

Youth Happenings @ Congregation Etz Chaim

Sept. 15, 2018, Parshat Vayelech 6 Tishrei 5779



Parshat Vayelech Times & Numbers:

Candle Lighting- 6:49pm

Mincha- 7:00

Shacharit- 9:00 am

Teen Minyan- 9:45 am

Junior Cong.- 10:15 upstairs

Mincha- 6:45 pm

Shabbos Ends- 7:55 pm

NUMBER OF MITZVOT: 2 -Some count the *mitzvah* of *T'shuva* (repentance) from this *Parsha*.

2 MITZVOT ASEH (POSITIVE COMMANDMENT)

0 MITZVOT LO TAASEH

NUMBER OF PESUKIM: 30

NUMBER OF WORDS: 553

NUMBER OF LETTERS: 2123

With only 30 pesukim, Vayelech is the shortest parshah in the Torah.

NOTE: TEEN MINYAN ON YOM KIPPUR WILL RUN FROM 7:30-10:30 (FULL DAVENING)!



SUPER WRITING!

Hashem commands Moshe to call Yehoshua to take over as leader of Am Yisrael. 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 "So, what does **Hashem** have to say to you?" But Yehoshua replies, "It's a secret between **Hashem** and 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).

SUKKAH HOPS

There will once again be **TWO** succah hops this year!!! The first will be on Day 2 of Sukkot (Sept. 25) on the West Orange side of the shul and the second will be on Shabbat Chol Hamoed (Oct. 29) on the Livingston side. Stay tuned for exact times and locations.

SAVE THE DATE!!!
SUNDAY, SEPT. 30- 12:15PM
CHOL HAMOED SUKKOT
SPECIAL PIZZA PARTY IN THE
SUKKAH AND OUR 2ND
ANNUAL SUKKOT RAFFLE!!
WIN LOTS OF GREAT PRIZES!

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 Youth Director: Yoni Glatt

MAKE YOUR OWN SUKKAH DECORATIONS AND HELP DECORATE THE SHUL SUKKAH!

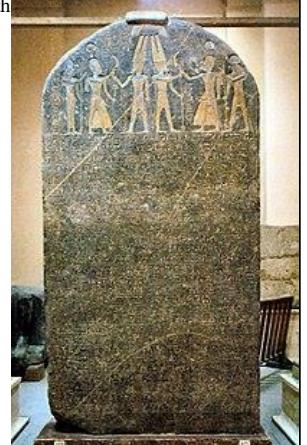
Sun. Sept 23rd 10:00-11:00am



DID YOU KNOW.....

Did you know there is archaeological evidence of Jews living in Israel dating back to the 13th Century BCE?! This is the 13th century Merneptah Stele- it documents the exaggerated accomplishments of Pharaoh Merneptah- who claims to have defeated the residents of Western Israel (in Ashkelon and Gezer).

The Israelites left Egypt about a century before Merneptah lived, and this historic finding gives solid evidence of the events of the Exodus being true.



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!

Jonah anointed a king named Jehu
Who, overall, was a pretty good Jew
Jonah had a teacher who was even greater
Whose student Gaichazi was a traitor

Last Week:

Who Am I?

Jingle bells, jingle bells Jingle all the way
I hope my bells keep-a- jingling
And I get through this day.
A- The Kohen Gadol (on Yom Kippur)

**BASKETBALL-
ONLY A FEW
WEEKS LEFT!
4:00 PM
AT THE YOUTH
HOUSE BOYS IN
GRADES
7 AND UP ARE
WELCOME.**



WEATHER PERMITTING.

Yoni's after school classes for grades 8-12 will start up again after the holidays. (Dinner and pastries will of course be served at every class :)

**MIDOT MATTER MOST:
IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR.
SWALLOW YOUR PRIDE, AND
SAY I'M SORRY- YOU'LL FEEL
BETTER ABOUT YOURSELF.**

Altruism- Al·tru·ism

(ăl' trō̄-ĭz'əm) 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.

THERE WILL BE BABYSITTING AND ACTIVITIES ON YOM KIPPUR:

Kol Nidre- Tuesday Night- Babysitting upstairs and Coach Rick downstairs from 6:45-9:00pm.

Yom Kippur Day- Babysitting upstairs and Coach Rick downstairs from 10:00am-2:00pm (Lunch at noon).

There will NOT be babysitting for Neilah- Please plan accordingly.

FOR CHOL HAMOED SUKKOT

