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**ANNUAL REV. DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
SERVICE**



Guest Speaker:

GEORGETTE NORMAN

Director, Troy University Rosa Parks Museum

Topic:

**THE MONTGOMERY BUS BOYCOTT:
A NEW CHAPTER IN QUEST FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE**

Friday, January 13, 2012

7:30 p.m.

More information on page 3.

2011-2012 CHAI/TORAH CIRCLE

There is still time. Please consider joining the 2011-12 Chai/Torah Circle.

David & Karen Astrachan**

Harvey Cheskis

Michael Dimenstein & Hedda Rubenstein

Andy & Eileen Eder

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**Double Chai

JANUARY & FEBRUARY BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS



January birthdays will be celebrated at Family Services on January 20 at 7:00 p.m. and February birthdays will be celebrated on February 10 at 7:00 p.m. If your child was born in January or February and will be the Family Service in their birthday month, please call Tamara at (203) 288-3877.

SIMCHAS!



BIRTHS

Mazel Tov to:

Andy Ullman on the birth of his grandson, Tyler Lincoln Ullman, son of Meredith & Alex Ullman.

Please share your simchas with your congregational family. Send information to Ann Teller at ateller@cmihamden.org.

TODAH RABAH SHABBAT WELCOME TEAM

Thank you to our greeters:

Jan 6 Sarah Greenblatt & Ivey Cooley

Jan 7 The Blatter Family

Jan 13 Sheila Greenstein, Ed Biondi, Nora Greenstein-Biondi, Susan Etkind, Howard & Bobbi Lurie

Jan 20 Howard & Bobbi Lurie, Michele Cohen

Jan 27 Joel & Sue Jacobson

Feb 3 Ivey Cooley, Liz & Jim Buck, Alan Sturtz, Karen Kimball

Feb 10 Ari Kauffman & the Alderman Family

Feb 17 Sarah Greenblatt, Suzanne Johnson

Feb 24 Melanie Hellwig & Jim McLellan

The Shabbat Welcome Team is a wonderful way to meet new friends and welcome the sweetness of Shabbat and the holidays. Greeters make regulars, new members, and long-time congregants alike feel warmly welcomed. They are here to say "Shabbat Shalom" and lend a hand, introduce newcomers to other worshippers, and help orient those unfamiliar with our building. They also answer questions, provide hand-outs, and help people find their place in the service, literally as well as figuratively.

Whether you're outgoing or more reserved, know lots of people or feel like you know no one, consider becoming part of our Team. It's a great way to meet other people and to perform the mitzvah of bringing a smile to someone's face. Greeters may work alone, in pairs and even with their family. No prior knowledge or experience is needed. We'll tell you everything you need to know.

For more information about our Team of greeters, contact Team Leader Sue McDonald at suemcdonald@sbc-global.net. or Richard Shaw at rshaw@snet.net.

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Keep up with your CMI family on Facebook. Check out the daily doings and newest pictures. Go to our website <http://cmihamden.org> and click the Facebook icon or go to <http://www.facebook.com/cmihamden>. You'll want to "like" us.

A MESSAGE FROM THE RABBI

Rabbi Herbert N. Brockman



FROM SEA TO SHINING SEA

As I write this in the first weeks of December, I want to share a few observations. During the weekend of Thanksgiving, we joined family in Rehoboth Beach, Delaware. It was a warm and joyous reunion. As we sat looking through rows of ocean pines at the beautiful Atlantic beach and ocean, I was taken back to an earlier time when the sound of the breaking waves provided among my most restful, calming periods. I would go to the Delmarva Peninsula on Thanksgiving weekend when I served a congregation in Baltimore. After a busy Fall, even the short time away was renewing.

The following weekend, I was called to California to officiate at the memorial service of a dear colleague and classmate, a Rabbi from Palm Desert who had passed away after a 12 year struggle with cancer. As we sat by the oceanside in Venice Beach looking at the Pacific, this time through palm trees, listening to the breaking waves, I felt a deep rhythmic healing as if nature herself were expressing a shared grief. It was as if the heart of the universe was still beating.

And I was reminded what an exquisite country and world we live in and how important it is to be conscious of this reality. Whether in times of celebration or of sadness, from one end to the other, nature can serve as a comfort.

The great 20th century rabbi and philosopher, Abraham Joshua Heschel referred to the sense of “radical amazement” which made a person truly human. Without it, he suggested, it was as if death had come to our spirits. This defined my rabbinic friend. To the very end, he refused to focus on dying but rather on living. Another classmate reminded us of the interpretation from Exodus where God calls Moses to “ascend the mountain,” and then adds, “and be there!” Considering the apparent redundancy, the rabbis concluded that merely “ascending” was not enough. “Being there,” suggesting that one’s very presence was required. Paying attention was also required. Being aware, “being there,” enhanced every moment of living.

We are entering the dark, cold period of winter. But being aware – being amazed – at the world in which we find ourselves can help to enliven us and heal us.

ANNUAL REV. DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. SERVICE

FRIDAY, JANUARY 13, 2012

7:30 P.M.



GUEST SPEAKER:

GEORGETTE NORMAN

Director of the Troy University Rosa Parks Museum, Montgomery, AL

TOPIC: THE MONTGOMERY BUS BOYCOTT: A NEW CHAPTER IN QUEST FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE

Ms. Norman is the Director of the Rosa Parks Museum at Troy University in Montgomery, AL. She also is a writer and poet, and works with the Alabama Shakespeare Festival’s Southern Writers Project. In 1981, she compiled works of Black American and Caribbean poets for a “theatrical journey through blackness” entitled, The Many Faces of Us. In addition, Ms. Norman was a program planner for the National Endowment for the Humanities Project – Emancipation: A Second Look and has taken part in the Southern Poverty Law Center’s “Teaching Tolerance” project.

Mishkan Israel is proud to present its annual tribute to the late Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. This tradition began as a way of celebrating the contribution of Dr. King to our community and our nation, and as a way of honoring his memorable visit here as a guest speaker.

Rabbi Robert E. Goldberg invited the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. to speak at Mishkan Israel on October 21, 1960, shortly after the dedication of our newly built synagogue. It was Rabbi Goldberg’s hope that Dr. King would be the first Guest Preacher at our new site. Historical events intervened with the arrest of Dr. King two days before his scheduled appearance. The following year, on October 20, 1961, a captivated audience was mesmerized by Dr. King as he spoke from our pulpit.

This year’s service is co-sponsored by Interfaith Cooperative Ministries. The CMI Chorale and Pratt & Whitney Choir will be performing.

CANTOR'S NOTES

Cantor Arthur Giglio



I am sure many times you may wonder where certain tunes and compositions come from in the service. Who wrote them? Who are the people behind them? Well, most if not all the musical settings of prayers that you hear were written by Cantors and some Rabbis, old and new. You will also hear settings of text by Jewish Composers, but they

tend to be choral settings. The realm of the service seems left to the clergy themselves who wrote these tunes out of genius and necessity. I just want to touch on one famous Cantor whose career and text settings have been influencing young Cantors to this day. His name was **Israel Alter**.

Israel Alter was born in L'vov (Yiddish: Lemberg) in Western Ukraine. He began his career at Vienna's Brigittenauer Tempel-Verein when he was twenty years old. In 1925 he moved to Hannover, Germany, where he remained for ten years before leaving during the Nazi era to become cantor of the United Hebrew Congregation in Johannesburg, South Africa. He emigrated to the United States in 1961 and was appointed to the faculty of the School of Sacred Music at Hebrew Union College Jewish Institute of Religion, in New York City. *It is here at HUC that his legacy was indelibly created.* Between 1966 and 1971 he notated the complete musical settings for the Sabbath, festivals and Holy Days that were published by the Cantors Assembly. He considered this achievement the fulfillment of a 50-year-old promise to make chazzanut available to young aspiring cantors, who prior to the advent of the tape recorder, had little access to the improvisational art of the chazzan. Consequently, his compositions have become the foundation of every Cantor's study who enter the Cantorial Schools of HUC (Hebrew Union College) and JTS (Jewish Theological Seminary).

Every High Holiday, his legacy is upheld when I chant the special High Holiday *Chatsi Kaddish* that was written by him. Since I have been at Mishkan Israel, I changed from the Sh'ma koleinu that is done on Selichot, Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur from the setting of Max Helfman to Israel Alter's. Listen closely to its deep beauty next time you hear it. Besides being a creative genius, Alter was gifted with an astounding Bari-Tenor voice. His immense voice was a force of nature. A critic referred to Alter's voice as "*the roar of a lion*". Fortunately for us, his legacy has been preserved on recordings.

I highly recommend going to <http://faujsa.fau.edu/alter/>, and listening to any or all of his recordings. His Cantorial legacy is nothing short of astounding. As one of my mentors Cantor Jack Mendelson said, "Chazzanut is a uniquely Jewish Musical Art form, born out of our own experience." Israel Alter's life was the personification of our collective Jewish experience.

CMI ALIVE 2012 Kabbalah Series



PRESENTER

DR. STAN FRIEDMAN
Faculty, Yale School of Medicine

20 Years Study with British Kabbalist,
Z'ev ben Shimon Halevi

HISTORY & CONCEPTS OF KABBALAH SUNDAY, JANUARY 22

10:00 a.m.

Topics:

History of the Development of Kabbalah
Discussion of Key Kabbalistic Concepts
How Kabbalah Relates to Your Spirituality & Daily Living



KABBALISTIC VIEWS OF LIFE AFTER DEATH

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12

10:00 a.m.

Topics:

What Happens When You Die?
What Is Your Soul and Its Function?
Do Jews Believe in Reincarnation



SAVE THE DATE

ANGELS & DEMONS IN KABBALAH

SUNDAY, MAY 6

10:00 a.m.

*It's a Food & Wine Valentine's Day Celebration
featuring a 3 Course Tasting Menu with Wine Pairings*



*Tuesday, February 14, 2012
5:30 p.m.*

Food provided by Emily's Catering.
Wine tasting organized by Mt. Carmel Wine & Spirits.

Couvert: \$30 per person
Baby sitting available for \$5 per child.
Reservations due by February 3. See enclosed flyer.

**C.M.I.'s "Brotherhood"
Invites you to**

**2nd Annual Festivus
January 22, 2012
2:00 pm**



**Come join us for
Chili Cook-off and Football**

Enjoy watching the game in the company of friends. Families invited. The "Hood" will supply hamburgers, hotdogs, vegetarian alternatives and all the extras. FREE for all C.M.I. members, \$5 for non-members.



**MISHKAN ISRAEL
FAMILIES &
YOUNG ADULTS
TO HOLD
SHARE THE LOVE
EVENT &
KIDS "FAKE OFF"**

Mishkan Israel Families & Young Adults (MIFYA) will hold their third annual Share the Love event on Saturday, February 11 at 4:00 p.m. In the preceding months congregants will be asked to donate household items to support CCA. On the 11th the group will sort the donations in preparation for delivery, celebrate the end of Shabbat with Havdalah, and share a potluck dinner.

New this year, MIFYA will be incorporating a Kids Food "Fake Off." Parents will be asked to make their best homemade/healthy versions of kid favorite foods, like Spaghetti-O's, Mac N'Cheese and Tater Tots. Everyone gets to taste the results and swap recipes.

For more information, contact the synagogue office at (203) 288-3877.

BROTHERHOOD NEWS

Alan Lakin

The **CMI Brotherhood of Men and Women** recently presented a check for \$1,000 to The **Clearwater Initiative** in loving remembrance of Captain Benjamin Sklaver. This organization was founded by Ben to "...promote simple, innovative solutions for clean water in conflict-affected areas of northern Uganda." It is your generosity that enables us to make this donation.

During **Abraham's Tent**, the **Brotherhood** provided servers at the dinners each evening and sponsored a hamburger and hot dog cook-out one evening for the guests from Columbus House. My thanks to everyone from Brotherhood who was cooking the food that evening.

Our **3rd annual Festivus** football playoff and Chili cook-off event will be held Sunday, January 22 starting at 2:00 p.m. We will provide the hamburgers, hot dogs, vegetarian alternatives, and extras. I hear several of you have been working on your chili recipes to challenge the current title holder, Gary Mitchell. A large screen TV will be set up to watch the football game. Admission is **free to all CMI members** and \$5 per person to non-CMI members, so bring your entire family and friends.

And let's not forget that **Comedy/Deli Night is almost here**. I hope to see all of you on Saturday, March 24. Please look for the flyer enclosed with this bulletin for more information. This should be the best event ever! The evening will feature music, comedy, and an all you can eat Deli Buffet (there will be a vegetarian option). (Advance notice: we are planning to have a kugel and cheesecake cook-off.) Make certain to get your reservations in early.

I want to thank everyone who has joined Brotherhood this year. I also thank everyone who continues to be involved in Brotherhood. With these events, and ideas for more things to do, we can always use your help. If you want to do more, you can contact me at the coffee shop on Sunday mornings or send me an email at alakin74@comcast.net.

See you at Festivus!

BROTHERHOOD COFFEE SHOP OPEN



The coffee shop is in full operation.
9:00 am – 12:00 noon
every Sunday of Religious School.

EVE'S DAUGHTERS:

AN INTERFAITH APPROACH TO TORAH STUDY THROUGH WOMEN'S EYES

Monday, January 30

6:30 – 8:30 p.m

Congregation Mishkan Israel

Eve's Daughters is a program for women from CMI and the First Presbyterian Church in New Haven and is co-taught by Kinneret Chiel and Rev. Maria LaSala.

For more information, contact the synagogue office at (203) 288-3877.

BOOK DISCUSSION SERIES

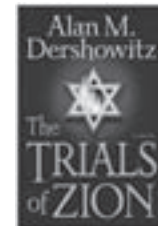


Bring your lunch. Coffee & tea provided.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4

Snow Date: January 11

12:00 Noon



TRIALS OF ZION

By Alan M. Dershowitz

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 29



SOMETHING RED

By Jennifer Gilmore

HEALING SHAWLS



Healing Shawls were blessed by Rabbi Brockman in the Spring before delivery to Whitney Center. The quilt on the right incorporated drawings from the 2nd and 7th grade religious school students.

Chevre Hands, a group of congregants, gathers on Sunday mornings to fashion Healing Shawls and Baby blankets. We will produce baby quilts for CMI's newest members, lap blankets and shawls for those who might enjoy the warmth and comfort of being wrapped in the handiworks of loving hands. Once again, we will work with religious school students to create a lap blanket. Knitters, "crocheters", and quilters are encouraged to join us in the mitzvah of creating with our hands. No experience is necessary. Participants can work at home and/or join the group on designated Sunday mornings. Join us with laughter, learning, sharing and creating. The next meeting is **Sunday, January 8 at 10:00 a.m.** For more information call Sue at 203-288-9797 or smillen179@sbc-global.net

SUNDAY MORNING YOGA AT CMI



If you are interested in working up sweat, relieving stress, and experiencing deep relaxation, join us for Sunday morning yoga at CMI. This Vinyasa Flow class will focus on proper alignment, breath, and building strength and range of motion. All levels are welcome. Please bring your own yoga mat, a blanket, a towel, and a water bottle. Class will be from 9:45 – 11:00 a.m. Instructor: Julie Bailis Class Dates: 1/8, 1/29, 2/5, 2/12, 2/26.

LIGHTING THE WAY...

In 2005, after two years of work, members of our congregation pooled their considerable talents and efforts to create a commemorative quilt, celebrating the 165th anniversary of Mishkan Israel. The quilt was meticulously designed, the fabrics carefully selected, the embroidery and graphics artfully and lovingly executed. And the finished quilt was mounted in a plexiglass box, and hung in the main hallway near the Rotunda for all to admire and appreciate for generations to come. But, how many of you can't quite remember it, or are not sure where it hangs? That is probably because it has been hanging virtually in the dark since being exhibited.

But...no longer. Thanks to the generosity of Brotherhood, and the expertise of Gary Mitchell and the electrical contractor, this lovely example of our own talents, and love for Mishkan Israel, is now well lit so it can shine among our other collections that commemorate what we hold dear.



Now that the quilt's details and explanations can be readily seen, take the time to stop and take in all that it represents: the beauty of our Ben Shahn mosaics, the splendor of our stained glass windows in both the sanctuary and the chapel, tableaus of important life cycle events, and graphics that show past milestones in our long and honored history. The quilt was a true labor of love, that exemplifies who we are as a cooperative and caring community and helps us to recollect the important and historical place that Mishkan Israel occupies in the greater New Haven area.

There are pamphlets hung next to the quilt that explain in detail what the quilt represents, as well as acknowledging all those (including Rabbi Brockman) who worked so hard in its creation.

SOCIAL ACTION UPDATE

The Social Action Committee continues to **assist the Shaboo family**, the Iraqi family who arrived here from Jordan at the end of July. As of this writing, their second oldest son has begun working at the Union League Café, busing tables. As his English improves, we are hoping he will be able to become a server, thereby earning more income for his family. Hopefully, by the time this article is printed, the oldest son will have secured employment as well. The ultimate goal is to have the family become totally self-sufficient.

Anyone who would like to tutor the younger sons or assist the adults with their English, please contact Judy Naden at judy.naden@gmail.com (203- 248-1847).

ON-GOING FOOD COLLECTION



The Social Action Committee continues its ongoing collection of non-perishable foods for the **food pantry at Christian Community Action**, in the Hill neighborhood which services low-income and disabled members of the Hill neighborhood, where they are located.

Please bring non-perishable goods to the collection bin in the rotunda. If you have any questions, contact Rick Molot (richard.molot2@usdoj.gov).

CLOTHING DRIVE

The Religious School is conducting a **Coat Drive** in partnership with the Town of Hamden's Community Services Department. We are seeking new and gently used coats for men, women, children and infants. The collection will take place through January 15.



The Social Action Committee continues its ongoing partnership with Immanuel Baptist Church's "Clothes Closet," which provides items at no charge to those in need. The "Clothes Closet" is in particular need of infant, children teens and adult winter clothing. The clothing bin is located inside the CMI coatroom. For more information, contact Sarah at (203) 228-4823.

BAKING GROUP

Do you love to bake? Come share your passion with others and learn from professional bakers in our new Baking Group. We'll be making delicious treats for onegs, bible study classes, special events and other occasions. For more information contact Jennifer at jlevintavares@cmihamden.org or (203) 288-3877.



*LIFE IS DELICIOUS
INVITES YOU TO GET COOKING*



Sunday, January 29th

Life is Delicious is a group of congregants who get together one Sunday each month to cook for the Columbus House's shelters. If you would like to help prepare, cook, clean-up or serve for an LID session, contact Harvey at chs498@aol.com.

SAVE THE DATE

**MIFYA FOOD FOR THOUGHT
FILM & DISCUSSION**



**SUNDAY, JANUARY 29
10:00 AM – 12:00 NOON**

UNEMPLOYMENT SUPPORT GROUP

The Unemployment Support Group facilitated by Rabbi



Hesch Sommer, will return to CMI for the month of February. The group meets Wednesdays, 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. and is sponsored by Jewish Family Services, CMI and TBS. For more information, contact Rabbi

Sommer at (203) 389-5599 x 117

EDUCATOR'S MESSAGE

Michelle Goldstein, *Religious School Director*



I cannot believe this school year is going so fast. By now you should have received your child's progress reports and we will be returning to our second half of the school year! There is a lot going on in the next couple of months, but before I get to that, I would be remiss to not say thank you. A huge thank you to our Co-Chairs of the Mitzvah Mall Aaron Singer and Joel Jacobson, as well as David Hesse, Tamara Epstein, Gary Mitchell and the maintenance department, and Jennifer Levin-Tavares for all of their effort and hard work into making the Mitzvah Mall a huge success. They worked very hard to coordinate all the organizations and bring them to you, thank you!

I would also like to say a heartfelt "great job" to the Pre-K and Kadima classes for their participation in the Friday Night Service, especially to their teachers Ethan Ruber and Jessica Wallace. None of the musical programming would be possible without our music teacher Frank Schmeer, and his teenage groupies, Henry Sidle and Jordan Allen, or the Cantor who coordinates the Junior Choir. Family Services are filled with so much joy as we watch students share what they have learned and how successful they can be!

As we continue into our school year, I look forward to seeing you around the hallways, in the library, Brotherhood coffee shop or during T'fillah!

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(1 to 2 years)

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January and February Schedule

Sunday, January 8th— Religious School 9:30 a.m.-12:00 Noon, Madrikhim Training 12:00 Noon -1:30 p.m.

Tuesday, January 10th— Religious School, 4:00-5:30 p.m.

Sunday, January 15th No Religious School

Tuesday, January 17th— Religious School, 4:00-5:30 p.m.

Friday, January 20th— Grades 1 & 2 Family Dinner, 5:45 p.m., Family Service & Birthday Blessings, 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, January 22nd— Religious School, 9:30 a.m. -12:00 Noon, Land of Liberty 12:00 Noon -1:30 p.m.

Tuesday, January 24th— Religious School, 4:00-5:30 p.m.

Saturday, January 28th— 7th Grade Leads Service, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Sunday, January 29th— Religious School, 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 Noon, Land of Liberty, 12:00 Noon -1:30 p.m.

Tuesday, January 31st— Religious School 4:00-5:30 p.m.

Friday, February 3rd— Tot Shabbat, 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, February 5th— Religious School Tu B'shevat Program , 9:30 a.m. -12:00 Noon

Tuesday, February 7th— Religious School, 4:00-5:30 p.m.

Friday, February 10th— Third Grade Family Dinner, 5:45 p.m., Family Service & Birthday Blessings, 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, February 12th— Religious School, 5th Grade Wedding, 9:30 a.m.-12:00 Noon

Tuesday, February 14th— Religious School, 4:00-5:30 p.m.

Sunday, February 19th— No Religious School

Tuesday, February 21st— No Religious School

Sunday, February 26th— Religious School, 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 Noon

Tuesday, February 28th— Religious School, 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.



TOT SHABBAT

Join us for singing, stories,
schmoozing, and snacks.
Geared towards families with
children 6 and under.

Saturday, January 7 ♦ 10:30 a.m.

A pot luck lunch immediately
follows service.

Friday, February 3 ♦ 6:00 p.m.



The Healing Power of the Psalms: A Spiritual Journey

To Explore the Emotional Depths of Those Sacred Writings Which Come From Deep Within the Human Soul

Wednesdays, February 1, 8, & 15

Congregation Mishkan Israel

7:00 p.m.

Co-led by Rabbi Herbert Brockman and Rabbi Hesch Sommer, the first session of this year long exploration of Tehillim will examine our longings, our hopes, our joys and our sorrows as expressed in the transcendent message of Book III, (Psalms 73-89).

The course, under the auspices of the Jewish Wellness and Healing Center of Jewish Family Service and co-

sponsored by the Jewish Federation of Greater New Haven is a collaboration with five area synagogues.

The course is free and open to the entire community. To register and for more information about the series, please contact Rabbi Hesch Sommer at (203) 389-5599, ext. 117 or Rich Walter at the Jewish Federation at (203) 387-2424, ext. 300.

FEBRUARY WORSHIP SERVICES & STUDY

SHABBAT BESHALACH

Ex. 13:17 – 17:16

Friday, February 3

6:00 p.m. Tot Shabbat
7:30 p.m. Evening Service

Saturday, February 4

9:15 a.m. Bible Study
10:30 a.m. Morning Service

SHABBAT YITRO

Ex. 18:1 – 20:23

Friday, February 10

7:00 p.m.
Family Service & Birthday Blessings

Saturday, February 11

9:15 a.m. Bible Study
10:30 a.m. Morning Service

SHABBAT MISHPATIM

Ex. 21:1 – 24:18

Friday, February 17

5:30 p.m. Early Oneg
6:00 p.m. Evening Service

Saturday, February 18

9:15 a.m. Bible Study
10:30 a.m. Morning Service

SHABBAT TERUMAH

Ex. 25:1 – 27:19

Friday, February 24

5:30 p.m. Early Oneg
6:00 p.m. Evening Service

Saturday, February 25

9:15 a.m. Bible Study
10:30 a.m. Morning Service

JANUARY 2012

6 Tevet 5772 - 7 Shevat 5772

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JANUARY WORSHIP SERVICES & STUDY

SHABBAT VAYECHI

Gen. 47:28 – 50:26

Friday, January 6

5:30 p.m. Early Oneg
6:00 p.m. Evening Service

Saturday, January 7

9:15 a.m. Bible Study
10:30 a.m. Tot Shabbat
No regular morning service

SHABBAT SHEMOT

Ex. 1:1 – 6:1

Friday, January 13

7:30 p.m.
Annual Martin Luther King Jr.
Service
Guest Speaker: Georgette Norman

Saturday, January 14

9:15 a.m. Bible Study
10:30 a.m. Morning Service

SHABBAT VAERA

Ex. 6:2 – 9:35

Friday, January 20

7:00 p.m.
Family Service & Birthday Blessings

Saturday, January 21

9:15 a.m. Bible Study
10:30 a.m. Morning Service
led by MITYOR

SHABBAT BO

Ex. 10:1 – 13:16

Friday, January 27

5:30 p.m. Early Oneg
6:00 p.m. Evening Service

Saturday, January 28

9:15 a.m. Bible Study
10:30 a.m. Morning Service
led by 7th Grade
Class

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