



SHABBAT SHALOM DECEMBER 15 / 7 Tevet

Services: Led by Rabbi Michael Gottlieb and
Cantor Samuel Cohen

Torah: Genesis 46:28 (page 283) read by
Michael Norman and Cantor Melanie Fine

Haftorah: Ezekiel 37:15 (page 290) read by
George Goldberg

Greeters: Judy and Manny Baker

Shabbat Parashat Yayiggash

This week's Torah reading, *Yayiggash*, gives insight into the power and importance of forgiveness. With the combination of God and good values, Joseph turns his fate into free-will. While Joseph never actually says, "I forgive you," he does tell his brothers they need not regret their earlier, evil behavior. To his credit, Joseph did not let the wicked actions of his brothers destroy him. He was able to move forward in life and achieve many important things. That and more awaits you in this morning's inspiring Torah reading.

Honor a loved one, celebrate a simcha, or just enjoy Shabbat with your community by sponsoring a Kiddush. Call the KM office for more information.

UPCOMING

Sunday, Dec. 16

9:00 am - Schechter Breakfast & Lecture
2:00 pm - The KM Choir invites you to
a concert at Beverly Hills Carmel
Retirement Community located 8750
Burton Way, Los Angeles, CA 90048.

Tuesday, Dec. 18

3:30 pm - Religious School
Grades 2-7
4:00 pm - Grades K-1

Wednesday, Dec. 19

7:15 pm - Choir

Thursday, Dec. 20

12 noon - Rabbi's Lunch n' Learn
6:30 pm - Intro to Judaism Class -
Starting Over: The High Holy Days

Saturday, Dec. 22

9:30 am - Shabbat Services
11:00 am - Shabbat "Unplugged"
11:00 am - Tot Shabbat Services

**DECEMBER 16 @ 9:00 AM
LIVE AND INTERACTIVE FROM ISRAEL!
THE SANDWICH GENERATION:
TAKING CARE OF AGING PARENTS.**

Join us as we explore perceptions of "old age" and family life rooted in rabbinic and modern Israeli sources. We'll hear various ways to approach facing the aging of our loved ones. Presented by Einat Ramon - Founding Director of MarpeSenior Lecturer in Women's Studies and Jewish Thought.

**NEXT LECTURE – SUNDAY, JANUARY 27
FATHER'S CHILD: FATHERHOOD IN
RABBINIC PARABLES**

**VOLUNTEER - 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 of it or part of it. In addition, FICM is COLLECTING warm clothing of all sizes, new socks, toys, and canned goods (preferably protein). RSVP to Deborah Berenbach at (310) 390-2265 or laknitter@verizon.net. Sponsored by the KM Social Action Committee.

MAZEL TOV TO

Cookie Valente on the birth of her granddaughter, Blake Evelyn Ramsay, born on October 5. Blake is the daughter of Cookie's daughter, Rachel, and her husband, Tyson Ramsay. Cards and tributes may be sent to the family at 1800 Colby Ave., #102, Los Angeles, CA 90025.

CONDOLENCES TO

Chantal Hakakeyan on the passing of her grandmother, Tahereh Banafsheha Broukhim, on November 30.

Cards and tributes may be sent to the family at 1580 Manning Ave. #303, Los Angeles, CA 90024.

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 and Matthew Zeitlin

Yahrzeits

Phil Baker, brother of Manny Baker
Sarah Agata, mother of Deborah Berenbach
Edith Spector, sister of Erika Schwartz and aunt of Eileen Cohen
Gladys Dunn, mother of Joshua Dunn
Moiz Mesulam, grandfather of Gina Epstein
Harry Fistell, father of Ira Fistell
Jack Furst, father of Phillip Furst
Ruth Green, grandmother of Jamie Green
Hilda W. Hersh, mother of Elsa Jones
Enid Karpel-Nagler, sister of Susan Karpel
Marvin J. Kohn, brother of Stanley Kohn
Mathilde Margolis, mother of Mayer Margolis
Zelda Joy Mitchell, mother of Nicholas Mitchell
Rabbi Michael Roth, brother of Jack Roth
Walter Schmalz, father of Robert Schmalz
Michael Jaffe, father of Libby Silverman