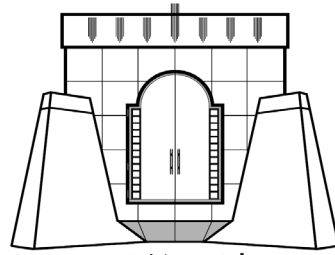


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Congregation Beth David

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## פרשת כי תצא

### *Parashat Ki Tetzei*

11 Elul, 5770 / August 21, 2010

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*This Parashah contains more mitzvot than any other—72 according to Maimonides!*

1. (24:14-18) Laws concerning the treatment of workers, individual responsibility, and justice for the helpless.
2. (24:19-22) The laws of gleaning, forgotten sheaf and the field corner.
3. (25:1-3) Laws regulating and limiting the punishment of lashes.
4. (25:4) Kindness to animals.
5. (25:5-10) Yibum: the law of the childless deceased brother.
6. (25:11-12) Laws regarding unfair fighting.
7. (25:13-16) Laws of honest weights and measures.
8. (25:17-19) Remember Amalek!



*Candle lighting time for Friday, August 20, 7:36*



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## Our God and Our Children

Rabbi Philip Ohriner

### Deuteronomy 24:16

Parents shall not be put to death for children, nor children be put to death for parents: a person shall be put to death only for his own crime.

### Exodus 20:5

You shall not bow down to them or serve them. For I the Lord your God am an impassioned God, visiting the guilt of the parents upon the children, upon the third and upon the fourth generations of those who reject Me.

### Ibn Ezra

How can the Torah say that "children [shall not] be put to death for parents" and in another place say "[God] visits the guilt of the parents upon the children"?

### Rashi

Parents shall not be put to death because of sons: by the testimony of their sons. You might think that it means that fathers shall not be put to death because of the sins of their sons, but it has already been stated, "each man shall be put to death for his own transgression." However, one who is not yet a man may die on account of his father's transgressions. Therefore, children may die at the hands of Heaven on account of their parents' sins.

### Shadal

We can ourselves perceive how parents bequeath to their children both good and bad traits, the father's conduct being a necessary cause of good or evil in his children. This process constitutes one of the secrets of hidden providence that God made that they should fear Him. For every father loves his children and his concern that his bad example might bring evil on his sons acts as a deterrent, to a lesser or greater extent, on the willfulness of his heart...That this influence of fathers on the lives of their children is a process perceivable by all of us is similar to what Ralbag stated, when he observed that the punishment of fathers continues automatically. I perceive that it is the Torah's idiom to depict good and evil descending from above, in the shape of deliberate reward and punishment, even when they come about naturally according to the normal course of events For indeed there is nothing accidental in life, but everything has a cause, ultimately harking back to the First Cause. Just as God instituted the natural law that the iniquities of the father bring evil on his descendants in order to deter man from evil and guide him on the right path, so He stated that He visits the iniquities of the fathers on the children as if He does this through vengeance and anger, when really nothing happens except in the form of a natural process.

### Rashbam

Our text is addressed to the court of justice...but the Holy One blessed be He visits iniquity of the fathers upon the children when they continue to emulate the deeds of their fathers...to destroy their inheritance, but not through the court.



*Mazel Tov to Jacob Silver on his Bar Mitzvah! Our thanks to Ken Silver & Georgette Silver for sponsoring the Kiddush Luncheon.*

## Announcements

### **\*\* 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.

### **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 for families in our community. Contact Lizi Oceransky for information, [lizio@jfssv.org](mailto:lizio@jfssv.org) or 408.357.7425

### **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)

### **Hebrew High High Holy Days Honeygrams Fundraiser**

Send a HONEYGRAM to your friends and help them usher in a sweet New Year, while supporting Hebrew High. Honeygrams include: honey, apples, and challah. Each family will receive one holiday package with a card listing the Beth David families that have purchased the honeygram for them. You can send greetings to the entire congregation for \$250 or you can send honeygrams to specific CBD friends for \$5.00 per Honeygram. Extra challahs and bags may be ordered upon request. All orders must be preordered and paid for in advance by cash or check **by August 20**. 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 p.m.

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)

### **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.

### **BBQ & Bar'chu**

**Friday, August 27, 6:00 pm**

Join us for a Kosher barbeque, followed by Shabbat services. Adults & Teens \$18; Youth (6-12) \$10; Child (0-5) Free Family maximum: \$60. Click **RSVP Now** on our Beth David home page to sign up by **August 20**.



**--- Sr. Kadima Raging Waters event CANCELLED ---**

## Sisterhood

### Gift Shop Open

Friday, August 27, 4:00 - 6:00 pm

### 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.

### 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: [evk@aol.com](mailto:evk@aol.com), 408-646-6145 or Carol Weiss: [carollweiss@yahoo.com](mailto:carollweiss@yahoo.com), 408-735-7946

### "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.

## 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.

### 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 S-Z*



## 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 Worner Hall (across the parking lot) in parallel with **Kehila Gadola** services in the Sanctuary / Social Hall.

## Yahrzeit

Yakov Alshansky, relative of Hava Goldman  
Arthur Ashkenaz, Brother of Minda Schwartz  
Solomon Betensky, Father of Miriam Marr  
Kenneth Bretz, Sr., Father of Kenneth Bretz  
Zita Brummer, Mother of Barry Brummer  
Samuel Cohen, Grandfather of Alan Werba  
Samuel Engel, Husband of Miriam Engel  
Fannie Farber, Aunt of Lawren Farber  
Harry Felmus, of Blessed Memory  
Charles Fried, Uncle of Sharon Gordon  
Shore Gelb, Mother of Aleksander Gelb  
Michael George, Grandson of William Hubka  
King Green, Father of Janice Torczyner  
Abraham Harris, Uncle of Michael Harris  
Amelia Haas Heyman, Grandmother of Margie Pomerantz  
Arthur Holan, Father of Peter Holan  
Leonid Karasik, Son of Rakhil Karasik  
Paul Katz, Step-father of Ellen Gold  
Miriam Kibrick, Mother of Orit Riskin  
Saul Klein, Grandfather of Deborah Hoffman  
Seymour Klein, Father of Charles Klein  
Anna Krawetz, Grandmother of Hindy Ganeles  
Rose May, Mother of Howard May  
Sonia "Sunny" Mehler, wife of Robert Mehler  
Ralph Pearlman, Uncle of Michael Schaffer

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*Yahrzeits continued...*

Eva Rombakh, Mother of Raisa Kukuyev  
Esther Rosenzweig, Mother of Allen Rosenzweig  
Yaakov Scherzer, Father of Hana Baskind  
Lester Schweit, Grandfather of Lindsay Greensweig  
Meyer Shusterman, Relative of Mariya Chalik  
William Smith, Father of Michael Applesmith  
Hyman Tannen, of Blessed Memory  
Jacob Teifeld, Father-in-law of Madelene Teifeld  
Chaya Waisman, Grandmother of Alex Belogolovsky  
Rebecca Silberman Wall, of Blessed Memory  
Anita Weiss, of Blessed Memory  
Arthur Wiener, of Blessed Memory  
Toby Wolfberg, Great Aunt of David Hoffman

***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 Formwalt (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 Chava, 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)

***Simha***

***Mazal Tov to Myrtle & Joel Schwartz on the birth of their second grandchild, Blake Henry Schwartz on Saturday, August 14th.***