

Tuesday Tidbits

~June 9, 2020~

A Message from the Rabbi

At this time of so much fracture and division in the United States our long tradition of caring for ourselves and others finds us coming together with those whose ongoing struggles for justice and equality mirror our own historic journey. This is as it should be. Justice for one is justice for all. Justice for some is injustice for all.

As Jews, we stand upon our Torah, its values, our predecessors and their understandings, and our ethical traditions mirrored everyday by everything we say and do. Today, let us continue to go forward in solidarity with all people everywhere that the ideals of America are fully realized.

Justice, justice shalt thou pursue.
Deuteronomy 16:20

Shalom
Rabbi Jacobs

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**Zoom Shabbat Service | Friday, June 12, 2020 | 6PM - 7PM**

**Join here: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89547739615>**

Temple Emanu-El Meeting ID: 895 4773 9615

**OR dial-in if you wish only audio: 312-626-6799**

**Zoom Virtual Torah Study | Sunday, June 14, 2020 | 10AM - 11AM**

**Join here: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87870980013>**

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Update on Marianne and Shelly

It's been a long hard road for Marianne and Shelly but they have faced this virus with determination and strength. Shelly is moving around a little more and very slowly improves daily. Marianne is still dealing with many of the symptoms and side effects of this terrible virus. She is in good spirits and continues to conquer whatever ailment this virus tosses her way. They are both remarkable and are blessed to have their son Jakob assisting. Marianne wants to thank everyone who has brought a meal to the house. The meals have made dealing with recovery so much easier. We also ask of you to say a prayer for Shelly's sister Judy who remains in the hospital. We will continue to keep you updated.

Marianne, Shelly and Judy- we are all thinking of you and sending wishes of returned good health soon!

Donations:

Pam and Ken DeWitt for the speedy recovery of Shelly and Marianne Rosenzweig and Shelly's sister Judy.

Pam and Ken DeWitt in honor of Jakob Rosenzweig who has done such a good job caring for his parents.

Yahrzheits

June 12-13

L. Rosenfeld 06 07 0001

Max Elefant 06 07 1942

David Rosenfeld 06 09 1969

June 19-20

William Bloom 06 15 1969

This week's Torah Portion: B'haalot'cha

When You Raise [the Lamps]

Numbers 8:1-12:16

The Eternal One spoke to Moses, saying: "Speak to Aaron and say to him, 'When you mount the lamps, let the seven lamps give light at the front of the lampstand.'" - Numbers 8:1-2

SUMMARY:

- God speaks to Moses, describing the menorah for the Tent of Meeting. The Levites are appointed to serve as assistants under Aaron and his sons. (8:1-26)
- Those who are unable to celebrate Passover during Nisan are given a time in the month of Sivan to observe a "second Passover." (9:1-14)
- A cloud by day and fire by night show God's Presence over the Tabernacle. When the cloud lifts from the Tabernacle, the people leave Sinai, setting out on their journey, tribe by tribe. (9:15-10:36)
- The Israelites complain about the lack of meat, and Moses becomes frustrated. God tells him to appoint a council of elders. God provides the people with meat and then strikes them with a very severe plague. (11:1-34)
- Miriam and Aaron talk about the "Cushite woman" whom Moses has married. In addition, they complain that God speaks not only through Moses but also through them. Miriam is struck with leprosy, and Moses begs God to heal her. After her recovery, the people resume their journey. (12:1-16)