

EDOS SHABBAT ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Times	Friday	שבת	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Daf Yomi	5:30	7:30 AM	6:30	5:30	5:30	5:30	5:30	5:30
Shacharit	6:45	9:00 Kriyat Shema: 9:38	7:30	6:30	6:45	6:45	6:30	6:45
Mincha	5:10	5:00	5:15	5:15	5:15	5:15	5:15	5:20
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Readings

ArtScroll Torah	340
ArtScroll Haftarah	1151

Welcome

We extend a warm welcome to everyone who is davening with us today.

Special welcome to the newlyweds, Yitzy and Shira Melamed, whose wedding we celebrated earlier this week!

Thank You

Thank you to those providing Divrei Torah this week! These include Dr. Miguel Mogyoros, Friday night; Dr. Danny Mogyoros, Shabbat morning; and Dr. Yitzchak Teitelbaum, Seudah Shlishit.

Events & Notes

Note From Rabbi Rapp—Over the past week our community has tragically had to support multiple shiva minyanim, while at the same time maintaining the shul's daily services. As always, we appreciate the extra efforts that many made to make these minyanim work. However, there is still room for improvement in the area of attendance. As a shul, we have always prided ourselves on the consistency of the daily minyanim. As individuals, the importance of minyan attendance cannot be overestimated as it brings many blessings including that of long life (see Yalkut Shimoni, Parshat Eikev ch. 871).

Let's redouble our efforts to attend the daily minyanim, and keep them going strong.

Office Hours:

Shul Office: Rabbi Akiva Stern, Manager

Sunday:	8:00-10:00 AM
Monday:	10:30 AM-12:30 PM
Tuesday:	1/2 hr pre-Mincha-1 hr post-Maariv
Friday:	9:30 AM-Noon
E-mail:	manager@edosdenver.org

EDOS Classes This Week

Rambam Shiur	Avi Mehler/ Shlomo Fried	Shabbat	8:30 AM
Shabbat Shiur	Rabbi Yisroel Engel	Shabbat	50 minutes before Mincha
Halacha Sugya	Rabbi Fleisher	Sunday	8:15 AM
Talmud Shabbos	Rabbi Leban	Monday	After Maariv
Women's Tehillim	Raacheli Fried's home	Monday	7:30 PM
Talmud Baba Metzia	Tzvi Gelt	Tuesday	After Shacharit
Sefer Kuzari	Rabbi Yoel Unger	Tuesday	7:30 PM
Mishna Bechorot	Rotation	Thursday	After Shacharit

Next Week's Scholar in Residence—We welcome Rabbi Moshe Pinchuk, Scholar-in-Residence, next weekend, Tu B'Shevat, Parashat Beshalach, February 11th. Rabbi Pinchuk will speak Friday night on the topic *Tu B'Shevat as a Mirror Image of Tisha B'Av*, on Shabbat morning on the topic *Parashat Beshalach—Moshe and the Bones Of Yosef*, and the Shabbat Shiur will be on the topic *Ze Eli Ve'Anvehu—The Source For Hiddur Mitzva*.

Rabbi Moshe Pinchuk is a graduate of the Yeshivat Hesder program. He was the founding Rosh Kollel Torah Mitzion in Melbourne. He founded the Doresh Zion Institute for the study of Talmud Yerushalmi. He has published articles in diverse areas of Judaism as well as in mathematics. Rav Pinchuk is a member of

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Tzohar, and studied at Yeshivat Har Etzion.

EDOS Board—We are pleased to announce that Benjy Kasztl has joined the board to fill a vacancy, created when Morty Zussman stepped down. We thank Morty for his service.

The next board meeting will be Monday, February 27th, 7:30 PM at EDOS. The first 15 minutes are available for any member wishing to address the board.

New Office Hours—EDOS office hours have been updated for the convenience of our members.

Reserved Handicap Parking—The several spaces in front of the shul are reserved for those requiring a shorter distance or a little help entering and exiting the shul. Those who don't require the spaces should park elsewhere, and respect those who do. Thank you.

Youth Activities

Follow NCSY on Facebook! DenverNCSY. Yisrael Katz, ykatz@ncsy.org, 818-277-0727.

Denver NCSY SuperBowl party starting at 4:15 PM at the Katz's

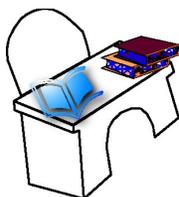
Leetsdale Latte N' Learn: Sundays@7-8PM, at the Leetsdale/Holly Starbucks.

Bellevue Latte and Learn: Wednesdays@7-8PM, at the Yosemite/Bellevue Starbucks.

From The Rabbi's Desk

Whenever משה and אהרן approached פרעה to order him to free the slaves or experience the wrath of Hashem through a plague, the plague comes right away. However, at the beginning of this week's פרעה, פרשה, is warned that if he does not release the people a plague of locust will come tomorrow. Why the delay?

Rashi elsewhere (איוב ל"ו - כ"ב) suggests that Hashem wanted to give פרעה the opportunity to change his mind. This is difficult to understand as Hashem repeatedly said that He hardened Paroh's heart in order that the plagues continue. Therefore the נצי"ב offers a different approach in which he suggests that Hashem wanted to wait a day to allow the wind to blow the locust into Egypt so that the plague would seem natural. This is supported by the wording והי נהג



רוח קדים בארץ - and Hashem brought an east wind. Rather than use the more common word "הביא" to indicate bringing, the Torah chooses the word נהג indicating that this was normal and customary, like the word מנהג. By making the plague look natural, Hashem, demonstrated that it is He who controls the course of nature.

It would be easier for us to keep our faith in Hashem if we witnessed miraculous events which could serve as evidence for a higher power. However, this is not the way the world functions at this stage of history. It is important for us to remember that the only difference between nature and miracles is that nature is a miracle that occurs predictably, day in and day out. Our everyday occurrences and experiences are also the hand of Hashem.

Upcoming Events

Aufruf of Ethyn Feldman, February 18th.

Rabbi Rapp returns to Denver February 17th-18th.

Kiddush

The Kiddush today is sponsored by the Mogyoros family, commemorating the first Yahrzeit of Aniko's mother, Aranka Jonap.

Community Events

A Day On The Slopes! On February 5th, at Winter Park Resort. Ages 7-17: \$39, ages 18 and up: \$89/Early Bird Special, before January 23rd, \$69. Cost includes skis, helmet, lift ticket, transportation, and lunch. Previous skiing experience required. RSVP no later than Monday, January 23rd at www.merkaztorah.org/ski-trip. Questions: info@merkaztorah.org. Sponsored by The MB Glassman Foundation, Avos Ubanim.

WCRJ's Gan Chaya Esther Preschool has opened enrollment for the coming school year (2017-2018). The preschool accepts children from 2.5-6 years old. The Toddler group accepts kids from 1 to 3 years old. Financial aid is available through Jewish Colorado and FACTS.

Denver Community Kollel 19th anniversary celebration, Tuesday, February 28th, at Aish, honoring Rabbi Daniel and Adina Krausz. denverkollel.org or 303-820-2855 for info.

Shabbat Shiur

The Shabbat Shiur is fifty minutes before Mincha.

Tomchei Shabbat of Denver thanks the community for its donations during these challenging financial times. Remember that that Tomchei Shabbat needs the ongoing support of the whole community. Please contact Shlomo Fried, 303-717-5528, for details on how you can help.

The ERUV hotline is 303-836-3788: DenverEruv.org: Check each week one hour before candlelighting.

EDOS can mail special cards from the Shul office for births, birthdays, anniversaries, engagements, condolences and Mazel Tovs. And your support means so much to the Shul!

If you wish to receive these announcements by E-mail, please visit denverjewish.com/mailman/listinfo/edos. This service is available to members and out-of-town family.
