

We Are In Life *B'Yachad* (Together)

Many of you who heard this prayer during Erev Shabbat services, asked for a copy and I am happy to provide it. This beautiful prayer was written by Rabbi Naomi Levy of Nashuva in Los Angeles. There is, however convoluted, a connection to us at TOEACRC. In Brooklyn, from the 1950s-1980s, there was a small bi-cultural Jewish Day School called the Bialik School. It instilled in its graduates a love of Judaism, Israel and a respect for the entire Jewish community. I was privileged to attend this school and so was Naomi Levy. She and I along with three other women, Jill Kreitman, Haviva Kushner Horvitz and Ellen Wolintz Fields, all became rabbis in the early stages of women's ordination in the Reform and Conservative movements. Shortly after Robin Rabinowitz began working at Temple, we played Jewish geography and we realized that Robin, too, is a Bialik School graduate. At this time of physical distancing, it takes very little to feel close to those far off. Please enjoy this prayer.

A Prayer of Hope During this Pandemic

by Rabbi Naomi Levy

We are frightened, God,
Worried for our loved ones,
Worried for our world.
Helpless and confused,
We turn to You
Seeking comfort, faith and hope.
Teach us God, to turn our panic into patience,
And our fear into acts of kindness and support.
Our strong must watch out for our weak,
Our young must take care of our old.
Help each one of us to do our part to halt the spread of this virus
Send strength and courage to the doctors and nurses
In the frontlines of this battle,
Fortify them with the full force of their healing powers.
Send wisdom and insight to the scientists
Working day and night across the world to discover healing treatments.
Bless their efforts, God.
Fill our leaders with the wisdom and the courage
To choose wisely and act quickly.
Help us, God, to see that we are one world,
One people
Who will rise above this pandemic together.
Send us health God,
Watch over us,
Grace us with Your love,
Bless us with Your healing light.
Hear us God,
Heal us God,
Amen.

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- Whenever Kaddish is said during services:
 - Temple Members' names read for 11 months.

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STREAMED (see bottom of page 8)**Services Schedule:**

Fri.	May 1	Special Musical Erev Shabbat Service	7:30 PM
Sat.	May 2	Shabbat Shalom	
Fri.	May 8	Erev Shabbat Service	7:30 PM
Sat.	May 9	Shabbat Shalom	
Fri.	May 15	Erev Shabbat Service	7:30 PM
Sat.	May 16	Shabbat Service Bat Mitzvah Ariella Siegel	10:00 AM
Fri.	May 22	Erev Shabbat Service	7:30 PM
Sat.	May 23	Shabbat Shalom	
Fri.	May 29	Erev Shabbat Service	7:30 PM
Sat.	May 30	Shabbat Shalom	

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Co-Presidents' Message:

Greetings to all our congregational families and Temple friends. I hope when you read this all of our loved ones are healthy and working from home all sequestered in their own corners working separately and together in a cluster of germ-free environments. It almost feels like our world has turned into a bad science fiction movie of biological fast & furious terror. If we could add on an addendum amendment to the OLD TESTAMENT Passover Exodus, this could be a reminder that we have been smitten with an 11th plague far worse than any of the other 10 plagues in biblical and historical Torah times all rolled into one.



While home watching nothing but TV and reacquainting myself with my beautiful wife Lucy while Netflix binging, (don't miss OZARK) nothing seems more important than being healthy. You know it's funny, when health is NOT an issue, we tackle MANY problems in life one at a time, trying to fix, repair and eradicate bad things in our life that just waste our time. When HEALTH is the issue...we have only ONE focus, to get healthy and cured.

The Rabbi & Cantor are streaming services weekly, every Friday evening, Erev Shabbat @ 7:30pm. Kudos and special mention to AV producer & director Brian Reich. His inherent knowledge and commitment to sanctuarial service perfection IS the success of our streaming. Yasher Koach & a huge high 5 to Brian. On another note, don't miss out and see for yourself how calming the Rabbi's words have been, the sincerity in her presence and community message within this streaming world we live in is beyond and L'ifnei Mishurat Hadin. Rabbi Judy has exhibited a new level of exemplary leadership for Or Elohim in a time of total confusion.

Cantor David what can I say as your voice loses nothing on the streaming. The services are exceptional as I always hear you doing new songs constantly, always apropos and pertaining to the weekly parsha and religious calendar. May I also be so bold to compliment and say how great you BOTH LOOK on camera as I see your fan base increasing exponentially. We need a streaming talk show, I'm trying to pitch this to Andy Cohen on Bravo.

Deborah Tract, our Director of Education, has our religious school working on full blast with virtual expediency as students are not missing lessons as their Judaic education continues with 2020 zooming ease. My good wishes are sent to Deborah and Larry Tract for a continued healthy recovery as they both were home sidelined by this virus from gehenim (hell). A complete and everlasting Rifuah Sh'laimah to our future president Neil Miller finally up and back to normal after a tempestuous and frustrating bout with this debilitating virus. Good to have you back boychik. Special mention for Anne Edelman's (our BOT legal chair) husband Scott, welcome home Scott healthy, safe and sound.

The Wilner & Pastolove family would like to wish everyone continued good health to all our families and loved ones. May this Corona virus "PASSOVER" us ALL and leave us alone....Amen

Respectfully,

Michael Wilner & Howard Pastolove Co-Presidents



**Order yarmulkes for your special occasions.
Call Susan at 516-932-7112 for more information.**

Rabbi's Corner:

Mi Sheberach Avoteinu Abraham, Yitzhak, V'Ya'akov, v'Imoteinu Sarah, Rivka, Leah, v'Rachel, May the God who blessed our ancestors bless us, our families and friends, with good health, healing of body and spirit, along with all others in need of these prayers. Amen.



We are trying very hard to maintain physical distance while remaining socially close. We have been live-streaming our services and have initiated classes and meetings through Zoom. I am very proud of how we have mobilized to meet our commitments and your needs under such extraordinary circumstances.

Most of all, I hope to be able to guide everyone to living a "new normal". That new normal will make us more respectful of each other, more appreciative of our friends and neighbors, more willing to help one another and more aware of our interdependence.

In the Torah, we are told that each of us stood at Sinai to receive the Torah. Each person, whether of high station or low, participated. Through this virus we have learned that we need doctors and custodians, store clerks and nurses. Each of us has a respected role to play in society. Pirkei Avot, Ethics of the Fathers asks, "who is wise, one who learns from everyone, who is honored, one who honors all people." To paraphrase for today, who is essential, all who work for the good of a community. That should be all of us.

Our seventh-grade class, led by Deborah Tract and their teachers, have been studying the Holocaust this school year. They are participating in a twinning program where each student is given the name of a child who did not survive to the age of thirteen. Here is an essay by Ariella Siegel, who will become a Bat Mitzvah with a service at Temple very soon:

As part as my bat mitzvah, I'm honoring Cilike Feig. Cilike was born in Vulcan, Romania in August 1932. Sadly, she was sent to Auschwitz in Poland. It was the biggest and most famous concentration camp. On May 24, 1944 she unfortunately died at 11 years old, meaning, she wasn't able to become a Bat Mitzvah. Because of this, I would like to honor her in my service and make sure she is remembered. Learning about the Holocaust has made me realize how important it is to be Jewish. It is our duty as Jews to carry on our traditions from generation to generation.

Mazal Tov to Ariella and all her classmates. We are so proud of you.

L'shalom u'libriyut, (In wholeness and health)

Rabbi Judy

Cantor's Message:

Hello everyone. What can we really say this month?! All we have on our minds for days on end is virus virus virus. All we have in our hearts is hope and healing energy for those who are trying to recover.



I must admit that this year, Passover meant more than it ever has. Not being able to sit with the entire family, "zooming" seders and having to shop in the most difficult of circumstances, while wondering how long we will be in this type of "desert" like our ancestors were in the desert.

This sense of appreciation and gratitude hit home more than ever this year. Understanding that we still are able to have our seder even as the whole world is struggling and trying to get better. Passover has always helped me to feel more grateful and appreciate all the freedoms we have today, especially in this great country we live in. However, this year it really hit home, literally!

Staying inside and not being able to connect with people at Temple events and services made me even more grateful and appreciate all of YOU, our wonderful families and congregants. I really have missed not being able to give a hug to a Bar or Bat Mitzvah student after they completed the first most important life cycle event in their life or give a hug to a mourner in need as their loved one has just passed. I have missed being able to visit those who are sick or share simchas with those who have had a joyous occasion in their life by celebrating together. I also have missed the sanctuary full of your voices singing on Shabbat and your faces in the pews as certain prayers and music wash over you.

I also do not think I will ever get used to leading services in our beautiful sanctuary with not one soul in the pews. This has been a surreal and "twilight zone" type of scenario for the last few months. At the same time, I am so glad that you have been able to watch from your homes and share services with the Rabbi and I while we do our best to bring you the music and prayers.

I think I have truly learned some very important things during this pandemic. Most importantly I have learned how fragile we and life really are. The fact that at any moment we can be taken down or seriously wounded by an unknown and unseen energy is quite eye opening. It made me really focus on what is truly important in life and what really matters, as I sit inside day after day and am unable to even have human contact with those outside of my family.

I have come to understand how truly important community and our Temple is. Without it, we have nothing. When we are in need and require help from those in our community and cannot get help literally, it becomes very clear to me how important you all are.

So, in the end, this Passover and these last few months has made me more aware and grateful for all of you in our temple community.

Thank you for being there during these difficult times and thank you for being a vital and loved part of our Temple.

B'shalom

Cantor Katz

Religious School:

Shalom Friends!

Our school year is coming to an end. I want to commend all our teachers, parents and students for their perseverance, support and understanding, as well as working all together. This has truly been a time of uncertainty, confusion and fear of the unknown; yet our synagogue and Religious School have stood together to ensure all the needs of our families are met.



We had three Bat Mitzvahs and one Bar Mitzvah during a time of distancing. There are also a few more approaching as I write this article. We are fortunate that our beloved Clergy, Rabbi Judy and Cantor Katz have been able to lead us in the Friday night streaming of Shabbat Services as we all welcome Shabbat into our homes. The Bat/ Bar Mitzvah services have also been streamed for all of you to view. I encourage you to log onto our stream service site and view the amazing services of our young adults. A HUGE Mazal Tov to Taylor Brecher, Vanessa and Abby Katz and Shawn Tipiere. Wishing the remaining students who will soon have their special day a Mazel Tov and look for your kudos in the next issue of our SHOFAR. I want to also commend our 7th graders for their time and dedication in researching their "twin," a child from the Holocaust that did not survive to become a Bat/Bar Mitzvah. Our students have included a child in their services, by reciting his/her name, sharing with all of us the background of their "twin" and honoring his/her memory as our students were called to the Torah.

At this moment I cannot say when Religious School will resume. We will continue with online education through May. If you have further needs and/or would like additional support for your child, please reach out to me for assistance; we will accommodate all requests. I will be around all summer for additional support. If your child's Bat /Bar Mitzvah is postponed until the fall, I am available to assist with any additional learning.

I think about all of our families that await decisions about graduations from elementary, middle and high school, as well as college and grad schools. My hope is that all of our children that have worked so hard will have their special day.

The 2020-2021 year promises to be very exciting as we welcome back all our students. I look forward to resuming our class time, school wide activities, student led services and more. There will be a 7th grade 2020 graduation from Religious School, date to be determined.

I would also like to extend my utmost appreciation and thank you to everyone that generously donated to our Purim Carnival and sought donations from outside sources to benefit our school. We will have our fundraiser, format and date to be determined.

Wishing all of you, your family and friends, good health as we continue to navigate through this new virtual reality. I look forward to seeing all of you soon.

B'Shalom,

Deborah E. Tract, Director of Education

Congratulations to our Bat Mitzvah Candidate & her family

May 16, 2020

Ariella Siegel

Daughter of Scott and Cara



N.O.W...Here's the News!

"Jewish people appreciate every moment of life. It doesn't matter if things are going the way you want them, stop and pause, and raise your glass to the opportunity life is giving you right now. You'll never get that moment back again." * Rabbi Jack Kalla



Moments whether the opportunities were good ones or not... we've had a lot of them in March and April; Moments to be with those in our immediate households, moments to be alone, moments to be virtually together, moments to be with G-d.

We must toast to life's moments, our l'chaim; blessed that we are here and are either recovering or have been spared the life of a vicious virus.

What did we learn from being safe at home? What did you learn from this situation we were all put in? We all learned something whether it was in a monumental form or even in the most minute form. As the days of spring renewal continues in May we hope that you haven't forgotten about our Temple, N.O.W. and all the wonderful people that have brought you so many diverse programs and events. We hope that you will join us whether for the 100th time or for the first time in the near future. In the meantime we will be rescheduling all of our planned events.

To all of our moms, grandmothers, moms to be, special ladies and girlfriends... cheers to you on Mother's Day.

May you all have clean and organized homes, buff bodies from your home exercise programs and great endurance from all the walks you have taken. Until we meet again...keep washing your hands and stay well.

B'Shalom and please stay well.

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N.O.W. Co-Presidents

Join us for Streamed Services

Let's get together (**B'Yachad**) for TOE, ACRC services even when we're at home. Our temple now streams services. In order to ensure that everyone can watch these streams, we broke down how to access them into a few easy steps:

- Step 1:** Open up your browser extension (Chrome, Internet Explorer, Firefox, etc.)
- Step 2:** Type in <https://orelohim.com/> and press enter.
- Step 3:** Click **stream services** in the middle of the page.
- Step 4:** Click on the **triangle** in the middle of the video box.
- Step 5:** Enjoy our Erev Shabbat services from your own home or wherever you are!

Men's Club

The Men's Club was able to meet through "Zoom" on Tuesday evening, April 7th - right before Pesach. It was great to see the guys again and share some laughs, updates and most of all, hope. We intend to do this periodically until we can meet again in person.



All Mark and I can say is what everybody else is saying and praying for: Stay healthy and let us support each other through this crisis.

All the Best,
Ed Temple & Mark Heller
Co-Presidents

Social Action Committee:

As you can imagine Long Island Food Pantries are in desperate need of non-perishable food items. Until it is safe to bring collected food to our Temple, the Mid-Island JCC in Plainview has a food collection container in front of their building. Our community needs us now more than ever. Stay safe & healthy!

Best,
Susan Levine

Membership Committee:

In recent times we have learned, really learned the value of family. Our Temple's congregation, clergy, volunteers and staff are family indeed. In these past months under extenuating circumstances we have all tried our best to reach you and keep you abreast on what's going on at Temple Or Elohim, A Community Reform Congregation via calling, emailing, texting, zooming, facetimeing and using other methods of communication. However, there is a possibility some were overlooked.

Now, more than ever, we need to have complete and updated information on each member of our congregation. The Membership Committee has completed its first goal of updating a new membership form. The form was recently sent to all of you through email. We have also included it in the Shofar at the end of the newsletter.

We are asking that you please take a few minutes of your time to complete the form and send it back by June 1, 2020. This will replace the one you filled out in the past when you joined. This task must be done frequently as addresses change, phone numbers change, losses occur and other information changes as well.

The Membership Committee also wants you to know that staying connected to your Jewish faith is now as important as ever. Live streaming of Friday Erev Shabbat, Saturday Bar/Bat Mitzvah morning and holiday services are available by visiting our website (www.templeorelohim.com) and scroll to streaming services (see more detailed instructions on page 8). We also invite you to "like" our Facebook pages Temple Or Elohim, A Community Reform Congregation AND Temple Or Elohim Familyhood, ACRC to stay informed. Finally, we are having Zoom Meetings which people can attend.

We are here to continue to support you and your needs. Any questions or thoughts please feel free to contact Laurel Fried at friedworks@gmail.com.

B'Shalom,
Laurel Fried, Chairperson

May Birthdays

1 Caitlin Chestler	9 Sahar Sorkin	14 Brooke Siegel	23 Nicole Stekol
1 Ethan Labelson	9 Michael Synnott	15 Sydney Horowitz	24 Jill Feinman
1 Jamie Mark	10 Eric Finkelstein	16 Emma Birnbaum	24 Robert Perlmutter
1 Brody Walsh	10 Arion Hart	16 Samantha Blinder	24 David Savarino
2 Jason Barrie	11 Paula Finkelstein	16 Steven DeLuccia	25 Stacey Menkes
2 Barbara Ruvin	11 Paula Rosenthal	16 Alene Miller	26 Brett Goldberg
2 Joshua Schanker	11 Rabbi Arthur Schwartz	16 Peter Weinstock	26 Robert Kandel
3 Stanley Friedman	11 Matthew Suroff	17 Max Heller	26 Matthew Kozarsky
4 Bonnie Harris	11 Harvey Yaris	18 Tyler Angell	26 Wesley Sigler
4 Laurence Tract	12 Alexa Albicocco	18 Ethan Hatz	26 Matthew Silpe
5 Danielle Patcoff	12 Ross Brill	18 Marnie Hutner	26 Stacy Spivack
6 Richard Battino	12 Neil Brodsky	18 Mindi Messinger	26 Jill Zeller
6 Ronald Burger	12 Sloan Kass	18 Philip Rubin	27 Aaron Labelson
6 Anne Edelman	12 Maya Knobloch	18 Glen Yaris	27 Bernard Mark
6 Bradley Reisman	12 Aaron Sorkin	20 Jeffrey Etes	27 Emma Tanner
7 Linda Biderman	13 Lauren Burger	21 Glenn Hutner	29 Alex Menkes
8 Ryan DeLuccia	13 Ken Marcus	21 Andrew Knobloch	29 Bonnie Oliver
8 Emily Flax	13 Audrey Nessim	21 Joshua Landsberg	29 Harrison Roth
8 Cory Haber	13 Barry Pelofsky	21 Gayle Wengrover	29 Brian Scott Wactlar
9 Melissa Beekman	14 Marc Graber	22 Steven Ballen	31 Ron Ethe



May Anniversaries

- 3 Lanny & Helene Harris
- 6 Ira & Lori Lampert
- 7 Kyle & Diane Corey
- 7 Craig & Debra Goldstein
- 17 Howard & Cathy Allen
- 19 Alan & Susan Levine
- 20 Charles Halley & Laura Greene-Halley
- 25 Benjamin & Jennifer Hatz
- 26 Kevin & Jodi Breslin
- 26 Neil & Kimberly Brodsky
- 27 Steven & Linda Spivack
- 29 Stuart & Terry Ackerman
- 29 Robert & Cheryl Goldberg
- 31 Michael & Cyndi Pressman

***We Sorrowfully Mourn the Passing of***

Tracy Heather Naviasky
Niece of Howard & Debra Pastolove



Lucille Jacobs
Beloved Member of TOE, ACRC



Bea Lurie
Mother of Shari Lurie Feuerstein



Yahrzeits:**Week of May 1**

Toby Adler, Jack B. Byck, Barb Falter, Dora Farber, Martin Feldberg, Bernie Glow, Edwin Goldfarb, Leonard Harnett, Milton Hausen, Sue Isaacson, Benjamin Kravit, Anna Ladisky, Nathan Lehrhaupt, Nathan Leidner, David Levine, Philip Levine, Mollie Levy, Abraham Lowenbraun, Mollie Math, Robert Medvin, William Mendelson, Ann Messinger, Minnie Messinger, Roslyn Mitchel, Enid Monstein, Rita Morris, Marvin Paticoff, Miles Ritter, Fay Rome, Sadie Rosenberg, Mildred Rosenblatt, Nadia Saglimbeni, Morris Schanker, Louis E. Schottland, Leo Seiden, Cindy Sieden, Bruce P. Sollod, William Solomon, Samuel J. Tobias, Samuel Weisberg, Asher Wishnia, Watson Woodrow and Joseph Yaglom

Week of May 8

Etta Bachrach, Israel Berkenfeld, Sylvia Bilmas, Edward Brooks, Mark Broxmeyer, Ben Cohen, Robert Cohn, Jan Czerwonka, Harry Davis, Leonard Delman, Saul DeSaretz, Solomon Eisenberg, Yetta Feigenbaum, Oscar Feldman, Samuel Franzblau, Murray Freilich, Pearl Goldwyn, Rose Greenberg, Rose Gross, Eleanor Holtz, Barnett Jacobs, Jacob Kass, Ida Kravit, Bernard Beryl Kushner, Abraham Landow, Sheldon Levy, Leonard M. Lewis, Irwin Messinger, Myron Miller, Paul Miller, Milton S. Mischel, Morris Cohen Mozgin, Leon S. Newton, Harry Oster, Debbie Passigli, Sylvia Petchenik, Helen Resnick, Frances Rose, Murry Rosenblatt, Anna Rubin, Ruth Samanowitz, Miriam Schein, Morton Schultz, Florence Schwartz, Merrill Seldes, Sophie Silverman, Lila Sobel, Etta Sussman, Bernard Teichholz, Benjamin Weiner, George Weinstein and Sadie Zais

Week of May 15

Harry Albin, Samuel Baiman, Milton R. Baker, Irving Ballet, Seymour Blinder, Rebecca Bolner, Anna Morris Chasen, Morris Diamond, Betty Diamond Dinner, Abraham Egelman, Abraham Falkowitz, Edwin Feldman, Murray Fox, Rose Goldberg, Joel Haber, Sylvia Herman, Abraham Holtz, Merele Horn, Stuart Horowitz, Joseph Jonas, Paula Kolson, Moe Krakoff, Hyman Messinger, David Niemy, Leonore Norden, Stanley Oscar, Paula Perlmutter, Rose Rader, Murray Rosenthal, Leonard Ross, Joseph Sachs, Carmelo Saglimbeni, Marcus Schein, David Schoenholtz, Lester Shick, Ruth Simonson, Shirley R. Stein, Fanny Steubens, Abraham Theodore and Anny Wolfner

Week of May 22

Harry Albin, Samuel Baiman, Milton R. Baker, Irving Ballet, Seymour Blinder, Rebecca Bolner, Anna Morris Chasen, Morris Diamond, Betty Diamond Dinner, Abraham Egelman, Abraham Falkowitz, Edwin Feldman, Murray Fox, Rose Goldberg, Joel Haber, Sylvia Herman, Abraham Holtz, Merele Horn, Stuart Horowitz, Joseph Jonas, Paula Kolson, Moe Krakoff, Hyman Messinger, David Niemy, Leonore Norden, Stanley Oscar, Paula Perlmutter, Rose Rader, Murray Rosenthal, Leonard Ross, Joseph Sachs, Carmelo Saglimbeni, Marcus Schein, David Schoenholtz, Lester Shick, Ruth Simonson, Shirley R. Stein, Fanny Steubens, Abraham Theodore and Anny Wolfner

Week of May 29

Philip Abrams, Harry Beller, Lena Bialek, Anna Cohen, Herman L. Cohen, Harry Crown, Maurice Dratler, Lawrence H. Ehrensall, Harvey Finkelstein, Sidney Fried, Irwin Goodman, Robert Ingis, Israel Jedeikin, Philip Kalb, Betty Mogavero, Cecilia Moskowitz, Isadore Nachman, Henry J. Rosenberg, Herman Schwartz, Sylvia Shwartz, Rose Sternschein, Samuel Sussman, Irving Weinberg, Samuel Winston and Saul Yablonovitz



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Torah Notes:**May 2, 2020 Acharei-Mot Leviticus 16:1-18:30 / Kedoshim Leviticus 19:1-20:27**

Acharei-Mot deals with preparations by the High Priest for Yom Kippur. Only on Yom Kippur could the High Priest enter the Holy of Holies where the Ark of the Tablets was kept. Each Israelite was required to fast and atone on this day and to seek forgiveness from God and from each other. Also listed are the laws of prohibited marriages of close relatives, which was then common practice amongst the Egyptians and Canaanites.

Kedoshim contains a survey and summary of the foundations of Judaism. Israel must consider life as sacred. "You shall be holy for I your God am holy". Everything we do is to be considered in terms of how it fits into God's plan for us.

May 9, 2020 Emor Leviticus 21:1-24:23

A presentation of the Law of the Priests: for mourning, marriage, factors that disqualify a priest, laws of the Sabbath and Holidays, duties of the priests, keeping the sanctuary lamp burning, freshly baked challot on the table each Sabbath, other laws dealing with blasphemy, murder, assault, and punishment for crimes. Equality of treatment for all is mandated.

May 16, 2020 Behar Leviticus 25:1-26:2 / Bechukotai Leviticus 26:3-27:34

Behar defines the relationship between man and the Earth – the balance to be achieved based upon the acceptance that the Earth is the Lord's. Man is only given the privilege of using it to sustain himself, never to abuse the land. Establishment of the Sabbatical every seventh year as a rest for the soil is introduced.

Bechukotai is the last portion of the Book of Leviticus and describes Israel's voluntary contributions to the upkeep of the Sanctuary – a tradition of generosity towards the support and preservation of our houses of worship. Moses challenges Israel to choose the way of Torah as its basis for a way of life.

May 23, 2020 Bamidbar Numbers 1:1-4:20

Here we read a detailed report on the census taken of all the adult males of Israel, those able to do battle. Moses appoints the twelve heads of the tribes as representatives to carry out the assignment. The result of the census showed that there were 603,550 Israelite men above the age of twenty who were in fit condition and did not belong to the priesthood and were thus qualified to serve in the upcoming battles.

May 30, 2020 Second Day Shavuot Deut. 14:22–16:17

This portion includes the biblical commandment to consecrate the first-born males of the flock to God. It then turns to the commandment to observe three pilgrimage festivals — Passover, Shavuot and Sukkot, and enumerates the laws prohibiting the consumption of leavened products on Passover.

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