

# July 2023 CTB Newsletter



July 7, 2023

*Erev & Shabbat, July 7-8, 2023*

*Team Leader & Officiator*



*Zaken Jones*

*& the Rabbi Aide' men*

*Zaken Gladden*



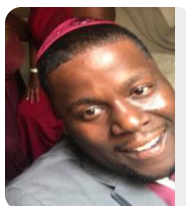
*Zaken Evans*



*Zaken Nettles*



*Emmanuel Evans*



*(Jr. Rabbi Aide Vice President)*

*Oneg will be served*



## Rabbi & Dr. Bowen

Rabbi' Aide President,  
Lady Channah Witherspoon



Vice President  
Lady Yemima Samuels



**\* Starting July 7<sup>st</sup> there will be in-house service every Erev Shabbat**

Colors: Silver, Green and white

**Friday, July 7**

Candle lighting is at **8:11pm**

**Saturday, July 8**

Torah portion: [Parashat Pinchas](#)



## JULY TORAH INSTRUCTORS

July 8 - Rabbi Daveed Best  
July 15 – Rabbinit Tovah Best  
July 22 - Rabbi Eliyahu LaPrince  
July 29 – Sis. Abiyah Williams



**Torah Reading: June 8, 2023**

**Phinehas**

**Numbers 25:10--30:1**

1 In this Torah reading Joshua Ben Nun is selected as the new national leader of Israel. **First**, who elected Joshua to be the new leader? **Second**, why was Joshua's appointment made known at a general assembly while Moses was still alive? **Also**, why do you believe Joshua was chosen as the replacement for Moses? **Finally**, why do you believe that one of Moses' sons (*Gershom and Eliezer*) were not selected to be the new leader?

2 The Almighty had Moses perform a series of acts on Joshua. These acts were to ensure Joshua's success. According to the information and stories in the Book of Joshua did the Israelites give Joshua more respect and less grief than they gave to Moses? **If yes**, give a possible reason or reasons why. **If no**, give a possible reason or reasons why.

3 According to this sedra what was to be a **major** difference between the leadership of Moses and Joshua?

4 In the delineation of a man's inheritance is his wife mentioned as an inheritor? If not, list a possible reason or reasons for this exclusion.

5 According to the Holy Torah, a man may leave an inheritance to his daughter if there is not a son to inherit. According to information located in the Torah reading Massey how could a daughter with no brother be eliminated as an inheritor?

6 Name the daughters of Zelophehad and give the meanings of their names.

7 Did all of Korah's sons die with him as a punishment for the rebellion against Moses and Aaron?

8 Is it **true** or **false**, that only Caleb and Joshua were still alive at this time among all the Israelites who exited Egypt?

9 **Read Numbers 27: 15-17**. What can this indicate about Moses' attitude concerning the Children of Israel?

10 Who received the **covenant of peace** and what is the covenant of peace?

11 **Read Numbers 26: 52-55**. Give a synopsis of this passage.

12 Name the **three major** Levitical families and one of the sub-families from each of the major families.

## LET US REASON TOGETHER

1 In Exodus 12:40-42 it is recorded that the Israelites were in Egypt 430 years. It also states that they left at the end of 430 years (*Abib 15<sup>th</sup>*). In this reading it is recorded that Jochebed, the mother of Aaron, Moses, and Miriam, was born as the Israelites entered the country of Egypt. It is written in the book of Exodus that Moses was born in Egypt also. Deuteronomy 34:7 notes that Moses was 120 years old when he died, this occurred at the end of the 40 years of wandering. Using the Torah as a primary source, answer the following questions.

- (A) When do you believe the 430 years started?
- (B) How old do you believe Jochebed was when she gave birth Moses?
- (C) How old was Moses when he led the Israelites out of Egypt?

2 The Most-High commanded Moses to count all men twenty years of age and older that could fight in wars. However, the tribe of Levi was not counted in this enumeration. Nevertheless, Moses was commanded to count all the males of the tribe of Levi from one month old and older. Considering the concept that it appears *everything* that the Almighty does or commands to be done has a reason or reasons connected to it. **Barring inheritance**, List a reason or reasons why you think the Levites were counted from one month of age?

**YOUR ANALYSIS**

- 1 What is the major theme in this Torah reading, if there is any found in this reading?
- 2 What did you learn after reading this Torah reading?
- 3 List some or all the issues that affect us today that is found in this Torah reading.
- 4 List one or two questions that you may have after reading this Torah reading.



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|------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| Matriarch Mayella      | Matthew                   | Brandon Stanley       |
|                        | Janiah Twiggs             |                       |
| Sabrina Register       |                           | Johnathan Pleasant    |
|                        | Dafnis Miller – Abou, z”l |                       |
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|                        | Anthony Hughes            |                       |
|                        | Tatiana McClam            |                       |

In order to receive a "Free Air Conditioner ", you had to have submitted an application from 2022 thru 2023 for either one of the following and have been approved.

## LIHEAP Or Crisis Cash

If you did, your to bring your application or acceptance letter to one of the participating facilities. I would call first just to make certain.



**ACHIEVEability**  
5901 Market St, Suite #410  
215-748-8800  
West Philadelphia, West Park & Overbrook

**Center in the Park**  
5818 Germantown Ave.  
215-848-7722  
Northwest Philadelphia

**Congreso De Latinos Unidos**  
216 W. Somerset St.  
215-763-8870  
North Philadelphia, East of Broad Street

**Dixon House**  
1920 S 20th St  
215-336-3511  
South Philadelphia, West of Broad Street

**Frankford CDC**  
4667 Paul St  
215-743-6580  
Lower Northeast

**Germantown Crisis Ministries**  
35 W. Chelton Ave.  
215-843-2340  
Northwest Philadelphia

**GPASS**  
4943 N. 5th St.  
215-456-1662  
North Philadelphia, Olney, Logan, & Nicetown

**H.A.C.E.**  
(Multiple Locations)  
4907 Frankford Ave.  
215-437-7867  
Frankford, Kensington, & Northeast Philadelphia

**Hunting Park**  
3760 N. Dehli St.  
215-225-5560

North Philadelphia, Nicetown, Logan, & Olney

**Mt. Vernon**  
631 N. 39th St.  
215-475-9492  
Mantua, East Parkside, Powelton Village

**New Kensington**  
2771 Ruth St, Suite 1  
215-427-0350  
Kensington, Frankford, & Northeast Philadelphia

**Nicotown CDC**  
4300 Germantown Ave.  
215-329-1824  
West Oak Lane, North Philadelphia, Nicetown,  
Olney & Logan

**Philadelphia Chinatown Development Corporation  
(PCDC)**  
1001 Vine St, 2nd Fl  
215-922-6156  
Chinatown

**Southwest CDC**  
6328 Paschall Ave.  
215-729-0800  
Southwest Philadelphia

**Strawberry Mansion**  
2829 W. Diamond St.  
215-235-7505  
North Philadelphia, West of Broad Street

**United Communities**  
2029 S 8th St  
215-468-1645  
South Philadelphia, East of Broad Street

**We Never Say Never**  
4427 Lancaster Ave.  
215-452-0440  
West Philadelphia, Overbrook, & West Park



**ATTENTION THIS SUNDAY ALL ARE INVITED TO ATTEND\*\*\***

**Don't forget to Click the links**

## **FIRE DRILL AND FIREARMS SHELTER IN-PLACE**

Security Lady Aviva Elliott and team will be presenting a CTB fire drill and firearms shelter in-place events. Shalom click the links that congregant can follow and familiarize themselves prior to training as well as a go to for staying prepared.

Ask about emergency plans. Take **active shooter** and first aid **training**. Know and report signs and clues for potential violent behavior. Maintain situational ...

**WRS**  
**EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS ENTERPRISE AGENCY**

**June 25, 2023**

- CPR First Aid training and certification (American Red Cross)
- Live run - Emergency evacuation drills, shelter in place, and gathering points
- Firearm safety training (gun lock giveaway)

**July 9, 2023**

- Active shooter training
- Triage & tourniquet training
- Review fire drill emergency preparedness plan including reacting to fatalities and the wounded
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**Please Know...**

- 12 per age group allowed for each class
- Children ages 3-10 years of age are welcome to attend CPR and First Aid training for educational purposes only (cannot be certified through American Red Cross due to age restrictions)
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- Additional classes will be offered throughout the summer

USE THE CODE TO REGISTER

Congregation Temple Beth'El  
7350 Lowber Avenue  
Philadelphia, PA 19138

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**Emergency Preparedness Checklist**

*"Your Safety Is Our Priority"*

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<https://www.google.com/search?q=active+shooter+training+link&ie=UTF-8&oe=UTF-8&hl=en-us&client=safari>

<https://www.fema.gov/emergency-managers/national-preparedness/plan/evacuation-shelter-in-place>

Let's continue to prayer for our sister Min. Sheila Miller in the loss of her oldest son. She is requesting that you wear white.

Let's continue to pray for Mo. McClam and family in the loss of her sister, Mo. Stevens, 3<sup>rd</sup>



## JULY ANNOUNCEMENTS

*BABY CONTEST WINNER!!!!  
Congratulations Zamorah Gleaton*



July 8 – SMITH' BABY BLESSING

July 9 – BOARD MEETING 10am



**CONGREGATION TEMPLE BETH'EL**

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**CONGREGATION TEMPLE BETH'EL'S**

**Flea Market**

**9 JULY**

Food, Beverages, Music, and More!

**10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

Congregation Temple Beth'El  
7350 Lower Ave (Rabbi L.E. Dailey Way)  
Philadelphia, PA 19150

For More Information  
Contact Sam Jones  
samjonethe2nd@outlook.com

**Summer Learning**

**DIVINE DEDICATION ACADEMY**

**SUMMER ENRICHMENT**

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**6/6/23 - 7/6/23**

**7/10/23 - 8/10/23**

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Visit us at: [divinededication.org](http://divinededication.org)

Todah for your willingness to join hands as one Nation under YAH!



*We  
Still  
Do*



*Celebrating 25 Years of Marriage*  
*Dr. Earl & Debra Bowen*  
*Request the pleasure of your company as we renew our vows*  
*SUNDAY, JULY 23, 2023*  
*At 12 o'clock in the afternoon*

**CONGREGSTION TEMPLE BEHTEL**  
**7350 LOWBER AVENUE**  
**PHILADELPHIA, PA 19138**



## August Announcements



Temple Cookout will be August 6th, 2023  
@

2175 Krammes Rd.  
Quakertown, PA 18951  
12-8pm

For more information contact Rabbi Glover or Elder  
Hosea McClam

## Yael Bat Sarai Howze

JOIN US AS OUR DAUGHTER IS CALLED  
TO THE TORAH AS A BAT MITZVAH  
ON **SATURDAY, AUGUST 16th, 2023**  
AT TEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING  
AT CONGREGATION TEMPLE BETHEL  
7350 LOWBER AVENUE  
PHILADELPHIA, PA 19138



**FEAST  
DAYS  
5784**

**SEPTEMBER 15-16  
ROSH HASHANAH**

**SEPTEMBER 24-25  
YOM KIPPUR**

**SEPTEMBER 29 -  
OCTOBER 7 SUCCOTH**