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Note to parents: We are delighted to have children at our services and in the sanctuary! They are our future. Our new building includes a Quiet Room connected to the back of the sanctuary. You may see and hear services from the Quiet Room whenever you might prefer.

Triennial Torah Reading for Shabbat Morning

Etz Hayim Chumash: p. 1048

Devarim (Deuteronomy)

1st Aliyah: Deuteronomy. 10:12-15

2nd Aliyah: Deuteronomy. 10:16-22

3rd Aliyah: Deuteronomy. 11:1-9

4th Aliyah: Deuteronomy. 11:10-12

5th Aliyah: Deuteronomy. 11:13-15

6th Aliyah: Deuteronomy 11:16-21

7th Aliyah: Deuteronomy 11:22-25

Maftir: Deuteronomy. 11:22-25

Haftarah: Isaiah 49:14 - 51:3

Etz Hayim Chumash: p. 1056

Making Shabbes

In Jewish English, the common phrase is *make Shabbes*. It seems logical enough: one person asks another, “Who’s making *Shabbes* this week, you or your in-laws?” Immediately, it conjures up images of cooking, cleaning, shopping, organizing, etc. A whole progression of labor is involved in the creation of the day of rest. The idea of *making Shabbes* is a practical concept. It reflects a pragmatic social reality: in order to celebrate a day of rest, someone has to do a lot of work.

The idea of *making Shabbes* is really biblical. The Torah commands the Jewish people to “Guard *Shabbat* – making *Shabbat* throughout their generations” (Exodus 31:17). From the beginning, a Jewish vision of rest had little to do with a recreational use of leisure time. Starting with the beginning of the Torah, rest was defined as a process of RECREATION. God spent six days creating. Then the Torah says,“God made *Shabbat* and God rested.” The word for rest here is *vayinafash*. It is a form of the word *nefesh*, which means “soul.” When God rests, the world has soul. When we are commanded to imitate God (living up to the image in which we were created), the expectation is that our rest, too, will be soulful. Creating that kind of rest is something at which we must work.

Ron Wolfson

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Yahrzeits August 16-22

JoanGaye L. Blechman	Eva Mirmelstein Blechman	Harold Blumenthal
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Happy Birthday and Happy Anniversary to the following who are 
celebrating from August 15-21

Celia Rinaldo	Rebecca Teitelbaum	Susie Hockman	Sarah Wood
Ethan Lasris	Kevin Hudson	Allison Spigel	
Libby and Buddy David	Gerald & Marcie Markowitz		
Sue & Charles Friedman	Joy & Larry Spigel		

• *Mishebeirach List* ➡

*Mishebeirach... We pray for healing: *added this week*

Gladys Aaron	Bill Dame	Perila bat Risha
Al Batten	Katie Murphy	Rivka Yuhudit bat Risha
Michael Fox	Shameika Peters	Avram ben Meir
Jan Freedman	Katalin Kover	Shira Esther bat Gilah Sara
Greg Lau	Jacob Daniel Kennedy	Itel bat Israel v' Brendl
Yvonne Paglia	Kelly Flick	Yakov Shlomo ben Aryeh Lev v' Shoshana
Mark Moran	Sybille Anbar	Shmuel ben Avram Yusef v' Ester
Charity Michael	John Wetzel	Ceidl Freda
Edgar Altchek	Paul Koons	Reuven Melech ben Moshe Shmuel
Steve Smith	Robert Goldblatt	Minna Yochevet bat Eta Leah
Terry Reamer	Rick Goldblatt	Binah Channah bat Hangelah Elishevah
Jerry Blasko	Robin Kleiman	Hangelah Elishevah bat Miriam
Steve Scheffler	Marcy Shepard	Aaron Betzalel ben Hangelah Elishevah
Ronald Weaver	Renelle Newman	Moesha bat Abraham v'Rachal
Catherine Laura Reid	Michele Beresh	Shifra bat Avraham Avinu v'Sara Imanu
George Cloyed	Carole Traster-Wilk	Chaya bat Lazer
Joshua Kincaid	Joseph Goodwin	Malkah bat Ariyeh v'Malkah
Judy Featherstone	David Chesnut	Tsvi ben Basha Leah
Martha L. Muir	Kenneth Van Joyce	Israel ben Mordecai v' Deborah
Steven Willey	Judy Morewitz	David ben Josef v'Nisan
Marika Wida	Angela & Caroline Morris	Sarah Leah bat Avraham v'Sarah
Catherine Fischl	Dr. Peggy Pritchett	Yoel Yitzchak ben Rakhel
Tibor Fischl	Marlene Eichelbaum	Meir ben Miriam v' Gershon HaKohen
Karen & Ron Markisenis	Mel Eichelbaum	Yitzchak Mayer ben Yishaiya v' Bayla
John Sinclair	Kathy Croll	Mattel Goldie bat Irving v'Lorraine
Marsha Levine	Bill Muir	Lazar Ben Michael v' Chayke
Debra Davis	Brandon Parker	Chava bat Miriam v' Avraham
Arthur Stadlen	Anita Reid	Tzina bat Frances v'David
Nicholas Adinaro	David Brewer	Naomi bat Reuven v Leah
Frank Allerio	Ben Goldman	Chava bat Chaya
Zachary Sementelli	David Scheetz	Bashi Zeisel bat Jakov v' Esther
Ron Hargis	Charlotte Doran	Avraham ben Mordche v' Soshie Deborah
Brad Friedlin	Charlotte Brink	Sheva Chana bat Tsvi and Peshi Rashi
Georgiana Portuondo	Bob & Elaine Wicker	Pesaha ben Sarah
Victor Grgich	Al Stamps	M'eirah bat Akiva v' Chaya
Maggie Glickman	Brad Guiseurite	Malka bat Chana
Tatum White	Rhonda Falcone Toll	Tova bat Rivka
Chris White	Doug Gordon	Chaim ben Lav
Eugene Joseph Bal	Ethan Hamilton	Chaya bat Yael v' Yosef
Mariea White	Danielle White	Chanah Bluma bat Helen v' Binyamin Laizer