



Bar Mitzvah

Of

Michael David Neward

חיים בן זכריה וחיה

Chaim ben Zechariah v'Chaya

**March 4, 2023 | 11 Adar 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: Grandfather – Jose Klahr

ARK OPENING BEFORE Grandmother – Sharon Neward

TORAH READING: Aunt and Uncle – Julie and Mike Neward
Aunt and Uncle – Sharon and Joe Vintze

PASSING OF TORAH: Grandmother – Sharon Neward
Grandparents – Judy and Jose Klahr
Parents – Jannine and Zack Neward

TORAH SERVICE: T'tzaveh
Michael will read from Exodus 29:1-12

TORAH ALIYOT: 1. Aunt and Uncle – Camila and Isail Klahr
Aunt – Liza Klahr

2. Aunt and Uncle – Jessica and Daniel Sanchez

3. Grandparents – Judy and Jose Klahr

4. Parents – Jannine and Zack Neward

5. Bar Mitzvah – Michael David Neward
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DRESSING THE TORAH: Sister – Sydney Neward
Cousins – Sofia and David Sanchez
Cousins – Allyson and Olivia Neward

HAFTARAH SERVICE: Michael will read from 1 Samuel 15:22-24

BAR MITZVAH SPEECH: Michael David Neward

PRESENTATION OF BAR MITZVAH CERTIFICATE AND GIFTS: Karen Greene, Board of Trustees
Congregation Schaarai Zedek

ARK OPENING BEFORE Aunt and Uncle – Doris and Jerry Lang

ALEINU: Aunt and Uncle – Carolina Preschel Bigio and
Alan Bigio

KIDDUSH AND MOTZI: Parents – Jannine and Zack Neward
Sister – Sydney Neward
Bar Mitzvah – Michael Neward

Exodus 29:1-12

¹ “This is what you are to do to Aaron and his sons to dedicate them as priests in My service. Take one young bull and two rams without any defects. ² Use the best wheat flour, but no yeast, and make some bread with olive oil, some without it, and some in the form of thin cakes brushed with oil. ³ You shall put them into one basket and bring them in the basket with the bull and the two rams. ⁴ “Bring Aaron and his sons to the entrance of the Tent of Meeting, and have them take a ritual bath. ⁵ Then dress Aaron in the priestly garments—the shirt, the robe that goes under the ephod, the ephod, the breastpiece, and the belt. ⁶ Put the turban on him and tie on it the sacred sign of dedication engraved ‘Dedicated to Adonai.’ ⁷ Then take the anointing oil, pour it on his head, and anoint him. ⁸ “Bring his sons and put shirts on them; ⁹ put sashes around their waists and tie caps on their heads. That is how you are to ordain Aaron and his sons. They and their descendants are to serve Me as priests forever. ¹⁰ “Bring the bull to the front of the Tent of Meeting and tell Aaron and his sons to put their hands on its head. ¹¹ Kill the bull there before Adonai at the entrance of the Tent of Meeting. ¹² Take some of the bull's blood and with your finger, put it on the projections of the altar. Then pour out the rest of the blood at the base of the altar.

1 Samuel 15:22-24

²² Samuel said, “Which does Adonai prefer: obedience or offerings and sacrifices? It is better to obey God than to sacrifice the best sheep to him. ²³ Rebellion against God is as bad as witchcraft, and arrogance is as sinful as idolatry. Because you rejected Adonai's command, God has rejected you as king.” ²⁴ “Yes, I have sinned,” Saul replied. “I disobeyed Adonai's command and your instructions. I was afraid of my men and did what they wanted.

Michael 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, Michael 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.

Michael has worked very hard to get to this day, and on behalf of his parents, Jannine and Zack, 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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