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to be different. We are still holding services and finding ways to
come together as a community. Please stay connected with us at
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content*

Shacharit:

Sunday: 8:30 am

Monday-Friday: 7:30 am

Rosh Hodesh: 7:15 am

Secular Holidays: 8:30 am

Mincha/Maariv:

Sunday-Friday: 6:00 pm

Shabbat Shacharit:

Shacharit: 10:00 am | Torah Reading: 10:30 am

Shabbat Mincha ONLY ON ZOOM:

45 minutes before Havdallah



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UPCOMING EVENTS

All Zoom links can be found at www.tberochester.org/calendar/

Saturdays- Together & Apart: The Future of the Jewish Peoplehood

A Shalom Hartman Institute Study Series Led by Rabbi Jeremy Winaker Explore one of the most pressing issues facing the Jewish world today— how we move from being a people with no home to one with two permanent homes
1:00 pm on Zoom | Meeting Id: 845 7796 4069 Pw: 15698

Every Monday-The Week's Insight: Weekly Parsha in Depth

This weekly class will give a deeper look into the Parsha, insights will include traditional and modern commentators. Contemporary lessons will help actualize the Torah and make it relevant in one's daily life.
10:00 am on Zoom

Every Friday- Radiance of Shabbat

Join Rabbi Bitran as he dives in to the meanings behind weekly Shabbat Rituals.
10:00 am on Zoom

January 14- Bake with Beth El: Babka

This January for our monthly baking series we will come together as a community (virtually) to bake babka with our guest host. Purchase a kit complete with all you need to bake, or just tune in with your own supplies.
7:00 pm on Zoom

January 20-Cholent, Chat and Chill with Hazzan Levin

Hazzan Levin will be making his delicious cholent while chatting about a variety of topics.
7:00 pm on Zoom

January 22 - Tot Shabbat

Join Rabbi Jeremy Winaker for an age-appropriate musical and engaging service that gives children in grades two and under a true Shabbat experience that will eventually help them transition to the main service.
5:00 pm on Zoom

January 23 - Family Service

This is a wonderful chance for students in grade 3-7 to participate in a Shabbat service led by Rabbi Winaker
11:00 am on Zoom

January 28 - Tu B'shevat Seder to Go

Pick up a Tu B'shevat in a bag and participate in a virtual community wide "Seder". We will taste and smell new foods, ask questions, and say blessings together.
6:30 pm on Zoom

Thank You Life & Legacy Members



from one generation
to the next... **for our future.**

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Rabbi Leonardo Bitran & Silvana Bacman
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Irwin Goldberg
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RABBI'S CORNER

A new dynasty arose in Egypt that was jealous of the strength of the Israelites. Plans to weaken them through hard labor had failed and Pharaoh ordered the Hebrew midwives to kill all new-born males. Fearing God, they refused to comply and Pharaoh decreed that every such child be drowned in the Nile.

Amram and Yocheved (names in next week's Sidra) have two children, Miriam and Aaron. A second son is born and, after being hidden for three months, was placed in an ark of bulrushes in the reeds of the Nile. There, Pharaoh's daughter saw him and decided she would raise him. Miriam persuaded the princess to let the boy's mother nurse him. Later, he was cared for by Pharaoh's daughter, who named him Moses (Moshe).

Later in his life, Moses went out to see how his fellow Israelites were faring. He came across an Egyptian beating a Hebrew and, ascertaining that no one was watching, he killed the Egyptian and buried him in the sand. The following day, he encountered two Israelites quarreling, but when he attempted to intervene, he was asked by one of them whether he intended to kill him too. Moses realized his life was in danger and fled to Midian in Sinai.

In Midian Moses assisted the daughters of Jethro, the priest, who were being taunted by some shepherds. He was then welcomed by Jethro. Moses then married Jethro's daughter, Zipporah, who bore him Gershon and Eliezer.

The oppression of the Israelites in Egypt grew more severe. God appeared to Moses through a burning bush that was not consumed, and told Moses that he would be God's messenger in delivering the Children of Israel to the Promised Land.

Moses returns to Egypt where, accompanied by Aaron, he tells the elders of Israel of his mission. The brothers then approached Pharaoh and instead of acceding to their request he imposes even harsher measures. Moses complains to God that he has failed, but the Almighty reassures him.

