



# Shabbat Announcements

## **PARSHAT MISHPATIM**

### **Friday, February 13**

Candle Lighting: 6:00 pm

Mincha: 5:55 pm

### **Shabbat, February 14**

Shacharit: 9:00 am

Mincha: 5:50 pm

Shabbat ends after 7:09 pm

## **KIDDUSH**

Kiddush is sponsored by **Allon and Judith Friedman** in honor of the Yaari family and all they do for our community

Seudah Shlishit is sponsored by **Michael and Gena Zelikovich** in appreciation of the community

What a beautiful Friday night we spent together on Jan. 30th-Parshat Beshalach as a shul community!

We began with a musical Kabbalat Shabbos led by Ari Cohen in honor of Shabbos Shira, followed by a delicious meal catered by Keissari Catering. We thank the Rosenfeld and Hasten families for their generous sponsorships that made this special Shabbos possible.

We also thank the following people for their help with the preparations: Rick Bentley, Rabbi Aryeh and Adina Birnhack, Josh Brown, Rakhel Farahan, Chavie Grayman, Yisroel and Parisa Keisari, Nadav Keisari, Chaim Miller, Monica Rosenfeld, Rabbi and Rebbetzin Teitelbaum, Elisheva Tennenbaum, and Shoshi Yaari.

### **WEEKDAY CLASSES**

- Weekly Classes Daf Yomi: Every morning at 6:15, 7:45 on Sundays.
- Mishna Class: Every morning after Shacharit.
- Taam and Torah: Sunday morning at 9:30
- Lunch & Learn: Meets Mondays at noon. Rabbi Hasten is teaching the book of Shmuel.
- Halacha Class: between Mincha & Maariv, Sunday through Thursday. Rabbi Teitelbaum is teaching the laws of Kosher deliveries
- Business Halacha: Every Tuesday after Maariv.
- Tehillim for Women: Wednesday at 7:30pm in the library.
- Men's Mishmar: Meets on Thursday nights, at 8:00 pm. Learn with a chavrusa or join a class.
- Night Seder: Sunday through Thursday after Maariv.

### **SHABBAT CLASSES**

- Shabbat Youth Groups: After Kedusha of Mussaf (Approximately 10:55). Preschool and Kindergarten meet in the playroom for parsha, davening and games with Navah and Simchah. 1st grade and up meets in the English Library for the new Mitzva Program.
- Parshat HaShavua: One hour before Mincha on Shabbat
- Seudah Shlishit Class: Rabbi Posner will be speaking.
- Indy Kollel Chill Zone

## **DONATIONS**

### General Donations:

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- Evelyn Drummond

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- Bob Green
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This week's Parshah warns us against causing pain toward orphans and widows (Exodus 22:21-22): *You shall not cause pain to any widow or orphan. If you cause him pain... — for if he shall cry out to Me, I shall surely hear his outcry.*

Rashi explains that this prohibition against causing pain applies to *all* people. The Torah only mentions orphans and widows because it often speaks in the most prevalent case—and vulnerable individuals are often targeted.

Rabbeinu Bechayei, however, suggests an alternative explanation: The Torah singles out widows and orphans because their inherent vulnerability makes their suffering even more severe.

Based on this, Rabbeinu Bechayei explains the end of the verse — *for if he shall cry out to Me, I shall surely hear his outcry.* On a basic level, this is a form of "*midah k'neged midah*," measure for measure punishment: Since this person caused this orphan or widow pain, Hashem guarantees that he too will be punished.

Yet a closer look at the verse reveals that the Torah is stressing that the orphan or widow's pleas *will surely be listened to*. In other words, this is not to punish the offender *per se*, but rather because Hashem "will surely" listen to the widow and the orphan. But why is it that their cries are given special attention?

Rabbeinu Bechayei offers a profound insight: When most people are hurt, they instinctively look toward a "savior" to save them: a strong friend, or a powerful person to exact revenge on their behalf.

Yet for the widow and orphan — they do not have that. *Their only recourse is to turn to Hashem* in pain—Who will surely hear his outcry.

While this reinforces our responsibility to show extra sensitivity towards orphans and widows, we can also learn another powerful lesson as well. When we realize that we have no one to rely on, no one to cry to, and no one to turn to but Hashem, —*He will surely hear our cry*, May it be speedily in our days, Amen!

Have a wonderful Shabbos!

~ Rabbi Yisroel Teitelbaum



Lecture Series  
showcasing our community members'  
firsthand stories of faith

Finding Our Way Home:  
Personal Journeys to  
Judaism

This Shabbos, Parshas Mishpatim  
February 14th

**Presented by:**  
**Rabbi Eitan Tennenbaum**

This series will be an ongoing class on select dates.  
We encourage other community members to share their story.  
Please text Eli Tennenbaum at 443-469-1035 to reserve a date.

After kiddush in the Bnai Torah Library

HAVE A BALL



# PURIM 5786

AT B'NAI TORAH

**TUESDAY 3-3-26**



STADIUM CARICATURES

FAN FACE PAINT

SOUVENIRS, SPORTS GAMES

MINCHA/BOOTHES OPEN 5PM

PURIM MEAL 5:45

BALLS IN MOTION HALF-TIME SHOW

Game tickets at [Bit.ly/BThaveaball](https://bit.ly/BThaveaball) | Early Bird Deadline Feb 22

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