

Youth Happenings @ Congregation Etz Chaim

March 3, 2017 Parsha Terumah 6 Adar 5777



Terumah Times & Numbers

Candle Lighting- 5:33
Mincha- 5:35
Shacharit- 9:00 am
Teen Minyan- 9:45
Junior Cong.- 10:15
Tot Shabbat- 10:15
Mincha- 5:30 pm
Shabbat Ends- 6:33



NUMBER OF MITZVOT: 3
2 MITZVOT ASEH, 1 MITZVAH LO TAASEH
NUMBER OF PESUKIM (SENTENCES): 96
NUMBER OF WORDS: 1145
NUMBER OF LETTERS: 4692

**YONI'S FINAL
SUPERHEROES &
JUDAISM CLASS WILL BE
TUESDAY NIGHT THE 14TH!
FRESH PIZZA & PASTRIES.
GRADES 7 & UP.**

**SAVE THE DATE!
THIS YEAR'S PURIM CARNIVAL
WILL BE IMMEDIATELY AFTER
DAVENING ON PURIM DAY
MARCH 12**

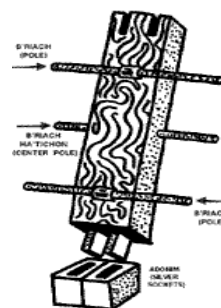
**YOUTH DEPARTMENT
INFLATION!!!
\$5 MITZVAH
MONEY IS
COMING SOON!**

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HOUSE OF THE HOLY

As the *Parsha* opens, *Hashem* tells Moshe, "If you think I was close to *Bnei Yisrael* at *Matan* (the giving of the) *Torah*, pitch me a tent, 'cause I'm dwelling among *Bnei Yisroel* from now on." Here's what *Hashem* has in mind: While the Jews travel through the desert, living in temporary dwellings, *Hashem*, too, will travel the same way, dwelling in a temporary, travelling *Mishkan*, which will be packed up every time the Jews move on to a different camping ground. When the Jews are settled in *Eretz Yisrael* and build permanent homes, they will build a permanent dwelling for *Hashem's Shechina* (divine presence), the *Bait Hamikdosh*.

Moshe is up at the summit of *Har* (Mt.) Sinai. He doesn't know it, but some bad stuff is about to happen down below. There's major sinning sneaking up on the desert Sinai. Sinning that could destroy the bond between *Hashem* and *Bnei Yisrael*. *Hashem* knows He has to strengthen the bond now, before it is too late! The *Mishkan*, is the solution. *Hashem* tells Moshe all about this travelling Holy House that keeps *Hashem's Shechina* right smack in the middle of *Bnei Yisrael*. With the *Shechina* resting among the people, no nation will be able to say that *Hashem* abandoned *Bnai Yisrael* after



"Quote of the Week"

"Follow your passion. Nothing - not wealth, success, accolades or fame - is worth spending a lifetime doing things you don't enjoy."

-Rabbi Lord Jonathan Sacks



MIDDLE RIDDLE ?????

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

We made the Mishkan, as you will read
It was quite complicated, not an easy deed
Betzael was most definitely the man
But I gave him a helping hand

Last Week:

One verse has all the letters of the Hebrew aleph-bet
It might be hard to find, it sure ain't no sweat
So look in Shemot in a place where the Jews did eat
And you might be able to accomplish this difficult feat
A- Exodus 16:16

DID YOU KNOW???

DID YOU KNOW THAT
ALL OF THE ANCIENT
AND FASCINATING
ITEMS MENTIONED IN
THIS PARSHA ARE STILL
AROUND TODAY?! WELL,
SORT OF. THE TEMPLE
INSTITUTE IN JERUSALEM
HAS RECREATED
REPLICAS OF ALL OF
THESE ITEMS TO BE
USED FOR EDUCATIONAL
PURPOSES...BUT HOPES
ONE DAY TO USE THEM
FOR REAL!

MIDOT MATTER MOST:
TRUE MIDOT: TREATING THOSE
WHO CAN DO NOTHING FOR
YOU THE SAME AS THOSE WHO
CAN DO SOMETHING FOR YOU

Altruism- Al-tru-ism

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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.

**WELCOME TO ALL OF OUR NCSY/JSU
GUESTS! WE HOPE YOU HAVE A WONDERFUL
SHABBAT EXPERIENCE IN LIVINGSTON!**



JOIN TOGETHER
**METROWEST JSU SHABBAT
EXPERIENCE**
the time for unity is now

march 3rd/4th livingston, nj

HAMANTASHEN BAKING & CHESED PROJECT THURSDAY, MARCH 9 4:30 PM AT ETZ CHAIM

KIDS OF ALL AGES ARE WELCOMED
TO HELP US MAKE HAMANTASCHEN
AS PART OF MICHLOACH MANOT
PACKAGES FOR THE RESIDENTS OF
LESTER SENIOR HOUSING...AND
OF COURSE THEY CAN KEEP A FEW
FOR THEMSELVES. KIDS CAN ALSO
WRITE "HAPPY PURIM" LETTER TO
LESTER RESIDENTS AS WELL!

PACKAGES WILL BE DELIVERED BY
LOCAL JTEEN-GMW PARTICIPANTS.

