



**SHABBAT SHALOM
WELCOME**

FEBRUARY 23 / 18 ADAR 1

Shabbat Parashat Ki Tissa

Services: Led by Rabbi Michael Gotlieb and
Cantor Samuel Cohen

Torah: Exodus 33:12 (page 538) read by
Cantor Melanie Fine

Haftorah: Exodus 1 Kings 18:1 (page 547) chanted by
Mark Goldberg

Greeters: Sharon and Joel Krischer

For the first time since the events at the Reed Sea, the Torah tells a story of almost divine proportions. Restless over the absence of visible leadership, uncertain of the true meaning of the theophany, the golden calf is fashioned for worship. Taking matters into their own hands, a physical image is made. Later Jewish tradition blames the idol's creation on the "mixed multitude" which left Egypt along with the Israelites. The text, in no way, supports that notion. The incident left deep scars on the memory of our people. Nothing would be quite the same thereafter. The Midrash says that all of the ills which have befallen the Jewish People since that time are traceable to the sin of the golden calf.

Happy Anniversary to all those celebrating their *February Anniversary* with us today. Join us for Kiddush after services. 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, call the KM office.

UPCOMING

Sunday, February 24	9:00 am - Live from Israel - Schechter Institute presents Dr. Paul Shrell-Fox
Monday, February 25	11:00 am - Yiddish Class
Tuesday, February 26	3:30 pm - Religious School Grades 2-7 4:00 pm - Grades K-1 7:00 pm - Membership Committee Meeting 7:15 pm - Choir
Wednesday, February 27	5:30 pm - B'nai Mitzvah Seminar
Thursday, February 28	12 noon - Rabbi's Lunch 'n Learn
Friday, March 1	6:30 pm - Friday Night Services
Saturday, March 2	9:30 am - Shabbat Services 11:00 am - JAYDE Shabbat

**LIVE FROM ISRAEL / SCHECHTER INSTITUTE
THIS SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 9:00 AM**

Join us as we welcome Rabbi Dr. Paul Shrell-Fox, Clinical Psychologist and Lecturer in Family and Community Studies. His topic will be *Intergenerational Dynamics: Family Seen Through the Jewish Lens*.

KM WANTS YOU!

If you are interested in becoming a member of the KM's Board of Trustees, please contact Allison Goldberger at allisongoldberger@gmail.com or Kathie Rose at kathierose@km-synagogue.org for more information.

CONDOLENCES

To Cande and Lee Friedman on the passing of Cande's mother, Safra Samuel, Tuesday, February 19. Cards and tributes may be sent to the family at 323 10th Street, Santa Monica, CA 90402. Shiva services in support of the family will be held on Saturday, February 23, through Tuesday, February 26, at the Friedman home located at 323 10th Street, Santa Monica, CA 90402.

On the passing of Jacob Seifert, Wednesday, February 13. Cards and tributes may be sent to Jacob's daughter, Ida, and Ian Eslier at 909 Stanford St. Santa Monica, CA 90403.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the families at this most difficult time.

REFUAH SH'LEMAH

A speedy and complete recovery to: Marty Berkowitz, Karen Gottlieb, Norman Karchem, Neville Pimstone

YAHREZITS

Edward Baker, brother of Manny Baker
Harry Cohen, grandfather of Beverly Bienstock
Pinchas Bron, father of Michel Bron
Sol Schiffer, father of Eileen Goldberg
Montgomery Ferar, grandfather of Jamie Green
Florence Grody, mother of Wayne Grody
Carolyn Scalzo, mother-in-heart of Tamara Levenson
Geneva Manning, mother of Brad Manning
Abe Moses, father of Donald Moses and
grandfather of Jonathan Moses
Ruth Posternack, aunt of Elaine Olken
Anita Rubin Peterson, mother of April Peterson
David Warshawsky, grandfather of Beth Ricanati
Norman O'Reilly, father of Loana Rosenblatt
David Strom, husband of Shirley Strom and
father of Elaine Behnken and Joel Strom
Louis Sokolin, grandfather of Sonya Sultan
Leo Thane Frazier, father of Mary Jo Wilzig
Maurice Lifchus, uncle of Judy Zucker