

WEEKLY UPDATES

Dvar Torah

By **Rabbi Shlomo Katz**

This week's parashah opens, "He called to Moshe." It does not say, "G-d called to Moshe," because, explains Rabbeinu Bachya z"l (14th century; Spain), it is understood that our parashah continues where last week's parashah left off. There we read (Shmot 40:34-35), "The cloud covered the Ohel Moed / Tent of Meeting, and the glory of Hashem filled the Tabernacle. Moshe could not enter the Ohel Moed, for the cloud rested upon it, and the Glory of Hashem filled the Tabernacle." Our parashah opens, "He" – meaning that same "Glory of Hashem" – "called to Moshe." The call to Moshe was an indication that the Glory of Hashem had constricted itself into the Kodesh Ha'kodashim / Holy of Holies, thus informing Moshe that he now could enter the Ohel Moed.

Rabbeinu Bachya adds: This call came from the small letter "heh" in the word (Bereishit 2:4) "be'hibarram" / "when they were created." This also is the reason for the small "aleph" in "Vayikra" / "He called" (at the beginning of our parashah). What does this mean? R' Zev Hoberman shlita explains: As just noted, we find a verse in the Torah that contains a small letter "heh". There also is a verse (Devarim 32:6) that contains a large letter "heh". The Vilna Gaon z"l explains that these two letters, each of which has a gematria of five, allude to the five similarities between G-d and man's soul (see Berachot 10a). Of course, G-d is greater than we can conceive, and any divine qualities that the soul has are infinitesimal compared to G-d. Thus, the one "heh" is large and the other is small. Says R' Hoberman: for G-d to make room for Moshe in the Ohel Moed, so-to-speak, G-d had to constrict His Glory to a mere shadow of Himself, just as the divine qualities that the soul possesses are a mere shadow of G-d Himself. This is what Rabbeinu Bachya meant when he wrote that the small "heh" called to Moshe. For the same reason, the "aleph" of "He called" is small, for were G-d to reveal Himself in all His Glory, even Moshe could not enter the Ohel Moed.

SHABBOS SCHEDULE

Candlelighting	6:36 PM
Mincha/Kabalas Shabbos/Maariv	6:40 PM
Shachris	7:00 AM & 8:45 AM
Sof Zman Krias Shema	9:42 AM
Mincha (Shabbos Afternoon)	6:25 PM
Maariv	7:41 PM
Shabbos Ends (60 minutes)	7:55 PM

HEIMISH MINYAN (AT 1596 BOZEMAN)

Toameaha (BYO)	6:25 PM
Licht Bentschen	6:36 PM
Mincha (Friday)	6:45 PM
Shalishidis (approx)	6:45 PM
Maariv Motzei Shabbos	7:45 PM

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Shachris - Sunday	7:15 & 8:30 AM
Shachris - Mon & Thu	6:20 & 8:30 AM
Shachris - Tue, Wed & Fri	6:30 & 8:30 AM
Mincha/Maariv - Weeknights	6:40 PM
Late Maariv - Weeknights	8:30 PM

NIGHT KOLLEL WITH RABBI KIER

See attached schedule

KOLLEL BOKER WITH R' WIESENBERG

Dirshu and Mishna Yomi	7:10 - 7:40 AM
Parsha	7:40 - 8:30 AM

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EREV SHABBOS SHIUR THIS WEEK

Rabbi Kier will be giving a shiur about enhancing our Shabbos before Mincha at 6:20 PM (see flyer)

KEHILA KETANA

We were very excited about the first week of Kehilla Ketana! Space is limited! Email the Shul at offic@ahavastorahcenter.org if you would like to have your kids join the program.

REMINDERS

- No Teen minyan this week
- Parshas Zachar will be read again after Kiddush

NIGHT KOLLEL

See attached schedule.

NEW SHIUR: Tuesday night shiur on Megillas Rus at 8:00 PM

BNOS

Bnos will not be meeting this week.

THANK YOU TO OUR KIDDUSH & SHALOSH SEUDIS SPONSORS

Rabbi Levine will be giving a shiur after the Hashkama minyan at the Weisman home. Thank you to the Weisman's for hosting!

The **Kiddush** is sponsored by the shul!

Shalosh Seudos is sponsored by **The Lader Family** as a Seudas Hoda'ah for Sammy's yeshua in 2014

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ERUV STATUS

Thanks to the many volunteers -- the eruv is up! Eruv repairs come at a significant expense. Partner with us for the zechus of maintaining our eruv by donating [here](#).

MAZEL TOV

- To the Community on making a Siyum on Maseches Megillah this past Wednesday!
- To the **Zack and Daniella Plotzer** on the birth of a baby boy! Shalom Zachor details to follow.
- To **Rochelle Grantz** on Jack's upsherin!

Questions:**PARSHA QUESTIONS**

1. How were the twenty-seven provinces he ruled different from the other 100? How did this change their tax status? (See Arizal)
 2. What stopped Esther as she approached Achashveirosh? What saved her and allowed her to approach Paarah? (See Sifsei Chachamim to Megillah 15b)
 3. What other name did Mordechai have? How was it twice as good as his original name? (See Taamei Minhagim 493)
1. The 100 provinces were on land, while the other 27 were on the sea. Achashveirosh only taxed the provinces on land. This is indicated by the word used in the Megill to describe tax ("Dn"), which is numerically equal to 100.
2. The fourth of the seven chambers that led to Achashveirosh was full of idols, which caused Esther to lose her "divine spirit." Even though she was trapped there and about to be killed by the royal guards, she caught sight of Achashveirosh, who miraculously reached out with his scepter to protect her.
3. Mordechai's other name was "רִינָה". This name is twice as good as Mordechai because if you line up the letters with "רִינָה," every letter is double in numerical value.

Shabbos Day

Parshas Zachor- a once a year Mitzvah D'oraisa will be leined for maftir at each minyan with an additional leining at the end of the second minyan right before kiddush- Approximately at 10:40.

Shabbos ends at 7:55-(60 minutes).

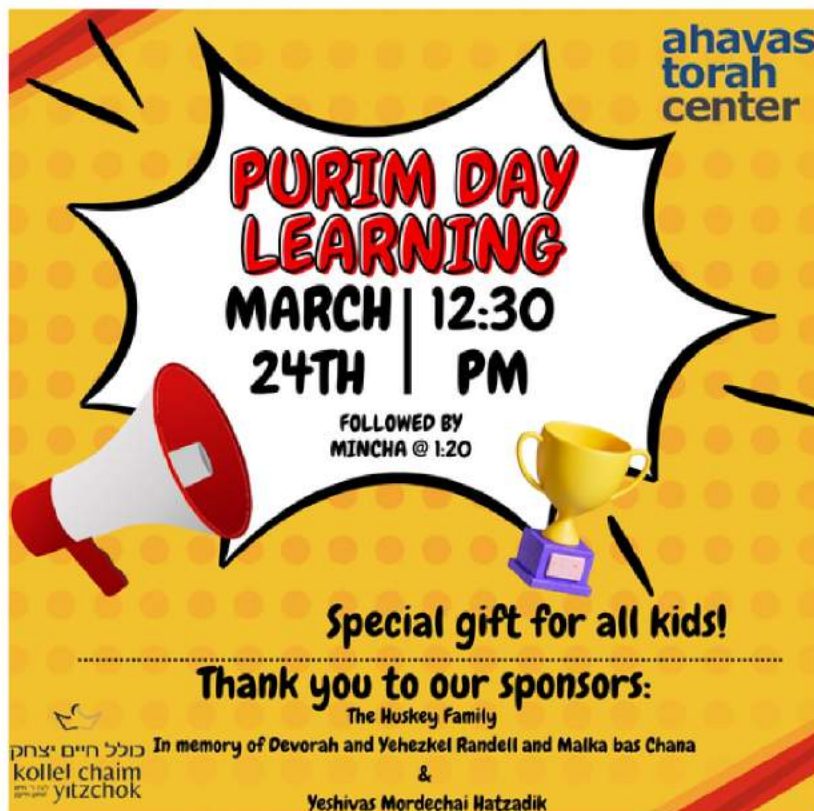
One should say "Baruch Hamavdil Bein Kodesh Lichol" and then drive to shul with all megilla items/costumes. It is appropriate to wear Shabbos clothing for the Megillah Reading. Havdalah will be made in shul after the megillah is completed. One should have a small festive meal after hearing the megillah. This does not count for the regular Purim day meal.

Sunday- Purim Day: There are 4 special mitzvos of Purim day:

- **Mitzvah #1** (Reading of the Megillah) - קריאת מגילה. This Mitzvah is for both men and women to hear every word of Megillas Esther two times, once at night (Saturday night) and once during the day (Sunday).
- **Mitzvah #2** (Mishloach Manos) - משלוח מנות. This Mitzvah is for both men and women to send at least two types of "ready to eat" foods to at least one person. Husband and wife can fulfill this Mitzvah together in one package with double the amount of food. This Mitzvah is fulfilled during Purim day (Sunday). Additionally, it should be sent through a messenger.
- **Mitzvah #3** (Funds for the Poor) - מתנות לאביונים. This Mitzvah is for both men and women to give one gift to two poor people each (i.e., a total of two gifts, one to each poor individual). Wives may rely on their husbands to fulfill this Mitzvah. It must be given on Purim day. The minimum amount that is required is "a meal's value" which nowadays would be about \$5.00-\$7.00 for each poor person. However, Purim is a time to give freely; if one is able, it is praiseworthy to do so. We are giving the money to the poor of our community through Aishel Avraham.
- **Mitzvah #4** (Purim meal) - סעודת פורים. This Mitzvah is for both men and women to partake in a festive meal. The meal should consist of meat and wine and should be accompanied with songs and words of Torah. Most of the meal should be eaten during Purim day before sunset (6:55). We say the prayer of "Al Hanissim" in the Birchas Hamazon.

Wishing everyone a safe and freilichin Purim!

Rabbi Ezra Kier



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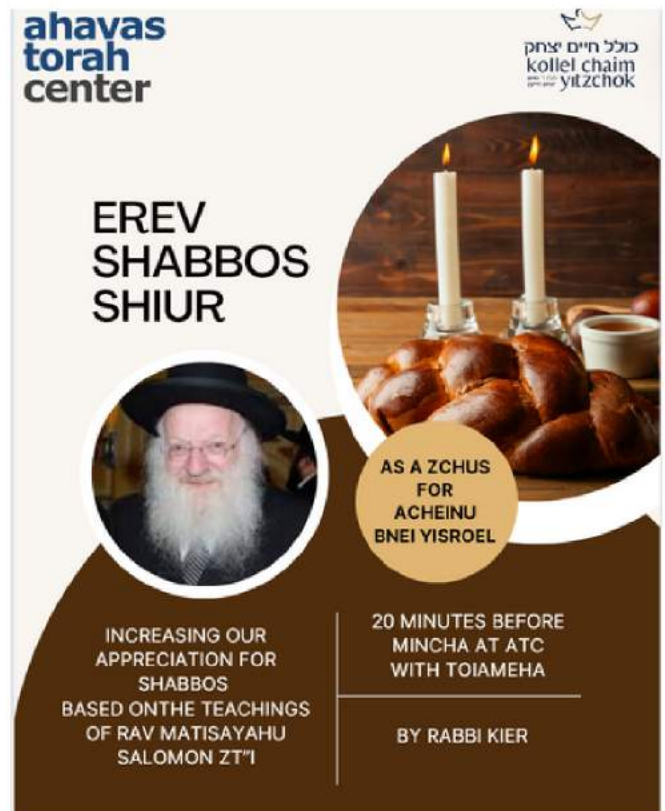
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**MARCH | 12:30
24TH | PM**

FOLLOWED BY
MINCHA @ 1:20

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BASED ON THE TEACHINGS
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20 MINUTES BEFORE
MINCHA AT ATC
WITH TOIAMEHA

BY RABBI KIER

PURIM SCHEDULE

Thursday March 21st

- 5.29am - Fast begins
- 6.10/8.30 - Shachris
- 6.25pm - Mincha, followed by Maariv
- 7.38pm - Fast ends

Saturday March 23rd

- 7.41pm - Maariv
- 7.55pm - Shabbos ends (60 minutes)
- 8.30pm - **First Megilla** Reading, at **ATC**
followed by refreshments, Purim Shpiel & Dancing
- 9.30pm - **Second Megilla** Reading, at **Wiederman** home,
1596 Bozeman Dr, Henderson NV
- 10.30pm - **Third Megilla** Reading, at **Bram** home,
1798 Lakewood Drive, Henderson NV

Sunday March 24th

- 7.00am - First Shachris + Megilla
- 8.30am - Second Shachris + Megilla
- 10.30am - Third Megilla Reading
- 12.30pm - Yeshivas Mordechai HaTzaddik at ATC
- 1.20pm - Mincha
- 7.00pm - Dessert with Rosh Kollel and R Weisenberg
(at ATC)
- 8.30pm - Maariv *(at Shul)*
- TBD - Later Maariv 'ad d'lo yodah'

**All events will take place at 1450 W Horizon Ridge Pkwy
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Henderson Jewish Community Presents:

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1:30 - 3:30 PM

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NIGHT KOLLEL BEIS MEDRASH PROGRAM

Week of Tzav

SUNDAY

PURIM

MONDAY

7:30 Kinyan Mesechta: Gemara Makkos

8:00 Iyun Shiur: Mitzvos Leil Haseder

8:45- Iggeres HaRamban

8:45 Daf Yomi

TUESDAY

7:30 Kinyan Mesechta: Gemara Makkos

8:00 *New- Megillas Rus

8:45 Daf Yomi

8:45 Beki'im B'Halacha - Sephardic Halacha Group

WEDNESDAY

730-Kinyan Mesechta-Gemara Makkos

8:00- Beis Halevi on Bitachon

8:45- Practical Halachos of Pesach part 1

8:45- Daf Yomi

THURSDAY

730-Kinyan Mesechta-Gemara Makkos

8:00- Rav Boruch Mordechai Ezrachi zt'l on the Parsha

8:45- Daf Yomi

For more information, please speak to Rabbi Kier

PURIM

NIGHT



MEGILLA READING

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REFRESHMENTS

THE ATC PURIM SHPIEL

COSTUME CONTEST
FOR FAMILIES AND KIDS

DJ AND DANCING

03.23.2024 | 08.30
PM

