



Bar Mitzvah

Of

Emmet Ming Cohen

אמת בן דוד וג'וליה

Emet ben David v'Julia

**October 22, 2022 | 27 Tishrei 5783
3:30 p.m.**

**Rabbi Joel Simon
Cantor Deborrah Cannizzaro
Rabbi Michael Weiss
Rabbi Emeritus Richard Birnholz**



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PRESENTATION OF TALLIT: Father – David Cohen

ARK OPENING BEFORE Aunt – Erica Rendall

TORAH READING Cousins – Will and Kate Rendall

PASSING OF TORAH: Grandparents – John and Kathy Tseng

Grandmother – Nancy Murphy

Parents – David and Julia Cohen

PRESENTATION OF YAD: Sisters – Ali and Maya Cohen

TORAH SERVICE: Noach

Emmet will read from Genesis 8:1-12

TORAH ALIYOT: 1. Aunts – Sharon Prowisor, Linda Lavigne, and
Amy Jones

2. Parents – David and Julia Cohen

3. Bar Mitzvah – Emmet Ming Cohen
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DRESSING THE TORAH: Cousins – Ryan Lavigne, Leah Prowisor, and
Hannah Prowisor

HAFTARAH SERVICE: Emmet will read from Isaiah 54:7-10

BAR MITZVAH SPEECH: Emmet Ming Cohen

PRESENTATION OF BAR Andi Parker, Sisterhood Past President

MITZVAH CERTIFICATE Congregation Schaarai Zedek

AND GIFTS:

HAVDALAH SERVICE: Parents – David and Julia Cohen

Sisters – Ali and Maya Cohen

Bar Mitzvah – Emmet Cohen

Genesis 8:1-12

1 God remembered Noah and every living thing and all the livestock that were with him in the ark. So God made a wind to pass over the earth, and the water receded. 2 Also the fountains of the deep and the floodgates of heaven were closed, and the rain from the heavens was restrained. 3 The water receded steadily from the earth, and after the end of one hundred and fifty days the waters decreased. 4 The ark rested in the seventh month, on the seventeenth day of the month, on the mountains of Ararat. 5 The water continually decreased until the tenth month. In the tenth month, on the first day of the month, the tops of the mountains became visible. 6 Then at the end of forty days, Noah opened the window of the ark which he had made, 7 and he sent forth a raven, which went to and fro until the waters were dried up on the earth. 8 Then he sent out a dove to see if the waters had subsided from the face of the ground. 9 But the dove found no rest for the sole of her foot, so she returned to him into the ark, for the waters were on the surface of all the earth. Then he put forth his hand, and took her, and brought her into the ark to himself. 10 He waited yet another seven days, and again he sent out the dove from the ark. 11 The dove came to him in the evening, and in her mouth there was a freshly plucked olive leaf. So Noah knew that the waters had receded from the earth. 12 He waited another seven days and sent out the dove again, but it did not return to him again.

Isaiah 54:7-10

7 God says, "I left you for a short time, but with great kindness I will bring you back again. 8 I became very angry and hid from you for a time, but I will show you mercy with kindness forever," says Adonai who saves you.

9 Adonai says, "This day is like the time of Noah to me. I promised then that I would never flood the world again. In the same way, I promise I will not be angry with you or punish you again. 10 The mountains may disappear, and the hills may come to an end, but my love will never disappear; my promise of peace will not come to an end," says Adonai who shows mercy to you.

Emmet and his 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, Emmet 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.

Emmet has worked very hard to get to this day, and on behalf of his parents, Julia and David, 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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