

KIDDUSH AND SHALOSH SEUDOT ARE CURRENTLY SUSPENDED.

| Shabbos | |
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| Mincha & Maariv | 7:05 pm |
| Candle Lighting | 7:08 pm |
| Sunset | 7:26 pm |
| Shacharis | 8:30 am |
| Mincha | 6:50 pm |
| Maariv | 8:09 pm |
| Shabbos Ends | 8:18 pm |

Dvar Torah: Moshe Raskind

Dedicated to the memory of **Aviva Zahava Bas Tuvia Hakohen** May her neshama have an aliya

As we approach Shabbat Gadol and Pesach we find it necessary to take pause thanking Hakadosh Barechu for His freeing us from bondage and leading us to the Holy Land. Pausing, remembering our father in heaven, during a disaster has always been something that Jews do; it's in our DNA.

We have lived through tremendous plagues, expulsions and annihilation of 50% of our population. Some lost faith, others gained it. What will happen during this plague? Will we blame Hashem for the loss of so many? Will we thank Him for those that have healed? Will we lose faith, wondering how a God that loves us so much could bring this type of suffering? Will we turn to Him for guidance and

redemption?

Sadly, we will do both. It's a confusing time. Trying to find baracha in times of trouble is not easy for many. What I know for sure is that this process is not one we do alone. My short comings are negated by someone else's strengths, my strengths can help someone who is feeling weak.

Perhaps we can take a lesson from Tzav where we find individual and communal sacrifices; those for sin that are public, those which are sins only the individual knows: Peace offerings and elevation offerings. We are simultaneously individuals and a community; one cannot separate these dualities. Neither should we try. Though we all are living separately in our homes, we are also intricately part of Klal Yisroel as well as part of humankind.

May we find that these very difficult times lead us all quickly into the era of Mashiach.

Pesach times and Newsletter will IY"H be sent out next Tuesday. Deadline for submissions is TUESDAY at 4 PM.

Your simcha is our simcha... if anyone has a simcha or news they would like shared in the **newsletter**, please e-mail Martelle at ma5he5sp90@gmail.com. Please remember newsletter deadline is 4pm on Wednesdays.

Newsletter deadline update: Guaranteed deadline Wednesdays at 4 PM. All submissions before this guaranteed to be in newsletter. Late Deadline Thursdays 4 PM. Will likely make it to newsletter, but not guaranteed.

Security

YICH has been enjoying 100% perfect security at shul on Shabbos in recent weeks!!! But, God willing, the COVID19 pandemic will end one day soon. We will then resume services and also need to resume security operations. Unfortunately, it's not unlikely that the psychological stress of the pandemic, the related economic hardship and other issues will generate increased hostility towards the Jewish community and increase the threat to our shul and community (there are already indications of this noted on social media by government and communal security agencies). To volunteer to assist in protecting our community, either as a volunteer greeter/guard, or as an administrator, or both, please contact, marcrhess@hotmail.com.

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Dvar Torah - to submit a Dvar Torah for the newsletter, please use the link in the email.

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(under 30 years)

\$400 Young Single (under 30)

\$500 First year at YI—Family

\$250 First year at YI—Single

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Newsletter submissions deadline 4:00 pm Wednesdays.

| Next Week | |
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| Shacharit (Sun) | 8:30 am |
| Shacharis (Mon-Fri) | 6:45 am |
| Mincha & Maariv | 7:15 pm |
| Nightfall/Shma after | 8:16 pm |
| Daf Yomi | 8:30 pm |
| Maariv | 9:30 pm |