

January 27, 2018

Parashat Beshalach
Shabbat Shirah

פרשת בשלח
שבת שירה

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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	5:30	5:30
Shacharit	6:45	9:00	7:30	6:30	6:45	6:45	6:30	6:45
Mincha	5:00	4:50	5:05	5:05	5:05	5:05	5:05	5:10
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Readings	
ArtScroll Torah	366
ArtScroll Haftarah	1152

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; Dr. Danny Mogyoros, Shabbat morning; and Dr. Yitzchak Teitelbaum, Seudah Shlishit.

Events

Tu B'Shevat—The New Year for the trees is upon us! Enjoy this holiday, the first harbinger of spring.

EDOS Annual Event—The EDOS 55th Annual Event is just 3 weeks away, on Sunday Evening, February 11th, at 7 PM. Please get your ads and RSVPs in! Its theme is *An Evening Of Celebration & Honoring Of Those Who Learn And Disseminate Torah*. The event includes a concert by musical sensation Yehuda Green, and delicious, Torah-themed food! EDOS also hosts a Shabbaton preceding the event on February 9th & 10th, Shabbat Shekalim & Shabbat Mevarchim for Chodesh Adar, with davening, an Oneg, and Havdalah led by Yehuda Green.

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	Tuesday	8:30 AM
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	7:30 PM
Talmud Bechorot	Rotation	Thursday	After Shacharit

Notes

Tomchei Shabbat Purim Cards—The annual Purim Card Campaign is officially underway! Tomchei provides Purim letters to honor your friends and family. Twenty five beautiful, full color 2018 Tomchei Shabbat Mishloach Manot Purim letters and envelopes are only \$36. An electronic PDF Purim Card is also available, customized with your greeting, at only \$25 for 25 e-cards! Order either version online at purimcards.org.

Youth Activities

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

Office Hours:

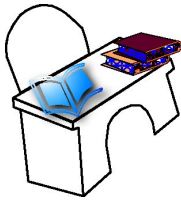
Shul Office: Rabbi Akiva Stern, Manager

Sunday:	8:00-9:00 AM
Tuesday:	4:00-6:00 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

Throughout Moshe's negotiations with פרעה, he consistently demands that בני ישראל be allowed to leave for three days, after which they will return. However, this week's פרשה begins with the statement that when בני ישראל departed, Hashem set them on a route which would make it unlikely that they would return to Egypt. One has to ask why the sudden shift. If the plan had always been to leave permanently, why did Moshe not state that from the outset? After all, the answer was going to be negative either way. And if the plan was to only leave for three days, why the sudden change in this week's parsha?



Rav Eliyahu Dessler (מכתב מאליהו ח"ג ד' רצ"ג) suggests that this approach was taken for the sake of בני ישראל. Having been slaves for generations, it was extremely difficult for them to get over their fear of leaving. Therefore, it was necessary for Moshe to indicate that this was only a small step, a vacation, and then they would be returning to their comfort zone. However, once they were on the way, they had to know that there was no turning back to stop them from trying to return to Egypt.

Rav Dessler explains that we all need to use this approach at times. Whenever we are trying to improve ourselves, at first we need to convince ourselves that we can do it. Is it that hard to go one day without smoking? Skipping desert? Being on time for minyan? However, once a person accepts to act in a more proper way, he or she has to approach it in a way that there is no turning back.

Hopefully we will all strive to be constantly improving ourselves and by using this and other methods, be successful in our attempts.

Upcoming Events

February 3rd, Kiddush is sponsored by Dr. Yitzchak and Michelle Teitelbaum to commemorate the first Yahrzeit of Yitzchak's mother, the late Sarah Shulamis Teitelbaum.

February 10th, Kiddush is sponsored by Shlomo and Raacheli Fried in honor of their daughter, Ahuva

Machlah.

In mid-February, Dr. Seth Ward is highlighted in conferences in Israel. He'll speak in English for AACI Netanya and in Hebrew for the Institute for Sefardi and Anousim Studies, both on February 19th, and for Limmud Aravah, for Bet Bart, in Baq'a Jerusalem, February 15th-17th. Anyone who is in the area and wishes to attend should contact Dr. Ward.

Kiddush

The special Kiddush today is sponsored in honor of Aniko and Dr. Miguel Mogyoros by their children and grandchildren.

Community Events

Merkaz Classes, Shovavim—Class for men by Rabbi Tzvi Steinberg on January 30th, 9:15 PM, at Merkaz. See flyer for exact topic and details.

Jewish Women's Circle—*Make Your Next Plate Great*, a gathering for women in honor of Tu B'shvat. Special presentation with Stefan Nikolic of Natural Grocers who will teach us how to make out next plate great! Wednesday, January 31st 7 PM at Bais Menachem.

The Jewish Experience—Wine & Cheese Gala, Motzoei Shabbat, February 3rd, 8 PM, at The Studios at Overland Crossing. *An Evening in Black & White 2*, celebrating Rabbi Ahron Y. Wasserman's 18th year of leadership. RSVP: TheJE.com/WC2018 or call 303-316-6412

Merkaz Day On The Slopes—Sunday, February 4th. Winter Park Resort Ages 7-17: \$49, ages 18 and up: \$89. Cost includes skis, helmet, lift ticket, transportation, and lunch. Previous skiing experience required. RSVP: www.merkaztorah.org/ski-trip. Questions: info@merkaztorah.org

Women's Shiurim at Merkaz—Presenting a four-part series, *Taking Your Marriage From Good to Great*, by Mrs. Rochel Goldbaum. Tuesdays, February 6, 13, 20 & 27. Classes take place at Merkaz, at 7:30 PM. Preregistration required. \$25 for the series. Register by emailing info@merkaztorah.org

AIPAC Colorado Annual Event—Sunday, April 29th, Seawell Grand Ballroom, DCPA, 6 PM Dinner and program. \$45/person, Info, psamet@aipac.org or 720-897-4945.

DAT Purim Baskets—Purim basket ordering is open, and orders must be placed by February 9th. Questions and online ordering information: 720-859-6806 or purimbaskets@datcampus.org.

Shabbat Shiur

The Shabbat Shiur is fifty minutes before Mincha.

Wishing a Refuah Shelaima? Acknowledging a Special Event? The East Side Eruv sends special tribute card sent to your designees. Call Barbara Schwartz at 303-394-3117 for these special cards.

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

The EDOS Chesed committee can provide food for a Shiva house or after childbirth. Please contact chesed@edosdenver.org.

If you wish to receive these announcements by E-mail, please visit groups.google.com/forum/#!forum/edos-mailing-list/join. This service is available to members, out-of-town family, and others with an interest in EDOS.
