

Youth Happenings @ Congregation Etz Chaim

March 23, 2019, Parshat Tzav, 9 Adar II 5779



Tzav Times & Numbers

Candle Lighting- 6:53pm

Mincha- 6:55

Shacharit- 9:00 am

Teen Minyan- 9:45am

Tot Shabbat- 10:15

Junior Cong.- 10:15

Mincha- 6:50 pm

Shabbos Ends- 8:02pm



NUMBER OF MITZVOT: 19

9 MITZVOT ASEH (POSITIVE COMMANDMENT)

9 MITZVOT LO TAASEH (NEGATIVE COMMANDMENT – PROHIBITION)

NUMBER OF PESUKIM: 97

NUMBER OF WORDS: 1353

NUMBER OF LETTERS: 5096

Congrats to all the Winners at the raffle on Sunday!
Remember, the last raffle of the year is at the shul dinner in June and you can only get tickets with Mitzvah Money!

SPECIAL SHABBAT LATE AFTERNOON ONEG WITH Dr. ERICA BROWN FOR TEENS AND COLLEGE STUDENTS: "YOUR HARDEST DECISION" MARCH 30- 6:00PM AT THE SHUL

Congregation Etz Chaim: www.etzchaimnj.org

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ALL THOSE ASHES

Each morning the *Kohanim* draw lots to determine who will be first to perform the daily rituals. The winner performs the *terumat hadeshen* (taking a portion of ashes). First he purifies himself in the *mikva*. Next, he puts on his priestly garments. Then he pours water from the *Kiyor*, (the washing basin), over his hands & feet. Next he takes a silver pan & climbs the ramp of the *Mizbayach*. From the previous day's ashes he takes a handful and places it into the vessel. Then he takes the pan to the east side of the ramp and pours out the contents in a designated spot. One of the miracles that occurred in the *Bait Hamikdash* was that these ashes would be swallowed up into the floor immediately. No trace of them would remain.

After the first pan of ashes are poured out, it's a "free-for-all" for the rest of these *Kohanim* as they rush up the ramp and empty the ashes of the *Mizbayach*. These ashes are piled in the center of the *Mizbayach*. This pile is called a *Tapuach*. It is considered a monument to the large amount of *Korbanot* that had been offered *the day before*.

As days go by, the *Tapuach* gets very large, excess ashes are taken to a place outside of the *Mishkan*. During the time of the *Bait Hamikdash*, these ashes are taken by a *Kohain* wearing old priestly garments, to a special spot outside the walls of *Yerushalayim*.

"Quote of the Week"

"When a person realizes he has faults, he is in a much better situation than one who does not realize it, since he can now work on improving himself."

-*The Chofetz Chaim*

DID YOU KNOW.....

Did you know many non-Jews believed (and some still sadly do) that Jews have horns!? This is based on a mistranslation in Exodus 34:35. It says there that light radiated off of the face of Moses. The Hebrew word for radiance is KARAN קָרָן but the Latin translators of the Torah read it as KEREN which spawned the ridiculous myth that Jews have horns under their kephahs. To make matters worse the great artist Michelangelo purposely made his famous statue of Moses with horns sprouting from his head. As this is obviously ridiculous and easy to prove false some scholars believe the "mistranslation" was done purposely to promote anti-Semitism. In fact, Michelangelo's famous sculpture of Moses depicts the great tzadik with horns!

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!

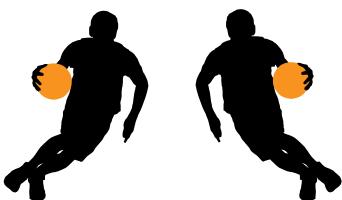
Jacob, Joshua, and Jonah all had these
Leading to great success, not always with ease
Other Jews had them, often before a war
But in the 2nd temple era they were no more

Last Week:

The 10th chapter of Genesis go look and see
In the first chapter of Esther the answer will be
Find two names that are the same
Tell Yoni who they are to win this game
A- Kush & Madai

**YONI'S NEWEST AFTER SCHOOL CLASS:
WARRIOR WOMEN IN JEWISH HISTORY-
TUESDAY 3/26- 5:45**

**FRIDAY AFTERNOON BASKETBALL IS COMING BACK!
FRIDAY, APRIL 5- 4:30
AT THE YOUTH HOUSE!
GRADES 7 AND UP.
WEATHER PERMITTING.**



MIDOT MATTER MOST:
NO MATTER HOW FAR YOUR ANGER GETS YOU, YOUR KINDNESS WILL CARRY YOU FURTHER.

Altruism- Al·tru·ism

(ăl trōō-ĭzĕm) 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.

THE SHABBAT OF MARCH 30

SPECIAL KIDS SERVICES WILL BE HELD IN THE BET MIDRASH AT 10:15 AM. Grades 2-6.



J-SERVE

JEWISH TEENS SERVING THE WORLD

commUNITY mitzvah Day

Join us for J-SERVE, an international day of Jewish Youth Service.

**Sunday, April 7
11 a.m. - 3 p.m.**

**Alex Aidekman Family
Jewish Community Campus
901 Route 10, Whippny**

Appropriate for teens ages 12-18

Part of Federation's commUNITY Mitzvah Day. Choose from 12 meaningful service projects!

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Contact Avi Remetz at aremetz@jfegmw.org or (973) 929-2963 or Amy Gerson at agerson@bbyo.org or (908) 925-0310 with any questions or to get involved.

Building an inclusive community is a priority. Contact us and we will make every effort to meet your needs.

