

Youth Happenings @ Congregation Etz Chaim

October 21, Parshat Noach, 1 Cheshva 5778



Noach Times & Numbers:

Candle Lighting- 5:51pm
Mincha- 5:55pm
Shacharit- 8:00 am
NO Teen Minyan
Junior Congregation- 10:45
Mincha-5:40
Shabbat Ends- 6:49 pm



NUMBER OF MITZVOT: 1
NUMBER OF PESUKIM (SENTENCES):146
NUMBER OF WORDS: 1931
NUMBER OF LETTERS: 7235.

MAZEL TOV TO THE ENTIRE ROSENBLUM FAMILY ON THE BAR MITZVAH OF MOISHELE THIS SHABBAT!!! (WE'D LIST THEM ALL BY NAME BUT WE ONLY HAVE SO MUCH SPACE :)

ISRAEL THROUGH THE AGES

Our free ongoing class for grades 8-12 continues with Yoni this Wed. 10/25 at 5:45pm. Chinese dinner will be served this week.

JSU Shabbaton for 9th-12th PS teens from all over NJ happening Nov 3/4 at the Westminster in Livingston. A meaningful & fun Shabbat experience is planned with awesome activities as well. Sat. night activity included! Drop off is from 3:30-4:30 Friday & Pick up is a few hours after Shabbat. **Cost is only \$100.** Speak with Yoni for more details.

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THE RAINBOW CONNECTION

After witnessing the devastation of his world, Noach is just a little shaken. After all, it is one thing to tell people to do tshuva (repentance), but once Hashem's opted for all out destruction, what's to stop Him from pulling the trigger again? Hashem assures Noach that He will never again destroy the world with a flood. As a sign, Hashem whips out a rainbow and flashes it across the sky. This is the sign of the treaty between Hashem and Noach.

Whenever you see a rainbow in the sky, it is there to remind you that the world deserves to be destroyed. It is only the covenant between Hashem and Noach that holds back the flood gates. When you see a rainbow, you recite the following Bracha: Boruch Ata Ado... Elokainu Melech Haolam Zocheir Habrit V'ne'eman Bivrito Vkayam B'ma'a'moro. That means: Blessed are You, Hashem, our G-d, Who remembers the treaty, is trustworthy in His treaty, and fulfills His word. (Amen!)

The rainbow eases the tension. From here on in Noach and his family will work to rebuild the world that Hashem created only 1600 years before.



"Quote of the Week"

"People are such perfectionists when it comes to clothing their bodies. Are they so particular when they address themselves to the needs of their soul?"

-Sarah Schenirer

DID YOU KNOW.....

Did you know there is a real replica of Noah's Ark located in Williamstown, Kentucky?! This tourist attraction, known as The Ark Encounter, follows the biblical blueprints in this week's parsha. It is 510 feet long, 85 feet wide, and 51 feet high (8 stories!). And get this: The man who built it is actually named Ken Ham! As cool as this all might appear, the Ark Encounter is run by extreme-Christian Creationists & only people who believe in the literal interpretation of Genesis & that Jesus is their god can work there.

MIDDLE RIDDLE ??????

THE FIRST KID WHO TELLS YONI WHO THE ANSWER IS GETS \$3 MM, THE SECOND GETS \$2, & THE THIRD GETS \$1- NO TELLING THE ANSWER!

Look closely at the animals on the other side
Spot the problem- keep your eyes open wide
The pic contradicts what we read this week
Can you tell me the pasuk of which I speak?

Last Week-

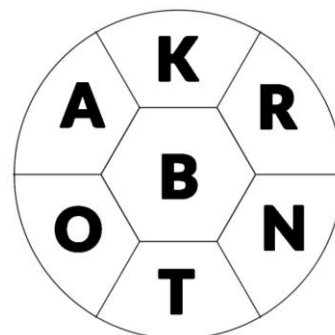
NAME A NAVI (PROPHET) THAT NOTABLY BUILDS A HUT IN TANACH. MAYBE IT WAS SUKKOT, MAYBE IT WASN'T.

A- Yonah

A FUN NEW JEWISH GAME AT JUNIOR. CONG.:

THE JEWISH SPELLING BEE!

Win Mitzvah Money at Jr. Cong. figuring out what Jewish word is in the hives- you must use every letter at least once.



**ONLY A FEW WEEKS OF
BASKETBALL LEFT!
OCT. 20 EREV SHABBAT
3:30 PM AT THE
YOUTH HOUSE
BOYS IN GRADES 7
AND UP ARE WELCOME**

(Weather permitting)



ISRAEL IN THE PARSHA

JENNIFER ROMANOFF'S
AFTER SCHOOL CLASS
RETURNS THIS WED. OCTOBER
25 BEFORE YONI'S CLASS

MIDOT MATTER MOST:

**IF YOU ACT LIKE YOU'RE THE
SMARTEST PERSON IN THE ROOM,
THEN YOU PROBABLY AREN'T.**

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.

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