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## 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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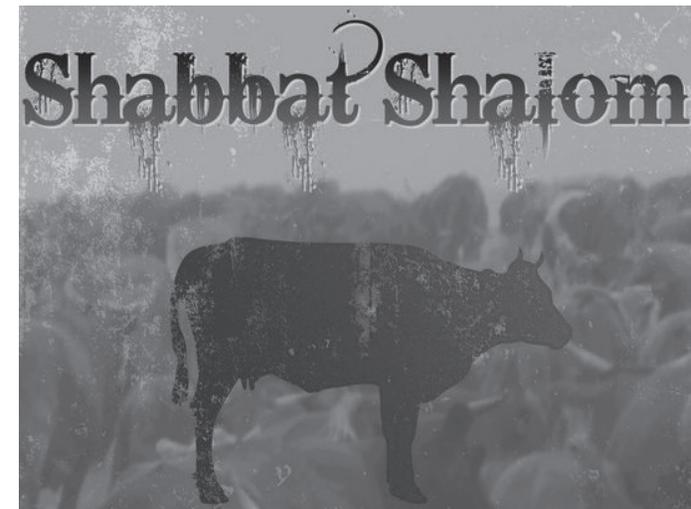
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# UPCOMING EVENTS

*Zoom links can be found at [www.tberochester.org/calendar/](http://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 | Id: 845 7796 4069 Pw: 15698*

## **Starting March 7- First Sunday of Every Month- Tefillin Primer with Rabbi Bitran**

Join Rabbi Bitran for a refresher on how to put on and the meaning behind Tefillin.

*9:30 AM | Zoom*

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

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

*10:00 am | Zoom*

## **Starting Monday March 8-Diving Into Passover**

Join Rabbi Bitran as he deep dives into Passover. He will discuss customs such as how to kasher/prepare your kitchen, parts of the seder, and the meaning and history behind the holiday.

*7:00 pm | Zoom*

## **March 12 - 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 help them transition to the main service.

*5:30 pm | Zoom*

## **Thursday March 18- Bake with Beth El: Kugels**

This March for our monthly baking series we will come together as a community (virtually) to bake Passover Kugels with our guest host. Purchase a kit complete with all you need to bake, or just tune in with your own supplies. It's the Jewish way, come bake and nosh with us!

*6:30 pm | Zoom*

## **March 20- Simcha Shabbat**

As a Temple we will celebrate congregation birthdays and anniversaries! Call the office if you would like to participate in a group aliyah virtually or in person.

*10:00 am | Zoom or in Person*

## **Saturday March 20-Family Service**

The family service is a wonderful chance for students in grade 3-7 to participate in a Shabbat service led by Rabbi Jeremy Winaker.

*10:20 am | Zoom*

## **Thursday March 25-Siyum Bechorim**

*Morning Minyan followed by the Siyum Bechorim and breakfast to go.*

*7:00 am | Zoom or in Person*

## **March 28-Annual Second Seder**

Our to go menu will include chicken, gefilte fish, matzah ball soup, roasted turkey,matzah stuffing, brisket, kugel, and fresh vegetables and dessert. Vegetarian/Vegan options available! Wine & Simanim for Seder Plate included.

*6:00 pm | Zoom or in Person*

# RABBI'S CORNER

Shabbat Parah is the 3rd of 4 special Shabbatot before the festival of Passover. Its Maftir details the matter of the Parah adummah (red heifer). During Temple times, the priest would use the ashes of the red heifer to purify people who were in a ritually impure state, which would have prevented them from being eligible to eat of the Passover sacrifice.

Parashat Ki Tissa relates the actions taken by the people of Israel while Moses was receiving the tablets with the 10 commandments. They desired a manifestation of God's presence in their midst. They demanded that Aaron build a Golden Calf. Did they not, already, have two other manifestations of God -- the Mishkan (the wilderness sanctuary) and the Shabbat (the symbol of God's providential protection and blessing)? What was different about the Golden Calf that the Mishkan and/or the Shabbat did not fulfill? Perhaps the calf gave them a sense of equal status to the other nations about them who had their own national gods (idols). Perhaps the people felt that they could address their concerns to a physical entity easier than to an unseen, yet felt, heavenly presence.

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