

# 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**

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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* קָרַן but the Latin translators of the Torah read it as *KEREN* which spawned the ridiculous myth that Jews have horns under their keepahs. 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, Michaelangelo'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 10<sup>th</sup> 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

## THE SHABBAT OF MARCH 30

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



**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

(אַלְטְרוּיִזְמ) 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.

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