While Social Distancing is being recommended for the safety of each of us, Agudath Israel ♠ Etz Ahayem is transitioning to Live Streaming all services. Please go to the synagogues webpage (www.aieamontgomery.org) and click on the box that says Stream Spot. That will take you to a live feed of our services on Friday nights at 6pm, Saturday mornings at 9:30am and Monday and Thursday at 7:15am

Parashat Vayikrah

March 27 - 28, 2020
3 Nisan 5780

Shabbat Candle lighting 6:44pm                  Havdalah 7:44pm

Service Times
Mondays and Thursdays Minyan at 7:15 am
Fridays Kabbalat Shabbat at 6:00 pm
Saturdays Shabbat Service at 9:30 am
Parashat Vayikrah

Torah – Leviticus 1:1—5:26 (Etz Hayim p. 585)

Triennial (1st Cycle) – Leviticus 1:1 — 2:16

1) Leviticus 1:1 — 4 (Etz Hayim p. 585)
2) Leviticus 1:5 — 9 (Etz Hayim p. 588)
3) Leviticus 1:10 — 13 (Etz Hayim p. 589)
4) Leviticus 1:14 — 17 (Etz Hayim p. 589)
5) Leviticus 2:1 — 6 (Etz Hayim p. 590)
6) Leviticus 2:7 — 13 (Etz Hayim p. 591)
7) Leviticus 2:14 — 16 (Etz Hayim p. 592)
Maftir) Leviticus 2:14 — 16 (Etz Hayim p. 592)

Haftarah - Isaiah 43:21—44:23 (Etz Hayim p. 606)

Shabbat Begins (Candles) – 6:45 pm Friday Night
Shabbat Ends (Havdalah) – 7:45 pm Saturday Night
Vayikra – the book of Leviticus – begins with the assumption that there will be a system of sacrifice as a means of religious expression, and it proceeds to outline the particulars of that system. The third book of the Torah does not invite us to discuss the pros and cons of using sacrifice to worship. This set of assumptions requires some mental adjustments on our part as we approach the text.

The following categories of sacrifices are outlined in this week’s parashah:

A person may bring an olah (burnt-offering) voluntarily to atone for personal neglect of one or more positive commandments. This sacrifice could involve a bull, a sheep, a goat, two turtledoves, or two pigeons.

The minhah was a meal-offering. It was brought individually by someone who lacked the means to bring an animal as a sacrifice. There were also communal minhah offerings.

The korban sh’lamim essentially was a sacred meal, since the donor of this sacrifice had the opportunity to eat some of it. A significant portion also was given to the kohanim to consume; the rest was burned on the altar.

The hattat (sin-offering) was brought in search of atonement for sins committed accidentally or unknowingly.

The asham (guilt-offering) was a ram sacrificed to make amends for denial of wrongdoing, or to seek forgiveness for an ambiguous offense.
May the source of strength who blessed the ones before us, help us find the courage to make our lives a blessing, and let us say Amen.

Bless those in need of healing with r’fu-a sh’lei-ma, the renewal of body, the renewal of spirit, and let us say Amen.

Larry Allen
Teri Aronov
Helen Bern
Rhonda Blitz
Baruch ben Elisheva
Arnold Fast
Fran Fleischman
Sheila Guidry
Carrie McKinney
Robert Orange
Ronnie Rosen
Doris Smith
Sandy Lynn Stevens
Sarah Bat Tovah
Rabbi David Arzoune
John Russ
Laurie Feigenberg
Jerome Lowery
Paul Ciarletta
Lois Ginsburg
Rhea Ciarletta Hibbert
Betsy Tessler
Adrian Williams
Tricia Wool
Batsheva bat Miriam
Bari Roseman
Denise Strauch
Lisa Scott
Judy Martinez
Maddie Martinez
Sandra Garcia
Berna Halko
Louise Benatar
Taylor Dawson
Meredith Harrel
Jeanne Meisler
Shiri bat Omrit
Brenda Greene
Shifra Faega bat Rochel
Parks Alexander Vaughn
Sharon Redding
Joy Richards
Dr. Fred Ames
Moshe ben Hanna
Avram ben Hanna
Billy Canary
Winston Wilson-Reese
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WEEKLY CALENDAR

Friday, March 27
6:00pm—Kabbalat Shabbat Services Live streaming from our Website

Saturday, March 25
9:30am - Shabbat Services Live streaming from our Website

Sunday, March 29
NO Rabbi Elliot L. Stevens Kol Ami Religious School

Monday, March 30
7:15am – Minyan Live streaming from our Website

Thursday, April 2
7:15am – Minyan Live streaming from our Website

Friday, April 3
6:00pm—Kabbalat Shabbat Services Live streaming from our Website

UPCOMING EVENTS

This Week’s Birthdays

Sylvia Capouano 28th
Leah Bruchis 29th
Eli Evans 29th
Yvette Hochberg 30th
Renee Capouano 2nd
Jaclyn Glasner 2nd
Kathryn Hess 3rd
March at Agudath Israel Etz Ahayem
  29 No School

April at Agudath Israel Etz Ahayem
  5 No School
  12 No School-Spring Break # 2
  19 9:30-11:30am
  26 9:30-11:30am

May at Agudath Israel Etz Ahayem
  3 9:30-11:30am
  10 9:30-11:30am

6 Model Seder, Passover starts sundown

April 8th
7 Holocaust Memorial Day April 21st
8 Yom Ha’atzmaut –Israel Independence Day starts sundown on April 28th
9 Mother’s Day Breakfast & Last Day of School