



Parshat Vayakhel — Adar I 25, 5779— March 1, 2019

YOUNG ISRAEL OF CHERRY HILL

Dvar Torah: Yosef Chaim Gershuny

Shabbos Times

Mincha & Maariv	5:30 pm
Candle Lighting	5:33 pm
Sunset	5:51 pm
Shacharis	8:30 am
Jr Minyan R' Binyamin	9:45 am
Shabbos Groups	9:45 am
Rabbi's Navi Shiur	4:50 pm
Mincha	5:20 pm
Maariv	6:34 pm
Shabbos Ends	6:43 pm

This week's parsha opens with the mitzvah to keep Shabbat, one of the foundations of the relationship between Hashem and the Jewish people. So much so that the gemara tells us that one who publicly transgresses Shabbat is considered to a kofer – one who denies all of Torah. (Chullin 5a) One halachic implication of this is that the violator is disqualified to give testimony before a beit din.

Rav Joseph B. Soloveitchik Zt"l asks why the halacha treats the public transgressor in this instance more severely than the person who sins in private. After all, the person who violates Shabbat in private would seem more dishonest and hypocritical than the person doing so in public.

In answering this question, the Rav points out that one of the fundamental aspects of keeping Shabbat is that serves as testimony affirming Hashem's creation of the world in six days and the commandment to observe the seventh day as Shabbat. Thus, as Rashi notes in his commentary in Chullin (ibid), one who publicly desecrates Shabbat is in effect giving testimony denying both creation and the Creator, thereby rendering him a heretic unfit to serve as a witness in a beit din.

Kiddish is sponsored by Young Israel in honor and appreciation for **Yehuda Leib Lieberman** on his dedication to Torah and wishing him hatzlacha on his upcoming move to Eretz Yisroel.

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Duke McCarthy: All glory, praise, honor, and blessings to the Almighty G-d in Heaven and Earth. And His beautiful name is Hashem. May He bless all Israel, and Jews throughout the world as they fight to hard to shine Hashem's light throughout the world. And protect them from those trying to stop them and hurt them. And a special blessing for Young Israel and families.

Please, Amen.

Kiddush is in **honor of the completion of Sefer Yehoshua, Mesillas Yesharim, and the first perek of Makkos** through a number of the shul's learning initiatives. **Mazel tov to all those who participated!**

In addition to the community mishloach manot program, the Young Israel of Cherry Hill is once again selling Purim cards this year. The cost is as follows: 1 – 9 cards \$5 each; 10 – 24 cards \$4.50 each; 25 and above \$4 each. To order your cards, please place your order by e-mailing Joyce Joseph at jjoseph7@aol.com or text 609-471-2770 and your cards will be put aside for you. Cards can be paid for on the Shul website or by a check made out to the Young Israel of Cherry Hill and given to Joyce when you pick up your cards. Thank you so much and have a Purim Sameach!

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- Seudas Shlishi: \$85
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- Eitz Chaim: \$120
- Weekly Newsletter: \$50

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\$250 First year at YI—Single
\$500 Associate Membership
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Next Week

Shacharis (Sun)	8:30 am
Shacharis (Mon-Fri)	6:45 am
Mincha & Maariv	5:40 pm
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Nightfall/Shma after	6:40 pm
Kollel Maariv (Sun-Thurs)	9:15 pm
Gemara Makos— Men (Mon)	8:30 pm

Newsletter submissions deadline 4:00 pm Thursdays.