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October 5 - 11, 2019
6 - 12 Tishrei 5780
Shabbat Shuva
Parshat Vayelech

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Friday, October 4

Candle Lighting
6:11 pm

Mincha and
Kabbalat Shabbat
6:10 pm

Earliest Friday
Shema
7:14 pm

Latest Shema
Shabbat AM
9:50 am

MAZAL TOV

Dahlia & Rabbi Moshe Farkas

*on the birth of
their son*

Eliezer Meir

grandson of

Joy & Zvi Farkas

Sharon & Michael Garber

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Rabbi Yamin Benarroch

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in memory of

Avraham ben Zvi Yosef Farkas Z"l

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Monday, Tishrei 8

Jewel Shoham

in memory of

Rabbi Sidney Shoham Z"l

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SEUDAT SHLISHIT

Jewel Shoham

in memory of

her husband

Rabbi Sidney Shoham Z"l

Joy & Zvi Farkas

in memory of

his father

Avraham ben Zvi Yosef Farkas Z"l

his mother

Yehudit bat Yisrael Mordechai HaCohen Z"l

and her sister

Yetta Rachel bat Noach Zalman HaCohen Z"l

and in honour of the birth

of their grandson

Eliezer Meir

Shabbat	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
October 5 6 Tishrei	October 6 7 Tishrei	October 7 8 Tishrei	October 8 9 Tishrei	October 9 10 Tishrei	October 10 11 Tishrei	October 11 12 Tishrei
8:45 am Sefardi Minyan Chapel	7:20 am Selichot and Shacharit	5:30 am Selichot and Shacharit	Erev Yom Kippur 6:10 am Selichot and Shacharit	Yom Kippur 9:00 am Main Sanctuary Shacharit	6:15 am Shacharit	6:25 am Shacharit
9:00 am Shacharit Main Sanctuary	Yechiel Glustein Daf Yomi	Yechiel Glustein Daf Yomi	Yechiel Glustein Daf Yomi	9:00 am Albert Spector Shacharit	Yechiel Glustein Daf Yomi	Yechiel Glustein Daf Yomi
9:00 am Shacharit Smiley Auditorium	8:30 am Selichot and Shacharit	7:45 am Selichot and Shacharit	8:00 am Selichot and Shacharit	12:00 pm Sermon/ Yizkor	8:00 am Shacharit	8:00 am Shacharit
10:00 am Youth Groups				1:00 pm Musaf		
11:15 am D'var Torah "Two Jews = Five opinions." Should we laugh or cry? Followed by Kiddush						
4:10 pm Yechiel Glustein Daf Yomi						5:58 pm Candle Lighting
5:10 pm Teshuva - "Do I really have a clean slate?"						
6:10 pm Mincha <i>Sendah Shlishit</i> Shokkeling - "Why can't we just stand still and pray?"	6:15 pm Mincha/Ma'ariv	6:15 pm Mincha/Ma'ariv	3:00 pm Mincha 6:03 pm Candle Lighting	4:30 pm Mincha 5:30 pm Neilah	6:10 pm Mincha/Ma'ariv	6:05 pm Mincha and Kabbalat Shabbat
7:02 pm Maariv			6:15 pm Kol Nidre	7:04 pm Yom Tov ends		
7:12 pm Shabbat ends						

VAYELECH

OCTOBER 28, 2019 • 6 TISHREI 5780

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In Parshat Vayelech, Moses tells the Israelites that although he won't be entering Israel with them, God will be with them and will triumph as long as they keep the covenant. Moses tells the people "I am no longer able to go out and come in..." (Deuteronomy 31:2). What this refers to is the fact that he will not lead them into the Promised Land and into war. The Or Hachayyim explains that Moses wanted to explain to the people why he was convinced that he would die on that day. It is not in the nature of the religious to let onto their peers that they have some superior perceptions; this would be arrogant. This is why Moses cited two different reasons: 1) I am unable to lead you in war, i.e. I no longer have God's permission to do so. This permission has now been given to Joshua. 2) God has told me: "you will not cross this river Jordan." From these two indicators it was clear to Moses that he had outlived his usefulness and was about to die. The sequence of the words "and the Lord had said to me, etc..." which follow so closely on Moses' statement: "I cannot go out, etc," indicate his loyalty as a servant of the Creator. He suggested by this sequence that if, per chance, this same God would now give him instructions to cross the Jordan, he, Moses, would gird himself and be ready to lead the Israelites across though he did not feel capable of doing so at the moment. The only reason he did not insist on doing so was that God had told him not to.

Moses calls Joshua to command him to settle the people in the land. The Alshekh states that Joshua's function is to be viewed NOT as THE CONQUEROR. The Torah emphasizes that you will come with the people, instead of you will bring the people, as stated later in verse 23. Had Moses said to Joshua publicly in v.7, what he said to him privately in v.23, Joshua's function could have been misunderstood. Since the statement in v.23 however, was not made 'le'eynei bnai israel' – in the presence of the Jewish people, no misunderstanding was likely. Joshua's courage was needed, since, de facto, he was to be the leader. As long as the people view Joshua as one of them, they will be satisfied that God is doing the fighting for them. It states "The Lord will not let you weaken" (Deuteronomy 31:8). Joshua need not fear or be faint-hearted, because God will walk ahead of the nation.

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Rabbi Sidney Shoham Memorial Shabbaton

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Rabbi Yehoshua Grunstein

- ◆ Fri PM: Turning Friday Night into Shabbat for those who already observe Shabbat."
- ◆ Shabbat AM: Two Jews = Five opinions." Should we laugh or cry?
- ◆ Shabbat PM: Teshuva. Do I really have a clean slate?"
- ◆ Shabbat PM: Shokkeling- "Why can't we just stand still and pray?"

NEW THIS YEAR

Lunch will be served on Yom Kippur
to all children who have been registered
for the Lunch Program.

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no later than 9:00 am on Monday, October 7

FAMILY PIZZA IN THE SUKKAH



details to follow

Monday, October 21
SIMCHAT TORAH
is the climax of the
High Holiday season



Join us after Hakafot
for Hot Dogs and Chips,
Soft Drinks and plenty of Beer

Annual Cantorial Concert

Sunday, October 6, 2019

VIP Cocktails 5:30 pm
Cantorial Concert 7:00 pm

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SHABBAT FAMILY DINNER IN THE SUKKAH FRIDAY, October 18 following services



BYOB – Price to follow
RSVP by October 11
Volunteers needed to help serve

Tuesday, October 29 at 7:30 pm
Lecture featuring Beryl Wajzman

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