From the RABBI

“WHEN A PERSON OF YOU BRINGS AN OFFERING TO THE ALMIGHTY” (Vayikra 1:2)

Rabbi Hirsch commented on this verse: It is most regrettable that we have no word which really reproduces the idea which lies behind the expression karbon. The word sacrifice implies losing something of value for the benefit of another. The idea of a karbon is used exclusively with reference to man’s relation to the Almighty, and its meaning can only be understood from its root karov, which means to approach and to come into close relationship with somebody.

One bringing a karbon desires a close relationship with the Almighty. The purpose of this relationship is the attainment of a higher sphere of life as closeness to the Almighty is the highest and truest form of “good.” Consequently,

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true happiness is dependent on closeness to the Almighty and one's happiness rises and falls according to his/her relationship with the Almighty. When one feels close to the Almighty one feels that everything in life is tailor made for success and development. With this attitude, even difficulties become easier to accept because there is a reason and goal behind them. We all willingly experience difficulties and hardship to achieve a desired goal; whether it be investing time at work or going to the gym and walking out shaking from the workout. When a person lives with the knowledge that the Almighty is right beside him/her, hardships become workouts.

This week, let us take one minute every day to stop, and articulate a specific good in our lives and thank the Almighty for all He does for us. This will lead to a greater closeness and happiness in our everyday lives!

Have an enlightening Shabbos!

Rabbi Kalatsky

Shiurim Around Town

- Rabbi Goldberger’s Parsha Class: Friday 9:15 AM at Kenesseth 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 20th – 27th

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

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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.
Signature Shabbos

Kenesseth Etsrael
4330 W. 28th Street | Saint Louis Park, MN 55416

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

Classes Given by Aish

Hosted by Jessica & David Kutoff