



# YOUNG ISRAEL OF CHERRY HILL

**Dvar Torah: Jay Cantor**

## Shabbos Times

Mincha & Maariv	5:15 pm
Candle Lighting	5:17 pm
Sunset	5:35 pm
Shacharis	8:30 am
Jr Minyan R' Binyamin	9:45 am
Shabbos Groups	9:45 am
Mincha	5:05 pm
Maariv	6:19 pm
Shabbos Ends	6:28 pm

Parshat Tetzaveh and parshat Terumah lay out exactly and in great detail how G-d expects Moshe and the Jewish people to adorn the Kohen Gadol and construct the Mishkan and its vessels. In parshat Noach H' provides precise instructions for building the tayva (Ark). Stated are the dimensions of each structure, what materials are to be used, and the colors involved, all of which leaves little room for mistake by the builders. In later parshiot H' lists details of kosher animals, birds and fish. Overall it seems success is almost guaranteed, practically preordained if one just follows along as dictated. I wondered if any such lists exist where H' shows specifically how to achieve spirituality? Are there step by step instructions for how to achieve emuna (faith), or to have bitachon (trust), or to experi-

ence simcha (joy)? The Hebrew letters are the same in "b'simcha" and in "machshava" which eludes to the idea that "joy" comes from our "thoughts." But is this specific enough? Feel joy by just thinking about it? Rabbi Yussie Zakutinsky tells us the sages say true joy is not generated from an external event. It occurs when a person immerses in a meaningful pursuit and applies all of his kochos (strengths/abilities) to achieving a result. Rabbi Shlomo Volbe offers some concrete ways to arrive at emunah. (1) By marveling over H's creation ie all of nature, (2) through discovering the inherent insights and depths of Torah, and (3) via ones personal relationship with mitzvos and Torah observance. The Baal Shem says to focus on H' when looking at another human and believe H' is looking back at you. It is certainly a useful aide to have specific guidelines from our Creator for achieving success in both physical and spiritual pursuits. It may feel less concrete trying to achieve spiritual growth without an exact list of what-to-do's. Either way it is still incumbent on us to make our hishtadlus (applied effort) by following these guidelines and manifesting a measure of success in H's eyes. May we all merit to succeed in the ways of Torah, both physically and spiritually, with good deeds, personal development and tikkun olam. Good Shabbos to all!

All Young Israel members in good standing are invited to a congregational meeting on February 17th at 8:30pm.

We will be discussing and voting on a proposal for the building campaign. It is highly recommended that all members attend. If you can not attend and need to vote electronically, please email [AriMiller613@gmail.com](mailto:AriMiller613@gmail.com)

### Sponsorship Opportunities:

- Kiddush: \$120
- Seudas Shlishi: \$85
- Yartzeit Board: \$250
- Eitz Chaim: \$120
- Weekly Newsletter: \$50

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**Tribute Cards**— Support YI & mark any occasion by purchasing on YI's website.

**Dvar Torah** - to participate in the Community Divrei Torah Project, please contact Isaac Mass — [isaacbenmass@gmail.com](mailto:isaacbenmass@gmail.com)

### Membership

**\$1,525** Regular Family  
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**\$400** Young Single (under 30)  
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**\$250** First year at YI—Single  
**\$500** Associate Membership  
 For more info, contact Shmuel at [Samuel.Gluck@gmail.com](mailto:Samuel.Gluck@gmail.com)

### Next Week

Shacharis (Sun)	8:30 am
Shacharis (Mon-Fri)	6:45 am
Mincha & Maariv	5:25 pm
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Nightfall/Shma after	6:25 pm
Kollel Maariv (Sun-Thurs)	9:15 pm
Gemara Makos - Men (Mon)	8:30 pm

Newsletter submissions deadline 4:00 pm Thursdays.

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