



SHABBAT SHALOM

WELCOME

MARCH 16 / 9 ADAR II

Shabbat Zachor

Shabbat Parashat Vayikra

Torah: Leviticus 4:27 (page 599) read by
Kala Paul, Cantor Melanie Fine, Jonah Wolfberg

Maftir: Deuteronomy 25:17 (page 1135) read by
Jonah Wolfberg

Haftorah: 1 Samuel 15:2 (page 1280) chanted by
Jonah Wolfberg

Greeters: Marta Fuchs and Elliot Goldberg

Curiously, the book of Leviticus starts with its first word's last letter - *aleph* - written noticeably smaller. The *Ba'al Turim* commentary suggests the reason points to Moses' humility. Moses, our teacher, was a humble man. The commentary explains that Moses wanted the first word of the Book of Leviticus to read: *vayikar*, instead of *vayikra*. *Vayikar* means by chance - by chance, God spoke to Moses. *Vayikra* means called - The Lord called to Moses. Out of humility, Moses downplays his personal relationship with God, and out of deference to Moses, the last letter of the first word is written noticeably smaller. It was important to Moses that others not think he was more special than anyone else in the presence of God.

Join us today for Kiddush sponsored by Jennifer Wolfberg in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of her son, Jonah. Mazel Tov to the Wolfberg family!

UPCOMING

Monday, March 18

11:00 am - Yiddish Class

5:30 pm - Choir

7:00 pm - Men's and Women's Club

Movie: Joachim Prinz, "I Shall Not Be Silent"

Tuesday, March 19

No Religious School

Wednesday, March 20

5:30 pm - PURIM DINNER & CELEBRATION

6:15 pm - MEGILLAH READING

Thursday, March 21

12 noon - Rabbi's Lunch 'n Learn

Saturday, March 23

9:30 am - Shabbat Services

11:00 am - JAYDE Shabbat

LET'S CELEBRATE PURIM!

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20

5:30 PM - DINNER

6:15 PM - FULL MEGILLAH

Throughout the night: **Fund Raising Raffle**,
music, entertainment, and fun for all ages.

Great Prizes –

The **BIG WINNER** could be **YOU!**

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\$3,600 GRAND PRIZE

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MAZEL TOV TO

Judy and Mitch Blake on the birth of their grandson, Ezra Lev Eisen-Blake, born Wednesday, February 27. The baby is the son of their son, Jonathan, and his wife, Shulie. Cards and tributes may be sent to the family at 5039 Fairbanks Way, Culver City, CA 90230.

REFUAH SH'LEMAH

A speedy and complete recovery to: Marty Berkowitz, Norman Karchem, Alan Sperling

YAHREZITS

Marvin Gelb, grandfather of Lisa Ben-Tal
Mary Goldberg, mother of Mark Goldberg
Meyer Ostrowsky, father-in-law of Ira Grose
Ila Levy, mother of Richard Levy
Esther Moadeb, mother of Ness Moadeb
William Strom, father-in-law of Shirley Strom and grandfather of Elaine Behnken and Joel Strom

