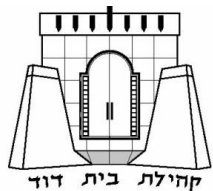
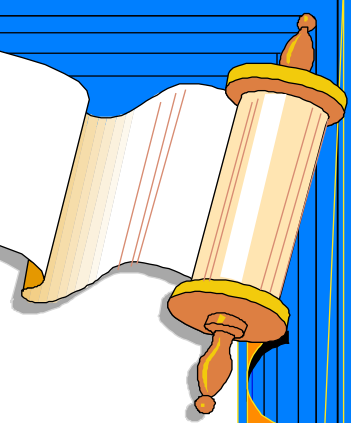


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פרשת כי תשא

Parashat Ki Tissa

18 Adar I, 5776/ February 27, 2016
Triennial Cycle III: Exodus 33:12-34:35
Humash Etz Hayim, page 538
Haftarah: 1 Kings 18:1-39 pg 547

1. (33:12-23) Moses pleads to be able to see God, but that request is denied, for a "human may not see Me and live". God does promise that Moses will be able to see His "back," i.e., have an indirect manifestation of His presence.
2. (34:1-9) Moses returns to Mt. Sinai for the third time and receives the revelation concerning God's Thirteen Attributes.
3. (34:10-26) The renewal of the covenant between God and Israel, with further instructions concerning the keeping of the mitzvot.
4. (34:27-28) After 40 days, Moses receives the second set of Tablets.

Candle lighting Friday, February 26th 5:41 pm

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or check out the inside back cover of D'var*

Week at a Glance

Friday, February 26th

- 10:00am Talmud Study (P-3A)
- 11:15am Jewish Ethics Discussion (P-3A)
- 5:41pm Candle lighting
- 6:30pm Services (Sanctuary)

Saturday, February 27th

- 9:30am Services (Sanctuary)
- 10:30am *Netivot Haneshamah*: Approachable Torah (Social Hall)
- 10:30am Youth Congregation (P-3A)
- 11:00am Haverim (P-3A)
- 11:15am Tot Shabbat (P-4A)
- 12:00pm Ruah Rally
- 12:30pm Kiddush (Social Hall)
- 1:30pm Shabbat Schmooze
- 7:30pm Zip Code Dessert (Offsite)

Sunday, February 28th

- 9:30am JCore Sunday School
- 9:30am Minyan (Sanctuary)
- 10:00am Director of Life-Long Learning Information Session (Sanctuary)
- 12:30pm JET Sunday School

Monday, February 29th

- 7:00pm Minyan (Sanctuary)

Tuesday, March 1st

- 3:00pm Yiddish Conversation Group (P-3A)
- 7:00pm Minyan (Sanctuary)
- 7:30pm Director of Life-Long Learning Information Session (Sanctuary)

Wednesday, March 2nd

- 4:00pm JEWEL (portables)
- 6:15pm JET Dinner & Learn (P-4A)
- 7:00pm Minyan (Sanctuary)
- 7:30pm Social Action Committee Meeting (P-4A)

Thursday, March 3rd

- 7:00pm Minyan (Sanctuary)

Friday, March 4th

- 10:00am Talmud Study (P-3A)
- 11:15am Jewish Ethics Discussion (P-3A)
- 5:47pm Candle lighting
- 6:30pm Services/TGI Shabbat Multi-Generational Service and Potluck (Sanctuary/P-3A)
- 8:00pm Scholar-in-Residence: Shekhinah: The Feminine Half of God (Sanctuary)

Announcements

Two Easy, Short and Friendly Volunteer Jobs!

Option 1 - Fridays for 30-45 minutes - timing is flexible. Help collate and stuff the Shabbat Bulletins into Chumashim.

Option 2 - Shabbat mornings from 9:20-10:30am. Greet attendees to Shabbat morning services with a smile and a Chumash.

If you are interested helping, please email Margie Pomerantz at mpom711@gmail.com. Margie will coordinate with you to find the date(s) that work for your schedule.

Thank You/תודה רבה

Thank you to our Kiddush lunch donors for sponsoring today's lunch.

REMINDER: Please refrain from using cell phones, cameras and other electronic devices on Shabbat.

CBD Board of Directors Vacancy

Congratulations to Bill Beyda, Congregation Beth David Executive Vice-President, who was voted into the vacant position by a unanimous vote of the board of directors at the February 24 board meeting. Now the financial secretary position is vacant; if you are interested in serving as financial secretary, please email president@beth-david.org by March 12, 2016.

Mishloah Manot Exchange Deadline

March 11th

Fantastic Double Mitzvah Opportunity

By supporting our Mishloah Manot Fundraiser, you'll have the opportunity to fulfill the mitzvah of sending sweets and greetings to other CBD members for Purim as well as give tzedakah to keep our Myuhad (special needs) and other school programs running. Download order form: www.beth-david.org/mishloah-manot5776.

Upcoming

Netivot Haneshama

A Learning Minyan: Approachable Torah

Saturday, February 27, 2016 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Rabbi Berkowitz makes the Torah accessible to all and helps learners connect Torah lessons to their lives.

Shabbat Schmooze

Song of the Sea: Power and Splendor

With Seth Watkins

Saturday, February 27, 2016, 1:30 – 3:00 p.m.

When the waters closed over Pharaoh's army, the jubilant Israelites began their journey to Canaan with the Song of the Sea. Seth Watkins will share his fascinating linguistic analysis of the Song in the context of Egypt's culture and geography, translation issues that obscure the Song's meaning, and the Song's playful use of meter. You will gain a new appreciation of the Song's power and splendor. *About the Speaker:* Seth Watkins is an attorney who studied Semitic linguistics prior to attending law school

Director of Life-Long Learning

Information Sessions

Sunday, February 28, 2016, 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.

Tuesday, March 1, 2016, 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.

Join Lori Kahn, CBD Vice-President of Education, and Rabbi Ohriner to learn more about the addition of a Director of Life-Long Learning position to our kehillah's Senior Staff. We will explore the ways the addition of this position will enhance kehillah life and learning and the process we undertook to arrive at this change to our staffing model.

Yiddish Conversation Group

Tuesday, March 1, 2016, 3:00 - 4:30 p.m.

Enjoy Yiddish conversation, jokes, and more. All levels welcome.

NEW!! Social Action Committee Meeting

Wednesday, March 2, 2016, 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.

Learn how to get involved in monthly Mitzvah activities that help others in our community. Bring your children. It's never too early or too late to care. Email CBD.SocialAction@beth-david.org.

TGI Shabbat Multi-Generational Service and Potluck - A Trip to Persia

Friday, March 4, 2016, 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.

Services start at 6:30pm; dinner starts at 7:30pm

TGI Shabbat is our upbeat multi-generational Kabbalat Shabbat service followed by a Persian-themed potluck dinner for the whole congregation to enjoy! This month's special presentation is Vav Humash Ceremony. Everyone joining our potluck should bring a dish to share. Sign up online at www.beth-david.org/rsvp or call 408-257-3333.

Scholar-in-Residence Weekend

with Professor Daniel C. Matt

From Kabbalah to the Big Bang: Ancient Wisdom and Contemporary Spirituality

Friday, March 4 – Sunday, March 6

Dr. Matt, a leading authority on Kabbalah, will introduce us to central themes of Jewish mysticism. On Friday night he will focus on the Shekhinah (the feminine aspect of God) in the context of Shabbat. In his subsequent presentations, he will show how the Zohar reimagines the Torah, and how the mystical tradition enables us to discover God in the material world. He will also discuss "God and the Big Bang," seeking harmony between science and spirituality.

Friday night 8:00–9:30 pm

Shekhinah: The Feminine Half of God

Shabbat morning (during services)

D'var Torah

Shabbat after Kiddush 1:30–3:30 pm

The Mystical Meaning of Torah

Saturday night 7:00–9:00 pm

God and the Big Bang: Harmony Between Science
and Spirituality

Sunday morning 10:30 am – 12:30 pm

Raising the Sparks: Finding God in the Material World

Tot Shabbat

Saturday, March 12, 2016, 11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

For ages 5 and under. Relaxing, lighthearted, interactive Shabbat program for tots. Includes songs, stories, puppets and more.

Book Discussion Group Ezekiel (Biblical book)

led by Rabbi Philip Ohriner

Saturday, March 12, 2016 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.

Rabbi Ohriner will lead a discussion of the Biblical book of the prophet Ezekiel.

Sunday Seminar

Medieval Jewish Egypt and the Cairo Genizah

Dr. Fred Astren

Sunday, March 13th at 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

The discovery in 1896 of a massive cache of documents known as the Cairo Genizah gave historians an unprecedented view into medieval Jewish society. These records contain stories about everyday life and document a complex Jewish community with an active commercial class. Genizah documents include the handwriting of Maimonides and other famous rabbis. The medieval history of the Jews in Egypt marks one of the high points in the global history of Mizrahi Jews. *About the speaker:* Dr. Fred Astren is professor and chair of the Department of Jewish Studies at San Francisco State University.

Lean in Circle

Monday, March 14, 2016, 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.

Come join the Beth David Lean In Circle, a women's networking and support group inspired by Sheryl Sandberg's book *Lean In*. Our mission is to help women lean into their ambitions, whatever they may be. Email cbd.leanin@beth-david.org for more information.

Program Committee Meeting

Tuesday, March 15, 2016, 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.

Regular meeting of the Program Committee which works to plan social experiences for congregants such as CBD @ Homes, Jewish Time Travel, Bar B Que and Barchu, and much more... Anyone interested in working together with other wonderful folks to offer fun, interesting, creative and warm congregational experiences, please feel free to join us! Email program@beth-david.org for more information.

PJ Shabbat

Friday, March 18, 2016, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

What could be more fun for your children than coming to Shabbat Services in their PJs? Join us for a special Shabbat service filled with movement, song and stories. Stay for a kid (and parent) friendly dinner. *The program is geared for children 6 and under. Older siblings welcome.* RSVP: www.Beth-David.org/RSVP

CBD Jewish Artists Group

Saturday, March 19, 2016, 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.

Presentations and Discussions on Judaica. This month will be a presentation on "Miriam's Cup" by Miriam Marr and Joanne Cornbleet. Everyone is welcome, whether member of CBD or visitor, including non-artists, too! Email cbd.artists@beth-david.org for more information.

Biking Group Meet Up and Ride

Sunday, March 20, 2016, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Join in with others in the CBD community who love to bike. Ride is about 20 miles long and leaves from the synagogue parking lot. Ride cancelled if it is raining.

Walking In The Valley of The Shadow – And Not Being Afraid

A Project of the Gamliel Institute, Sinai Memorial Chappel,
and Lehrhaus Judaica

Begins on Sunday, March 20, 2016

A year of conversations around the Bay Area about the Jewish way of life and death. **Rabbi Pressman will teach several South Bay sessions.** Register at www.Lehrhaus.org.

Yahrzeits Week of February 26/27, 2016

Arnold Addison, Husband of Cookie Addison; Father of
Robin Sabes

Beverly Bandar, Mother of Dori Jaroslow

Ida Berman, Grandmother of Susan Maltiel

Pearl Bernstein, Mother of Sandra Dolmatch

Bessie Bloom, of Blessed Memory

George Bress, Father of Martin Bress

Anne Daniel, Mother of Gerald Daniel

Ruth Davis, Grandmother of Ricki Gafter

Edith Erbstein, Grandmother of Thomas Saichek

Herman Fire, Grandfather of Jeffrey Fox

Roy Foss, Father of Patricia Werba

Bess Gandel, Mother of Martin Gandel

Emily Gildenberg, Mother of Daniel Gildenberg

Edith Goldensohn, Aunt of Dorothy Dorsay

Liza Gourfinkel, Mother of Genya Glukhovsky
Irma Groysson, Mother of Mikhail Movshovich
Sidney Gutterman, Father of Clifford Gutterman
Harry Harris, of Blessed Memory
Sylvia Hauss, Mother of Beverly Jacobson
Robert Herbach, of Blessed Memory
Valerie Herrnfeld, Aunt of Herbert Finger
Moses Jonas, of Blessed Memory
Harry Kaplan, Father of Penina Stern
Frances Kersh, Mother of Cynthia Schultz
Victor Kogan, Father of Samuel Kogan
Greta Kohn, Mother of Hagar Holan
Elizabeth Lazarus, Mother of Rochelle Taboh
Harry Lazarus, Father of Rochelle Taboh
Olga Lefkovits, Grandmother of Andrew Varadi
Irving Lichy, Father of Joe Lichy
Michael Loran, of Blessed Memory
Frieda Lubing, Aunt of Rachel Abramovitz
Sarah Martin, Grandmother of Susan Rosenzweig
Sabby Muscatel, Father of Adriana Muscatel-Weiner
Freda Palmer, Mother of Susan Gutterman
Marie Papo, Aunt of Ruth Schifrin
Helen Parker, Mother-in-law of Kenneth Solnit
David Pavlivker, Father-in-law of Yakov Agroskin
Esfir Pavlivker, Mother-in-law of Yakov Agroskin
Roza Pavlivker, Wife of Yakov Agroskin
Ida Perrick, Mother of Sheila Weisberg
Patricia Pfalzer, Mother of Karl Pfalzer
Ruth Reiser, Mother of Yael Alcheck
Louis Sapiro, Uncle of Donna Frankel
Esther Schneider, Grandmother of Natalie Mauskopf
Edwin Shapiro, Father of Neil Shapiro
Abraham Wittman, Uncle of Davida Adelberg
Tillie Wolf, Great-aunt of Irene Swedroe
Vincent Wright, Father of Marcia Hunter
Grigory Yampolsky, Father of Luba Kogan

We extend our condolences to:

- ♦ *Peter Spielvogel on the passing of his father Samuel Spielvogel*
- ♦ *Amir Gafni on the passing of his grandmother Mazal Biton*
- ♦ *Michael, Benjamin & Daniel Leitner on the passing of their father/grandfather Murray Leitner*

***Refuah Sheleimah – A Complete Recovery –
as of 2/27/16***

*Rivkah bat Chana Blema, Rochelle Taboh (member & wife of
Sander Taboh)
Nataniel ben Malka*

Gail Wishnow (cousin of Davida Adelberg)
Ruth Carpenter (great-niece of Davida Adelberg)
Monica Anderson (friend of Marilyn K. Ader)
Jacob “Kobi” Dayan (friend of Yael & Elie Alcheck)
Raffi ben Ruth, Raffi Reiser (brother of Yael Alcheck)
Iris Brickman
Michal Bracha bat Nechama
Sarah bat Tzila (friend of Ilana Baird)
Lia bat Esther, Fira Vugmeister (co-worker of Rabbi Ilana Baird)
Yosel Aron ben Cecil, Jeff Manheimer (relative of Ruth Bareket)
Zahava Malka bat Hannah (sister of Betty Becker)
Chaya bat Hena Liba, Maya Belogolovsky
Vladmir Gelman (friend of Alex & Galina Belogolovsky)

Rebecca Serruya bat Esther
David Be’er ben Esther Sarah
Sima Yehudit bat Gital Sarah
Sandra Bauman (mother of Joel Bauman)
Ya’akov ben Hannah, Jack Hartstein (uncle of Barbara Biran)
Ilana bat Yehudit, Lynn Rosener (friend of Biran, Linder,
Kastelman, Maltiel, Taylor & Weissbrodt families)
Ya'akov ben Avraham, Jerry Blumenthal (father of Howard
Blumenthal)
Sara Pela bat Katura, Barbara Davis (member)
Ze'ev Shamsha ben Sara Pela, Scott Evan Davis (son of
Barbara Davis)
Kitty Arnone (aunt of Barbara Davis)
Seth Edlavitch (cousin of Barbara Davis)
Joyce Mulligan (friend of Dorothy & Richard Dorsay)
Devorah bat Moshe v'Yehudit, Debra Eskinazi-Stockdale (member
& wife of Gary Stockdale)
Nosson Tzvi ben Sarah Rivka Kashtia, Nossan Tzvi Felsen (son of
Rabbi Joey Felsen)
Michael ben Ze'ev haKohen, Melvin Fihn (member & husband of
Karen Fihn)
Lenora Walkover (sister of Renee Fine)
Alexander Urman (friend of Donna Frankel)
Barry Bendel (father of Sandi Gaertner)
Barbara Cohen (grandfather of Jadon Gaertner)
Eliezer Yoel ben Tilly, Larry Zimmerman (cousin of Emily
Gannes)
Yosefa Rut bat Meira Batya (friend of Emily and Howard Gannes)
Dovid Yosef ben Miriam haLevi (friend of Emily & Howard
Gannes)
Linda Hanson (friend of Susan & Lee Gavens)
Leah Malkah bat Chaya, Lu Gildenberg (member)
Sleuva bat Gittel, Selma Glasser (mother of Lance Glasser)
Donna Stone (cousin of Wendy Glasser)
Joseph Saponaro (brother-in-law of Wendy Glasser)
Moshe Me’ir ben Miriam, Morris Keesan (friend of Wendy
Glasser)
Zvi Leib ben Esther
Jayme Mueller (relative of Helaine Green)
Donald Schwartz (cousin of Steve Green)
Dan Mueller (brother of Helaine Green)
Carol Mueller (sister of Helaine Green)
Allyson Guggenheim (daughter of Scott & Shannon Guggenheim,
granddaughter of Karen & Allen Guggenheim)
Chaya bat Rivka, Karen Guggenheim (member & wife of Allen
Guggenheim)
Hinda Hannah bat Shaina Miriam, Heather Harris (member & wife
of Michael Harris)
Ellen R.
Breindl bat Chaya Malka (mother of Debby Hoffman)
Adam ben Chava (brother of David Hoffman)
Shmuel ben Tzipporah (member)
Chaya bat Burkin, Clara Imas (member & wife of Jeffrey Imas)
Eliahu ben Rama, Eli Isaac (member & husband of Lorraine Isaac;
brother of Myrtle Schwartz)
Yosef ben Leah, Joseph Isaac (son of Eli & Lorraine Isaac)
Lucille Janofsky (mother of Eric Janofsky)
Carolyn Karel (mother of Steve Karel)
Leah bat Yaffa, Laurie Kline (friend of Barbara Knaster)
Sharon Ruth bat Chana (friend of Judith Krongold)
Batsheva bat Penina (cousin of Judith & Israel Krongold)
Bracha bat Gittel (Machatenista of Judith & Israel Krongold)
Lauren Flato (member & wife of Steve Labovitz)
Arkadi Nisenzon (brother of Zoya Lazer)
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Refuah Sheleimah (continued)

Avraham ben Nissim, Andy Lichy (brother of Joe Lichy)
Shmuel Sholom Reuven ben Chaya, Samuel Lif (member)
Ditza Recht (friend of Andrea Linder)
John Quesada (friend of Andrea Linder)
Bill Schneider (friend of Andrea & Steven Linder)
Daronit Esther bat Leah
Vered bat Yehudit, Vered Marash (member)
Moshe ben Roza, Morris Kirschen (member & father of Sandy Mayer)
Max Greenberg (cousin of Len & Sylvia Metz)
Richard Greenberg (cousin of Len & Sylvia Metz)
Leibl Yehuda ben Sheindl, Leonard Metz (member & husband of Sylvia Metz)
Phyllis LaVine (friend of Sylvia Metz)
Lizzie Sommer (friend of Jack Moore & Bonnie Slavitt- Moore)
Cohava bat Rivka, Cohava Mor (member & wife of Jacob Mor)
Yitzhak ben Sheindel, Gary Nankin (member & husband of Susan Nankin)
Miriam Shirah bat Brachah Bayla (mother of Shoshana Ohriner)
Tzvia Rachel bat Shayna
Miriam bat Ruth, Mary Subin Helfer (cousin of Margie Pomerantz)
Rebecca bat Rut, Linda Detmers (sister of Judy Powers)
Emma Prokter (member & wife of Gregory Prokter)
Sharon Baila bat Chaya Golda (cousin-in-law of Thelma Ramm)
Jean Mason (sister-in-law of Thelma Ramm)
Cara bat Masha (mother of Sheryl Rattner)
Simcha Israel ben Sarai (friend of Susan Rojo)
Tevya ben Gitel Hinda, Ted Rosenblume (member & husband of Gloria Rosenblume; father of Cathy Beyda)
Eliezer ben Label, Allen Rosenzweig (member & husband of Susan Rosenzweig)
Riva bat Rachel, Riva Rubnitz (member)
Cindy Parks (friend of Michael Schaffer)
Rosario Alvarez (mother of friend and co-worker of Felicia Schaffer)
Henderson Family (friends of Felicia Schaffer)
Alvin Gross (friend of Natalie Schriger)
Roy Rocklin (friend of Rachel Schwab)
Robert Douglas Gordon (friend of Rachel Schwab)
Matana bat Rahma, Myrtle Schwartz (member & wife of Joel Schwartz)
Ruben Abraham Moses Ben' Moshe (friend of Myrtle Schwartz)
Shlomo ben Matanah, Bryan Schwartz (son of Joel & Myrtle Schwartz)
Asher ben El Hanan, Joel Schwartz (member & husband of Myrtle Schwartz)
Scott Shultz (brother of Shmuel Shultz)
Vikki Popple (aunt of Shmuel Shultz)
Aare Ilves (friend of Shmuel Shultz)
Ronald Dalton, Jr (uncle of Shmuel Shultz)
David ben Asya, David Chernomordik (friend of Yulia Shvarts)
Luba Pasumansky (relative of Yulia Shvarts)
Izabella Letskin (friend of Yulia Shvarts)
Yonah Benjamin ben Daniel Zvi v'Liba Shifra, Aaron Skilken (son of Dan & Nancy Skilken)
Malka bat Feiga, Marcia Spector (mother of Walter Spector)
William Suhler (father of Irene Spector)
Yona bat Sabina, Yona Sternheim (mother of Israela Sternheim)
Ruthi Kahana (friend of Rama & ArieH Strod)
Gila bat Zipora (friend of Rama & ArieH Strod)
Carol Taggart (sister of member Michal Strutin)
Leibush Motel ben Ruchel
Chaya Reizel bat Ruchel (member)
Haya bat Sheina, Evelyn Tavan (mother of Rick Tavan)

Reuven ben Goel, Richard Timmins
Ronald Timmins (son of Richard Timmins)
Hudel bat Sheindel (member)
Janice Torczyner (member & wife of Robert Torczyner)
Tzvi ben Bassa (father of Susan Toth)
Shifra bat Evelyn (mother of Deborah Vick)
B'tsalel Fishel ben Anna Lena, Frank Weiss (member & husband of Harriet Weiss)
Channa Rivka bat Sarah, Nancy Wiener (member & wife of Ken Wiener)
Yitzhak ben Krisztina, Irving Goodman (grand-nephew of Nancy Wiener)
Chaim ben Davida
Rosa bat Riva (friend of Dina Yevelev)
Annabel Rubin (relative of Dina Yevelev)
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Marianne Zussman (member & wife of Joel Zussman)