

April 8, 2017

Parashat Tzav
Shabbat Hagadol

פרשת צו
שבת הגדול

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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
Shacharit	6:45	9:00	7:30	6:20	9:00	9:00	6:20	6:20
Mincha	7:20	7:05	7:20	7:20	7:20	7:20	7:20	7:25
	🕯️: 7:12	🕯️: 8:13		🕯️: 7:15	🕯️: 8:16	🕯️: 8:17		🕯️: 7:19

Readings	
ArtScroll Torah	568
ArtScroll Haftorah	1220

EDOS Classes This Week			
Rambam Shiur	Rabbi Rapp	Shabbat	8:30 AM
Shabbat Hagadol Drasha	Rabbi Rapp	Shabbat	1 hour before Mincha

Welcome

We extend a warm welcome to everyone who is davening with us today, and especially those here to join us for Pesach! Happy and safe travels to those who are traveling for the holiday.

Special welcome to Rabbi Rapp, who joins us for Shabbat Hagadol!

Thank You

Thank you to those providing Divrei Torah this week! Special thanks to Rabbi Rapp for our Shabbat Shiurim, and to Avi Mehler for his siyyum this week.

Yasher Koach to Myron, who once again cleaned the tablecloths for us for Pesach.

Mazel Tov

Mazel Tov to Efram Geller, son of Michael & Lea Geller, grandson of Drs. Ivan & Barbara Geller, who is celebrating becoming a Bar Mitzvah this Shabbat in Eretz Yisroel. Mazel Tov to the entire, extended Geller family.

Events

Pesach Planning—Down to the wire! Here are some Pesach planning notes:

- Please clean all your chametz from your cubbies!

- The shul performs hagalat kelim pre-Pesach, Motzoei Shabbat HaGadol, April 8th. See Akiva or Rabbi Rapp for details.
- Forms for appointing an agent to sell your chametz are available for any last minute needs. See Rabbi Ben Last or Rabbi Rapp to make arrangements.
- Monday morning, April 10th, fast of the firstborn, after Shacharit, Avi Mehler makes a siyyum on Masechet Yuma. All bechorim are invited to attend.
- The search for chametz is Sunday evening, April 9th.
- **April 10th, no chametz may be eaten after 10:50 AM, and all chametz must be destroyed by 11:55 AM.**
- Pesach begins Monday evening, April 10th. The seder should begin after 8 PM.
- The second seder preparations should not be made until after 8:16 PM on April 11th.
- Between Mincha & Maariv, both before the 2nd seder and on Motzoei Yom Tov, members and their families will be asked to share 2-3 minute insights from the Hagada.

Walk for MS in NYC—Naava Teitelbaum walks to benefit the MS Society in NYC (in Denver the walk is on Shabbat). Contact her / visit her page [here](#) to contribute!

Notes

Library Donations—The library would like to acknowledge two new books donated by Dr. David

Office Hours:

Shul Office: Rabbi Akiva Stern, Manager

Sunday: 8:00-9:00 AM
 Tuesday: 45 min pre-Mincha-Mincha
 Friday: 10:00 AM-Noon
 By Appointment: Contact the office
 E-mail: manager@edosdenver.org

Send bulletin announcements to newsletter@edosdenver.org by Wednesday.
 Oral announcements are due to the President (president@edosdenver.org) by Thursday afternoon
 Visit us online at www.edosdenver.org.

and Lea Polaner. Both books are by Rabbi Joseph B. Solevetchik. *Halakhic Morality: Essays on Ethics and Masorah*; and *Birkon Mesorat HaRav (Thoughts on Birkat Hamazon, Kiddush, Sheva Berachot, Brit Milah, and other occasions)*.

Youth Activities

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From The Rabbi's Desk

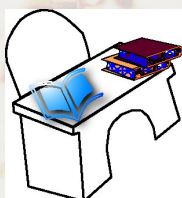
Towards the end of this week's פרשה, Moshe performs a ceremony which will give אהרן and his children the status of being כהנים. Prior to beginning the ceremony, Moshe addresses בני ישראל and announces לעשות צוה ה' אשר צוה ה' לעשות - this is what Hashem commanded me to do. Rashi explains that Moshe was announcing that he was not doing this for his own honor or the honor of his brother, but rather because this is what Hashem commanded.

Rav Moshe Feinstein is perplexed by this comment. The ceremony that was about to begin involved משה רבינו washing and dressing אהרן and his sons. These actions would seem to be degrading to all parties involved. That being the case, why would anyone think he was doing this for his personal honor? Rav Moshe explained that משה רבינו understood the deep meanings of all of the מצוות and understood the reward that he would receive for performing the מצוות; still, he commented that his performance of the מצוות was not motivated by the ultimate reward and honor but rather, just because Hashem commanded it.

There are certain מצוות that make sense to us and we perform them happily, realizing that they benefit us individually and also benefit society. However, there are other commandments which we may struggle to understand and therefore have difficulty performing. The message that Moshe delivered to the people was that there is great value in performing all of the מצוות, whether we can understand them or not. The fact that Hashem commanded a particular mitzvah is reason enough for us to fulfill it and to appreciate its tremendous value.

Kiddush & Seudah Shlishit

The kitchen is closed for Pesach. No Kiddush or Seudah Shlishit this Shabbat or next.



Community Events

Makowitz Kiddush at Beis Menachem—The Makowitz family invites the congregation to join in their Kiddush at Beis Menachem to welcome Shalom Makowitz home, honoring family birthdays, and commemorating Mark's father's Yahrzeit.

Late Ta'anit Bechorot Siyyum—Erev Pesach, Monday, April 10th, 9:15 AM, a Ta'anit Bechorot Siyyum takes place at Brooklyn Pizza. Thank you to David Lustig for once again opening his establishment for the benefit of the community. Any questions, please contact Rabbi Leib Zalesch, rebleib1@gmail.com or 303-319-5982.

Bais Menachem's Great Big Pesach Adventure at Heritage Amusement Park, 18301 W. Colfax Ave, Golden! Thursday, April 13th, 11 AM-5 PM. Ticket prices before 9 April: \$10 per child 3+, \$6 per adult, \$39 family rate. At the door, \$15 per person, 3+. A community adventure you don't want to miss! www.chabadcolorado.com/Pesach or 303-329-0213.

AIPAC Colorado Annual Event—Sunday, April 30th, 11:30 AM, at the Seawell Grand Ballroom, with Ambassador Ron Prossor. Event chairs Lisa and Jon Perlmutter, \$45/person. Register at events.aipac.org/ColoradoAnnualEvent.

Kinyan Masechta Siyyum—The participants of the *Kinyan Masechta Shiur* of Merkaz invite the community to attend a Siyyum upon completing Masechet Sukkah. The siyyum takes place Sunday, April 30th, at The JE Center, 399 S. Monaco. The siyyum will be joined by R' Sheftel Neuberger, Menahel of Ner Yisroel, Baltimore.

Krav Maga Classes—Back by popular demand! Empower yourself with professionally trained Krav Maga instructors. Separate classes for men and women ages 13+. Classes will be held simultaneously at Bais Menachem on April 23rd, 30th, May 7th, 21st, 28th and June 4th, from 4-5 PM. \$65 for all six classes. Must reserve and prepay by April 20th. For info and to reserve your spot, email chanafeige@gmail.com or call 720-838-4093.

Hebrew Nights—Looking to improve your Hebrew skills? Join Hebrew Nights at The Jewish Experience. The 6-week series starts after Pesach and runs Mondays evenings from 7-8:15 PM, April 24th-May 29th. Three tracks are offered: Hebrew Reading for Beginners; Hebrew Reading Comprehension; and Conversational Hebrew – Ulpan. Register now at TheJE.com/Hebrew or call 303-316-6412.

Walk for Israel—May 7th, South High School, West lawn, 9:30AM-1PM. AJF and JCC. Registration required at www.israelcelebratefest.org/.

Shabbat Shiur

The Shabbat Hagadol Drasha is 1 hour before Mincha.

Honoring a noteworthy achievement? Help unite the East Side Community!

It's only \$36 to sponsor a week of the East Side Eruv! Your announcement will be heard by all weekly callers. Call Barbara Schwartz, 303-394-3117, as far in advance as possible to reserve your week.

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.
