

Youth Happenings @ Congregation Etz Chaim



March 5, 2020 Parshat Tetzaveh 11 Adar 5780

Tetzaveh Times and Numbers

Candle Lighting- 5:37pm

Mincha- 5:40pm

Shacharit- 9:00 am

Teen Minyan- 9:45am

Tot Shabbat-10:15

Junior Cong.- 10:15 upstairs

Mincha- 5:35 pm

Shabbos Ends- 6:36pm



NUMBER OF MITZVOT: 7

4 Mitzvot Aseh (positive commandment)

3 Mitzvah lo Taseh (negative comm.)

NUMBER OF PESUKIM: 101

NUMBER OF WORDS: 1412



LUNCH @ THE YOUTH HOUSE- SHABBAT 3/14

12:00PM- GRADES 8-12

HAMANTASCHEN BAKING

@ DAUGHTERS OF ISRAEL HAS UNFORTUNATELY

BEEN CANCELLED THIS

SUNDAY DUE TO CONCERNS OF THE SENIOR'S HEALTH AND THE POSSIBILITY OF CORONA VIRUS. WE'RE VERY SORRY.

(This is just precautionary. No cases have been reported at Daughters of Israel.)

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The Toil of The Oil

Moshe makes an appeal for olive oil. But not just any olive oil. This oil will be used to light the *Menorah*, so it must be pure. When an olive is pressed to release its oil, the first few drops are the purest. Only those first few drops can be used for the *Menorah*. (The rest of the oil can be used for other things in the *Mishkan* like *Mincha* flour offerings on the *Mizbayach*). It turns out that only the *Nesiyim* (Princes) of the tribes have pure enough olive oil for the *Menorah*. It burned so brightly that it's said that during the times of the *Bait Hamikdash* the rays of the *Menorah* lit all the alleyways of *Yerushalayim*. Only a *Kohain* can light the *Menorah*. Another *Kohain* however, gets his two cents into this *mitzvah* as well. Each morning a *Kohain* will walk up the stepping stool that is placed before the *Menorah*, clean out the ashes from the lamps that rest on the *Menorah's* branches. The old wicks get replaced with fresh ones. Then fresh olive oil is poured from a "half-log bottle" (a "log" equals about half a pint). Of course, the olive oil's got to be the purest, as stated above.

One of the seven lamps of the *Menorah*, the middle light, called the *Nair Ma'aravi* (Western Light), which did not receive any more oil than the other lamps, would always be burning when a *Kohain* came to clean the *Menorah* in the morning. The *Kohain* who lit the *Menorah* in the evening would always use the fire from the still-burning *Nair*

"Quote of the Week"

"When one looks truly at the good side of everyone, others come to love him very naturally, and he does not need even a speck of flattery."

-Rav Avraham Yitzchak HaCohen Kook

DID YOU KNOW???

Did you know that the Talmud in Magilla (6b) says that in the future Amalek will be found in a place called "Germania"? Sounds quite similar to "Germany", no? Furthermore the Talmud says that this land would be made up of 300 kingdoms. Germany, it turns out, was made up of 300 provinces/territories before being decreased to 39 following the Napoleonic Wars in the early 19th Century.

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!

My descendant Haman was very bad
 And when Saul let me live I was very glad
 Then Samuel came and struck me down
 But my son survived & the prophet did frown

Last Week:

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



THIS WEEK WITH MORAH DEBBIE! (WEATHER PERMITTING). MORAH DEBBIE RETURNS NEXT WEEK ON MARCH 28

10:15 IN THE BEIT MIDRASH FOR CHILDREN IN GRADES 1 AND UNDER.

Of Biblical Proportions by Chari Pere



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**MIDOT MATTER MOST:
 REMEMBER TO BE EXTRA
 QUIET DURING MEGILLAH
 READING AND DON'T GO
 TOO CRAZY DURING
 THE HAMANS.**

Altruism- Al·tru·ism

(אַלְטְרוּזְמ) *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
 PURIM
 CARNIVAL**

March 9- After Megillah Reading- Approx. 8:30
 Maariv at 7:30 followed by Megillah

INFLATABLE FUN
 FACE PAINTING
 CARNIVAL GAMES
 PRIZES & MORE!

Hamantaschen ▼ Cotton Candy ▼ Snacks
 Free Admission
 Take photo booth pics in your costume
 1 Lafayette Dr. Livingston, NJ

