

KENESSETH ISRAEL BULLETIN

March 13th, 2015 – Vayakhel-Pekudei

כ"ב באדר תשע"ה - פרשת ויקהל-פקודי



From the RABBI

*"WHOEVER IS OF A WILLING
HEART, LET HIM BRING IT, AN
OFFERING OF THE ALMIGHTY"*
(Shemos 35:5)

Rabbi Simcha Zissel of Kelm explained this verse that those who brought the offerings for the sanctuary should bring their hearts with their offering. It is not sufficient just to give a monetary donation. The almighty wants our hearts, that is, our thoughts and emotions. They too should be an expression of our generosity.

When you give money to charity, or to a worthy institution, you help the cause you are giving to. When you also give your heart, you are changing and elevating yourself as a person. Each donation makes you a more giving person. Whenever you give, reflect for a moment on what you are doing.

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General Information

- Rabbi Kalatsky will give his Shabbos class at 8:35AM.
- Rabbi Kalatsky will give his shimaras halashon shiur at 6:00PM.
- Rabbi Binyamin Friedman will give a class at 6:10PM.
- Rabbi Kalatsky will be available to sell your chametz starting this Sunday after davening until April 1st. He is available after all minyanim and if needed by appointment. If you would like to setup and appointment please email him at rabbik@kenesethisrael.org or call him at 516 582 4339. Wishing you a chag kasher ve'sameach!
- ROLLING THUNDER, RAINING ROCKETS & PRAYER with Ari Sacher, Rocket scientist and developer of Israel's Iron Dome. At the Sabes JCC. 12:00-1:30PM on Sunday, March 15th. \$36/Person, \$54/Couple, \$18/Students. Kosher lunch will be served. RSVP aishmninfo@aish.com
- New This Year -Kashering for Pesach @ The Kollel Utensil Kashering March 29th 8am-noon at the Kollel Sink Kashering In your home By Appointment: March 26th-March 30th For more information or to schedule Contact Rabbi Adam Crystal 612-961-6660
- Bais Yaakov Senior Class Toiveling Project. Sunday, March 22, 2015. \$25 for a standard size laundry basket. Free pick-up within eruv. For info call Danielle Portnoy - 612-715-8919
- Bais Yaakov Senior Sunday Funday! Boys and girls in grades Pre-K through 4th Sunday, March 29th, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 To make a reservation, please email baisyaakovtc@juno.com

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One evening the executive of a well-known Torah institution came to the home of Mr. Ross to request a donation for his institution. Mr. Ross immediately interrupted what he was doing, warmly received his visitor and responded generously to his request. The visitor wished Mr. Ross well and as he rose to leave he apologized for having intruded at a busy time.

Mr. Ross explained to him that Rabbi Yitzchak Hutner calls me at times for donations for his Torah institution and before I hang up he always thanks me for taking his call. I once explained to him that it is I owe who needs to thank him. I am very organized with my charitable giving and I set aside a certain share of my earnings for worthy causes. My donation would be the same without a call, but I want my children to see that giving charity is not like paying the electric bill. I don't interrupt my dinner to pay bills, but I do interrupt my dinner when I receive a call for charity. If the request is made in person, I ask my son to fetch my checkbook for me. So I say the same to you, thank you for coming by!

For this week include your children and family in seeing how important giving charity and supporting our fellow brothers and sisters are. Let them see how charity is an honor and not a bother.

Have a meaningful Shabbos!

Rabbi Kalatsky

Shiurim Around Town

- Rabbi Goldberger's Parsha Class: Friday 9:15 AM at Keneseth Israel.
- Partners in Torah: Tuesday 8:15 PM at the Kollel. Call Rabbi Kalatsky to be paired up with a partner.
- Mrs. Gibber: Tuesday 9:30 AM Depth of Prayer - Bais Yaakov for women.

General Information

- KI Chesed Meals provides meals to people who have recently had a baby, suffered a loss or are dealing with an illness. For more information please contact Lili Khabie at 952-926-4162, or in her absence, Mary Ann Grad, at 952-915-1057.
- Tomchei Shabbos helps families with basic Shabbos necessities. Contact Rabbi Kalatsky if you know of anyone who could use this assistance or wants to sponsor this special program.
- To Schedule a Kiddush or Seudah Shlishis please contact Michael Moskowitz 612-889-3062 or mlmoskowitz@comcast.net

Zmanim

March 13th – 20th

Please call the Shul office at 952-920-2183 to confirm minyanim for Monday-Thursday

	Friday	Shabbos	Sunday	Monday - Thursday	Friday
	Erev Shabbos Parshat Vayakhel-Pekudei Parshat Parah	Parshat Vayakhel-Pekudei			Erev Shabbos Vayikra Parshat Hachodesh
March	13 th	14 th	15 th	16 th – 19 th	20 th
Shachris	6:30 AM	8:45 AM	8:00 AM	6:30 AM	6:30 AM
Mincha	7:00 PM	6:40 PM	7:05 PM	7:05 PM	7:10 PM
Candle Lighting	6:58 PM				7:07 PM
Havdalah		8:02 PM			

KI Shabbos Youth Groups

KI has Youth Groups every week from 9:00 to 11:15 am. The groups are conducted by the Bais Yaakov girls who have been watching our children during each of the past Signature Shabbos events. There will be at least 2 girls watching the children every week. The Youth Groups are open to all children, from age 3 (provided they are toilet trained) to 10 years old. All of the groups will be under the direction of Shayne Goldberger.

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K.I. Signature SHABBOS

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MARCH 21, 2015 · PARSHAS VAYIKRA



MORNING SERVICES 8:45 - 11:15

TORAH READING 9:45

SERMON 10:30

KIDDUSH AFTER DAVENING

Kid's Programming 9:45 - 11:15



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