

Parshas PINCHAS

Shabbos Mevorchim

5776

29-30 JULY 2016 / 24 TAMMUZ 5776

CANDLE LIGHTING THIS WEEK: 5.22PM
EREV SHABBOS MINCHA THIS WEEK: 5.25PM
SHABBOS MINCHA: 5.05PM
SHABBOS ENDS: 6.13PM

SHABBOS CANDLE LIGHTING NEXT WEEK: 5.26PM

LATEST TIME FOR MORNING SHEMA THIS WEEK: 9.28M
EARLIEST TIME FOR EVENING SHEMA THIS WEEK: 6.12PM

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OVERVIEW

G-d tells Moshe to inform Pinchas that Pinchas will receive G-d's "covenant of peace" as reward for his bold action - executing Zimri and the Midianite princess Kozbi. G-d commands Moshe to maintain a state of enmity with the Midianites who lured the Jewish People into sin. Moshe and Elazar are told to count the Jewish People. The Torah lists the names of the families in each tribe. The total number of males eligible to serve in the army is 601,730. G-d instructs Moshe how to allot the Land of Israel to Bnei Yisrael. The number of the Levites' families is recorded. Tzlofchad's daughters file a claim with Moshe. In the absence of a brother, they request their late father's portion in the Land. Moshe asks G-d for the ruling, and G-d tells Moshe that their claim is just. The Torah teaches the laws and priorities which determine the order of inheritance. G-d tells Moshe that he will ascend a mountain and view the Land that the Jewish People will soon enter, although Moshe himself will not enter. Moshe asks G-d to designate the subsequent leader, and G-d selects Yehoshua bin Nun. Moshe ordains Yehoshua as his successor in the presence of the entire nation. The Parsha concludes with special teachings of the service in the Beit Hamikdash.



DEFYING STATISTICAL PROJECTIONS

The book of Bamidbar is known as 'The Book of Numbers' (Chumash haPekudim) because it both begins and ends with a counting of the Jewish people. This week's parsha contains another listing of the populations of the various tribes. The Chofetz Chaim points out that the Tribe of Benjamin had 45,600 people while the Tribe of Dan had 65,400 people. Thus Dan had approximately 20,000 more people than Benjamin. However, if you examine the progeny of the founders of the tribes themselves, you will see that Dan had only 1 son while Benjamin had 10 sons. And not only was Chushim the only son of Dan, but he was deaf as well. If at the beginning of the Egyptian exile, we had tried to predict which of these two tribes would be larger a few generations forward, clearly the mathematical projection would have been that the Tribe of Benjamin would be far more populous than the Tribe of Dan. This statistical likelihood, of course, never materialized. The Chofetz Chaim (1838-1933) says that we learn from here that if G-d wants to bless a person with many descendants, he WILL be blessed with many descendants, even if through natural factors that is unlikely. "G-d decrees and fulfills His decrees."

Conversely, if G-d feels that a person should not merit many descendants, then it will not happen even if he has the best situation "on paper". This lesson applies to everything in life, explained the Chofetz Chaim. It applies to wealth. It applies to finding a suitable marriage partner. It applies to health. It applies to everything!

Sometimes we look at a situation and ask – based on natural projections (derech haTeva) – how will this person earn a living? How will he be able to survive financially? G-d has many messengers. He has His own calculations. That which we think will happen, by the natural order of events is not always what happens. Everything is in the Hands of Heaven.

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Daily Morning *Men's Learning Chabura*

Beginning 1st of August 2016



Rabbi Moshe Yaakov Edelman
Maggid Shiur

Subjects:

- Chovos Halavos Vol. II
- Gemara Chagiga
- Mishna Berura Vol. II (Dirshu)
- Parsha of the week

New
Masechta!

New Venue!
**Ohr Somayach
Glenhazel**

Orientation on Sunday
31st of July at 8:15 pm
in the small shul

Please leave a message on Rabbi Edelman's
phone: 076-900-2258 to reserve your place!

ENGAGEMENT



Mazel tov to **Bracha Feinstein & Yair Benatar** on the announcement of their engagement. Mazel tov to proud parents **Jeff & Barbara Feinstein** and **Brian & Sarena Benatar**

BABY BOY



Mazel tov to **Rafi & Emunah Stein** on the birth of a baby boy. Mazel tov to proud grandparents **Rabbi Chaim & Shelley Willis** and **Gavin & Diane Stein**. The **Shalom Zachor** will Y"YH take place at 38 George Avenue, Sandringham from 9.00pm

TZEISCHEM L'SHALOM

A heartfelt "Tzeischem L'Shalom" to **Lance, Nikia, Miya & Nava Blumenthal**, children of **Zilla & Julio Woznica** and **Sara & Clive Evian**. May they have a true aliya with Brocha and Hatzlocha!

YORTZEITS THIS WEEK

- **Arnold Connack** for his late father
- **Joan Lurie** for her late mother
- **Adrian Chiger** for his late father
- **Neville Miller** for his late father

MAIN SHUL KIDDUSH



This week's Main Shul Kiddush is kindly sponsored by **Evan & Sheila Sklaar** in honour of **Evan's parents Mordechai ben Dov and Zelda bat Eliezer** and **Sheila's father Israel ben Moshe**.

SHABBOS AFTERNOON SHIUR

RABBI AUERBACH
PREPARATION FOR **MARRIAGE**
DURING THE 9 DAYS

Shabbos afternoon at 4.30pm

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Bnos this Shabbos afternoon!

Girls age 5 to 11 yrs!

Venue: **Hurwitz family**, 123 Glen

Manor (Entrance 2 on Mansion Rd

opp. the Engen garage). Meet at shul at **4.35pm**. For

more info or if you would like to host one week please

contact **Karen Shor 0828989027**

SECURITY TIP: Remember that a suspect can be someone of any race, gender, age or build. Be alert for possible suspects when at home, school or Shul.



OHR SOMAYACH

GLENHAZEL

RABBI YITZCHOK

MILLER



Born and raised in London, Rabbi Yitzchok Miller learnt in Yeshiva Ketana in Gateshead and then in Beer Yaakov in Israel under Rav Moshe Shmuel Shapiro. After marriage Rabbi Miller learnt in Brisk and after 5 years returned to learn in Gateshead Kollel. For the last 15 years he has been a Magid Shiur in Yeshivas Tiferes Yaakov and lecturer in Gateshead Seminary.

TISHA B'AV 5776
MOTZEI SHABBOS
13 AUGUST 2016
7.40PM

SUNDAY 14 AUGUST 2016

11.00am - Men & Women's Droscha (Main Shul)
RESTORING THE BEAUTY OF YERUSHALAYIM

12.30pm - Annual Ladies Programme (Main Hall)
THE HOME: A WOMAN'S PERSONAL BEIS HAMIKDASH

TISHA B'AV
DISCOVERING
THE HIDDEN
SPARK

