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July 10-1 Av Arnold Blocker Joseph Jacob Clor Jack Cohen Fay B. Dunn Herbert E. Hibnick Norman Kramer Gerald "Jerry" Kurtz Vicki Madigan Harry Messer Jacob Perlik Marilvn Z. Ross Rika Shafir Franklin Delano Sklare **Dolores Warren** Paul Warren Abe Wein Dr. Stephen Weisman

July 11-2 Av Brona Burrows Arnold Chick Julie Cooper Abe Dubinsky Marshall Lewis Fay Marilvn Goldstein Milton Podolsky Albert Silcroft

July 12-3 Av Jacques Banavan Sarah D. Billowitz Colin Gafen Jerry Heifetz Edna Lande Irwin Lapping Lola Levko Cathryn R. Livingston Khasan Novitsky

Esther Porec Michael Ravage Martin Rogin Sheryl Schwartzberg Irving Weinstock

July 13-4 Av Sylvia Elisco Benjamin Gordon Bessie Krivit Steven Laven Irving Lefkovitz Edward Magidson Ethel Malmed Samuel Mutchnik **Betty Portugal** Sherwin Paul Ross Robert Ruven Ross Cecil Schmulenson Samuel B. Ullman Lucille France Yellen

July 14-5 Av Ludwig Adler Carole Camp Bergman Myrna Blocker Phillip Brook Howard Faber Max Garlin **Edward Goldstein** Daniel Charles Johnson Joseph Kaboff Robert Kasper Fave Levin Edith Kaplan Levine Irving Levy Irwin Lvons Ross Much

Anna Nathan Jacob Pearlman Thelma Perlik Eli Rosenzweig **Arthur Samuels** Joel Edward Seltzer Gertrude Swislow Sidney Waller Ben Zisook

July 15-6 Av Paula Rebecca Anderson Renate Blum Sophie Dobkin Ethel Falkin Mildred Gaiber Mever Katzman Sadie Ruby Kaufman Laurel Hill Kaufmann Arnold Miller Vera Polisky Corinne Rivkin Nancy Inez Schmidt Ethel Yetta Seltzer Dr. Harold Shrifter Philip Sokol Maurice Wernick Sylvia Wishnoff

July 16-7 Av Sidney Blumberg Nettie Brown Lillian Rothenberg Sulamith Schneider Leonard Sexner Trudy Tatz

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Shabbat Mattot-Massei

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We seek to enrich the lives of our congregation through ever-evolving ideals of observance, life-long learning, and acts of kindness from this generation to the next. We are committed to meeting the spiritual, educational and social needs of our members through the practice of Conservative Judaism in an all-inclusive manner. We seek to encourage involvement and create a sense of belonging by serving our community, the Jewish people, and the State of Israel.

We hope you enjoy worshiping with us. Following services, please join us for kiddush luncheon and introduce yourself so we may personally greet you.

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in the Torah?

Thought to Ponder: Why are vows treated so seriously

Schedule of Daily Minyanim
Sunday & secular holidays @ 8:45 AM
Monday - Friday @ 7:45 AM
Sunday-Thursday @ 7:45 PM

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In keeping with the spirit of Shabbat and to respect your fellow worshipers, please refrain from taking photographs, smoking and writing. If you must be accessible, please set your phone on silent. Please do not use your cell phone anywhere inside the building.

If you have any questions, please see one of our volunteer Shabbat Ambassadors or Greeters.

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This Week's Aliyot

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This Week's Parashah

This week's parasha briefly states the rules regarding vows. Jewish tradition considers vows to be serious commitments and these verses are the core of an entire tractate of Talmud called Nedarim (vows). The Israelites are commanded to take revenge upon the Midianites. The Midianite people pose a cultural, not a military, threat to the Israelites. Their attack upon the Israelites has been through temptation and idolatry. The tribes of Reuben and Gad ask to settle east of the Jordan. Moses permits this, provided that they join the rest of the Israelites in the battles to be waged west of the Jordan. At Moab, God tells Moses to instruct the Israelites about settling the land across the Jordan. The Israelites are to assign, out of their holdings, towns and pasture lands to the Levites (who, of all the tribes, do not own land.) Six cities of refuge are to be established. A person who unintentionally kills another may flee to one of these six cities. The descendants of Menasheh raise an issue concerning the case of the daughters of Zelophehad (discussed in last week's sedra). If the daughters marry persons from another tribe, the tribal leaders are concerned that their land holdings will be added to those of the tribe into which they marry, thus diminishing the size of the lands of Menasheh. Moses rules that the daughters of Zelophehad must marry within their father's tribe. This is based on the general statement that no tribe's inheritance may pass to another tribe.

Today's Haftarah

Jeremiah warns the Judeans of difficult times ahead. He pleads with the people to forsake idol worship and return to the worship of one God. He warns that idols are futile in times of trouble, and that God will punish Israel for its unfaithfulness.

This Haftarah is the second of three that are traditionally read during the three weeks I eading up to Tisha B'Av, which commemorates the destruction of the First and Second Temples in Jerusalem. Appropriately, this morning's Haftarah comes from the Book of Jeremiah, the prophet who witnessed the destruction of the First Temple at the hands of the Babylonians in 586 B.C.E. It is believed that the Book of Lamentations which describes the ravaged city of Jerusalem, and is read on Tisha B'Av - was penned by Jeremiah.