



YOUNG ISRAEL OF CHERRY HILL

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McCarthy: All blessings, praise, honor, and glory to the G-d of Israel, and the whole world!! His Name is Hashem!! And may He bless all Israel and Jews throughout the world this Shabbat, and Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur, with Torah, health, wealth and peace. Especially Young Israel of Cherry Hill and congregation please, amen.

Shabbos Times

Pre-game Farbrengen	6:50 pm
Mincha & Maariv	7:00 pm
Candle Lighting	7:03 pm
Sunset	7:21 pm
Shacharis	8:30 am
Jr Minyan R' Binyomin	9:45 am
Shabbos Groups	9:45 am
Rabbi's Class	TBD
Mincha	6:50 pm
Maariv	8:02 pm
Shabbos Ends	8:11 pm

Dvar Torah: Shimon Pichette

Baking challah. Buying a new item of clothing. Cutting pomegranates. Organizing the kids' school projects. Learning the rest of the words to that L'Shanah Tovah thing that we say the first night*. We have all spent the past few weeks preparing for Rosh Hashanah. It is fitting then, that this week's parsha, Nitzavim, always falls on the Shabbos before Rosh Hashanah.

In this week's parsha, Moshe Rabbeinu tells the People, *"Behold I have placed before you today that which is life and that which is good; that which is death and that which is evil... And you shall choose Life, in order that you and your children shall live."* The Midrash tells us that Hashem is going above and beyond by adding the words *"And you shall choose Life."* It seems obvious which path we should take, so how can it be "above and beyond" that Hashem is telling us this?

Rav Yosef Chaim Sonnenfeld learns from the pasuk in Parshas Bechukosai that says *"If you will walk in my statutes and keep my commandments and do them."* What is the difference between keeping mitzvos and doing them? The Midrash in Bechukosai teaches us that by keeping the mitzvos, Hashem will consider it as if we done them. Rav Yosef Chaim learns this from our pasuk above *"And you shall choose Life."* The Torah is telling us that even though it is the Shabbos before Rosh Hashanah, we can still do Teshuvah by merely choosing Life. Even with two days before we are judged, we can still make a sincere commitment to choosing to better keep a certain mitzvah, learn more Torah, or find other ways to connect with Hashem. Hashem is going above and beyond by allowing us to do mitzvos on credit; choose now and do later.

*Check you siddur. It's too long with too many variations to put in the newsletter.

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

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

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Newsletter deadline for submissions 4:00 pm on Thursdays.

Next Week—(R"H on own flyer)

Slichos & Shacharis (Sunday)	7:30 am
Slichos & Shacharis (Wednesday-Friday)	6:15 am
Mincha at Kollel	1:45 pm
Mincha & Maariv (Wed)	6:40 pm
Mincha & Maariv (Thurs)	6:55 pm
Nightfall/Shema after	7:56 pm
Maariv at Kollel	9:15 pm
Wed: Tzom Gedalia—Fast begins	5:08 am
Wed: Tzom Gedalia—Fast ends	7:55 pm