

June 24, 2017

Parashat Korach
Rosh Chodesh Tammuz

פרשת קרח
ראש חדש תמוז

ל' סיון תשע"ז



EDOS SHABBAT ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Gabbai, Dr. Philip Mehler

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	Kriyat Shema: 9:17 9:00 ר"ח	7:30 ר"ח	6:30	6:45	6:45	6:30	6:45
Mincha	6:45	8:05	8:20	8:20	8:20	8:20	8:20	6:45
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Readings	
ArtScroll Torah	820
ArtScroll Maftir	890
ArtScroll Haftorah	1208

Welcome

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

Thank You

Thank you to those providing Divrei Torah this week! These include Mike Wolfe, Friday night; Carl Tessler, Shabbat morning; and Dr. Steve Feldman, Seudah Shlishit.

Events

Baseball—EDOS/ESKD Grand Salamis next game is Sunday, June 25th, vs Sinai Mitts-vahs, field 8, 9 AM.

Semiannual Meeting—The next semiannual meeting will be Sunday, July 16th, after Shacharit, about 8:15 AM. All members are encouraged to attend.

Notes

Cupboard Is Bare Department—It has been the policy of the shul not to buy hard liquor with kiddush funds. If you like a l'chaim with your kiddush on Shabbat, please consider donating a bottle or two!

Library Note—It is especially unfortunate when one

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	7:00 PM
Talmud Baba Metzia	Tzvi Gelt	Tuesday	After Shacharit
Sefer Kuzari	Rabbi Yoel Unger	Tuesday	1 hour before Mincha
Talmud Bechorot	Rotation	Thursday	After Shacharit

“borrows” the Daf Yomi Gemaras from the shul. Your borrowing may prevent others from learning. Please ensure the Daf Yomi volumes remain in the shul.

Rabbi Rapp Housing—The shul is still looking for alternatives in housing Rabbi Rapp and family from August 4th to August 22nd. Please let Susie Fishman or Yossi Fried know if you have a suggestion.

Youth Activities

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

Office Hours:

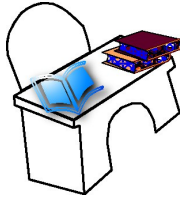
Shul Office: Rabbi Akiva Stern, Manager

Sunday: 8:00-9:00 AM
Tuesday: 5:45-7:45 PM
Thursday: 1:30-3:00 PM
Friday: 9:30 AM-Noon
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.

From The Rabbi's Desk

In response to Korach's challenge to Moshe and Aharon, the earth opens its mouth and Korach and his close associates are swallowed. Beyond the divine punishment that was meted out against Korach and his close associates, Hashem also makes clear that the choice of Aharon as כהן גדול was divine. This occurs through a test where Aharon and his challengers all offer incense and all of the challengers are consumed by a heavenly fire, indicating that Hashem only desired Aharon's offering.



After these events, Hashem calls for a second test where the heads of all of the tribes present a wooden staff and only the staff of Aharon blossoms, again indicating that Aharon and his tribe have been divinely chosen. Why was a second test necessary to prove the same point? Rav Elimelech bar Shaul suggests that the first test was lacking in that it was a harsh and negative message that indicated that any challenge would be met with swift and severe punishment. Therefore the second test came to show Hashem's love of those who have been chosen.

The Jewish people have a special relationship with Hashem and, if we are deserving, Hashem will protect us and punish those who challenge us. The message we learn from here is that this punishment does not result from a negative stance that Hashem has with respect to the nations of the world. Rather it is because of the unique and special relationship that Hashem has with His chosen people.

Upcoming Events

Our summer of learning is shaping up. Rabbi Rapp and his family will be arriving July 4th. We are likely to keep the Thursday parasha shiur, the Shabbat Pirkei Avot shiur, medical ethics, practical aspects of modern celebrations and commemorations such as Yom Haatzmaut, Yom Yerushalayim, and Yom HaShoah, Shabbat observance in the kitchen, and post-Shacharit learning several days per week. Let Rabbi Rapp know if you have any specific ideas you'd like to have considered.

This summer's total eclipse is coming to a state near you (Wyoming) on August 21st. This rare event can be even more special as a congregational activity! We're thinking: Leaving early (5:30 AM) from EDOS, morning davening in Cheyenne, eclipse viewing in the path of totality (about 11:30-Noon), and a post-eclipse barbecue. Looking for a shul trip organizer/coordinator to finish planning the details, with the support of our office manager, Rabbi Akiva Stern, where needed.

Kiddush

The Kiddush today is sponsored by the EDOS Women's Auxiliary and EDOS Kiddush Fund.

Community Events

YTC Commencement—Sunday, June 25th, 11 AM, at YTC. Dessert reception to follow ceremony.

TJE Porch Sale—Seforim, Judaica, Jewish fiction, and more- Bring a bag, name your price! Sunday, June 25th, 9 AM—1 PM at 399 S. Monaco Pkwy. Proceeds to benefit The Jewish Experience. (Note: No item donations needed - we've got plenty.)

Bais Menachem Appreciation Dinner—Sunday, June 25th, 6 PM, at BMH-BJ. Honorees include Daniel Cohen, Moshe Fyzakov, Ilyas Katanov, the Sarikov family, and Yair and Raisy Hines. It is also the occasion of the Rebbe's 23rd Yahrzeit. RSVP to chabadcolorado@msn.com.

Women's Night Out—Tichel Party, Monday, June 26th, 7:30 PM. Join The Jewish Experience for an evening of head covering, haircare, and community. Learn about the origins and background of head covering, how to care for your hair with veteran stylist Jeanette Terry, and celebrate with community member and kallah, Rachael McSpadden. Info & registration at TheJE.com/Scarves

Keshet Dinner-Save the Date—This year's Keshet dinner will be Wednesday, September 13th, 6 PM, at BMH-BJ. Honoree is Elise Zakroff.

Shabbat Shiur

The Shabbat Shiur is fifty minutes 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.
