



NHBZ Shabbos Bulletin

Welcome to Nusach Hari B'nai Zion

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President Robert Kaiser

Shabbos February 18, 2017

22 Shevat, 5777

Torah Portion: Yisro Exodus 18:1 -- 20:23
Haftorah: Isaiah 6:1-13

Stone Chumash pages 394-415
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Candle Lighting ~ 5:23 pm

Shabbos Concludes ~6:27 pm

Our Generous Sponsors This Shabbos . . .

The Kiddush luncheon is sponsored by Gloria Waxman, Bruce & Faith Waxman and Brent Waxman to celebrate the Aufruf of Gavriel Matt's upcoming marriage to Sarah Beth Waxman and a baby naming for Brent Waxman's granddaughter.

Erev Shabbos, Friday, February 17, 2017

- Mincha & Ma'ariv ~ 5:15 pm

Shabbos, Saturday, February 18, 2017

Welcome! Today's Shabbos Greeters: Richard Woolf and Howard Loiterstein

- Shachris & Musaf ~ 9:00 am ~ *Thank You for Leading Davening!*

- Pesukei D'Zimra: Howard Sandler
- Shacharis: Menachem Szus
- Leyning: Max Gornish

- Haftorah:
- Drasha: Rabbi Ze'ev Smason
- Musaf: Max Gornish

- Learners' Service ~ 9:30 am ~ Led by Rabbi Yosef David in the Rivkin Chapel.
- Starting Points: Wisdom For Daily Living ~ 10:15 am ~ Topic- "The 10 Commandments: All or Nothing?" ~ Led by Rabbi Ze'ev Smason in the Rivkin Chapel.
- **JUNIOR CONGREGATION** and **TOT SHABBAT** ~ 10:00 am
- Mincha/Ma'ariv/ Shalosh Seudos ~ 5:05 pm

Happy Birthday to: Edward Levitt, Andrew Epstein, Rebecca Miriam Kaiser, Matan Kadosh, Dr. Arnold Brody, and Adira Tziviva Friedman

Happy anniversary to: Jerry and Francis Cohen

SHUL Events

- **Sunday, February 19 ~ Pizza Night** is this Sunday, a week earlier because the Kollel event **Jewish Unity Live 2017** where **Rabbi Ze'ev and Chani Smason** will receive an award.

- **Sunday, February 26 ~ Holiday series class “Purim Revealed”** exploring the ins and outs of Purim. **10:00-11:30 am.**
- **Sunday, February 26 ~ Rabbi Ze'ev and Chani Smason** will be honorees at the dinner event, **Jewish Unity Live 2017**. The Smason's will receive the '**Spirit of St. Louis Kollel Award**'. To RSVP, email office @stlkollel.com before February 20th.
- **Shabbos, March 3 ~ 4 ~ Shabbaton and Friday Night dinner** with students and staff from Epstein Hebrew Academy.
- **Sunday, March 12 ~ PURIM** ~ Purim Seudah 6:00pm.
- **Shabbos, March 18 ~ Synaplex** ~ Great Breakout sessions. Speakers and topic are:
 - *"Their Last Words: Final Messages of Great Rabbis and Famous People" -- **Rabbi Ze'ev Smason***
 - *"Christians Supporting Israel: What's Their Real Agenda?" -- **Tommy Waller, founder of HAYOVEL (a non-profit organization that brings Christian volunteers from around the world to serve Jewish farmers in Israel).***
 - *"From Purim to Pesach: The Meaning of Redemption" -- **Rabbi Yaakov Silverman, St. Louis Kollel***

Today's Parshas: Yisro

The weekly portion begins with Moses' father-in-law, Yisro, arriving at the Jewish people's camp in the desert, where he is greeted warmly by a large entourage. Yisro was inspired to join them when he heard about all of the wonders and miracles which G-d performed for the Jewish people during the Exodus from Egypt. Upon witnessing Moses serving as the people's sole judge from dawn until dusk, Yisro declares that this system will never work. He therefore suggests that subordinate judges be appointed to adjudicate the smaller cases. Moses agrees to this plan. The Jewish people arrive at Mt. Sinai and prepare to receive the Torah. Moses ascends the mountain and G-d tells him to convey to the people that they will be to Him a treasure from among the nations. After three days of preparation the moment of revelation finally arrives. Amid thunder, lightning and the sound of the shofar, G-d descends upon the mountain and proclaims -- with the entire Jewish people listening -- the Ten Commandments. Referred to in Hebrew as the Aseres HaDibros, a more accurate translation would be the Ten Sayings or the Ten Statements. One noteworthy feature of the revelation is that both before and since Sinai, no nation has ever made the claim that G-d spoke to an entire nation of millions of individuals. Moses then ascends the mountain to receive the remainder of the Torah from G-d, both the written and oral segments. The portion concludes with several mitzvos concerning the construction of the altar in the Temple.

Thank you to the following men for helping to changing the lights in the shul this past Sunday:

Dr. Craig Berkin, Boris Yasinev, Dr. Naftali Kadosh, Bob Kaiser, Bobby Levine, Lenny Alper, David Shaw, Rodney John, Joshua John, Mateo John, and Menachem Szus.

**NHBZ Tributes
February 10-16**

**To Mark Ragin and Gail
Rose and Sally Katz
and Dr. Eliot Katz in
memory of Mark and
Sally's mother, Rose**

Ragin- Irwin & Arlene
Fredman, JoAnn Raskas,
Francine & Fabian
Attoun, Howard
Loiterstein and Jason
Loiterstein, Alan and
Vivian Zarkowsky, Marian
Walters, Larry & Becky
Cohen, Gary & Nanette
Weintraub, Lenny, Fran,
Caryn, and Joanne Alper

**To David and Norma
Rubin in memory of
David's mother,
Jeanette Rubin – Bobbi
Ring, Fabian & Francine
Attoun, Alan & Vivian
Zarkowsky**

**To Sidney Stein in
memory of his sister-
Bobbi Ring**

Adult Learning at NHBZ

Every Shabbos ~ **Starting Points: "Wisdom for Daily Living" with Rabbi Ze'ev Smason** ~ A program tailor-made for those, regardless of prior educational or observance level, interested in growing Jewishly. Each freestanding session (at 10:15 am every Shabbos, unless otherwise noted) explores a distinct Jewish concept in practical, understandable terms. Join us to learn, explore, and raise your Jewish soul with the following eye-opening sessions:

February 25 "Tick Tock: What is Time?"

March 4 "Good Conversation: Is Anyone Really Listening?"

March 11 "Black Cats to Broken Mirrors: Do Jews Believe in Superstition?"

March 18 "Stiff-Necked People -- Are We a Pain in the Neck?"

Every Wednesday at 12:15 pm ~ Lunch & Learn with Rabbi Smason. Study Pirkei Avos / Ethics of the Fathers. This class is also available to view from your computer on Wednesday's at 12 pm CST. Visit our website at www.nhbz.org - click on 'media', then 'online classes', then 'ustream_graphic'.

Amud-A-Week Program. Join Rabbi Daniel Freund every Monday following Ma'ariv (please note the time change) for a weekly Talmud class/shiur. This class is open to everyone, whether you are unacquainted with Talmud or are on a basic or intermediate level.

Community

Dr. Jerry Lob will speak Tuesday Feb. 21 at the Koilel on "Proactive Parenting" (women only) at 12:00 pm for a Lunch & Learn. RSVP to Linda for lunch. skowalsky@stikollel.com

Dr. Lob will also speak that day at the U-City Shul at 8:00pm on "Strengthening Marriage" open to men and women.

Join the Minyan - It's good for us, it's good for you!

This Week's Schedule	Shabbos Feb 18	Sunday Feb 19	Monday Feb 20	Tuesday Feb 21	Wednesday Feb 22	Thursday Feb 23	Friday Feb 24	Shabbos Feb 25
Shacharis	9:00 am	8:00 am	7:00 am	7:00 am	7:00 am	7:00 am	7:00 am	9:00 am
Mincha/Ma'ariv	5:05 pm	5:20 pm	5:20 pm		Mincha 1:05 pm		5:20 pm	5:15 pm
Ma'ariv only				6:45 pm	6:45 pm	6:45 pm		

NHBZ Event Planner

(Check "[Shul News . . .](#)" for time, date or location changes.)

Call the office, 314-991-2100, ext. 2, to confirm the date and time of any event.

All events will be at NHBZ unless otherwise noted.

WEEKLY at NHBZ

SHABBOS

- Tefillah Class (9:30 am) led by Rabbi Yosef David in the Rivkin Chapel.
- Child Care (10:15 am – Noon) for kids 3 & under in the Children's Room.
- Starting Points (10:15 am) led by Rabbi Ze'ev Smason in the Rivkin Chapel.
- Shabbos Tanach (Bible) (1/2 hour before Mincha)

SUNDAY

- Mishna Learning (after Shacharis) with Rabbi Chanan Swidler.
- "Mystical Moments" with Rabbi Max Weiman. (between Mincha & Maariv.)
- Tanya (8:00 pm) with Rabbi Shaya Mintz, of the St. Louis Kollel.

MONDAY

- Mah Jongg (Mondays, 4-6:00 pm) NHBZ Lower Level. Proceeds benefit The NHBZ Chesed Fund.

WEDNESDAY

- Rabbi Smason's Lunch & Learn (12:15-1:00 pm) Studying Pirkei Avos.

BI-MONTHLY at NHBZ

JUNIOR CONGREGATION + TOT SHABBAT ~

MONTHLY at NHBZ

- Mussar Mondays (First Monday) 7:00-7:45 pm. at the home of Richard & Mindy Woolf.
- Women's Home Study Group (First Tuesday) 2:30 pm with Rabbi Shaya Mintz, of the St. Louis Kollel, at the home of Jackie Berkin.
- Dine-In Pizza Night (Last Sunday) 5:00 – 7:00 pm Place Carry-Out Pizza orders by 10:00 am, 314-991-2100, ext 2. Pick up time 4:30–4:45 pm.

NHBZ Signature Events

- Synaplex Shabbos- Services begin at 8:30am
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Pizza Night

Sunday, February 19

5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

All You Can Eat Buffet

**Includes Pizza, Pasta, Salad and Garlic Bread
plus a Dessert and a Beverage**

**Cheese is Cholov Yisroel; pareve crusts available upon request
All food under the supervision of Rabbi Ze'ev Smason**

Dine-In Buffet

Movies for kids on lower level

Adults: \$12.00 ~ Kids 4-10: \$6.00 ~ Kids 3 & under: FREE

WE ACCEPT CREDIT CARDS

Or Carry Out

Cheese Pizza \$12 plus \$.75 for each topping

Place orders by 10 am Sunday: call 314-991-2100, ext. 2

Pick up between 4:30 pm - 4:45 pm (pre-paid orders only)

***Next
Pizza
Night is
Sunday,
March
26***

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From Our Families to Yours...

Junior Congregation

A Program of the NHBZ Children & Young Families Committee

Calling ALL Kids (& Friends)!

Junior Congregation for ALL 7 – 11 year olds!

Join us as we gather EVERY month, TWICE a month to:

- Learn and recite the main Shabbat prayers and tunes
- Review the weekly Torah portion
- Discuss Israel and learn cool facts about the Holy Land
- Hang out with old friends and make new ones!

Led by Yonatan Hirschhorn and Yoni Strashun of Kadimah High School

Who: ALL NHBZ Kids & Friends **ages 7 to 11!**

(NHBZ membership NOT required...All levels of observance welcome!!!)

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Where: NHBZ Youth Lounge

Feb. 4

Feb. 18 ; Mar. 11 & 18

*** Snacks will be served!

*** Fun will be had!

For questions, please email Richard Woolf at woolfNHBZ@yahoo.com or call Jeff in NHBZ's office: (314) 991-2100, ext. 2



Jewish Customs & Practices *The Holiday Series*

“Purim Revealed--Why the Megillah, hamentashen, costumes, groggers, and drinking?”

*Introducing our “**Holiday Series**,” a new education program aimed at learning the ins and outs of Jewish holidays, how to truly observe them, and delving into their deeper meanings.*



Led by Rabbi Ze'ev Smason

**Please join us for the first Session on
Sunday, February 26, 2017
in the Feigenbaum-Pepose
Multi-purpose room!**

10:00am – 11:30 pm

P.S. There is no charge, but we would like to know how many will attend to prepare.

Please RSVP to Jeff at 314-991-2100 or jeff@nhbz.org by the Wednesday before the gathering.



Saturday

Starting Points:

Wisdom for Daily Living

Shabbat Morning

Join us as we re-envision and enhance
Rabbi Smason's popular 10:15 a.m. Learners Service.

Each session is tailor-made for those, regardless of prior educational or observance level, interested in growing Jewishly. Together we will explore distinct Jewish concepts in practical, understandable terms.



Join us at 10:15 a.m. ([unless otherwise noted](#)) every Shabbat to learn, explore, and raise your Jewish soul with the following eye-opening sessions led by Rabbi Smason:

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(at 10 am in conjunction with [Synaplex](#))



From Our Families to Yours...

Tot Shabbat

A New Program of the NHBZ KidsZone

TOT SHABBAT!



Saturday, February 18, 2017

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m

Tot Shabbat will take place downstairs in the Kids' Play Room!

... And, mark your Calendars for these future Tot Shabbats:

March 11 (pre-Purim) and March 18

April 8 (pre-Pesach,) and April 22.

Kids (age 6 and under, siblings and friends welcome!) come enjoy a fun, engaging, activity-filled Shabbat program, including songs, stories, games, snacks, dancing, puppets, and much more! Parents or grandparents are invited and welcome to stay, per needs of the child to join in the fun!

NHBZ KidsZone welcomes **EVERYONE**, members and non-members, to our Tot Shabbat! No RSVP necessary, no cost!
Snacks provided!

*While we encourage all kids to attend Tot Shabbat,
Babysitting is available from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.*

Purim time!!

Torah Mitzion and PJ Library invite you to participate in our holiday series program. bring your kids and join us for a session of story telling, activity and **PIZZA** for

PURIM.

The program and activity will spark your child's creativity, knowledge, and enjoyment of the holiday.

See you all on Thursday, March 2nd from 5:00-6:30 pm
ages: 3-10 (younger and older siblings are invited too)
the program will take place at Nusach Hari B'nai Zion
(650 North Price Road. St. Louis)

cost: **FREE!!**



FOR MORE INFO PLEASE CONTACT GINAT MIDLER AT 314-309-6060

Shaloch Manot with Meaning!

While the BDS and the recent United Nations resolution target Israel and try to punish its economy, we can help. You can include at least one Israeli made item in your shaloch manot packages.

Everytime you purchase an Israeli item and include it in your shaloch manot, you are creating a new BDS: **BUY ISRAELI - DELIVER - SHALACH MANOT**



We will print sheets with the above graphic so you can include this in your packages and everyone will know that you are supporting Israel.

Some examples of products available at Kohn's:

Israeli pickles, olives, & peppers in cans; Osem soup bases, croutons, & Mini Mandel; Bissli; Bamba; Man Wafers & Cookies; Elite Candy Bars & Coffee; Klik Coated Candies, along with several wines

St Louis Wine & Cheese and Total Wine sells several different Israel wines.

Amazon sells numerous products made in Israel, if you buy through Amazon, please log in to www.smile.amazon.com and enter Nusach Hari B'nai Zion as your charity. The total you pay will not change, but Amazon makes a donation to NHBZ

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