

Aliyah	Etz Hayim	Book <u>Chapter:Verse</u>	Reader
Kohein(Rishon)	613-614	<a href="#">Leviticus 7:11-7:15</a>	Rabbi Kami
Levi(Sheni)	614	<a href="#">Leviticus 7:16-7:18</a>	Rabbi Kami
Shlishi	614-615	<a href="#">Leviticus 7:19-7:21</a>	Rabbi Kami
Revi'i	615	<a href="#">Leviticus 7:22-7:27</a>	Rabbi Kami
Chamishi	616	<a href="#">Leviticus 7:28-7:31</a>	Rabbi Kami
Shishi	616-617	<a href="#">Leviticus 7:32-7:34</a>	Rabbi Kami
Shvi'i	617	<a href="#">Leviticus 7:35-7:38</a>	Rabbi Kami
Maftir	617	<a href="#">Numbers 19:1-19:22</a>   Shabbat Parah	Rabbi Kami
<b>Haftarah</b>	1296-1298	<a href="#">Ezekiel 36:16-38</a>   Shabbat Parah	David Keet

## Announcements

Thank everyone who helped with services. Show the Celebrate!  
March 30, Havdalah @ 8:05 pm

- Adult Ed class - Hybrid on alternate Mondays, 12-1 pm continues April 1<sup>st</sup>. Understanding Torah through the teachings of Rabbi Lord Jonathan Sacks z"l
- Sisterhood Shabbat – April 20!  
Lots of leadership opportunities still available! Sign up by April 15<sup>th</sup> please.  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090F4EADA62DAAF58-48239064-sisterhood#/>
- Community Seder – April 23<sup>rd</sup> at Or Shalom. RSVPs needed by April 5.
- Game Night – April 10, 7 to 9 pm. Please RSVP to the office
- Delegation of Power for the sale of Chametz – Due to the office by April 17th
- Services for Pesach  
Services at Or Shalom will begin at 9:00 AM on Tuesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> and Tuesday, April 30<sup>th</sup>.

We again decided that in 5784 (secular 2024) Congregation Or Shalom will not hold morning services on the second and seventh mornings of Passover. Congregation B'nai Jacob (Starr and Manavon Streets, Phoenixville, PA 19460) has invited us to join them for their services. You must attend in person to count toward the minyan. Those who cannot attend in person may watch the livestream through their website: <https://www.congbj.org/>

Wednesday, April 24 (Second morning of Passover) 9:30am

Monday, April 29 (Seventh morning of Passover) 9:30am

- Please sign up using the SignupGenius links in the weekly email for days you plan to attend services.

[Friday evening Sign Up](#)

[Saturday Morning Sign Up](#)

- [Day 176: Hamas Hostage Profile: Sagui Dekel-Chen, 35](#)



Sagui Dekel-Chen was in Kibbutz Nir Oz's machine shop when he first saw Hamas terrorists in the kibbutz. He was the first to sound the alarm through the kibbutz's WhatsApp group chat that they were under attack. He locked his pregnant wife and his two daughters into their shelter and then went back outside with the rest of the kibbutz security team. He was last heard from at 9:30 am. He has never met his youngest daughter, Shachar. The only information the family has about his welfare came from released hostages who had seen him.

Sagui is an American citizen. His father, Jonathan Dekel-Chen moved to Israel when he was 17 and decided to stay, eventually settling in Kibbutz Nir Oz. Jonathan was out of the country on October 7<sup>th</sup> when Hamas attacked. Jonathan and his wife, Gillian Kaye, take action by bringing as much pressure as they can on all governments involved. They were among 17 relatives of hostages who attended the State of the Union address this year.

- [Day 176: Hamas Hostage Profile: Itzik Elgarat, 69](#)



From Jewish Journal: Itzik Elgarat of Kibbutz Nir Oz was shot in the hand through his safe room's door. He called his brother, Danny, who thought the handle had somehow injured Itzik and told him how to create a tourniquet. Just before the call was disconnected, Itzik became hysterical. "Danny! This is the end!" he said. "This is the end!"

Not understanding what "end" it could be, Danny called a relative who lived in the same kibbutz, asking him to check on Itzik. His relative told him the kibbutz had been overtaken by terrorists. As one of the few residents with a weapon handy, he had killed two terrorists in his own home. Danny then opened his phone tracking app and watched as Itzik's phone entered Gaza.

On March 9<sup>th</sup>, the Al-Qassam Brigades, Hamas' armed wing, announced that Itzik had been killed in an Israeli airstrike along with six other hostages, including Amiram Cooper and Alex Dancyg who we have previously profiled.

## Prayer For Simchat Torah War

### From the Rabbinical Assembly and Masorti Olami

May the One who blessed our fathers, Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, and our mothers, Sarah, Rebecca, Leah and Rachel, bless the residents of the State of Israel who live under the constant threat of missile attacks and death. May the Holy One strengthen their hearts and endurance during this time of crisis, until the fury passes.

With your immense power, send support and healing to the bodies and souls of our brothers and sisters in the Western Negev, for it is fierce as death<sup>1</sup> and for the land is filled with lawlessness because of them.<sup>2</sup> They grasp the bow and javelin; they are cruel, they show no mercy.<sup>3</sup> The joy of the festival has been turned into sorrow for them, for that day is a day of wrath, a day of trouble and distress, a day of calamity and desolation, a day of darkness and deep gloom, a day of densest clouds.<sup>4</sup> May it be Your will, speedily and soon, to reveal the fate of those who are missing and may all the captives of Israel return home speedily to their dear ones, whole in body and in soul. Bring comfort to the broken-hearted whose loved ones were shot and murdered as sheep to be slaughtered<sup>5</sup> in the hands of evildoers.

And may it be the will before the One who dwells in the heavens to plant good counsel in the hearts of all the leaders of the country, that they may know how to conduct the nation's war with understanding, awareness and wisdom, and to bring upon our enemies the words of Scripture, For their day of disaster is upon them, the hour of their doom.<sup>6</sup>

Lord of Hosts, God of the wars of Israel, watch over the soldiers of the Israel Defense Forces who stand in battle on land, in the air and at sea, on the front lines and in the rear, and all the security and rescue forces. Save them, O God, from every trouble, distress and calamity, and bestow blessing and success upon their efforts. Help them to subdue our enemies, and grant them, O God, salvation and the crown of victory. May they depart in peace and return home alive and safe.

Our Father in heaven, grant peace to the land and eternal joy to all its inhabitants. Fulfill for us soon in our days the verse of Scripture: Every family shall sit under its own vine and fig tree with no one to disturb them, for it is the Lord of Hosts who speaks.<sup>7</sup> May it be Your will, and let us say, Amen.

[1] Song of Songs 8:6

[2] Genesis 6:13

[3] Jeremiah 6:23

[4] Zephaniah 1:15

[5] Psalms 44:23

[6] Jeremiah 46:21

[7] Micah 4:4