

Youth Happenings @ Congregation Etz Chaim



October 7, 2016, Rosh Hashanah 6 Tishrei 5777

Vayelech Times & Numbers:

Candle Lighting- 6:11
 Mincha- 6:15
 Shacharit- 9:00 am
 Teen Minyan- 9:45 am
 Groups*- 10:15 am Upstairs
 Mincha- 6:10 pm Shabbat Ends- 7:08



NUMBER OF MITZVOT: 2

Some count the *mitzvah* of *T'shuva* (repentance) from this *Parsha*.
 2 **MITZVOT ASEH** (POSITIVE COMMANDMENT)
 0 **MITZVOT LO TAASEH** (NEGATIVE COMMANDMENT - PROHIBITION)
 NUMBER OF PESUKIM:30
 NUMBER OF WORDS: 553
 NUMBER OF LETTERS: 2123

With only 30 pesukim, Vayelech is the shortest parsh in the Torah. *The Shabbat between Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur* is called *Shabbat Shuva* (Lit. 'Shabbat of Return';) because the *Haftora* which is read on this Shabbat begins with the words *שובה ישראל* - *Shuva Yisroel*, (Repent O' Israel). Others call it *Shabbat Teshuva* (Repentance), as it falls in the *Aseret Ymay Teshuva*, (Ten Days of Repentance).

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11/05/16



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 Youth Director: Yoni Glatt

SUPER WRITING!

Hashem commands Moshe to call Yehoshua. Moshe comes up with an idea: "How about if Yehoshua becomes the new leader and I live as a mere student of his!" When Yehoshua comes into Moshe's tent, the cloud of glory descends between them. When the cloud lifts, Moshe knows that Yehoshua has received a message from *Hashem*. Moshe eagerly asks him "So, what does *Hashem* have to say to you?" But he replies, "It's a secret between *Hashem* & me."

On this last day of Moshe's life *Hashem* dictates the entire *Torah* from beginning to end. Moshe's pen miraculously flows at great speed. This *Sefer Torah* is given to *Shevet* (Tribe) *Levi*. All future *Sifrei Torah* will be copied from this one. This irks the other tribes. The elders of each *Shevet* argue: "All Jews were given the *Torah* equally at *Har Sinai*. Why should *Levi* have the *Torah* in their court?"

For once, Moshe is happy to hear an argument coming from the *Bnai Yisrael*. This proves that all of *Bnai Yisrael* loves the *Torah*. Right away, Moshe whips out a feather and with G-d speed (literally), Moshe knocks out twelve more *Sifrei Torah* - one for each *Shevet*. The original *Sefer Torah* is put away in the *Aron* (Ark) with the *Luchot* (tablets).



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Sun. OCT 16th 1:30-2:30pm

SUCCAH HOP SATURDAY, OCT. 22ND



Ages 6 & up (Or younger with adult supervision)
Drop off: The Youth House, 65 Shrewsbury 3:45 pm
Pickup: The Shul Succah 5:45 (approx.)

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!

**Who were two, neither a Jew,
That saw objects in three?
They were side by side, but one of them
died and the other one went free**

Last Week:

613 Mitzvot in the Torah there are
But these two are mentioned more by far
A- Worshipping idols and being kind (particularly to converts,
widows and orphans)

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ETZ CHAIM YOUTH- YOM KIPPUR SCHEDULE 5777

**Tuesday Night: Babysitting- Ages 5 and under: 6:15pm- 8:30pm- upstairs.
Coach Rick- Ages 6-11- basement**



Wednesday: 10:00am- 2:15pm- Babysitting upstairs for children ages 5 & under.

Please do NOT bring children this age to the basement as there will be sports with Coach Rick.

	10:00-10:45	10:45- 11:30	11:30-12:00	12:00-12:45	12:45-1:30	1:30-2:15
Grades K & Pre-K	Coach Rick- Basement	Babysitting- Upstairs	Lunch (Teen Bet Midrash)	Baby-sitting- Upstairs	Baby-sitting- (outside-basement)	Baby-sitting upstairs
Grades 1 & 2	Coach Rick- Basement	Games w/Yoni- Teen Bet Midrash	Lunch (Teen Bet Midrash)	Coach Rick- Basement	Coach Rick- Basement	Coach Rick- Outside
Grades 3 & 4	Coach Rick- Basement	Teen Bet Midrash w/Yoni	Lunch (Teen Bet Midrash)	Games w/Yoni- Teen Bet Midrash	Coach Rick- Outside	Coach Rick- B/ment
Grades 5 & 6	Teen Minyan	Coach Rick- Basement	Lunch (Teen Bet Midrash)	Coach Rick- Basement	Games w/Yoni- Teen Bet Midrash	Coach Rick- B/ment

There will NOT be babysitting for Neilah.

Parents Please note- Kids in grades 7 and up are expected to either doven in the Teen Minyan or the main minyan, and should NOT be loitering or interfering with other groups.