

Youth Happenings @ Congregation Etz Chaim

Nov. 24, 2018, VaYishlach 17 Kislev 5779



VaYishlach Times & Numbers

Candle Lighting- 4:15pm

Mincha- 4:20

Shacharit- 9:00 am

Teen Minyan- 9:45 am

Tot Shabbat- 10:15

Junior Cong.- 10:15 upstairs

Mincha- 5:15 pm

Shabbos Ends- 5:22pm



NO MITZVOT IN THIS PARSHA

ONE MITZVAT LO TAASEH IN THIS PARSHA

(Negative commandment): The first of the Torah's 365 prohibition; the only one in *Bereishit*- Not to eat the *Gid HaNashe*- the sciatic nerve on the hip joint of an animal.

NUMBER OF PESUKIM: 154

NUMBER OF WORDS: 1976

NUMBER OF LETTERS: 7458

**SAVE THE DATE:
ETZ CHAIM YOUTH
CHANUKAH
PROGRAM:
SUNDAY MORNING,
DECEMBER 2-
10:45AM.**

-BUBBLE SHOW

SPECTACULAR!

-EPIC, PRIZE-

LOADED RAFFLE!

**-CHANUKAH FOOD
& TREATS!**

Congregation Etz Chaim: www.etzchaimnj.org

Rabbi Sam Klibanoff

Rabbi Natan Kapustin, Assistant Rabbi

Presidents: Jeff Susskind & Dr. Michael Rieber

Youth Director: Yoni Glatt

YAAKOV'S THANKSGIVING

After the episodes of Yaakov reuniting with Esav, and Shimon & Levi decimating Schem, it's time for Yaakov to return to Israel. Yaakov promised he'd give korbanot to Hashem if he came back safely to Eretz Yisroel. Hashem now comes a 'courtin' for the Korbanot that Yaakov offered to offer. Not another step, Yaakov! Hashem orders Yaakov to make a u-turn & head back to Bait Kel to offer those Korbanot he promised so long ago.

Before they leave, Yaakov makes an announcement. If anyone has any idols from the spoils of Shimon & Levi's massacre, they'd better get rid of them - bury them in the ground or give them to Yaakov for disposal. After that, the entire household changes into their Shabbat-best clothes, in honor of the Korbanot they are about to offer.

When they arrive in Bait Ail, Yaakov gathers stones and builds a *Mizbayach* (altar). He offers to Hashem the Korbanot in thanks for a successful departure from the house of Lavan, and for an eventless meeting with his brother Esav. Yaakov has come so far! He arrived at Lavan's place a hunted, penniless-less boy and left 20 years later a married man with 4 wives, 11 kids, tons of herds, possessions & was at peace with his brother. He had much to be thankful for!

"Quote of the Week"

"It is right to submit oneself to G-d and, being mortal, not to think oneself equal to Him"

-Antiochus IV (yes, THAT Antiochus, seriously- he was on his deathbed and realized he made a few mistakes.)

DID YOU KNOW....

Did you know that none of the five Maccabee brothers died a natural death? While their father, Matisyahu, died an old man of natural causes his sons did not. Eliezer and Judah were killed in battle- the former being crushed by an elephant and Judah martyring himself. Yochanan was betrayed and assassinated by an Arab tribe (later decimated by his remaining brothers). Yonatan was deceived by a Greek general and killed in captivity, and Simon was assassinated by his own son-in-law.

MIDDLE RIDDLE

THE FIRST KID WHO TELLS YONI THE ANSWER GETS \$3 MM, THE SECOND GETS \$2, & THE 3rd GETS \$1- NO TELLING THE ANSWER! Ages 12 and Under.

I look like Israel, I sound like Israel,
but I'm in Utah. Who am I?

Last Week-

In Jewish history I've got a very bad name
I'm a well know king of great international fame
Maybe I wasn't that bad in every single way
After all Jeremiah told the Jews to do what I say
A- Nebuchadnezzar

**REMEMBER: MITZVAH
MONEY ISN'T ONLY
GOOD AS RAFFLE
TICKETS, BUT CAN
ALSO BE EXCHANGED
WITH YONI FOR \$10
AMAZON GIFT CARDS!**



TOY Drive

At the Chanukah Chagigah-
Please bring a toy, book,
or game for a needy child!

**MIDOT MATTER MOST:
YOU CAN'T ALWAYS
CONTROL HOW YOU FEEL,
BUT YOU CAN CONTROL
HOW YOU ACT.**

Altruism- Al·tru·ism

(ăl trōō-ĭz'əm) 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.

MONSTERS IN JUDAISM

**CLASS CONTINUES ON
TUESDAY, NOV. 27- 5:45
TEEN BET MIDRASH-
DINNER WILL BE SERVED.
GRADES 8-12**

* CHESSSED SHABBATON 2018 *

NJ NCSY Presents its first ever CHESSSED SHABBATON!

- Participate in multiple chessed activities over the weekend
- Incredible Shabbat spent with friends, advisors and staff
- Become First Aid certified
- Get your volunteer hours for school
- Amazing Saturday night activity



Ramada Plaza
South Brunswick, NJ



November 30-December 2



\$269 Early Bird if you register before November 12th
\$299 if you register on or after November 12th

**Limited spots available. Register now
at newjersey.ncsy.org**

For more information please contact the NJ office at
201-862-0250 or newjersey@ncsy.org

