



# Bar Mitzvah

Of

**Savva Mitchell Gant**

**נתן בן אוריה ולאה**

**Natan ben Uriah v' Leah**

**December 3, 2022 | 9 Kislev 5783**

**10:30 a.m.**

**Rabbi Joel Simon**

**Cantor Deborrah Cannizzaro**

**Rabbi Michael Weiss**

**Rabbi Emeritus Richard Birnholz**



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PRESENTATION OF TALLIT: Father – Tim Gant

ARK OPENING BEFORE Aunt – Adela Favre

TORAH READING: Uncle –Chuck Gant

PASSING OF TORAH: Grandmother – Amy Jannelli

Grandmother – Margarita Kopteva

Parents – Lina and Tim Gant

PRESENTATION OF YAD: Grandmother – Margarita Kopteva

TORAH SERVICE: Vayeitzei

Savva will read from Genesis 29:13-28

TORAH ALIYOT: 1. Sisters – Hannah and Denise Gant

Cousin – Janelle Gant

2. Parents – Lina and Tim Gant

3. Bar Mitzvah – Savva Mitchell Gant

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DRESSING THE TORAH: Cousin – Misha Stuhlmiller

Cousin – Vasilisa Stuhlmiller

HAFTARAH SERVICE: Savva will read from Hosea 12:13-15

BAR MITZVAH SPEECH: Savva Mitchell Gant

ARK OPENING AFTER THE Aunt and Uncle – Mila and Shane Stuhlmiller

TORAH SERVICE:

PRESENTATION OF BAR Karen Greene, Board of Trustees

MITZVAH CERTIFICATE AND Congregation Schaarai Zedek

GIFTS:

ARK OPENING BEFORE Cousin – Austin Gant

ALEINU: Aunt – Tammy Gant

KIDDUSH AND MOTZI: Parents – Lina and Tim Gant

Sisters – Hannah and Denise Gant

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## Genesis 29:13-28

<sup>13</sup> On hearing the news of his sister's son Jacob, Laban ran to greet him; he embraced him and kissed him, and took him into his house. He told Laban all that had happened, <sup>14</sup> and Laban said to him, "You are truly my bone and flesh." When he had stayed with him a month's time, <sup>15</sup> Laban said to Jacob, "Just because you are a kinsman, should you serve me for nothing? Tell me, what shall your wages be?" <sup>16</sup> Now Laban had two daughters; the name of the older one was Leah, and the name of the younger was Rachel. <sup>17</sup> Leah had weak eyes; Rachel was shapely and beautiful. <sup>18</sup> Jacob loved Rachel; so he answered, "I will serve you seven years for your younger daughter Rachel." <sup>19</sup> Laban said, "Better that I give her to you than that I should give her to an outsider. Stay with me." <sup>20</sup> So Jacob served seven years for Rachel and they seemed to him but a few days because of his love for her. <sup>21</sup> Then Jacob said to Laban, "Give me my wife, for my time is fulfilled, that I may cohabit with her." <sup>22</sup> And Laban gathered all the people of the place and made a feast. <sup>23</sup> When evening came, he took his daughter Leah and brought her to him; and he cohabited with her. <sup>24</sup> Laban had given his maidservant Zilpah to his daughter Leah as her maid. <sup>25</sup> When morning came, there was Leah! So he said to Laban, "What is this you have done to me? I was in your service for Rachel! Why did you deceive me?" <sup>26</sup> Laban said, "It is not the practice in our place to marry off the younger before the older. <sup>27</sup> Wait until the bridal week of this one is over and we will give you that one too, provided you serve me another seven years." <sup>28</sup> Jacob did so; he waited out the bridal week of the one, and then he gave him his daughter Rachel as wife.

## Hosea 12:13-15

<sup>13</sup> Jacob fled to the country of Aram, then Israel worked to acquire a wife; he tended sheep to pay for her. <sup>14</sup> Adonai brought Israel out of Egypt by a prophet, and due to a prophet Israel was preserved alive. <sup>15</sup> But Ephraim bitterly provoked him to anger; so he will hold him accountable for the blood he has shed, Adonai will repay him for the contempt he has shown.

## *Savva and his family welcome you!*

Welcome to Congregation Schaarai Zedek's Saturday morning 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, Savva will become a Bar Mitzvah. This Jewish celebration of one's thirteenth birthday is much more than a party. The Bar 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.

Savva has worked very hard to get to this day, and on behalf of his parents, Lina and Tim, 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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