



Parshat Vayikra—Parshat Zachor — Adar II 9, 5779— March 15, 2019

YOUNG ISRAEL OF CHERRY HILL

Dvar Torah: Sarah Bienenfeld

Shabbos Times

Candle Lighting	6:48 pm
Mincha & Maariv	6:50 pm
Sunset	7:06 pm
Shacharis	8:30 am
Jr Minyan R' Binyamin	9:45 am
Shabbos Groups	9:45 am
Rabbi's Navi Shiur	6:05 pm
Mincha	6:35 pm
Maariv	7:49 pm
Shabbos Ends	7:58 pm

Ta'anit Esther & Purim Times

Fast Begins	5:43 am
Mincha (Tues)	5:20 pm
Maariv & Megilla 1 (Tues)	7:35 pm
Megilla 2 (Tues)	9:15 pm
Fast Ends	7:53 pm
Shacharis 1 (Wed)	7:00 am
Megilla 1 (Wed)	7:45 am
Shacharis 2 (Wed)	8:45 am
Megilla 2 (Wed)	9:30 am
Mincha	1:45 pm
Seudah @ JCC	4:30 pm
Maariv @ Seudah (Wed)	7:30 pm

Sponsorship Opportunities:

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

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This Shabbos we read about Amalek and have the mitzvah of zechiras Amalek. The goal of this mitzvah is to remind us to wipe out their memory and yet, we don't even know exactly who they are. Furthermore, if we want to wipe out their memory, wouldn't it be better to stop discussing them altogether? To understand this mitzvah we need to understand what happened with them.

When we came out of Mitzrayim, Klal Yisrael was rocking! We were on top of the world! The nations all realized that Hashem created the world and appointed a people to be His nation, and WE were those people. Then suddenly, "Asher karcha ba'derech..." Amalek **happened** upon us. What does this language of "happened" imply? Their **entire** nature is happenstance. They can't stand a nation with a purpose. Our existence of purpose and meaning was too much for those who stand for coincidence and randomness. We still have a war in our minds called Milchemes Amalek. Every time we think a second of our lives is not divinely ordained Amalek is winning.

Chazal want us to understand this lesson before Purim when we read the Megillah, a seemingly mundane story, in which G-d is not mentioned and which occurred outside of Israel. We need to look at the story through the proper lenses, not those of coincidence, but those that allow us to view every second of our as being divinely ordained. Every second is a critical part of the story of my life, and every situation that I find myself in is given to me by a loving and caring Almighty Hashem. This is the perspective Chazal want us to have as we prepare for Purim. May we all internalize the message and chas v'shalom not live lives of happenstance, rather of connection to Hashem and one another.

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 joseph5@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!

Dvar Torah - to participate in the Community Divrei Torah Project, please contact Isaac Mass — isaacbenmass@gmail.com

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\$400 Young Single (under 30)
\$500 First year at YI—Family
\$250 First year at YI—Single
\$500 Associate Membership
 For more info, contact Shmuel at Samuel.Gluck@gmail.com

Next Week

Shacharis (Sun)	8:30 am
Shacharis (Mon, Tues, Fri)	6:45 am
Mincha & Maariv (M, Tu, Fr)	6:55 pm
Mincha & Maariv (Fri)	6:55 pm
Nightfall/Shma after	7:54 pm
Kollel Maariv (Sun-Tues)	9:15 pm
Gemara Makos— Men (Mon)	8:30 pm

Newsletter submissions deadline 4:00 pm Thursdays.

Kiddish is sponsored by Duke McCarthy: All glory, praise, honor, and blessings to the G-d of Heaven. The Great Hashem!! May He bless all the Jewish People, His chosen people. And we thank You for giving us the Jewish People to shine Your light on the whole world. And please bless all Young Israel of Cherry Hill and their families for all good things for the good. Please, Amen.