

Youth Happenings @ Congregation Etz Chaim

Feb. 10, 2017 Parsha Beshalach Tu B'Shevat 5777



Beshalach Times & Numbers

Candle Lighting- 5:08

Mincha- 5:10

Shacharit- 9:00 am

Teen Minyan- 9:45

Junior Cong.- 10:15

Tot Shabbat- 10:15

Mincha- 5:05 pm

Shabbat Ends- 6:09



NUMBER OF MITZVOT: 1

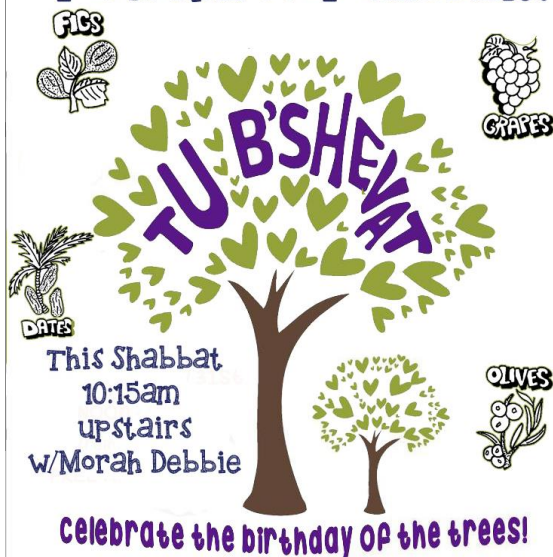
1 MITZVOT LO TAASEH (NEGATIVE COMMANDMENT - PROHIBITION)

NUMBER OF PESUKIM: 116

NUMBER OF WORDS: 1681

NUMBER OF LETTERS: 6423

Tot Shabbat TU B'SHEVAT SEDDER!



This Shabbat
10:15am
upstairs
w/Morah Debbie

Celebrate the birthday of the trees!

SUPERHEROES & JUDAISM
YONI'S CLASS CONTINUES IN NEXT
WEEK TUES. FEBRUARY 14- 6:00PM-
"WONDER WOMAN VS. BDS"
PIZZA AND PASTRIES SERVED.

Congregation Etz Chaim: www.etzchaimnj.org

Rabbi Sam Klibanoff

Rabbi Natan Kapustin, Assistant Rabbi

Presidents: Neil Kaplan & Allan Schall

Youth Director: Yoni Glatt

MOSHE'S HANDS IN THE AIR

(‘CAUSE HE DOES HAVE A CARE)

It was bound to happen sooner or later, but who would have believed a nation would get up the guts so soon to attack *Bnai Yisrael*. After witnessing so many miracles and the divine strength of *Hashem*, you'd think Amalek would be shaking in their boots. But Amalek descends from Esav and they're willing to tempt fate for a chance to clobber *Bnai Yisrael*. As Amalek approaches, Moshe figures he'd better send his best *tzadikim* into battle. Amalek will then understand the awesome power of *Hashem* and realize that, only with *Hashem's* help, Amalek's weapons are worthless. Moshe appoints his student Yehoshua to gather an army.

Moshe decides that he'll daven to *Hashem* on the top of a hill where all the Jewish soldiers can observe him. Moshe holds up his hands to the sky and begins to pray. When the soldiers notice Moshe's raised arms, they know that *Hashem* is on their side. But Moshe's arms begin to tire and the soldiers begin to worry and lose their courage. If Moshe's arms go down they could lose! As Moshe sits on a rock in prayer, Aharon, together with Miriam's son, Chur, hold up Moshe's arms until the battle is over. *Hashem* accepts Moshe's prayers and grants *Bnai Yisrael* a great victory. Imagine... a bunch of ex-slaves beating one of the fiercest armies around!

"Quote of the Week"

"If you treat people like angels, they will become angels, but if you treat them like enemies they will become enemies. Let us treat our friends AND strangers as angels."

-Rabbi Lord Jonathan Sacks



(See Exodus 14)

I THINK THAT YOU HAVE SOME SERIOUS FAITH ISSUES

04-20-1997

YIDDLE RIDDLE ??????

THE FIRST KID WHO TELLS YONI THE ANSWER GETS \$3 MM, THE SECOND GETS \$2, & THE THIRD GETS \$1- NO TELLING THE ANSWER!

**Az Yashir- what a great song
It's not too short or too long
Find 2 other places where a Jew did sing
Not counting Psalms or songs of a king**

Last Week:

The locusts came and they ate and ate
The hunger they caused was indeed great
But we see locust plagues in Tanach again
Look in Navi and tell me who or when
A- In Sefer Yoel

havdalah in pajamas

Please join us for a fun family event
This Saturday night, February 11-6:30 pm

Havdalah with Rabbi Klibanoff
Dinner Crafts Ice Cream Bar

RSVP to Jessica Wise

jessicagwise@gmail.com

DID YOU KNOW.....

Did you know that the splitting of the Red Sea in this week's Parsha is NOT the only time in Tanach that Hashem split a body of water? It actually happens four times!

When the Jews were finally done wondering through the desert, Hashem split the Jordan River for Joshua and the rest of the Jews to enter Israel. Hundreds of years later Hashem would also split the Jordan for both Elijah and his student Elisha.

**MIDOT MATTER MOST:
A LOT OF THE TIME THE
"UNCOOL" CHOICE IS
ACTUALLY THE SMARTER
CHOICE.**

Altruism- Al·tru·ism

(אַלְטְרוּיִזְם) *n.*

1. Unselfish concern for the welfare of others; selflessness.
2. Zoology-behavior by an animal that is not beneficial to or may be harmful to itself but that benefits others of its species.

ETZ CHAIM AND SUBURBAN TORAH YOUTH DEPARTMENTS

FAMILY ICE SKATING NIGHT

SAT. NIGHT FEBRUARY 11

7:45-9:00PM



**\$10 PER SKATER (INCLUDES SKATES)
HOT CHOCOLATE AND COOKIES WILL BE SERVED**

**RICHARD CODEY ARENA 560 NORTHFIELD AVENUE
WEST ORANGE, NJ 07052**