

Tuesday Tidbits

~March 24, 2020~



Staying close through emails and virtually is our goal. We will keep you up to date with any information we gather from our readings or information shared by the congregation in reference to Covid-19. If you have anything you would like to share please send it to Angela at templemanuel.tuscaloosa@gmail.com.

Thank you Allen Rosen for sending the following YouTube video. We think it will be helpful for everyone. <https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=fgBla7RepXU>



You might be seeing Rabbi Jacobs face soon, but not in person! Rabbi Jacobs and Allen Rosen are working on a weekly video for the congregation. Details to follow when all is organized.

Meals on Wheels Volunteers Needed:

During this time we realize many of you are hesitant to deliver. Please realize how important this service is to our senior community. You do not come in direct contact; they ask that you wear gloves and hand from a distance to the recipient. Please do not let this pandemic prevent us from serving a wonderful Mitzvah for our community. Please email Angela if you are available to serve. templemanuel.tuscaloosa@gmail.com



Coping with COVID-19: Valuable Resources for PJ Library Families

PJ Library is supporting families with a new online hub, [PJ Library Resources for Quarantined Families](#), to provide families with a host of activities and resources to stay busy and have fun at home. Visit this site for family games, craft ideas, kid-friendly recipes, music, videos, and more.

Another valuable resource for families is the [PJ Library Facebook page](#), hosting a daily schedule of live story readings, craft demonstrations, sing-a-longs, virtual field trips, and more for kids.

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What are you doing for Passover Seder?

Here are a few suggestions: Jimmy Bank tells us that Publix by the Lake has a large supply of Passover foods available. If you choose not to venture out; here are some suggestions for you:

- *Amazon has Passover Seder foods
- *KosherWine.com can deliver in time for Passover
- *Grocery Delivery – Instacart or Shipt
- *And don't forget curbside pick up on certain groceries

Yahrzheits

Mar 27-28

Louise H. Fleck 03 22 1992
Libby Katz 03 22 1992
Lawrence Mund 03 23 2002
Lynn Rosemore 03 26 1979
Robert Owen 03 27 1982
Edward Bain 03 27 1991
Clarence B. Cook 03 28 1978
Abdeslam Ahmed 03 28 2015

Apr 3-4

Charlotte Rosen 03 29 1958
Florence Kaufman 03 29 2001
Eleanore Morton 04 03 1993
Helene Fleck 04 03 2009
Ann Engel 04 04 1993



This week's Torah Portion: Vayikra [God] Called Out

Leviticus 1:1-5:26

The Eternal One called to Moses and spoke to him from the Tent of Meeting, saying: "Speak to the Israelite people and say to them: When any of you presents an offering of cattle to the Eternal: You shall choose your offering from the herd or from the flock." - Leviticus 1:1-2

SUMMARY:

God instructs Moses on the five different kinds of sacrifices that were to be offered in the sanctuary:

1. The *olah* or "burnt offering" was a voluntary sacrifice that had a high degree of sanctity and was regarded as the "standard" offering. The entire animal, except for its hide, was burned on the altar. (1:1-17)
2. The *minchah* or "meal offering" was a sacrifice made of flour, oil, salt, and frankincense that was partly burned on the altar and partly given to the priests to eat. (2:1-16)
3. The *zevach sh'lamim* or "sacrifice of well-being" was a voluntary animal offering from one's herd, sometimes brought to fulfill a vow. (3:1-17)
4. The *chatat* or "sin offering" was an obligatory sacrifice that was offered to expiate unintentional sins. This offering differs from the others in the special treatment of the blood of the animal. (4:1-5:13)
5. The *asham* or "penalty offering" was an obligatory sacrifice of a ram that was required chiefly of one who had misappropriated property. (5:1-26)