



ISLAND SYNAGOGUE

Rabbi Jonathan Horowitz

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER OF THE WILLIE & CELIA TRUMP SYNAGOGUE

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SHABBAT PIKUDEI

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MARCH 8 - 9, 2019

Friday Night Candle Lighting	6:07 PM
Mincha/Evening Services	6:12 PM
Shacharit/Morning Services	9:00 AM
Women's Torah Study Group in Media Room	4:00 PM
Pre-Mincha Class: Thoughts on Purim	5:15 PM
Mincha / Afternoon Services	6:07 PM
Maariv/Havdala	7:11 PM

Special Pre-Mincha Presentation: Thoughts on Purim

The Shabbat afternoon Pre-Mincha class will be given by Mr. Fishel Milch. Mr. Milch is a partner in a prominent Pittsburgh law firm, President of the Pittsburgh Kollel Jewish Learning Center and an Adjunct Professor of Jewish Law at Duquesne University School of Law. He is an outstanding Talmud Chachom and product of the Ner Israel Rabbinical College in Baltimore. Everyone is invited at 5:15 pm to hear his presentation on the Purim story.

These are the accounts of the Mishkan, the Mishkan of Confirmation, that were counted at the behest of Moses, the work of the Levites in the hand of Isamar the son of Aaron the Priest. (38:21).

Why is the word Mishkan repeated twice over in this verse? Rashi explains that the Hebrew word *Mishkan* can be read in either of two ways—as *Mishkan*, referring to the resting place of G-d, and as *maskon*, meaning an item of collateral. When the word appears here a second time, it is in the latter sense, an allusion to the future destruction of the Temples, when the resting place of G-d would be taken as collateral from the Jewish people who had sinned.

Following Rashi's explanation, Rabbi Chaim Soloveitchik clarifies the prophetic verse in Isaiah (1:27): "Zion will be redeemed through justice and her captives through charity." Why does the verse differentiate between the redemption of Zion, which will be effected through justice, and the redemption of its captives, which will be effected through charity alone?

Rabbi Soloveitchik points out that when a lender forgives a debt, both the borrower and his guarantor are released from their obligations. Nevertheless, there is an essential difference between the two. While the release of the borrower from his obligation is a kindness, since he originally received money from the lender, the release of the guarantor, who never had any personal benefit from the lender in the first place, is not.

Let us now apply this to the Mishkan. According to Rashi, the resting place of G-d served as collateral for the righteous conduct of the Jewish people. In other words, the Jewish people were the borrowers, so to speak, and the resting place of G-d, the guarantor.

Therefore, when G-d forgives the Jewish people and, as a result, the Temple is rebuilt, the restitution of the resting place is not considered a kindness or a charitable act. It is merely the proper result of the act of forgiveness to the Jewish people. Thus, Zion's redemption is "justice."

Weekly Services Schedule

Morning Services

Monday-Friday 7:00 A.M.

Sunday and Holidays 8:00 A.M.

Evening Services:

Beginning this Sunday March 10, Mincha/Maariv evening services for the duration of spring and summer will take place at 7 pm

Friday evening:

Friday evening services this week 6:12 pm.

Beginning next Friday March 15, Friday evening Shabbat services for the duration of Spring and Summer, services will take place at 7 pm.

Shabbat:

Shabbat Morning Services: 9:00 A.M.

Shabbat: (Saturday) evening services will take place at the same time posted for Friday evening's candle lighting.

With regard to the Jewish people themselves, however, the act of forgiveness is certainly a kindness, and their redemption is therefore effected through "charity."

Shabbat Shalom

Rabbi Jonathan Horowitz

If you wish to celebrate a Simcha, commemorate the Yahrzeit of a loved one or celebrate any milestone with a Kiddush, feel free to contact us.

Call Rabbi Jonathan
or Janice Horowitz - (305) 932-1388.

Kiddush

The Kiddush this week is sponsored by Harvey & Ofra Rosa in honor of the forthcoming marriage of their son Joshua to Ms. Natalie Lencovski

Everyone is invited



For Assistance
from the Bikur Cholim Society
Contact Rabbi Jonathan Horowitz
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Men's Talmud Class

Join Rabbi Jonathan Horowitz Sunday mornings for breakfast followed by Talmud Study
Beginners welcome!
The Class takes place following morning services at 8:00 AM

MAZAL TOV

Mazal Tov to our members Harvey & Ofra Rosa on the forthcoming marriage of their son Joshua to Ms. Natalie Lencovski

Mazal Tov to our members Yaacov & Aviva Eisenberger on the forthcoming marriage of their daughter Rachelli to Shaya Krausz

Mazal Tov to the grandparents (our members Dr. Tom & Bernice Kohn)

Mazal Tov to our members George & Judith Mandler on the forthcoming Bar Mitzvah of their grandson Shmuel Mandler

Yahrtzeits

THE FOLLOWING YAHRITZEITS WILL BE OBSERVED IN THE COMING WEEK

(March 10 - 16, 2019)

H. Albert Korn

(Husband of Fanny Korn)
7 Adar II (March 14)

Mordechai Naftali

(Son of Sylvia Rok)
8 Adar II (March 15)

Condolences

We are saddened to inform you of the passing of our long time member Maureen Ostro z"L (mother of Anna and Maurice)

Maureen was interred on Har Menuchot, Israel

The family will be sitting shiva through Sunday morning March 10. Anna can be reached at (201) 317-7625

May the Almighty comfort the Anna, Maurice and their families among all those who mourn for Zion and Jerusalem

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