



Temple Emanu-El

Shabbat Beshalach

Shabbat Shirah

שבת בשלח

שבת שירה

January 15th, 2022 / 13th Sh'vat, 5782

Bar Mitzvah: Dylan Entner

Torah Reading: Exodus 13:17 – 17:16 [page 399](#)

Triennial Torah Reading: Exodus 14:26-17:16 [page 405](#)

Haftorah: Judges 4:4 - 5:31 [page 424](#)

Weekly Torah Reading – Parashat Beshalach

Pshat – The Story

1. The Israelites prepare to leave Egypt, complete with Moses taking with him the bones of Joseph to bury in Canaan.
2. Pharaoh has a change of heart and sends his army after the Israelites.
3. The Red Sea splits, allowing the Israelites to march through singing the Song of the Sea, before crashing down on the pursuing Egyptians.
4. The Israelites complain; G-d provides Manna to eat and water from a rock to drink.
5. Israel defeats their eternal enemy Amalek in battle.

Derash – A Closer Look

“Miriam the Prophetess, sister of Aaron, took the drum in her hand, and all the women followed her with drums and dances.”
(Ex. 15:20).

Rashi: “The righteous women of that generation had faith that G-d would produce miracles, so they took drums with them when leaving Egypt.”

Rashi astutely notes that the women danced to drums while the men did not, which meant the women had the foresight to bring them with them for the inevitable celebration. Indeed, while some men take the spotlight in orchestrating the Exodus (Moses, Aaron), far more women make invaluable contributions (Shifra, Puah, Miriam, Yocheved, Pharaoh's daughters and all the Israelite women.) Bringing the drums was a statement of faith that the Israelite women made, not so the men.

SERVICE TIMES:

Friday Eve 6:15pm, Shabbat Morning 9am
Sun 9am, Mon - Th 7pm, Wed 7:30am

Yasher Koach to Rabbi David-Seth Kirshner and Cantor Israel Singer for leading services. David Spiegel, Rabbi David-Seth Kirshner, Jake Becker, and Dylan Entner for reading Torah and Dylan Entner for chanting the Haftarah.

Thank you to Marilyn Steinthal for serving as our Parnas.

Mazal Tov to the Entner family on Dylan becoming a Bar Mitzvah.

Sponsors

Thank you to the Entner family for sponsoring the Kiddush and bima food baskets and their donation to the Closter Food Pantry in honor of Dylan's Bar Mitzvah.

Announcements

During the month of January, we are partnering with Jewish Family & Children's Services of Northern NJ to help our community. We are collecting food and toiletry items for JFCS's Corner Market Food Pantry. [Click here to for more details!](#)

Parsha for the Soul with Rabbi Fineberg- Thursday, January 20th at 11:00 AM – [Click here to connect](#)

Trope Class with Cantor Singer - Thursday, January 20th at 7:15 PM, Does learning to chant Torah feel like a daunting task? Do you just want to practice and refresh your memory? In this course, Cantor Singer will provide you with the tools you need to feel confident & comfortable deciphering trope. - [Click here for more information & to RSVP](#)

Sisterhood Study Group with Rabbi Kirshner - Friday, January 21st at 10:30 AM, [Click here to RSVP](#) or contact Donna Weintraub at, donnaw64@gmail.com for more information.

Trope Class with Cantor Singer - Thursday, January 27th at 7:15 PM, Does learning to chant Torah feel like a daunting task? Do you just want to practice and refresh your memory? In this course, Cantor Singer will provide you with the tools you need to feel confident & comfortable deciphering trope. - [Click here for more information & to RSVP](#)

Shem Tov Awards – Friday, January 28th at 6:15 PM, Honoring Miriam Lambert & Wyatt Besnoy, Youth Shem Tov recipient. Festive Oneg following services.

Sisterhood Shabbat Saturday, February 5, 2022, for Parashat Terumah. This will be a very special Shabbat service led entirely by the women of Temple Emanu-El. **You are invited and encouraged to participate!** Honors include Hebrew and English prayers, ark opening, Aliyah's, and Torah readings. Please email Sisterhood Shabbat Co-Chairs Ariel Behrman and Ariella Zweben at TESisterhoodShabbat@gmail.com to let us know how you would like to help lead the service.

Please visit the Temple Emanu-El website for more information: <https://templeemanu-el.com>.