



Temple Emanu-El

Shabbat Toldot

שבת תולדות

November 26, 2022 / 2 Kislev 5783

Baby Naming: Ruby Susan Whitman

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Weekly Torah Reading – Shabbat Toldot

Pshat – The Story at a glance

1. Rebecca gives birth to twins Esau and Jacob.
2. Rebecca prefers the younger Jacob while her husband Isaac takes a liking to Esau.
3. Esau sells Jacob his birthright in exchange for a bowl of lentils.
4. When Isaac is very old, he sends Esau to prepare a meal with the intention of blessing him.
5. Rebecca pushes Jacob to take the blessing intended for Esau, and he flees home to escape Esau's wrath.

Drash – A Closer Look at the text

“The boys [Esau and Jacob] grew up. Esau became a trapper, a man of the field, while Jacob was a simple man who stayed in tents.” (Gen. 25:27)

Rashi: “As children, their characters were indistinguishable from one another, but once they reached 13, this one [Jacob] drifted toward the house of study while that one [Esau] drifted toward idolatry.”

What else can we learn from Jacob being described as a simple man? Rashi further explains that one who is not an expert at deceiving others is described as simple. This detail will play an important part later in the story when we see Jacob's hesitancy to deceive his blind father, Isaac.

Shabbat Shalom שבת שלום

SERVICE TIMES:

Friday Evening 6:15pm, Shabbat Morning 9am

Sunday 9am, Monday-Thursday Evening 7pm, Wednesday Morning 7:30 am

Yasher Koach Rabbi David-Seth Kirshner, Rabbi Gabe Cohen, and Rabbi Jeremy Ruberg for leading services. Rabbi David-Seth Kirshner, Rabbi Gabe Cohen and Michael Goodman for reading Torah and Rabbi David-Seth Kirshner for chanting the Haftorah.

Thank you to Steve Leeman and Dr. Rica Rabinowitz for serving as our Gabbaim.

Mazal Tov

Mazal Tov to Janine and Danielle Whitman, Marcy and Paul Whitman and Melissa and Doug Landau on the baby naming of their daughter and granddaughter Ruby Susana Whitman.

Sponsors

Thank you to Rabbi David-Seth and Dori Kirshner for co-sponsoring the Kiddush in memory of Barbara Wolin Kirshner z"l.

Thank you to the Whitman Family for co-sponsoring the Kiddush in honor of the baby naming of Ruby Susana Whitman.

Thank you to the Sisterhood for sponsoring the bima food baskets and their donation to the Closter Food Pantry.

Announcements:

Torah Institute with Rabbi Kirshner Wednesday, November 30th at 7:30 PM.

Sisterhood Study Group with Rabbi Kirshner, Friday December 2nd at 10:30 AM.

Learn to Play Canasta Thursday, December 1st at 7:15 PM Thursday evenings from 7:15pm - 9:15pm (Please join us for minyan at 7:00pm) December 1, 8, 15, and 22. \$54 for members/ \$72 to bring a non-member friend. Payment is for all four sessions. Attendance not required for all 4 sessions RSVP is required. Open to all adults of all ages. Light refreshments will be available. [CLICK HERE](#) to RSVP!

Winter Coat Drive Now through December 2nd Donate your gently used winter coats today! Drop off your donations in our lobby now through December 2nd.

Teens Visit Rockleigh Sunday, December 4th at 10:15 AM Join us for a teen and senior event! Our teens will visit The Jewish Family Home to interact & play games with the seniors in our extended community. *Limited spots available. *Must be fully vaccinated *Must RSVP to attend [CLICK HERE](#) FOR MORE INFO & TO RSVP!

SIR: Rabbi Matthew D. Gewirtz, Saturday, December 10th at 9:00 AM Senior Rabbi of Congregation B'nai Jeshurun, This past September, Rabbi Gewirtz was appointed as the President of the Coalition of Religious Leaders for the State of New Jersey. Author of *To Build A Brave Space*, *The Making of a Spiritual First Responder*.

Sisterhood Book club, Monday, December 12th at 7:30 PM - Our Missing Hearts by Celeste Ng From the #1 bestselling author of *Little Fires Everywhere*, comes one of the most highly anticipated books of the year—the inspiring new novel about a mother’s unbreakable love in a world consumed by fear.

Hazak Hanukkah Celebration Tuesday, December 13th at 11:00 AM Attention all seniors: You are invited to our Hazak Hanukkah Celebration. Join us for a lunch that includes songs with Cantor Singer and games with Rabbi Ruberg. ***To RSVP call the office at 201-750-9997***

Hanukkah Glow Party Wednesday, December 14th at 5:30 PM Join us for a very festive Hanukkah celebration with a light show, a Hanukkah sweater contest (with prizes!), a glow party with DJ, a decorate your own sufganiyot station, games, sweets, treats and much more!

Please visit the Temple Emanu-El website for more information and to join us virtually: <https://templemanu-el.com>