



Bar Mitzvah

Of

Charles Elijah Morgan

יונה בן אברהם ושרה

Yonah Ben Avraham v'Sarah

August 6, 2022 | 9 Av 5782

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 – Larry Morgan Jr.

ARK OPENING BEFORE Aunt – Stephanie Olivolo

TORAH READING: Cousin – Michael Ellins
Cousins – Paris Olivolo and Mason Zeitchik

PASSING OF TORAH: Grandparents – Aliza and Jeffrey Ellins
Parents – Courtney Morgan and Larry Morgan Jr.

PRESENTATION OF YAD: Sister – Lila Star Morgan

TORAH SERVICE: D'varim
Charles Elijah will read from Deuteronomy 1:29-40

- TORAH ALIYOT: 1. Grandparents – Aliza and Jeffrey Ellins
Grandmother – Lori Dunbar
Grandfather – Larry Morgan Sr.
2. Sisters – Makayla and Lila Star Morgan
3. Parents – Courtney Morgan and Larry Morgan Jr.
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DRESSING THE TORAH: Grandfather – Jeffrey Ellins
Brother – Carter Gabriel Morgan

HAFTARAH SERVICE: Charles Elijah will read from Isaiah 1:16-19

BAR MITZVAH SPEECH: Charles Elijah Morgan

ARK OPENING AFTER THE Aunt – Stephanie Ellins
TORAH SERVICE: Cousin – Michael Ellins
Cousins – Paris Olivolo and Mason Zeitchik

PRESENTATION OF BAR Sharon Ravner, Sisterhood Past President
MITZVAH CERTIFICATE AND Congregation Schaarai Zedek
GIFTS:

ARK OPENING BEFORE ALEINU: Aunt and Uncle – Kelli and Frank Grisham
Cousins – Makenna and Makay Lee Grisham

KIDDUSH AND MOTZI: Parents – Courtney Morgan and Larry Morgan Jr.
Sisters – Makayla and Lila Star Morgan
Brother – Carter Gabriel Morgan
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Deuteronomy 1:29-40

²⁹ So I responded to you, “Do not be terrified of them! ³⁰ Adonai your God is about to go ahead of you; God will fight for you, just as you saw Adonai do in Egypt ³¹ and in the wilderness, where you saw Adonai carrying you along like a parent carries their child. This God did everywhere you went until you came to this very place.” ³² However, through all this you did not have confidence in Adonai your God, ³³ who would go before you on the way to find places for you to camp, appearing in a fire at night and in a cloud by day to show you the way you ought to go. ³⁴ When God heard you, Adonai became angry and made this vow: ³⁵ “Not a single person of this evil generation will see the good land that I promised to give to your ancestors! ³⁶ The exception is Caleb, son of Jephunneh; he will see it and I will give him and his descendants the territory on which he has walked, because he has wholeheartedly followed me.” ³⁷ As for me, Adonai was also angry with me on your account. God said, “You also will not be able to go there. ³⁸ However, Joshua son of Nun, your assistant, will go. Encourage him, because he will enable Israel to inherit the land. ³⁹ Also, your infants, who you thought would die on the way, and your children, who as yet do not know good from bad, will go there; I will give them the land and they will possess it. ⁴⁰ But as for you, turn back and head for the wilderness by the way to the Sea of Reeds.”

Isaiah 1:16-19

¹⁶ “Wash! Cleanse yourselves! Remove your sinful deeds from my sight. Stop sinning. ¹⁷ Learn to do what is right. Promote justice. Give the oppressed reason to celebrate. Take up the cause of the orphan. Defend the rights of the widow.” ¹⁸ “Come, let’s consider your options,” says Adonai. “Though your sins have stained you like the color red, you can become white like snow; though they are as easy to see as the color scarlet, you can become white like wool. ¹⁹ If you have a willing attitude and obey, then you will again eat the good crops of the land.”

Charles Elijah 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, Charles Elijah 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.

Charles Elijah has worked very hard to get to this day, and on behalf of his parents, Courtney and Larry, 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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