



Shabbat Afternoon

6:50 p.m.

**Dovid Menachem Brown
Talmud Shiur**

In the Rabbi Efraim Greenblatt Beit Midrash

Led by Rabbi Joel Finkelstein

Parshat Hashavua Class

Rabbi Yochanan Samuels

Sacharin-Posner Sanctuary

Youth Groups

Mishna & Mishagas

Led by Cantor Samberg

7:50 p.m.

Mincha

Followed by Seudah Shelishit

Sheva Brachot for Mindy & Yaakov Samberg

9:00 p.m.

Shabbat Concludes

Services this Week

Sunday8:00 am

Monday6:30 am

Tuesday6:45 am

Wednesday6:45 am

Thursday6:30 am

Friday6:45 am

Daily Talmud 7:30 pm

Mincha 8:00 pm

Friday 7:00 pm

Daily & Friday Night Services are Held in
the Melvin Silberstein Chapel.

**Join us for Freshly Brewed Starbucks Coffee
Each Morning**

From the Desk of Our Rabbi...

All of the Congregation are Holy

The motto of Korach's rebellion against Moses was that "all of the congregation are holy." Let us examine Korach's proposition. On the one hand, Korach seems to be correct. Right before the Torah was given the people are told, "and you shall be unto me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation." In Leviticus we are commanded to be holy. "Be holy," says G-d. Not only that, but the idea that everyone should have a chance to be a priest seems to be correct. "Anywhere where My Name will be caused to be said, I will come to you and bless you," says G-d. At Mount Sinai, even the children of Israel "offered burnt offerings and brought forth peace offerings." If we are supposed to all be holy and if even the children are worthy of being priests, what is wrong with Korach's rebellion and his claims?

The answer is that he confused the goal with the reality, the striving with an entitlement. Yes, we are to be holy. That is our goal. But have we achieved it? Yes, even the children are worthy to offer sacrifices, but not after their parents worshipped the golden calf. We have often been accused of being an elitist group claiming moral superiority. We should not claim to be elite, but we should claim to have high aspirations. This is nothing to be ashamed of. We strive, we try to be holy. Hopefully, this quest will make us worthy one day of the title 'a holy congregation.'

Rabbi Joel M. Finkelstein
Aryeh L. Samberg, Cantor
Rabbi Efraim Greenblatt, Scholar in Residence
Rick Baer, President
Jennifer Roberts, Sisterhood President
Linda Joffe, Executive Director



Shabbat Shalom



Parshat Korach

5 Tammuz 5769

June 27, 2009

Torah Reading

Bamidbar 16:1-18:32 Page 820

Haftarah

I Samuel 11:14-12:22 Page 1186

Babysitting in Room 1

Kinder Congregation in Room 2

10:15 a.m.

Jr. Congregation

*Welcome to all our guests here to
celebrate the Sheva Brachot of
Mindy & Yaakov Samberg*

Congregational Kiddush

Everyone

is Invited to Attend

120 East Yates Road North,
Memphis, TN 38120
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Events

The Women's Beit Midrash class is now on Summer Break. We will resume in September. Join us then as we continue our study of the Book of Joshua.

Learn Torah **LIVE** From Your Own Desktop **This Monday, June 29th at noon, CDT**
 We will have a live broadcast of Rabbi Finkelstein who will deliver a 30 minute talk A little before noon just click on this link
<http://www.stickam.com/anshei>
 If you missed any you can go to [asbee.net](http://www.asbee.net) & click from there.
 This program is made possible by Jason Lefkowitz of www.jslstudios.com



Sunday, October 18th

Mazal Tov to Ted & Jocelyn Winestone Upon the engagement of their son, Dr. Jon Winestone to Tzippy Heching.

Save the Date
 Sunday, August 16th
 The Next Men's Club Event
 Featuring Coach Josh Pastner

Refuah Shelama

The following are in local hospitals.

Baptist Memphis

Dr. Jack Bisno	Sara Cohen
Nina Katz	Ellen Lebovits
Julian Kaplan	Vera Lansky
Peter Taraschansky	

Our hopes and prayers are with all of those who are not well. We pray for their speedy recovery and their return to good health.

Please call to let us know if one of our ASBEE family members is ill or in the hospital.

2009 ASBEE SWEEPSTAKES DRAWING IS THIS TUESDAY, JUNE 30TH AT THE CONGREGATIONAL BOARD MEETING

This is your last chance to enter for yourself or sell tickets for a chance to win the Grand Prize of \$5,000.

This year's Early Bird drawing took place at the Jerusalem Day picnic on May 21, 2009 **And the winner of the Early Bird Drawing is....**

Dr. Avron Slutsky

Please support your shul by participating in this important fundraiser

Mazal Tov

To Rabbi Efraim Greenblatt
 Upon the Engagement of a Grandson in Israel
 & Upon the Engagement of His Granddaughter
 To the Son of Rabbi & Mrs. Sheldon Lazar
 Mazal Tov to Grandmother Ruth Lazar

To Adina & Aryeh Samberg
 Upon the Marriage
 Of Yaakov & Mindy
 Daughter of Malka & Morris Loterstein
 Granddaughter of Miriam & Chaim Loterstein

Events

Daily Dose of Talmud
 30 Minutes Before Daily Evening Services
 With Rabbi Finkelstein
 Held in the Melvin Silberstein Chapel
 Currently Studying Tractate Chulin & the Laws of

Dr. Steve Katz
 Presents a
 Summer Musical Matinee,
 "Here, There, and Everywhere"
 Also Starring
Cantor Aryeh Samberg
 Hosted by Dana Fox of FM 100's
 Morning Show

Sunday June 28, 2009 2 p.m.
 Amro Music Auditorium
 2918 Poplar Avenue
Free admission

We would cordially like to invite you to a L'Chayim on the occasion of the engagement of Tzippy Heching & Jon Winestone
 At our house on 5458 Laurie Lane
 Wed evening July 1st From 8:30 PM
 Heching & Winestone Families

Congregational Board Meeting
This Tuesday, June 30th 7:30 pm
 Executive Board Meeting, 7:00 pm
Please note the change of time

Happy Birthday
To Those Celebrating This Coming Week

Meriam Cooper	Gary Malkin
Mary Dumont	Lynnie Mirvis
Jonathan Epstein	Rabbi Efraim Greenblatt
Chuck Goldstein	Eva Rosenberg
Rabbi Joel Finkelstein	Brad Somer
Audrey Siskind	Harriet Beck
Greg Siskind	Stan Elster
Lois Brooks	