

# Congregation Temple Beth'El Newsletter

6am and 7pm prayer zoom 234 450 739 password 421948

12 noon time prayer -remembering those on our

special prayer list and your families

Candle lighting is at **6:12pm** on Friday, October 9, 2020 Shemini Atzeret occurs on Erev Shabbat



Bereshith (In the beginning) Genesis: 1 st chapter – 6 th chapter: 8

### **Questions**

- 1 Do you believe that Adam was created to live forever?
- 2 Read Genesis 4:3-7. Do you believe that you can control your sinful actions?
- 3 What do you believe make people living beings: the breath of G-D, the blood in their veins, or both?
- 4 What is the major purpose of the luminaries or lights that the Almighty created?
- 5 What were Abel and Cain's occupations? Who would you say had the toughest responsibilities while performing their job? Please explain your answer.
- 6 According to this Torah portion one river flows' out of Eden. This river then separates into four different sub-rivers. Name the four rivers and give the meaning of their names.
- 7 What was the original diet for all living creatures?
- 8 The Tree of Life and the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil, are they the same tree?
- 9 Were Adam and Eve prohibited from eating from the Tree of Life prior to their eviction from the garden?
- 10 Regarding the forbidden fruit was Adam punished because he obeyed the voice of his wife?
- 11 After Eve and Adam ate a fruit from the Tree of Knowledge who did the Almighty confront first about this transgression?

- 12 After Eve and Adam ate fruit from the tree of knowledge the Torah states that their eyes were opened. Is this statement to be taken metaphorically or factually?
- 13 According to Genesis 4: 26, men on earth called the Almighty by His Holy name, are you surprise or not surprise that they knew the Almighty's holy name?
- 14 Read Genesis 2:23-24. According to this Torah reading who made the statement "Therefore shall a man leave his father and mother, and shall cleave unto his wife, and they shall be one flesh."
- 15 Based on information found in this Torah reading where do you believe Eden is located on the Earth? Also, based on this same information where do you believe the garden is located in Eden?
- 16 Do you believe the Garden of Eden is still on the earth, why or why not?
- 17 In this Torah reading it is recorded that some people lived to be 500, 600,700 years and older. However, as time went on humans began to live much shorter lives. Why do you believe the lives of humans have been drastically shortened?
- 18 Who named the fish and other creatures of the oceans and seas? Also, what is a Cherub?
- 19 Read Genesis 3:8, particularly the first half of the passage. Do you believe that this event occurred literally or was it a metaphorical message? Please explain your answer.

## **After Reading the Torah Reading**

- 1 What is the major theme in this Torah reading?
- 2 What did you learn after reading this Torah reading?

## Let Us Reason Together

According to the Torah Adam was the first human created by the Almighty. However, there is no definite description of the physique or personal features of Adam in the Torah. What is recorded is that he was formed from the dust of the earth. Give your opinion of what you believe may have been the physical and personal appearance of Adam (For example; his height, his eye color and his hair texture.)

## **Deductive Analysis**

After Adam and Eve ate the forbidden fruit from the Tree of Good and Evil, they were banished from the garden located in Eden. To ensure that Adam and Eve would not reenter the garden and specially to prevent the couple from eating from the Tree of Life G-D placed Cherubim at the eastern side of the garden.

Question, where more than likely was the entrance to the garden located: the western side, the eastern side, the southern side, or the northern side?

#### What Would You Do?

What if the Almighty allowed you to possess one thing in abundance? Which of these items would you select?

Would you select: abundance of financial wealth, abundance of wisdom and knowledge, abundance of good health, abundance of friends, or an abundance of years of life (longevity of life)? explain your choice.

# Feast of Tabernacles Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> – 10th

Theme: Psalms 119:11

"Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against Thee"

\*\*\*\*Rabbi Sholomo Grimmage will bless the items presented by the families so get

your fruits, vegetables, nuts and candy



# то: Lady Moniqua Gladden and the Fabulous Ladies of CTB

From All

October 9 Erev Shabbat Program Feast Committee Rep - Speaker Rabbi Yitzchak Register Lady Moniqua Gladden Family Fruit (ALL) Feast Greeting

October 10 11am

D'rasha Rabbi Debra Bowen Shabbat Evening service Program Feast Committee Rep – Zaken Katriel Scott Family Greetings overview of all the greetings Evening Speaker Rabbi Aharon Register





October 16 Erev Shabbat @ 7pm

Speaker Rabbinit Yamiliah Register

October 17 11am

D'rasha Rabbi Debra Bowen

Sabbath School

Sabbath Evening Speaker Rabbinit Naomi Register

October 23 Erev Shabbat Speaker Elder Alexander Margues

October 24 D'rasha Rabbi Debra Bowen Sabbath School

Sabbath Evening Speaker Zaken Glover

October 30 -31 G'vt Chaya Plummer and the BYOM Weekend



2 Dahmir (dada) Stanley 9 Amber Grimmage Alexis Grimmage 11 Emah Yael People 12 Rabbi Elijah LaPrince, Sr. 13 Kalyn Gary 15 General Mother Gibson 20 Catherine Berry Kather Leadt 21 Lady Frances Miller 22 Rebecca Ross Elijah LaPrince, Jr. 23 Tinijia McClam 24 Sholomo Grimmage 28 Rabbinit Daniels 29 Chaya Plummer 30 Yisrael LaPrince 31 Philip Johnson

## Hospitality Corner - Give a little bit of your love today"

Lady Eudora Burton, Hospitality Committee President

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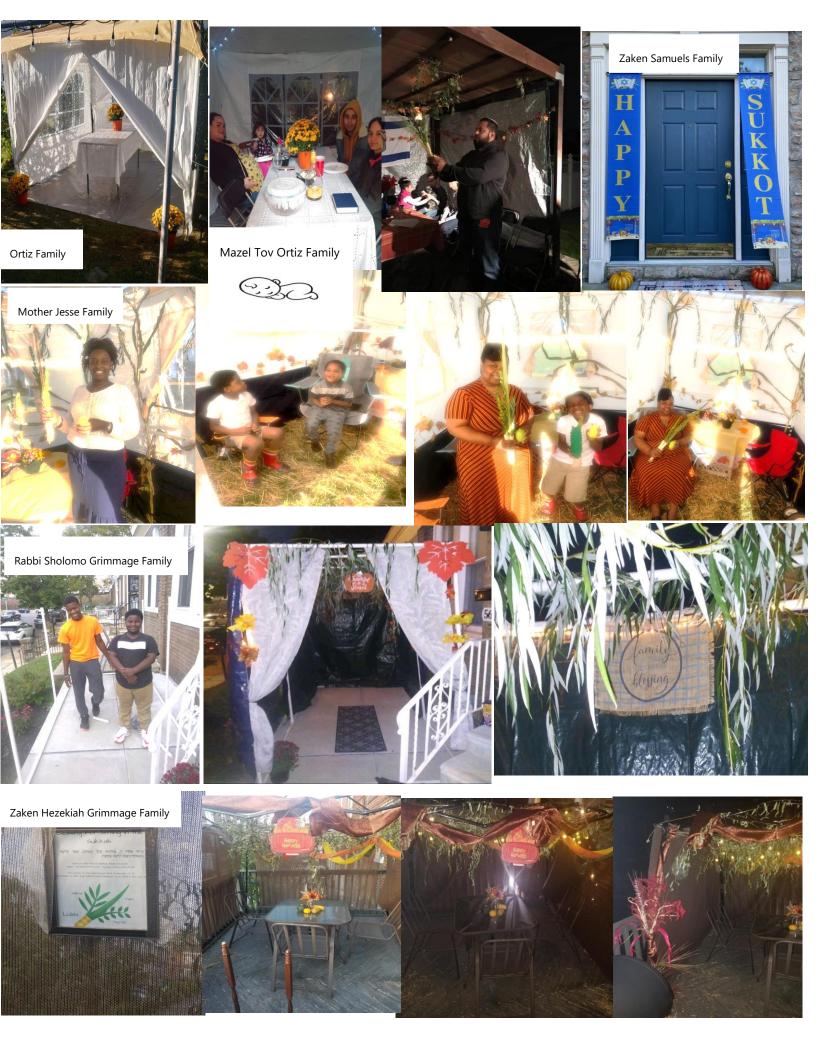
Room #242 email: www.rich45holmes@gmail.com

mailing address is Manor Care, Attention: Mr. Richard Holmes, 600 West Valley Forge Road, Room 242, King of Prussia, PA, 19406.

- -Lady Christine (Chaya) Reid Aristacare Nursing Home 1401 Ivy Hill Rd. Philadelphia, PA 19150 267 265 0013(home number)
- -Emah Mai Miller 484 636 6271 Walnut Meadows 37 Brentwood Circle Harleyville, PA 18938 *Birthday March 21*
- -Chief & General Mother Gibson 267 819 4690 981 Hickory Drive Chalfont, PA 18914 "I know that the promises of the Eternal are sure." Birthday October 15
- -Emah Yael Kitchen 215 782 902 1990 Ashbourne Rd Apt 122 Elkins, Pa 19027 Birthday Feb 14
- -Rabbinit Janie Daniels 267 738 1241 6116 Musgrave St Philadelphia, PA 19144 "If you don't fall down you can't get up." Birthday October 28
- -Emah Marylee McClam 6003 Limekiln Pike Philadelphia, PA 19141 Apt B Birthday April 28
- -Emah Yael People 6003 Limekiln Pike Philadelphia, PA 19141 Apt A 215 406 5937 "The Almighty does not appeare He satisfies the longing soul." Birthday October 11
- -Emah Frances Miller 1724 Mohican St Philadelphia, PA 19138 215 303 7667 October 21

# From our Family to yours "Chag Sameach" 5781



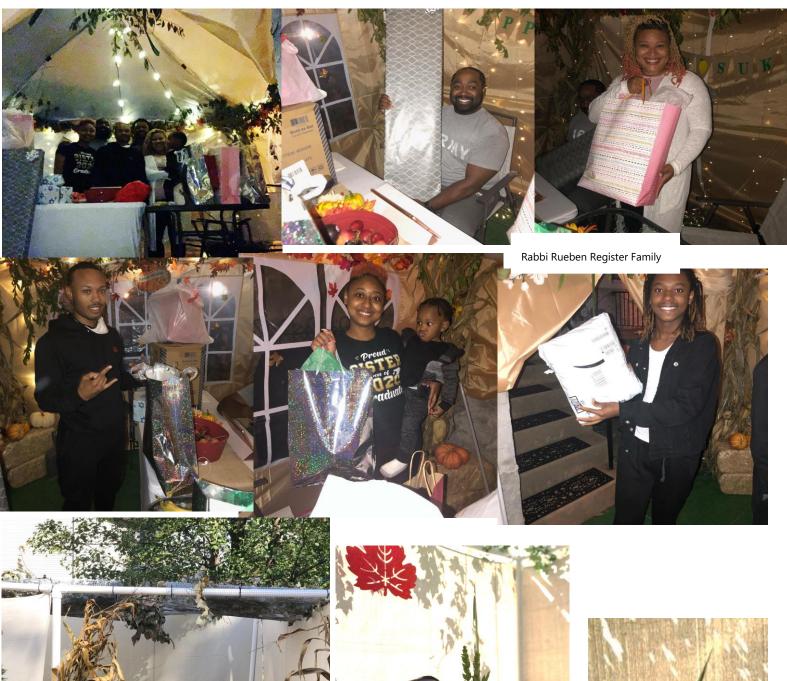
















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