

CONGREGATION AHAVATH ACHIM



WEEKLY BULLETIN

Parshat Bo

January 23-30, 2015 / 3-10 Shevat 5775

Schedule of Services:			
Friday, January 23, 2015			
Shacharit		6:45 AM	
Mincha/Ma'ariv		4:40 PM	
Candle Lighting		4:42 PM	
Shabbat, January 24, 2015			
Shabbat Shacharit		9:15 AM	
Latest Shema Time		9:40 AM	
Mincha		12:40 PM	
Shabbat Ends		5:43 PM	
Ma'ariv		6:15 PM	
Sun-Thur, 25-29, 2015			
	Shacharit	+ Ma'ariv * Mincha & Ma'ariv	L O C
Sun	8:30 AM	4:35 PM*	A
Mon	6:30 AM	7:30 PM+	K
Tue	6:45 AM	7:30 PM+	K
Wed	6:45 AM	7:30 PM+	B
Thur	6:30 AM	7:30 PM+	A
<u>Mincha at Kollel at 1:45 PM</u>			
A - Ahavath Achim			
B - Bikur Cholim on			
Park & Capitol Ave., Bpt			
K - Kollel on Arlington St., Bpt			
Friday, January 23, 2015			
Shacharit		6:45 AM	
Mincha/Ma'ariv		4:50 PM	
Candle Lighting		4:50 PM	
Page Numbers:			
Torah Reading			
Shemos	Pages:		
10:1-13:16		340-365	
Haftarah			
Jeremiah	Pages:		
46:13-28		1151	

We Miss You: You are missed when you aren't at minyan. Morning and Evening. Weekdays and Sundays. Make a commitment. Come to minyan at least once a week. **Make Our Minyan Strong!**

Rabbi Meth Away: David Jutkowitz is laying this Shabbat, so Rabbi Meth is taking a much-needed weekend off. Since there will be no Shabbat Morning Drasha or pre-Mincha class, we will be starting Shabbat Morning services **FOR THIS WEEK ONLY** at 9:15. Use the extra 15 minutes wisely! Shabbat Shalom.

Shabbat Early Mincha: Following this week's Kiddush, Mincha will follow at approximately 12:40 pm. Ma'ariv will be at 6:15 pm, in order to allow people to drive back to shul. Please remember to recite "**Baruch hamavdil bein kodesh l'chol**" in order to end Shabbat before driving or doing other work that is prohibited on Shabbat.

Baruch Dayan Emet: With sadness we notify you of the passing of Henry Katz, z"l, husband of Carrie Katz this past Friday. The burial was in West Hartford. Please call the office for information concerning Shiva.

Heating Update: If all works well, we will be back in the Main Sanctuary for Shabbat Morning and Afternoon services. Looking forward to seeing each of you there.

Thoughts from the Rabbi:

I don't want to be afraid. So why do I pray almost every month, in birkat haChodesh, for Hashem to grant me "fear of heaven and fear of sin"?

I value self-control. When I lose control of myself, I feel disgusted with myself. Fear helps me maintain self-control. So I pray for fear. But is that all?

I believe in the world to come. Fear breeds self-control, self-control earns reward. So I pray for fear. Still, is that all?

That's a lot. Self-control and reward in the world to come are big things. But isn't there more?

I don't have a full answer yet. Perhaps fear is a measure of importance. Just like love is a measure of importance. How awesome is it? How much do I dread it? How much do I love it?

If I don't fear sin, it means that on some significant level, sin is not important to me. If I don't fear Hashem, it means that on some significant level, Hashem is not important to me. If I don't fear how my wife will react to my forgetting her birthday, or our anniversary, it means that on some level, remembering those things is not important to me. And if I do fear, it means they are

important.

Hashem is important to me. His mitzvos are important to me. So I pray for fear of heaven, and I pray for fear of sin.

Rabbi Ephraim Meth

Congregation Ahavath Achim on Social Media: Don't forget to check the Ahavath Achim website for current updates. You can also read and post to the shul's Facebook page or Twitter

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For GOLDEN BOOK requests until February 8th: please contact Susan Klein at sklein23@optonline.net or call 203.301.0693 and leave a message.

Breakfast & Pampered Chef Show – This Sunday, January 25th at 9:00am: Tired of staying at home because of the cold weather? Come join our Synagogue family and friends for a Breakfast/Fundraiser, as we welcome Rebecca Klein of the Pampered Chef Company. Rebecca will introduce & demonstrate use of many products being offered this year while she prepares a delicious quiche for all audience members to sample. Catalogs will be available to browse through, and purchase from, some of the hundreds of high-quality products offered by Pampered Chef. A portion of the sales will be donated to the Synagogue so please join us for an hour of socializing and shopping! A selection of breakfast foods and beverages will be available for purchase.

If you are unable to attend, but would like to make a purchase, please paste the link below into your internet browser and help support the synagogue: <http://www.pamperedchef.com/pws/cookingwithbeckie/guest-landing/8899544530075>

Bikur Cholim Father/Son Learning Program: The Father/Son Learning program at Bikur Cholim takes place Motzaei Shabbos at 6:15pm, in the Bais Midrash.

Refuah Shelemah to: *Arlene Dentz, Kenneth Epstein, Rabbi Moshe Epstein, Yitzzy Hain, Carrie Katz, Herman Kraut, Fred Schwartz, Bryan Seedman, and Diane Shinbaum.* May G-d grant each a speedy and complete recovery.

Yahrtzeits for the week:

Saturday, January 24 – **Michael London** (Mother)

Saturday, January 24 – **Arlene Dentz** (Father)

Sunday, January 25 – **Bill Wolper** (Grandfather)

Tuesday, January 27 – **Harvey Risch** (Mother)

Wednesday, January 28 – **Bernard Goldberg** (Grandfather)

Thursday, January 29 – **Bill Wolper** (Uncle)

Yahrtzeits begin at Ma'ariv the evening before. Please make an extra effort to ensure a minyan for those saying Kaddish. **Be there for others, and they'll be there for you.**

If you would like an Aliyah on the Shabbat before the Yahrtzeit, please make sure you are in Shul before Torah Reading. If you arrive late, we cannot guarantee you an honor.