

Friday, December 30 – 2 Tevet

Sixth Day of Hanukkah – Light seventh candle before Shabbat candles

4:27 PM Candle Lighting

6 PM Minha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv – DOGOLE CHAPEL



Saturday, December 31 – 2 Tevet

Seventh Day of Hanukkah – Light eighth candle

9:30 AM Kol Tefilah – Shabbat Morning Service – DOGOLE CHAPEL

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Kiddush: Congregation and guests are cordially invited to join us in the GORSON AUDITORIUM. We are grateful for this week's donation to the Shabbat Fund by Sisterhood and to Dr. Joe Carver and Rabbi Alpert for their delicious latkes. The Extended Kiddush is sponsored by Sherrie Willner with love and appreciation for my Har Zion Family.

Milton Pomerantz Interactive Torah Study Group: Following the Extended Kiddush, join Barbara Bloch for an interactive Torah study session in the BAILIS ROOM.

3:25 PM Talmud Study – Join Rabbi Gary Charlestein in the RUDOFKER LIBRARY

4:25 PM Minha/Seudah Shlishit/Ma'ariv/Havdalah – DOGOLE CHAPEL

5:31 PM Shabbat Ends



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Mi Shebeirach

Mi shebeirach avoteinu

M'kor hab'racha l'imoteinu

May the source of strength,

Who blessed the ones before us,

Help us find the courage to make our

lives a blessing, and let us say, Amen.

Mi shebeirach imoteinu

M'kor habrachah l'avoteinu

Bless those in need of healing with

r'fuah sh'leimah,

The renewal of body, the renewal of spirit,

And let us say, Amen

Sunday, January 1 – 3 Tevet

JFGRS Closed

9 AM Morning Minyan

6 PM Minha/Ma'ariv

Monday, January 2 – 4 Tevet

NCCECE, Offices and Gift Box Closed

9 AM Morning Minyan

6 PM Minha/Ma'ariv

Tuesday, January 3 – 5 Tevet

Schools Resume

7 AM Morning Minyan

6 PM Minha/Ma'ariv

7 PM *Introduction to Judaism*

7:30 PM Executive Committee Meeting

Wednesday, January 4 – 6 Tevet

Trip to Metropolitan Museum of Art with Rabbi Rosenberg

7 AM Minyan and TISCH - Halakha Yomit (daily halakha) with the Mishnah Berurah - conversation & breakfast with Rabbi Allen

10:30 AM *Siddur Study* with Dr. Sara Cohen

6 PM Minha/Ma'ariv

Thursday, January 5 – 7 Tevet

6:50 AM Morning Minyan followed by Davening and Donuts

10 AM *Popular Commentaries on Genesis* with Rabbi Rosenberg

6 PM Minha/Ma'ariv

7 PM Open a Book...Open Your Mind Committee Meeting

Friday, January 6 – 8 Tevet

7 AM Men's Club Minyannaires – Join Rabbi Rosenberg for "Jeopardy Rashi Style." This morning's breakfast is sponsored by Joy Landau.

4:33 PM Candle Lighting

5:30 PM Shabbat Sha-Blue Jeans Celebrating Stay & Play, Shalom Chai, and Garinim Service and Dinner

6 PM Minha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv

Do You Need The Caring Connection?

We are a network of fellow congregants who would like to hear from you if you have a need in your good times and bad. We encourage any congregant to contact us if you know of a fellow congregant who is ill or has had a loss.

Please don't assume we know.

Call Laurie Albert, 610-667-5000, ext 111 or lalbert@harziontemple.org.

Help us help you!

Shabbat Sha-Blue Jeans Celebrating Stay and Play, Shalom Chai, and Garinim Friday, January 6, 5:30 PM

Join us for lively services with guitar and a delicious dinner with options for kids and adults. Geared for families with children, infants to six years old, but all ages are welcome. Jeans and casual clothes encouraged. This event is generously sponsored by the HSA of the NCCECE.

Reservations required. Email Skenworthy@harziontemple.org, call 610.667.6534 or visit the calendar at HZT Connect to RSVP.

תהיינה נפשותיהם צרורות בצרור החיים:

May their souls be bound
up in the bond of life.

The following yahrzeits will be observed during the coming week.

Edith Barrist
June Bienstock
Samuel Cooper
Morris Greberman
Rose Landau
Bertha Lurie
Sam Miller
Kathryn Noble
Mary Pavony
Morris H. Ross
Leonard Shumsky
Rae Waldman
Marcus H. Weiss
Rose Balkin
Leonard Jacobs
Marilyn Klein
Harry Magen
Al Martin
Sophie Moss
Metrice Sterling
Joshua Bodek
Hyman Canter
Genia Dercher
Lena Edelstein
Rachel Fishman
Regina Forman
William Freedman
Isadore Kirschner
Brinna Pokras

Joseph Seltzer
Dene Weiner
Bertha Wilf
Josephine Emanuel
David Frankel
Henry J. Friedman
Sarah Gralnick
Jacob Kaplan
Harold Ludwig
Mitchell E. Panzer
Harry Paul
Jacob Spector
Ida Zuckerman
Jacob H. Brodsky
Joseph Bronstein
Vivian Carver
Anna Marks Ehrlich
Judge Edward Rosenwald
Jennie Sachs
Sarah Salz
Goldie Shur
Edward Stone
Charles R. Zelinsky
Bernard Bernstein
Baruch Gittleman
Earle K. Laver
Dora Lenow
Sol K. Newman
David Rochman

Betty Schiendlin
Sylvia Schweitzer
Julius Wolfson
Malvina Charlestein
Ray Charlestein
Shirley Ducat
Kain Ellis
Sissy Essner
Samuel Fishman
Clarence M. Freedman
Morton Keiser
Lee Landsburg
Joseph R. Liss
Sadie Shalita
Laurie Rose Shubin
Dr. Kenneth Chalal
Karol E. Chalal
Charles J. Cohn
Max Feldman
Nathan S. Folkman
Carl Frank
Anna Gittelman
Hiliard Naphtali Gordon
Samuel Kanig
Anna Lichtenfeld
Morris Metzman
Faina Panchernikov
Max Edward Rubin
Sarah Zachian

Siddur Study with Dr. Sara Cohen

Wednesdays, January 4, 11, 18, 25, 10:30-11:30 AM

From Reading to Meaning: A Comprehensive Exploration of the Prayer Book

Come to explore the history of the development of our liturgy. Study the structure and contents of the Siddur, the textbook of the synagogue. Learn about our prayers – who wrote them, when, why, and what they mean, and how can we relate to them today. By reading our prayers in Hebrew and learning their meaning, we will enhance our enjoyment of the weekly Shabbat services. RSVP: Rabbi Allen, ruallen@harziontemple.org.

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Experience the Joys of Yiddish

Tuesday, January 10 and 24, 10 AM and 5 PM

Do you love Yiddish language, literature, poetry, song, theater, or cinema? Then this is the class for you! Led by Gerry Spector.

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Sisterhood Floral Fund Donation Cards

Sisterhood Floral Fund Donation Cards are available for acknowledging special birthdays, special events, happy occasions, new babies and wishes for a speedy recovery, as well as, memorializing loved ones. Contributions to the Floral Fund provide Bimah flowers throughout the year. Four for \$30 (\$10 each) – To purchase your donation cards, please contact Michelle Strayer, 610-992-9371 or moibas83@hotmail.com.

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Order your Scrip cards and be prepared whenever you shop! Please contact Michele Perlstein, mshoueka@hotmail.com – 610-519-1211 for more information.

INNOVATION UPDATE FROM ISRAEL IDEAS No-Hands-Needed Smartphone

Access to smartphone technology for the disabled is a lot easier. Sesame Enable is an Israeli company that allows people to control their cell phones without using their hands. The device is designed for individuals with ALS and other debilitating diseases, in which victims are unable to move their limbs and has reached more than 1,200 customers globally, including in Saudi Arabia and Lebanon, in the three years since it was set up.

“It’s rare that an initiative can address the needs of an entire cohort,” says Sesame Enable CEO and co-founder Oded Ben Dov. “We are thrilled to improve the lives of so many people who have until now been shut out of the smartphone revolution. The Sesame Phone empowers people with limited or no use of their hands to gain independence and privacy and become digitally connected – things many of us take for granted in the digital age.”

To read more, go to: <http://www.israelideas.org/#!current/c1gqf>.



Engaging Jerusalem



“If I forget thee O Jerusalem...”

Jerusalem has captured the imagination of Jews for centuries. It's the direction to which we pray, it's the aspiration of centuries of dreamers, it holds hope and promise for many.

In honor of the 50th anniversary of the Six Day War, Har Zion will engage our kehillah in a celebration of our eternal city of hope. Over the next eight months, we will explore the diverse role Jerusalem has played for us as a people from biblical times to present day.

Each month has been assigned a verb that will guide our exploration. January will be Studying Jerusalem. Throughout January we will offer opportunities both within our regular class schedule and through special programs to explore Jerusalem in all of her diversity, struggles, and glory.

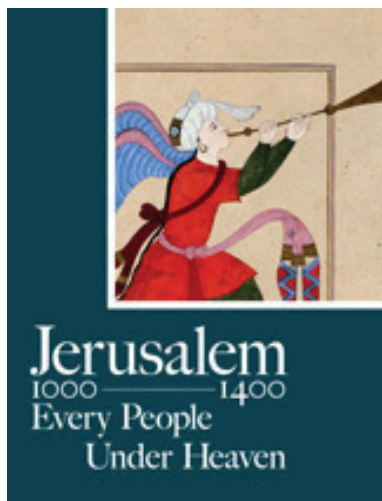
Jerusalem 1000–1400: Every People Under Heaven

Wednesday, January 4, 8 AM - 6 PM
Members Trip to NYC – Limited to 25 attendees
\$125 per person • Payment required with RSVP

Join Rabbi Rosenberg for a trip back in time! We will meet at Har Zion for bagels and coffee, then head to NYC for a day of studying the art of Jerusalem from 1000 BCE to the present. Round trip transportation, light breakfast, lunch at Ben's Deli, a presentation by Artist and JTS Curator Tobi Kahn, admission with guided tour to *Jerusalem 1000–1400: Every People Under Heaven* at the Metropolitan Museum of Art, and a day of community learning are all included in the cost.

We are limited to the first 25 paid attendees. Please see Shonnie in the office ASAP to reserve your seats today!

**ONLY
A Few
SEATS REMAIN!**



Hot Topic: Jerusalem

Wednesday, January 11, 6:15 - 7:15 PM
Led by Norman Einhorn

Please note the NEW evening time! This class will focus on a multi-media look at the complexities facing the Holy City.



Popular Commentaries on Genesis

Thursday, January 12, 10 AM
Led by Rabbi Rosenberg

Rabbi Rosenberg will lead us in identifying the references to Jerusalem found within the first book of the Bible.

Siddur Study with Dr. Sara Cohen

From Reading to Meaning:

A Comprehensive Exploration of the Prayer Book

Wednesday, January 18, 10:30 - 11:30 AM

Come to explore the history of the development of our liturgy and how it relates to Jerusalem.
Sponsored by Sisterhood – All are invited



Adult Bible Study

Sunday, January 22, 2 PM
Led by Rabbi Alpert

Examine the Northern (Israel) and Southern (Judah) Kingdoms of Israel in the centuries following the death of Solomon through the end of each kingdom while noting the important role played by Jerusalem during this time period.

Additional programming will be announced as it is confirmed. Have an idea for Engaging Jerusalem? Contact our Director of Membership Engagement, Norman Einhorn, neinhorn@harziontemple.org or 610.667.5000.



22ND ANNUAL GREATER PHILADELPHIA
**MARTIN LUTHER KING
DAY OF SERVICE**
MONDAY, JANUARY 16, 1-3 PM

Volunteer Options on MLK Day Include:

Donation Sorting – Help to organize and sort donated goods for distribution to local charities.

Cook for a Friend – Help us prepare meals for those in need in our community.

Crafting a Difference – Creating simple crafts for Seniors and cards for Veterans.

Shul Stitchers will also be building blankets to help warm souls.

Never Too Young to Help – Help write letters to US and Israeli Soldiers, while talking to Veterans.

Francisvale – Learn about this no-kill shelter and meet ‘new friends’ for possible adoption!

Fun-a-thon – \$5 requested donation – Carnival for pre-schoolers - games and bounce house. Please bring non-perishables for the Narberth Community Food Bank.

American Red Cross Blood Drive – 1:30 - 6:30 PM • Gorson Auditorium

All presenting donors will receive a voucher for a free medium Dunkin Donuts hot coffee and a donut! Reserve your slot today – call Shirley Swinger, 484-412-8299.

We are currently accepting donations of:

Clothing for Men, Women, and Children – Professional Attire, Jewelry, Watches, Handbags, Dress Shoes, Casual Clothing, Formal Wear, Coats, Hats, Scarves, Gloves, Etc.

Household Goods – Can Openers, Spatulas, Turners (Flippers), Ladles, Tongs, Serving and Cooking Forks and Spoons, Towels (gently used), Laundry Detergent, Pots, Pans, NEW Pillows, Etc.

Pet Items – Dog/Cat Carriers, Crates, Leashes, Cans of Food, Treats

Books – Childrens’ Books, How-To Art Books, Spanish-English Dictionaries, Legal Dictionaries

Personal Items – Disposable Razors, Reading Glasses, Sample-Sized Toiletries