shalom ben Fraddel  
Wolf Lev ben Hannah (father of Jane Blumenthal)  
Rivka bat Chaya Ettl (member)  
Yisrael ben Perel, Irwin Solomon (member)  
Allyson Guggenheim (granddaughter of Karen & Allen Guggenheim)  
Shimrona Chava bat Yendel Nucha  
Shoshana bat Eita (niece of Hy Burdman)  
Zelda Yudit bat Shena Fayag, Carol Gergis (cousin of Lawren Farber)  
Shlomo ben Chaya (father of Ricki Gafter)  
Rich Carlson (friend of Dori Jaroslow)  
Avraham ben Yehudit (father of congregant)  
Judy Trigger (cousin of Wendy Glasser)  
Zipporah bat Etki, Phyllis Maus (cousin of Lance Glasser)  
Arlene Nodleman (friend of Dina Yevelev)  
Ofira Avirit bat Sarah, Aurelia Nelson (member)  
Lauren Flato (wife of Steve Labovitz)  
Luba Pasumansky (relative of Yulia Shvarts)  
Julie Seltzer-Firsty (friend of the Labovitz's)  
Michael Acevedo (son-in-law of Ron & Alison Ruebusch)  
Harvey Stone (cousin of Wendy Glasser)  
Susan Dresser (friend of Myrtle & Joel Schwartz)  
Diane Fornwalt (relative of Helaine Green)  
Yehudit bat Eitah (niece of Hy Burdman)  
Faiga bat Ruth, Phyllis Zis (member)  
Hiroko Caster (friend of Barbara Davis)  
Meir ben Ze'ev, Milton Wiener (father of Barbara Davis)

Leah Esther bat Leibisch, Laura Sharpe (member)  
Ruth Karpman (friend of Andrea Ammerman)  
Leib ben Chaya, Leib Nodelman (brother of Doysa Markova)  
Donna Stone (cousin of Wendy Glasser)  
Jerry Boyajian (friend of Wendy Glasser)  
Ephraim ben Chayyim, Philip Lempert (brother of Dennis Lempert)  
Walter Fulde (friend of Leonard & Sylvia Metz)  
Miriam Shoshana bat Bracha, Meredith Israel (friend of Jack Moore & Bonnie Slavitt-Moore)  
Reut bat Nehama (friend of Strod Family)  
Izabella Letskin (friend of Yulia Shvarts)  
Tzivia bat Shandel, Harriette Kirschen, (mother of Sandy Mayer)  
Shayna Rochal bat Yehudit (sister of Lynne Kinsey)  
Michael ben Sarah (Michael Applesmith)  
Ellen Efron (friend of Susan Murai-Raider)  
Gary Heit (friend of Michael Schaffer)  
Chaye Reizel bat Ruchel  
HaRav Avraham ben Miriam (friend of Krongold family)  
David ben Hasya (friend of Yulia Shvarts)  
Elisheva bat Yehudit (friend of Sue Maltiel)  
Sivia bat Chaya, Sylvia Gilvarg (aunt of Rachel Schwab)  
Yosef ben Esther, Jeff Sohn (friend of Rosa & Izak Bencuya)  
Fae Melmon (member)  
Irit Shirah bat Rivka, Irene Bricker (member)  
Ruben Abraham Moses ben Moshe (friend of Myrtle Schwartz)  
Rachmiel ben Yoheved  
Karen Carp (friend of Gafter family)  
Hodel bat Bracha, Helen Schulman (mother of Barbara Knaster)  
Dan Winkler (friend of Scott Knaster)  
Steve Wilson (friend of Tanya Lorien)  
Yehudit bat Eshke, Eunice Coleman (mother of Lynne Kinsey)  
Louis Halper (brother of Bill Halper)  
David Pinhas ben Breindal (member)  
Monya Riva bat Sheva, Marilyn Auerbach (sister of Sondra Goldberger)  
John Hirschberg (father of Donna Klein)  
Stanley Rojo (father of Susan Rojo)  
Frank Lanctot (father of Chet Lanctot)  
Davida bat Genja Liba (member)  
Adam Yavim ben Sarah, George Steres (member)  
Noach ben Sprinzah, Neil Schwab (cousin of Rachel Schwab)  
Joseph Saponaro (brother-in-law of Wendy Glasser)  
Ronit bat Shoshana, Georgina Levy (wife of Cantor Andres Levy)  
Rosa bat Riva (friend of Dina Yevelev)  
Rivka bat Y'hudit, June Cohen (mother of Alison Ruebusch)  
Devorah bat Mordechai haLevi, Dori Jaroslow (member)  
Asher ben El Chanan, Joel Schwartz (husband of Myrtle Schwartz)  
Simcha Avram ben Sheindel (close friend of Debby and David Hoffman)  
Lorraine Howell (close friend of David Hoffman)  
Zev ben Shlomo Yehuda (friend of Paula & Marc Levitt)  
Masha bat Lina (mother of Sharon Joseph)  
Sue Glettig  
Alex Solis (friend of the Raider/Murai Family)  
Shoshana bat Rut  
Tom Foley (brother-in-law of Jackie Klein)  
Shayna Hannah bat Menuha Leah, Joyce Barman (member)  
Ira Irvy ben Mindy (cousin of Eve Kedar)  
Miriam Shirah bat Brachah Bayla (mother of Rabbi Shoshana Ohriner)  
Jack Goodman (member)  
Svetlana Goldman (friend of Donna Frankel)  
Vickie Rothchild (friend of Donna Frankel)  
Susan Waldman (cousin of Joanne Cornbleet)  
Rivka bat Libby, Rita Jacoby (mother of Libbie Kline)  
Miriam bat Bluma, Miriam Marr (member)  
Guisy Ranieri (cousin of Paula, Marc & Shoshana Levitt)  
Sandra Arlington (friend of Paula and Marc Levitt)  
Sydney Levitt (niece of Marc and Paula Levitt)  
Jonathan Davidson (nephew of Susannah Pfalser)  
Neshama bat Sarah, Alma Garcia (member)