



SHABBAT SHALOM
DECEMBER 22 / 14 Tevet

Services: Led by Rabbi Michael Gottlieb and
Cantor Samuel Cohen

Torah: Genesis 49:27 (page 305) read by
Cantor Melanie Fine

Haftorah: I Kings 2:1 (page 312) read by
Maury Pearl

Greeters: Lori Mendez and David Packer

Shabbat Parashat Vayehi

In this morning's Torah portion, *Vayehi*, we find Jacob offering his final words to his sons. His words are a combination of prayer, blessing, curse, psychological assessment and hope. Jacob's words are spoken in poetic form on his death bed. The Talmud equates words of a dying man to be as binding as a deed which is written and delivered. Traditional commentators have understood Jacob's final words as prophetic. As we say farewell to this wondrous book, *Genesis/Bereshit*, may we be blessed with the privilege to re-visit it again next year, gleaning yet more insight into God and life.

Kiddush lunch is a tradition of warmth, friendship, and love of Shabbat, one which we depend on the generosity of members to support. To sponsor, just call the office.

UPCOMING

Monday, Dec. 24	11:00 am - Yiddish Class
Tuesday, Dec. 25	Office Closed - National Holiday
Wednesday, Dec. 26	7:15 pm - Choir
Saturday, Dec. 29	9:30 am - "Anniversary" Shabbat Services 11:00 am - Shabbat "Unplugged" 11:00 am - Tot Shabbat Services

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY
MEET US AT FICM ON CHRISTMAS DAY**

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25, FROM 8:30 AM - 2:00 PM

Volunteer at FAITH IN CHRIST MINISTRY (FICM) as we help serve meals and distribute clothing and gifts to families in need. We'll help set up 8:30 am-11:00 am and serve food from noon-2:00 pm. Join us for all or part of the day. In addition, FICM is COLLECTING warm clothing of all sizes, new socks, toys, and canned goods (preferably protein). *If you would like to donate, there is a collection bin at KM in the atrium.* RSVP to Deborah Berenbach at (310) 390-2265 or laknitter@verizon.net. Sponsored by the KM Social Action Committee.

REFUAH SH'LEMAH

A speedy and complete recovery to: Edith Ballonoff, Marty Berkowitz, Homa Harounian, Norman Karchem, Judith Baar Resnick, mother of Joanne Klein, Jacob Seifert, Carol Turetsky, Jacob and Matthew Zeitlin

YAHARZEITS

Bess Abrams, mother of Chuck Abrams
Rebekah Gusse, grandmother of Sara Barnard
Myra Levine, sister of Lorna Belman
Esther Sack Kass, mother of Erika Schwartz and
grandmother of Eileen Cohen
Fritzi Erdosi, mother of Thomas Erdosi
Zelma Kramer, mother of Jill Gotlieb
Richard Maibaum, father of Matthew Maibaum
Lena Albert, grandmother of Susan Greenberg Norman
Bernard Pimstone, brother of Neville Pimstone
Rose Rosenblatt, grandmother of Ellis Rosenblatt and
Sandy Rosenblatt
Esther Rosenfeld, mother-in-law of Gail Rosenfeld
Doris Posner, mother of Judy Shapiro
Sheldon Spector, husband of Judy Spector
Harlen Hurwitz, father of Susan Sperling
David Stern, uncle of Linda Topal
Thelma Alpern, sister-in-law of Stan Ziegler and
aunt of Randy Ziegler

