

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!**

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.

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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!**



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

(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.

MONSTERS IN JUDAISM

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

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