



YOUNG ISRAEL OF CHERRY HILL

Shabbos

Mincha & Maariv	5:05 pm
Candle Lighting	5:08 pm
Sunset	5:26 pm
Shacharis	8:30 am
Jr Minyan R' Binyamin	9:45 am
Shabbos Groups	9:45 am
Mincha	4:55 pm
Maariv	6:09 pm
Shabbos Ends	6:18 pm

Board Meeting

February 9 at 7:30 PM

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.

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.

Dvar Torah: Yonaton Yares

To Become Free:

Parsha Beshalach – the long walk to freedom and choosing to live life to its fullest. So often in our lives we get comfortable with the negative and are easily taken in by the *yetzer hara*. When our people reached the shores of the Red Sea they faced one of our biggest fears as humans not knowing what is on the other side. For most, the choice of going back to Egypt felt easy and safe it is all they knew and didn't involve not knowing what is going to happen next. According to one of my favorite *Midrash*, it took one person *Nachson* from the tribe of Yehuda to take the leap of faith and enter the not yet parted sea. It took him going all the way up to the nostrils for the sea to part. According to the Midrash, Nachson's mind was racing all during his time in the sea I'm this far in and nothing is happening perhaps we should turn back to the place of our confinement but as he continued to journey further and further into the unknown of the sea he understood to turn back only meant death and no real future. *Nachson* chose to confront the future head-on and embrace a relationship with HaShem. As this Shabbat is also *Shabbat Shirah* it is also important to the power of music in our faith and how for the first time as a Jewish people after we crossed over to freedom we sang out it was the release of our collective and individual *neshema* from the bonds of slavery. It is very telling to me and many others, that every day during our davening we include *Shirat HaYam*, in my opinion, it is our daily reminder that we must choose to go forward every day of our lives even when the water can be nearly overtaking you there is a future out there in front you just need a little bit of faith and know that with community and *HaShem* nothing can hold any of us back.

Kiddish Sponsored by Duke McCarthy: All blessings, honor, glory, beauty, and praise to the Almighty and Only G-d of Israel and the whole world!! Hashem is His name!! May He bless all Israel and the ground of Israel and all Jews and Israelis throughout the world!! Especially Young Israel of Chery Hill and families for all good things for the good!! Shabbat Shalom!!

Shalosh Seudos is sponsored by Ettie and Chaim Wyzansky L'Zeicher Nishmas Reb Yeshaya ben Reb Yaakov z"l, Ettie's Father

Security:

Thanks to all who attended and supported security greeter training at Young Israel on Sunday, February 2. We are on the way to building a shul which is "fun, frum, friendly and (appropriately) fortified". If you would like to assist our efforts to protect our community against the real, serious and growing general threat to Jewish institutions, either as a greeter or in another function, please contact, marcrhess@hotmail.com.

Rabbi's Endorsement:

Shul security continues to be an important matter in the Jewish community at large as well as for our own congregation. Security concerns must always be met with a two-pronged attack encompassing both the spiritual response of increased tefillah and Torah, as well as a physical response of increased security features to protect our Kehillah. If you're able and willing to volunteer to guard the entrance to the shul for a Shabbos morning time slot, please fill out the questionnaire at the link below. Thanking you in advance for your dedication to the tzorchei tzibbur.

Rabbi Jonathan Bienenfeld

Sponsorship Opportunities:

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

Scrip - Purchase on YI's website or by contacting Joyce at JJoseph5@aol.com

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

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

Membership

- \$1,525 Regular Family
- \$775 Single / Retired Family / Young Family (under 30 years)
- \$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

Newsletter submissions deadline 4:00 pm Wednesdays.

Next Week

Shacharit (Sun)	8:30 am
Shacharis (Mon-Fri)	6:45 am
Mincha & Maariv	5:15 pm
Nightfall/Shma after	6:16 pm
Daf Yomi	8:30 pm
Maariv	9:30 pm
Kollel Maariv (Mon-Thurs)	9:00 pm