



## **Bat Mitzvah**

**Of**

**Avery Gwen Schmelzer**

**שמואלה יאירה בת שרה רחל ושמחה ירמיהו**

**Schmuela Yaira bat Sarah Rachel v'Simcha Yermiyahu**

**November 20, 2021 | 16 Kislev 5782**

**4:30 p.m.**

**Rabbi Joel Simon**

**Cantor Deborrah Cannizzaro**

**Rabbi Michael Weiss**

**Rabbi Emeritus Richard Birnholz**



Please turn off all cell phones while in the sanctuary.

Masks must be worn by everyone two years old and over, covering mouth and nose.

PRESENTATION OF TALLIT: Grandparents – Paulette and Saul Schmelzer

ARK OPENING BEFORE TORAH Sister – Lauren Schmelzer

READING: Aunt – Stacey Gilbert

PASSING OF TORAH: Grandparents – Paulette and Saul Schmelzer

Grandparents – Lynda and Peter Gilbert

Parents – Shannon and Scott Schmelzer

PRESENTATION OF YAD: Grandparents – Lynda and Peter Gilbert

TORAH SERVICE: B'midbar

Avery will read from Numbers 1:44-54

TORAH ALIYOT: 1. Grandparents – Paulette and Saul Schmelzer

2. Grandparents – Lynda and Peter Gilbert

3. Aunt and Uncle – Erica and Lee Schmelzer

4. Parents – Shannon and Scott Schmelzer

5. Bat Mitzvah – Avery Gwen Schmelzer

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HAFTARAH SERVICE: Avery will read from Hosea 2: 20 - 22

BAT MITZVAH SPEECH: Avery Gwen Schmelzer

ARK OPENING AFTER TORAH Cousin – Jordan Skudera

SERVICE: Cousin – Linda Mantle

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ARK OPENING BEFORE ALEINU: Cousin – Ben Schmelzer

Cousin – Jaron Schmelzer

HAVDALAH SERVICE: Parents – Shannon and Scott Schmelzer

Sister – Lauren Schmelzer

Bat Mitzvah – Avery Schmelzer

## Numbers 1:44-54

<sup>44</sup> These were the men whom Moses and Aaron numbered along with the twelve leaders of Israel, each of whom was from his own family. <sup>45</sup> All the Israelites who were twenty years old or older, who could serve in Israel's army, were numbered according to their families. <sup>46</sup> And all those numbered totaled 603,550. <sup>47</sup> But the Levites, according to the tribe of their fathers, were not numbered among them. <sup>48</sup> The Lord had said to Moses, <sup>49</sup> "Only the tribe of Levi you must not number or count with the other Israelites. <sup>50</sup> But appoint the Levites over the Tabernacle of the Pact, over all its furnishings and over everything in it. They must carry the Tabernacle and all its furnishings; and they must attend to it and camp around it. <sup>51</sup> Whenever the Tabernacle is to be moved, the Levites must take it down, and whenever the Tabernacle is to be reassembled, the Levites must set it up. Any unauthorized person who approaches it must be put to death. <sup>52</sup> "The Israelites will camp according to their divisions, each man in his camp, and each man by his standard. <sup>53</sup> But the Levites must camp around the Tabernacle of the Pact, so that the Lord's anger will not fall on the Israelite community. The Levites are responsible for the care of the Tabernacle of the Pact." <sup>54</sup> The Israelites did according to all that the Lord commanded Moses—that is what they did.

## Hosea 2: 20 – 22

<sup>18</sup> On that day, says Adonai, you will call me, "My husband," and no longer will you call me, "My Ba-al." <sup>19</sup> For I will remove the names of the Ba-als from her mouth, and they shall be mentioned by name no more. <sup>20</sup> On that day, I will make a covenant for them with beasts of the field, birds of the air, and with creeping things on the ground; I will remove the bow, the sword, and war from the land, and make them lie down in safety. <sup>21</sup> I will betroth you to Me forever; I will betroth you to Me in righteousness and justice, in steadfast love and compassion. <sup>22</sup> I will betroth you to Me in faithfulness, and you shall know Adonai.

## *Avery and her family welcome you!*

Welcome to Congregation Schaarai Zedek's Saturday afternoon Shabbat service. Shabbat, the Jewish Sabbath, begins on Friday evening at dusk and concludes when there are three stars in the sky on Saturday evening. While Shabbat is a day of rest, our community joins in worship celebrating the themes of creation and God's original redemption of the Israelites from Egypt. A reading from the Torah (The Five Books of Moses) and a Haftarah from the Books of the Prophets are part of the Shabbat service.

In addition, at this service, Avery will become a Bat Mitzvah. This Jewish celebration of one's thirteenth birthday is much more than a party. The Bat Mitzvah, (literally child of the commandment), takes on a new understanding of responsibility and obligation, in their lives and in the Jewish community. This is not the end of their Jewish studies, but rather a commitment to continue to study and embrace their Judaism not only through Confirmation, but throughout their lives and with their future families.

Avery has worked very hard to get to this day, and on behalf of her parents, Shannon and Scott, we want to thank you for joining us for this special occasion.

Shabbat Shalom – Wishing you all a Shabbat filled with peace.

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