



Shabbat Announcements

PARSHAT LECH LECHA

Friday, October 23rd

Candle Lighting: 6:35 pm

Mincha: 6:40 pm

Shabbat, October 24th

Shacharit: 9:00 am

Mincha: 6:10 pm

Maariv: 7:25 pm

Shabbat ends after 7:34 pm

KIDDUSH

Cholent Kiddush is sponsored by **The Hasten and Rosenfeld Families** in memory of their beloved brother, Edward Sholom Hasten A"H.

Seudah Shlishit is sponsored by **Congregation B'nai Torah**

WEEKDAY CLASSES

- Daf Yomi: Mon-Fri 6:15|Sun 7:45
- Mishna Class: Every morning after Shacharit.
- Taam and Torah: Sundays at 9:30. Rabbi Teitelbaum will be speaking on the topic: *Bris Milah: An Active or Passive Mitzvah?*
- Lunch & Learn: Meets Mondays at noon. Rabbi Hasten is teaching the book of Melachim

SHABBAT CLASSES

- Shabbat Youth Groups: On break
- Seudah Shlishit Class: Rabbi Teitelbaum will be speaking
- Indy Kollel Chill Zone: On break

- Halacha Class: between Mincha & Maariv. Rabbi Teitelbaum will be speaking on the topic: *The Art of Chazarah: Understanding the Halachos of Returning Food on Shabbos*
- Business Halacha: Every Tuesday after Maariv.
- Tehillim for Women: Wednesday at 7:30pm in the library.
- Men's Mishmar: Meets on Thursday nights, at 7:45 pm. Learn with a chavrusa or join a class.
- Night Seder: Sunday through Thursday after Maariv.
- ****NEW**** Mishlei (Proverbs) Class: Sundays at 7:30 in the Library (see flyer below).
- ****NEW**** Talmud Class: Mondays and Wednesdays at 8pm in the Kollel Beis Medrash (see flyer below)

DONATIONS

General Donations:

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PARSHAS LECH LECHA

When God commands Abraham with the commandment of circumcision, He precedes it by telling Abraham: "I am El Sha-ddai; walk before Me and be perfect." The Midrash here (*Bereishis Rabbah* 46:3) explains the meaning of the name Sha-ddai to mean that God said to the world and to the sky: "Dai — enough!" The Midrash continues, for had God not said this, the world would have continued to grow and expand to no end, so God had to put an end to it.

This seems like a nice explanation, but also begs the question: why here? What does this story have to do with the commandment of circumcision, that it serves as an introduction to the commandment?

The *Beis Halevi* explains this idea as follows. When the Midrash tells us that the world was expanding and growing, this was in fact happening in two different dimensions. The first one was in a purely quantitative way. The world was literally expanding further and further until God stopped it. But the world was also growing qualitatively as well. For example, when one plants wheat, it takes many stages of growth until the actual kernel is ready to use. However, it is only because God said that the kernel should be the final stage that the growth stops there. From there on, man must complete the process until it can actually be eaten.

The Talmud tells us that in the times of the Messiah, actual cakes will grow from the ground! The reason for this is

because God will then allow the natural process to continue until completion, without the need for man to finish it.

The *Midrash Tanchuma* tells us that Turnus Rufus, the Roman emperor, asked Rabbi Akiva the following question: If God wanted man to be circumcised, then why didn't He create him to be born circumcised? To which Rabbi Akiva responded: God gave us the commandments to perfect ourselves with.

This, says the *Beis Halevi*, is the reason why this lesson is taught specifically here. When God said "Dai", this means that God only allowed the world to develop up until a certain point; the rest is our job to finish. This not only applies to the physical world, but to the spiritual world as well. When God created man, it was with a certain amount of holiness. Man's task is to continue to bring holiness to this world, and that starts at eight days old with the commandment of circumcision.

May we all merit to sanctify and complete this world until the ultimate rectification, with the coming of Moshiach, speedily in our days.

Have a wonderful Shabbos!
~ Rabbi Yisroel Teitelbaum





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SHABBOS, OCTOBER 24



Life in Israel's North During a Time of War

A personal account from Maalot, just 7 km from the Lebanese border, of life in Israel's north over the last three years.

Rabbi Dr. Cohen will share his experiences living under fire and the constant threat of Hezbollah, along with insights from 340 days of IDF reserve service on both the northern and southern fronts.

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- Cheese Platter - \$50 (Dairy Kiddush only)

SEUDAT SHLISHIT

\$60

- Option to add Lox Platter - \$30

Reserve your kiddush today!

For questions or to place an order, please contact the Bnai Torah office at 317-253-5253 ext. 1 or office@btorah.org. All orders must be in by 5:00 PM on Wednesday.

Kiddush Sponsorship Opportunities

Please email the shul office to join our **Kiddush Sponsor Rotation**. Those on the list will be contacted when we have an upcoming Kiddush without a sponsor and an opportunity to sponsor at a reduced rate.

L'Chaim Table Contributions

Thank you to everyone who generously contributes to our L'Chaim Table at Kiddush! If you would like to donate liquor and are unsure which products are approved for use at the shul, please consult one of the following kashrus guides:

- [cRc Liquor List](#)
- [STAR-K Beer, Liquor & Liqueur Guide](#)

We sincerely appreciate your generosity and support in enhancing our community Kiddush!



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Stay Tuned for New Shiurim!

Exciting new classes for both
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*Stay tuned for more details on upcoming
opportunities to
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through Torah.***



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Discover the Wisdom of **MISHLEI** (PROVERBS)

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SUNDAY NIGHTS
7:30 – 8:15 PM

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Location:
Indy Kollel
Beis Medrash



Mondays and
Wednesdays
8:00–8:30 PM

Start Date
Oct 26

Learning groups led by:

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Save the Date!

Indy Kollel invites
the women of the community to a

PRE- CHANUKAH EVENT

Sunday, November 22
2:00 PM

More details coming soon...



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EXPERIENCE AN UPLIFTING SHABBAT
IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE GLOBAL SHABBAT PROJECT 2026!

October 30 - 31

WHAT IS THE SHABBAT PROJECT?

Born in South Africa in 2013, the Shabbat Project is a global movement that invites Jews of every background to keep one full Shabbat together. Today, communities around the world unite for the very same Shabbat, spreading the gift of Shabbat to Jews everywhere.

WHY WE COME TOGETHER

The greater Indianapolis Jewish community is invited to come together to celebrate our most precious gift, the Holy Shabbat. Indy Kollel joins together with Etz Chaim Sephardic Congregation and Congregation B'nai Torah to enjoy Shabbat together.

JOIN US FOR

Expanded Services & Kiddush at Etz Chaim | Dynamic Speakers & Workshops
Shabbat Afternoon Programming | Communal Seudah Shelishit | Havdalah Ceremony

More details coming soon!

Accommodations and Shabbat meals are available for those wishing to spend Shabbat with us.

For questions or to RSVP, please call Rabbi Yaakov Perlow at (516) 404-3378.

"I have a good gift in My treasure house, and its name is Shabbat."
Talmud Bavli, Shabbat 106

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FIRST CHILL ZONE OF THE SEASON!

**SUNDAY, NOV 8TH
1:00 PM – 3:00 PM**



Indy Kollel Beis Medrash
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SHABBOS
				1 20 Tishrei <i>Chol HaMoed Sukkos (Fourth Day)</i> Shacharis: 6:50 am Mincha: 7:15 pm	2 21 Tishrei <i>Hoshana Rabbah</i> Shacharis: 6:50 am Mincha: 7:05 pm Candle Lighting: 7:07 pm	3 22 Tishrei <i>Shemini Atzeres</i> Shacharis: 9:00 am Yizkor: approx. 10:45 am Mincha: 6:55 pm Maariv: 8:00 pm Candle Lighting: after 8:13 pm
4 23 Tishrei <i>Simchas Torah</i> Shacharis: 8:45 am Mincha: 7:00 pm Maariv: 8:00 pm Yom Tov Ends: 8:12 pm	5 24 Tishrei Shacharis: 6:50 am Mincha: 7:00 pm	6 25 Tishrei Shacharis: 7:00 am Mincha: 7:00 pm	7 26 Tishrei Shacharis: 7:00 am Mincha: 7:00 pm	8 27 Tishrei Shacharis: 6:50 am Mincha: 7:00 pm	9 28 Tishrei Shacharis: 6:55 am Mincha: 7:00 pm Candle Lighting: 6:56 pm	10 29 Tishrei <i>Parshas Bereishis</i> Shacharis: 9:00 am Mincha: 6:40 pm Maariv: 7:50 pm Shabbos Ends: 8:02 pm
11 30 Tishrei <i>Rosh Chodesh</i> Shacharis: 8:30 am Mincha: 6:50 pm	12 1 Cheshvan <i>Rosh Chodesh Cholumbus Day</i> Shacharis: 8:30 am Mincha: 6:50 pm	13 2 Cheshvan Shacharis: 7:00 am Mincha: 6:50 pm	14 3 Cheshvan Shacharis: 7:00 am Mincha: 6:50 pm	15 4 Cheshvan Shacharis: 7:00 am Mincha: 6:50 pm	16 5 Cheshvan Shacharis: 7:00 am Mincha: 7:00 pm Candle Lighting: 6:45 pm	17 6 Cheshvan <i>Parshas Noach</i> Shacharis: 9:00 am Mincha: 6:20 pm Maariv: 7:30 pm Shabbos Ends: 7:42 pm
18 7 Cheshvan Shacharis: 8:30 am Mincha: 6:40 pm	19 8 Cheshvan Shacharis: 7:00 am Mincha: 6:40 pm	20 9 Cheshvan Shacharis: 7:00 am Mincha: 6:40 pm	21 10 Cheshvan Shacharis: 7:00 am Mincha: 6:40 pm	22 11 Cheshvan Shacharis: 7:00 am Mincha: 6:40 pm	23 12 Cheshvan Shacharis: 7:00 am Mincha: 6:40 pm Candle Lighting: 6:35 pm	24 13 Cheshvan <i>Parshas Lech Lecha</i> Shacharis: 9:00 am Mincha: 6:10 pm Maariv: 7:25 pm Shabbos Ends: 7:34 pm
25 14 Cheshvan Shacharis: 8:30 am Mincha: 6:30 pm	26 15 Cheshvan Shacharis: 7:05 am Mincha: 6:30 pm	27 16 Cheshvan Shacharis: 7:05 am Mincha: 6:30 pm	28 17 Cheshvan Shacharis: 7:05 am Mincha: 6:30 pm	29 18 Cheshvan Shacharis: 7:05 am Mincha: 6:30 pm	30 19 Cheshvan <i>Shabbos of Unity</i> <i>See flyer for davening times and location</i> Shacharis: 7:05 am Mincha: 6:30 pm Candle Lighting: 6:26 pm	31 20 Cheshvan <i>Parshas Vayera</i> Shacharis: 9:00 am Mincha: 6:00 pm Maariv: 7:20 pm Shabbos Ends: 7:29 pm
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8 28 Cheshvan Shacharis: 8:30 am Mincha: 5:15 pm	9 29 Cheshvan Shacharis: 6:50 am Mincha: 5:15 pm	10 30 Cheshvan <i>Rosh Chodesh</i> Shacharis: 6:45 am Mincha: 5:15 pm	11 1 Kislev <i>Rosh Chodesh</i> Shacharis: 6:45 am Mincha: 5:15 pm	12 2 Kislev Shacharis: 6:50 am Mincha: 5:15 pm	13 3 Kislev Shacharis: 7:00 am Mincha: 5:15 pm Candle Lighting: 5:12 pm	14 4 Kislev <i>Parshas Toldos</i> Shacharis: 9:00 am Mincha: 5:00 pm Maariv: 6:05 pm Shabbos Ends: 6:19 pm
15 5 Kislev Shacharis: 8:30 am Mincha: 5:10 pm	16 6 Kislev Shacharis: 6:50 am Mincha: 5:10 pm	17 7 Kislev Shacharis: 7:00 am Mincha: 5:10 pm	18 8 Kislev Shacharis: 7:00 am Mincha: 5:10 pm	19 9 Kislev Shacharis: 6:50 am Mincha: 5:10 pm	20 10 Kislev Shacharis: 7:00 am Mincha: 5:10 pm Candle Lighting: 5:07 pm	21 11 Kislev <i>Parshas Vayeitzei</i> Shacharis: 9:00 am Mincha: 4:55 pm Maariv: 6:00 pm Shabbos Ends: 6:14 pm
22 12 Kislev Shacharis: 8:30 am Mincha: 5:05 pm	23 13 Kislev Shacharis: 6:50 am Mincha: 5:05 pm	24 14 Kislev Shacharis: 7:00 am Mincha: 5:05 pm	25 15 Kislev Shacharis: 7:00 am Mincha: 5:05 pm	26 16 Kislev Shacharis: 6:50 am Mincha: 5:05 pm	27 17 Kislev Shacharis: 7:00 am Mincha: 5:05 pm Candle Lighting: 5:03 pm	28 18 Kislev <i>Parshas Vayishlach</i> Shacharis: 9:00 am Mincha: 4:50 pm Maariv: 6:00 pm Shabbos Ends: 6:11 pm
29 19 Kislev Shacharis: 8:30 am Mincha: 5:05 pm	30 20 Kislev Shacharis: 6:50 am Mincha: 5:05 pm					
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