



Parshat Bereishit — Tishrei 27, 5780— October 25, 2019

YOUNG ISRAEL OF CHERRY HILL

Shabbos

Mincha & Maariv	5:45 pm
Candle Lighting	5:48 pm
Sunset	6:06 pm
Shacharis	8:30 am
Jr Minyan R' Binyamin	9:45 am
Shabbos Groups	9:45 am
Navi Shiur	5:05 pm
Mincha	5:45 pm
Maariv	6:47 pm
Shabbos Ends	6:56 pm

**MAZAL TOV to the
MILLER FAMILY on Lev's
Bar Mitzvah!**

Dvar Torah: Sarah Miller

Dedicated to my son, Lev Yechezkel, on his Bar Mitzvah

In the beginning.... as soon as one begins studying the Torah, right from the first verse, one becomes aware that there is a Creator and Ruler of the universe. Then, all from two bites of the forbidden fruit, man, who was promised eternal bliss in the Garden of Eden is now cursed, including the powerful words "you are of dust and to dust you shall return."

But it seems that Adam takes this news with a wonderful perspective. Instead of spreading blame or crying over his fate, Adam continues his work of classifying all living things with names, and gives his wife the name Chava. "Adam called his wife Chava because she was the mother of all life."

Immediately following the curse of death, he viewed her only as the beginning of life, he picked up the pieces, and began again.

This is contrasted later in the parsha when Hashem accepts the offering of Hevel over that of Cain causing Cain to murder him. Hashem appears to Cain and asks him, "Why is your face downtrodden and why are you upset?" Cain had had three choices; to be inspired by Hevel's sacrifice, to accept the status quo, or to feel as if all hope was lost. Sadly, he gave up on himself and allows anger and depression to rule.

In the beginning for us, there was Lev. Born four days after Simchat Torah, it was the beginning of our lives as parents and the beginning of our family. While he was named for two of his great grandfathers, Aryeh Leib and Yechezkel, it was true ruach hakodesh: the last letter of the torah is Lamed and the first is Bet...spelling Lev.

Lev-the meaning of your name is "Hashem will strengthen your heart". Know that you always have that strength inside of you, and learn from Parshas Bereishis:

-Know too that the source of your strength is the creator of the universe

-There are always downfalls and mistakes in life. You are strong. Get up and try again until you get it right (or as Daddy says, "never give up")

-Always chose the positives and the beauty of life

We love you.

Building Update

As you may of heard, YI is scheduled to go in front of the Cherry Hill zoning board on Thursday, November 7, 2019 at 7:30pm. 820 Mercer Street Room 208 Cherry Hill, NJ 08002 Please plan on being there to show your support.

Security Update

If anyone would like to join the security committee they can contact Marc Hess at Marcrhess@hotmail.com and those who are already working on the committee should send their email and phone numbers.

Sponsorship Opportunities:

- Kiddush: \$120
- Seudas Shlishi: \$85
- Yartzeit Board: \$250
- Eitz Chaim: \$120
- Weekly Newsletter: \$50

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\$775 Single / Retired Family / Young Family (under 30 years)
\$400 Young Single (under 30)
\$500 First year at YI—Family
\$250 First year at YI—Single
\$500 Associate Membership

For more info, contact Shmuel at

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Newsletter submissions deadline 4:00 pm Thursdays.

Kiddish is sponsored by the Miller family in honor of Lev's Bar Mitzvah.

Kiddish is sponsored by Duke McCarthy: All glory, praise, honor, and blessings to the Great and All Powerful G-d in heaven above! May He bless and protect all Israel and Jews ever; and especially Young Israel and families, on this first Shabbat of the New Year and the remaining year! Please, Amen.

Seudah Shlishit sponsored by the Gershuny family in commemoration of the yahrzeit of **Yosef Chaim's father, Yehoshua ben Binyamin HaLevi**

Seuda Shilishit is sponsored by the Miller family
In honor of **everyone** that participated to make an amazing Simchas Torah.

Your simcha is our simcha... if anyone has a simcha or news they would like shared in the **newsletter**, please e-mail Martelle at ma5he5sp90@gmail.com. Please remember newsletter deadline is 4pm on Thursdays.

Next Week

Shacharit (Sun)	8:30 am
Shacharis (Mon-Fri)	6:45 am
Mincha & Maariv	5:45 pm
Nightfall/Shma after	6:48 pm
Kollel Maariv (Mon-Thurs)	9:00 pm