

# THE FOCAL POINT

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## From Your Rabbi...



I'd like to recommend a Netflix documentary for you to watch. I don't think I've ever done that yet in this forum! It's called "Stutz." From Jonah Hill (a Jewish actor, born Jonah Feldstein), it's a delightful tribute to his therapist, Dr. Phil Stutz. Here is an online description of the film:

"Phil Stutz is one of the world's leading psychiatrists. He's helped countless patients over 40 years, including world-class creatives and business leaders, and among them many therapy-skeptics. Directed by friend and patient Jonah Hill, the film explores Stutz's life and walks the viewer through his signature visualization exercises, "The Tools." As Hill sits down with Stutz for an unorthodox session that flips their typical doctor-patient dynamic, they bring "The Tools" to life in a humorous, vulnerable and ultimately therapeutic experience. Featuring candid discussion of both Stutz's and Hill's personal mental health journeys, alongside the lighthearted banter of two friends from different generations, the film beautifully frames "The Tools" and the journey toward mental health in a manner that's accessible to anyone -- whether or not they are actively seeking help."

Becca and I have a hard time on agreeing what to watch. But we agreed on this. Dr. Stutz teaches many crucial life lessons that I found to be in congruence with Torah teachings. One of his rules for life, which at first sounds somewhat depressing, says as follows: that the only three things we are guaranteed in life are pain, uncertainty and constant work. While this may sound sad at first, it becomes empowering once you delve into it. Pain becomes a basis for growth. Uncertainty becomes something to embrace with stoic faith. And constant work becomes a cause of constant strength. When Adam eats from the Tree of Knowledge he is told that he can only eat by the sweat of his brow, through pain and hard work. The ten trials of faith which our forefather Abraham underwent are all about embracing faith through uncertainty. And finally, the very name "Yisrael," given to our forefather Jacob after he wrestles with the angel throughout the night, represents that constant work and struggle are inherent to life. The Torah teaches us to embrace these truths of reality with faith and with love. Let's take these lessons to heart as we complete the Book of Genesis and move onto the Book of Exodus.

I hope to see you in *shul* some time soon!

Rabbi Moshe Grussgott

## From The President...



In December we celebrate the Festival of Lights, *Chanukah*, from 25th of *Kislev* to second of *Tevet*.

In or about 190 BCE, when Judea was under occupation by the Greeks, two miracles happened. The one that most people are aware of, the miracle of the burning of the oil that normally burned one day, burned for eight days. The other miracle was the victory of a small guerrilla group, headed by the Maccabees, Matityahou and his five sons, over the Greeks.

Our mass *Chanukah* lighting ceremony has been an exciting event to fulfill the *mitzvah* of lighting of the candles with a mélange of colors and textures of *Chanukiyot* and candles. In a larger scale, some of you may see the *Chanukah* wagon coming through your neighborhood, we happened to be in a neighborhood where we see it go around many times during this festival.

Cantor Hayoun has been keeping busy with training the women's choir, as well as the children's choir. The latter had their initiation on the first night of the *Chanukah* celebration, which was a delight to all.

Other recent events include the Chief's watch party in the K.I. Social Hall which was enjoyed by many, thanks to the hard work of **Frank Tankard** and **Jason & Rebecca Speier**.

The weekly *Shabbat* children's programming is now in full force with a range of initiatives to please just about any child and/or parent.

Finally, I want to extend congratulations to **Elizabeth Peden** on the marriage of her son Adam to Kristina. We wish the bride and groom lots of happiness together, with blessed memories.

Joseph Adamous

## SHABBAT SERVICES

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 6

Candlelighting\*.....4:54 PM  
Kabbalat Shabbat.....5:00 PM

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 7

Morning Service.....9:00 AM  
KI KIDZ.....10:00 AM  
Rabbi's Parsha Class.....3:50 PM  
Mincha.....4:35 PM  
Havdalah.....5:49 PM



### FRIDAY, JANUARY 13

Candlelighting\*.....5:01 PM  
Kabbalat Shabbat.....5:10 PM

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 14

Morning Service.....9:00 AM  
Women's Circle.....10:00 AM  
Kids' Mensches & Minyans.....10:00 AM  
Rabbi's Parsha Class.....4:00 PM  
Mincha.....4:45 PM  
Havdalah.....5:56 PM

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 20

Candlelighting\*.....5:08 PM  
Kabbalat Shabbat.....5:15 PM

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 21

#### BLESSING OF THE NEW MONTH SHEVAT

#### CHAI ANNIVERSARY KIDDUSH

Morning Service.....9:00 AM  
Nin Jews (formerly Mini-Minyan).10:00 AM  
Rabbi's Parsha Class.....4:05 PM  
Mincha.....4:50 PM  
Havdalah.....6:02 PM



### FRIDAY, JANUARY 27

Candlelighting\*.....5:16 PM  
Kabbalat Shabbat.....5:25 PM

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 28

#### BIRTHDAY KIDDUSH

Morning Service.....9:00 AM  
Kids' Mensches & Minyans.....10:00 AM  
Rabbi's Parsha Class.....4:15 PM  
Mincha.....5:00 PM  
Havdalah.....6:10 PM

\*NO LATER THAN THESE TIMES

**DEADLINE FOR THE  
FEBRUARY ISSUE OF  
THE FOCAL POINT IS  
FRIDAY, JANUARY 6.  
WE APPRECIATE YOUR  
COOPERATION!  
THANK YOU**

## FAST OF TEVET

The Fast of the 10th of *Tevet* commemorates the beginning of the siege of Jerusalem in 586 B.C.E. which led to the destruction of the Temple, will occur this year on **Tuesday, January 3**. The fast begins at 6:12 a.m. and ends at 5:46 p.m.

## K.I. FRED DEVINKI RELIGIOUS SCHOOL NEWS

by Shelley Rissien

K.I. Religious School has been so busy since the school year began. There have been so many changes and so much learning. Even though the month of *Kislev* and *Chanukah* have now passed, the time of Jewish learning continues. There are days of two Hebrew months during January - *Tevet* and *Shevat*.

Our students will be busy the entire month learning the "*tachlis*," the true core of Jewish education. The "littles" are still busy learning the sounds and shapes of the Hebrew aleph-bet as well as feeling the joy of traditions and rules of *Shabbat* and family customs.

The "middles" are starting to continue with beginning reading but also learning new words in Hebrew. The students are learning that Jewish rules and customs are our guidelines for learning how to be better people. Being Jewish means that the laws and customs that we observe have a purpose, and it is okay for each family to follow and create their own traditions.

The "bigs" now know every letter and vowel and can read from all the textbooks. This group is truly well on their way taking a topic, a Jewish dilemma or a prayer and look deeper than the words suggest. This is a very vocal group, and the discussions are very lively and electric. If you listen to the questions posed and the responses that they give each other, you will think you were witnessing a *yeshiva* in the meeting. There is no lack of healthy arguments and opinions initiated by the "elders."

**Rabbi Grussgott** has become our regular guest on Wednesday afternoons. Although he always has words of wisdom and explanations of customs and Jewish thought, the students do not ever stop with face value. They are using their brains and experiences to ask "do we do this and why do we do that?" As this is a very animated group, you can sense their brains are truly looking for a "*machloket*," discussion or debate.

It is amazing how many of our students love to sing! They are learning songs from **Cantor Hayoun**, and their voices are heavenly and full of spirit. For some reason, it seems that even those who cannot read the words yet learn and remember the entire song. It is truly inspiring.

I would also like to applaud the teachers, **Morah Becky Toniazio**, **Morah Bridey Spangler** and **Morah Rebecca Speier**. The teaching of the lessons and subjects is just the beginning of the dedication and love that they have for each student. Every child feels that these women are sharing not just Jewish learning but their hearts as well.

As the month of January closes, we look forward to the next month, *Shevat*, as we celebrate our world. We will show appreciation for G-d's earth and its majesty. The highlight of next month will be our *Tu b'Shvat* celebration but.....that is for next month. To be continued...

Class calendar for the month of January.....

#### Sundays:

January 1 New Year's Day No class  
January 8, 15, 22 and 29 School in session

#### Wednesdays

January 4, 11 No Class  
January 18, 25 School in session

## FIRST NIGHT OF CHANUKAH AT K.I.



*Cantor Hayoun and Clint Gillom with the K.I. children's choir*



*Joshua and Edward Farber light their chanukiah with their mother Miriam*



*Rebbetzin Becca Grussgott lights chanukiah with her oldest son*



## JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES



- 16 Jodi & Dr. Bill Rosenthal (40)  
17 Gena & Todd Agron (14)  
22 Carolyn & Joseph Goldwasser (12)  
26 Enid & Peter Levi (54)  
29 Karen & Steven Pack (47)

## תודה רבה

...to our office volunteers who assist in so many ways: **David Kershner, Jake Schulzinger, and Eunice Snitz.**

...to **Max Jevinsky** for taking the *Focal Point* to the main KC, MO post office each month, so that you can receive a print version.

...to **Brenda Fishman** and her helpers for fixing the *Shabbat Kiddushim*.

## מזל טוב

...to **Nicolette Martin Lesky** and **David Lesky** on the birth of a daughter, Nora Louise Martin Lesky. Also to the grandparents, **Karen** and **Jim Lesky**.

...to **Felicia Weiner** on the birth of a great-grandson, Shalev Yisrael Wajcman, born in Israel to Andrea and Josh Wajcman.

...to **Terri** and **Jay Herman** on the birth of a grandson, Leo Herman.

## GUARDIAN SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION AND APPLICATIONS

**FIRST TIME CAMPERS INCENTIVE GRANTS** – The Guardian Society provides “incentive grants” to children attending Jewish overnight camp for the first time on a first-come first-served basis. These grants will be awarded on a first-come, first-served basis, to children the first time they attend Jewish overnight camp for three weeks or longer and have not previously received a first-time camper grant. In order to qualify for the incentive grant, children must live in the Greater Kansas City area and attend an approved Jewish camp program.

Families who need assistance sending children to camp for fewer than three weeks are encouraged to apply for financial assistance from their congregations and from The Guardian Society. Applications are also available at <https://www.jewishkansascity.org/get-involved/young-adults/scholarships-incentives/jewish-camp-grants>. To request a K.I. Scholarship application, email [info@kisyn.org](mailto:info@kisyn.org) or leave a message at 913.642.1880, ext. 202.

The Guardian Society also has other grant opportunities available for Jewish Overnight Camp and Long Term (three months or longer) Israel Programs.

## CONGREGANTS' JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

We want to wish a Happy Birthday to all of the following congregants who are celebrating birthdays:

Anton Krutz, Renee Kuluva, Carol Caviar, Jerry Rosmarine, Felicia Weiner, Sonia Singer, Matthew Greenberg, Benjamin Mandl, Rabbi Herbert Mandl, Liz Chopp, Elliot Kaplan, Debbie Hammerman, Marian Kaplan, Arlyn Kuluva, William Nowack, Susan Osman, Etta Brenner, Michael Jerwick, Marsha Krinsky, Kitty Novicoff, Edith Lea Ommerman, Jeffery Rudd, Toby Levine, Anatoly Khalemsky, Roberta Rosmarine, Brenda Fishman, Addison Brand, Seth Gortenburg, Michael Gortenburg, Henri Gaeddert, Ellen Portnoy, Idie Parmet, Jacob Schulzinger, Stan Zeldin, Sandra Jabenis, Harriet Langley, Samuel Mandl, Alex Schiffman, David Lesky, Beverly Burk, Ronald Kogan, Doris Chopp, Nancy Kohn, Joan Cabell, Sheldon Singer, Nancy Cline, Abraham Rozenberg, Jerry Stolov.

## JANUARY YOUTH BIRTHDAYS

Noah Schiffman, Shoshana Gortenburg, Louis Perner, Renton Smartt, Jonah Margolies, Layla Singer, Zoe Pader, Jordyn Stone, Jaden Jacobson, Macie Eden Kaplan.

## רפואה שלמה

The congregation expresses sincere wishes for a speedy recovery to **Sandra Gasser, Edie Ommerman**, and to all other members of the congregation and community who have been ill or hospitalized.

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## MORE FIRST NIGHT OF CHANUKAH AT K.I.



K.I. children's choir with Cantor Hayoun, Rabbi Grussgott, Rebbetzin Becca Grussgott, Clint Gillom, Becca Speier and Amelia Kass



*Ethan Toniazzo is fascinated with the blow up Chanukiah*



*Being entertained by the children's choir*



*K.I. congregants lighting their own chanukiot*



*Tracy and Frank Tankard with PJ*

## **PURIM IS MARCH 6 & 7! SEND MISHLACH MANOT!**



Wish your friends and family a happy *Purim*. You can do this with a *Mishloach Manot* basket from K.I. Let us do the work; it's easier than shopping all over town!

Become a *Purim* Patron for only \$216 and send baskets to the ENTIRE congregation, or choose individuals where the first basket is \$15 and additional ones are \$10 each.

Look for an eblast with K.I. members' names for you to circle. If you are going to be a *Purim* Patron, just send your check for \$216 to the synagogue and notate *Purim* Patron in the memo line (**You do not need to circle names as a *Purim* Patron.**) Deadline is Monday, February 20.

We thank you so much for participating in this project and sending K.I.'s *Mishloach Manot* baskets for *Purim* this year.

With good wishes for a Happy *Purim*,  
The *Mishloach Manot* Committee

## **HAMENTASHEN TIME**



Can you believe it? It's time to order delicious, homemade *Hamentashen*. We are taking orders **until February 17, 2023.**

\$18.00 for baker's dozen (13). Please indicate number of dozen.

Chocolate Chip \_\_\_\_\_ Mun \_\_\_\_\_ Cherry \_\_\_\_\_ Apricot \_\_\_\_\_ Apple \_\_\_\_\_

Total enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks out to: Kehilath Israel Synagogue, 10501 Conser, Overland Park, KS 66212



to help us bake  
**HAMENTASHEN**

1. Choose your day(s) Sundays, February 12, February 19 and February 26
2. Let us know: [ashanberg@kisyn.org](mailto:ashanberg@kisyn.org) or 913.642.1880

פורים Purim פורים Purim פורים

# **PURIM @ K.I.**

**Monday, March 6**

Fast of Esther

**Mincha @ 6:05 pm / Megillah Reading @ 6:40 pm**

**Tuesday, March 7**

**Megillah Reading @ 7:00 am services and 4:45 pm**

**Purim Seudah (Meal) & Shpiel (Play) @ 5:30 pm**

*Reservations only*

The children's choir under the direction  
of Cantor Hayoun will sing for you.

Feast on an elaborate Persian meal and  
enjoy "A Motown Operetta" - your favorite  
Motown tunes telling the story of Purim.

**Directed by Carolyn Goldwasser**

**\$20 Members / \$25 Non-members**

Kids ages 10 and under - Free

**RSVP by Monday, February 20**

Pay online [kisyn.org](http://kisyn.org) or mail check to K.I.

פורים Purim פורים Purim פורים



# ESRIG-GOULD MEMORIAL ALCOVE

*With Reverence We Record the Following Yahrzeits*

## MEMORIAL TABLETS

### 8 TEVET-JAN 1

CARL BERNSTEIN  
IDA DUNN  
SARAH FISHMAN  
EDWARD KANTER  
BESS LADERMAN  
ANNE SCHAEFFER  
ROSE TRANIN

### 9 TEVET-JAN 2

MARY ABEND  
LENA ALPORT  
REBECCA BLENDER  
ETHEL KESSLER  
IDA LERNER  
SARAH LEVINSON

### 10 TEVET-JAN 3

ETHEL BERGER  
LEAH BERGER  
ZALMON BERGER  
ZLATA BERGER  
ZVI BERGER  
SARAH BOIGEN  
CHARNA COHEN  
MORDECAI COHEN  
DAVID CUKIER  
HARRY FILSON  
CHARNA GERSHKOWITZ  
ALVIN GLADSTONE  
HERSHEL GOLDBERG  
MARIE HACKER  
DORA HAITH  
IDA JABEN  
LEON KLOPPER  
ADA LEVEY  
ISIDOR LIPSCHUETZ  
SHEVA MILLER  
YESHAIHA MILLER  
FEIGA POLLMAN  
LIBBY SLADOWITZ  
VELVEL STEPONSKY  
SARAH STERN  
MARY WAGNER  
WEINER BROTHERS  
ISAAC WINER  
JACOB WINER  
BRACHA YEDDIS  
FEIGA YODLER  
WOLF YODLER

### 11 TEVET-JAN 4

ELIYA DWORKIN  
HAROLD GERSH  
LOUIS GLASS  
MINNIE GUROVITZ  
ABE KELNE  
ZE'EV LISSER  
SARA LITMAN  
SIMON MALLIN  
MINNIE MILLER  
BEVERLY SPITCAUFSKY

### 12 TEVET-JAN 5

REBECCA BIALSKY  
ANNA BRATMAN  
MINNIE KUSHNER  
ISADORE MARGOLIS  
MINNIE OSADCHY  
RUBIN RESNICK  
SIMHA TARABOULOS

### 13 TEVET-JAN 6

RUTH ADELMAN  
BENJAMIN BERNSTEIN  
MILTON KESSLER

### 14 TEVET-JAN 7

REBECCA GINSBERG  
SARA GOLDBERG  
ROSE HOROWITZ  
LEONARD OSMAN

ANNA STUDNA  
SULE SWEET  
MIRIAM WAJCMAN

### 15 TEVET-JAN 8

HILDA ADLER  
NORMAN CAPLAN  
SOPHIE DOLGINOFF  
ALICE DUBIN  
NATHAN FOX  
SARAH GLASS  
HARRY KOTELOV  
SARAH LESKY  
REVA PESMEN  
MORDECAI SCHULTZ  
ISRAEL SHANERMAN  
MINNIE WEINSAFT  
HARRY WEXLER  
SAM ZEFF

### 16 TEVET-JAN 9

ROSE BARSKY  
BLUMA FRUMHOFF  
LILLIAN HAITH  
EDWARD KANTER  
ELSA LEVIN  
IRVING LEVITAN  
HARRIS SHERR

### 17 TEVET-JAN 10

DAVID DOLGINOW  
ISAAC KESSLER  
HERSCHEL KRAFT  
FANNIE KUSHEL  
MAX MILLER  
ROYAL NERMAN  
EVA SHER  
MORRIS SHULTZ

### 18 TEVET-JAN 11

BERISH BETTINGER  
MORRIS HAMMER  
SANFORD KATZ  
ROSE LEWIS  
JOSEPH MAGARIEL  
RUTH PHILLIPS  
LOUIS SHOSTAK  
DOROTHY WEINSTEIN

### 19 TEVET-JAN 12

LEAH BETTINGER  
ROSE CAPLAN  
SINGER COHEN  
DIANE ORGAN  
BEN PASTERNAK  
RITA TENENBAUM

### 20 TEVET-JAN 13

RUTH GALLAS  
ABRAHAM SIEGEL  
HINDA WINER

### 21 TEVET-JAN 14

DAVID ALPORT  
IRVING ARLAN  
MAREK BENGIS  
GORDON BEREY  
MEYER FABES  
MORRIS GINSBERG  
MORRIS KROSS  
MARY SCHWARTZ  
LIBA VISCOFSKY

### 22 TEVET-JAN 15

JOSE ADLER  
CHAYA CHERNICOFF  
MYER DOLGINOFF  
FANNIE GLASS  
MAX KORNFEIN  
SARA KRAMSKY  
HYMAN LIEBERMAN  
CELIA MAX

ELLA ODESNIK  
MEYER STEIN  
FREDA TIGERMAN  
ANN WANE

### 23 TEVET-JAN 16

LEIBISH BIRENBOIM  
ISAAC BULAVSKY  
CAROL COHEN  
ISADORE DOLGINOFF  
MORRIS DUNN  
SAMMY PILTZ

### 24 TEVET-JAN 17

ISADORE AGRON  
YEHOASHUA CHERNICOFF  
GUSSIE FOX  
CONSTANCE GLASBERG  
DEWEY KOSLOSKY  
STUART LEVINE

### 25 TEVET-JAN 18

ANNA CARR  
LOUIS COHN  
CARL GERSHON  
MARIA GREENBAUM  
MANUEL LEVINE  
ALLEN WEINER

### 26 TEVET-JAN 19

JOSEPH BOLD  
LOUIS BURSTEN  
HYMAN FALLEK  
LOIS MYERS  
ESTHER ORLOVICK  
GEORGE ROCHELD  
LIEBERMAN SCHUMAN  
BROCHA SPACK

### 27 TEVET-JAN 20

RUTH FEINGOLD  
HAROLD GOLDBERG  
THOMAS GOLDENBERG  
FRANCES KARGER

### 28 TEVET-JAN 21

HARRY COHEN  
MARVIN DEVOE  
CLARA KRAFT  
JACOB KRAFT  
ALBERT KRASHIN  
HAROLD LERNER  
FANNIE MAGADY  
MARTIN MANN  
HYMAN PACK  
ABE PRESS

### 29 TEVET-JAN 22

RICHARD DREISESZUN  
ROSALYN JACOBSON  
GERTRUDE KRUTE  
ISRAEL LEVIN  
DAVID LUKE  
LOUIS OSADCHY  
JACK ROCHELD  
ISAAC SALWINSKY  
SADIE TAYLOR  
ANNA WOLBERG

### 1 SHEVAT-JAN 23

HARRIS DAITCH  
MARY DAITCH  
ABRAHAM LENIOWER  
MELVIN LEVINE  
RUDOLPH ZELL

### 2 SHEVAT-JAN 24

MARCIA COLVIN  
JEANETTE FRIEDMAN  
HELEN LIEBERMAN  
ESTHER SCHWARTZ  
LINDMAN SHROB

### 3 SHEVAT-JAN 25

JENNIE ABEND  
JOSEPH BARABAN  
GERALD COHEN  
BEN COSNER  
BEILA DORFMAN  
SAMUEL DORFMAN  
HELEN GOLDIN  
EDYTHE HAIMER  
JOSEPHINE KORT  
BEN ROBINSON  
STANLEY ROSE

### 4 SHEVAT-JAN 26

LEO CHOOS  
ALICE ESRIG  
LEONARD LAPIDES  
SADIE MILLER  
BEN RUBEN  
WILLIAM SPITCAUFSKY  
SHERRY WALDMANN  
HERSHEL ZENITSKY

### 5 SHEVAT-JAN 27

MORRIS BELL  
GRANUM CHERNOFF  
STEVE GERSHON  
LEAH GLADSTONE  
SYLVIA GOLDSTEIN  
MORRIS HAITH  
DONNA LEVINE  
ABRAHAM SOLTZ

### 6 SHEVAT-JAN 28

SHLOMO BRAUN  
ISAAC DUBINSKY  
MILTON FISHMAN  
NATHAN HOROWITZ  
ROSE KATZ  
HELEN KRASHIN  
SARAH KRINSKY  
IDA LANSKY  
ABRAHAM LERNER  
DONALD TELLER

### 7 SHEVAT-JAN 29

JOHN GOLDBERG  
ISADORE GOODMAN  
GELLA POLLMAN  
ROSE ROSS  
BERNICE SCHIFMAN  
MARILYN SCHULZINGER  
DAVID SIMON  
CHANA TEITELBAUM

### 8 SHEVAT-JAN 30

DORA BAKER  
DOROTHY BELL  
BESSIE DEVOE  
ROSE HOUSE  
ISADORE KAUFMAN  
NOMA KELNE  
JOSEPH MANN  
HENRY TARABOULOS

### 9 SHEVAT-JAN 31

SIDNEY COHEN  
DOROTHY CUMONOW  
ESTHER DWORK  
MINNIE LAPIDES  
JOSEPH MILLER  
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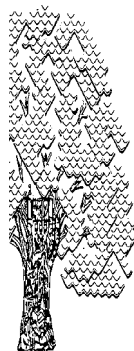
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WITH APPRECIATION & BEST WISHES  
CHANUKAH 5783  
FROM THE EMPLOYEES  
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# January 2023

8 Teves 5783 - 9 Shevat 5783

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> New Year's Day 8 TEVES	<b>2</b> OFFICE CLOSED Shacharit Service 9:00 am 9 TEVES	<b>3</b> Fast of the Tenth of Teves 10 TEVES	<b>4</b> NO Religious School Women's Study Class-7:00 pm 11 TEVES	<b>5</b> 12 TEVES	<b>6</b> 4:54 13 TEVES	<b>7</b> Veyechi Kings 2:1-12 Shabbos Ends: 5:49 KI KIDZ - 10:00 am Rabbi Grussgott's Class-3:50 pm 14 TEVES
<b>8</b> Religious School - 9:15-11:30 am 15 TEVES	<b>9</b> Rabbi Mandl's Talmud Class - 7:00 pm 16 TEVES	<b>10</b> Melton Adult Education Class w/Bill Greenberg - 7:00 pm 17 TEVES	<b>11</b> NO Religious School Women's Study Class-7:00 pm 18 TEVES	<b>12</b> Melton Adult Education Class w/Rabbi Grussgott - 7:00 pm 19 TEVES	<b>13</b> 5:01 20 TEVES	<b>14</b> Shemos Isaiah 27:6-28:13, 29:22-23 Shabbos Ends: 5:56 Kids' M and M Program - 10:00 am Rabbi Grussgott's Class-4:00 pm 21 TEVES
<b>15</b> Religious School - 9:15-11:00 am Special Programming for MLK Day 22 TEVES	<b>16</b> Martin Luther King Day Rabbi Mandl's Talmud Class - 7:00 pm 23 TEVES	<b>17</b> 24 TEVES	<b>18</b> Religious School - 4:30-6:15 pm Women's Study Class-7:00 pm 25 TEVES	<b>19</b> Melton Adult Education Class w/Rabbi Grussgott - 7:00 pm 26 TEVES	<b>20</b> 5:08 27 TEVES	<b>21</b> Va'eira Ezekiel 28:25-29:21 Shabbos Ends: 6:02 NinJews-10:00 am Chai Anniversary Kiddush Rabbi Grussgott's Class-4:05 pm 28 TEVES
<b>22</b> Religious School - 9:15-11:30 am 29 TEVES	<b>23</b> Rosh Chodesh Shevat Rabbi Mandl's Talmud Class - 7:00 pm 1 SHEVAT	<b>24</b> 2 SHEVAT	<b>25</b> Religious School - 4:30-6:15 pm Women's Study Class-7:00 pm 3 SHEVAT	<b>26</b> 4 SHEVAT	<b>27</b> 5:16 5 SHEVAT	<b>28</b> Bo Jeremiah 46:13-28 Shabbos Ends: 6:10 Kids' M and M Program - 10:00 am Birthday Kiddush Rabbi Grussgott's Class-4:10 pm 6 SHEVAT
<b>29</b> Religious School - 9:15-11:30 am 7 SHEVAT	<b>30</b> Rabbi Mandl's Talmud Class - 7:00 pm 8 SHEVAT	<b>31</b> 9 SHEVAT				





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Monday-Friday *Shacharit* 7:00 AM

Sunday-Thursday  
*Mincha and Maariv*

Week of January 1	4:55 PM
Week of January 8	5:00 PM
Week of January 15	5:10 PM
Week of January 22	5:15 PM
Week of January 29	5:25 PM

**Monday, January 2 - *Shacharit* service - 9:00 am**

**Monday, January 23 - *Rosh Chodesh Shevat***



**New and Exciting *Weekly* Shabbat Programming  
for our Youth 10:00-11:30 am**



*Childcare available for  
babies & toddlers*

January 7  
January 14  
January 21  
January 28

**KI KIDZ**  
M & M's (Menschies and Minyans)  
NinJews (previously Mini Minyan)  
M & M's (Menschies and Minyans)

**Morah Bridey**  
**Frank and Simon**  
**Morah Shelley**  
**Frank and Simon**

**WE WANT YOU!!!!**

**Be a part of the service.... Pray, Learn cool stuff, Help the Torah get back to the ark,  
Pray from the front two rows of the shul, Help Cantor Hayoun sing the prayers!!!  
Don't forget to join us for KIDDUSH!!!**

**Best of all, do it all with your cool buddies!**