



Bar Mitzvah

Of

Joshua Daniel Singer

יצחק לוי בן יהונתן ראובן ואביבה שירה

Yitzchak Levi ben Yehonatan Reuven v'Avivah Shirah

June 3, 2023 | 14 Sivan 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: Brother – Zachary Singer

ARK OPENING BEFORE Aunt and Uncle – Jennifer and Kenneth Grunfeld

TORAH READING: Cousins – Sydney and Nathan Grunfeld

PASSING OF TORAH: Grandmother – Jean Aronson

Grandmother – Janet Singer

Parents – Shayna and Jonathan Singer

PRESENTATION OF YAD: Grandmother – Jean Aronson

TORAH SERVICE: Naso II

Josh will read from Numbers 6:22-7:5

TORAH ALIYOT: 1. Grandmother – Jean Aronson

Grandmother – Janet Singer

2. Brother – Zachary Singer

3. Parents – Shayna and Jonathan Singer

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DRESSING THE TORAH: Aunt – Stacey Herndon

Cousin – Zoey Herndon

HAFTARAH SERVICE: Josh will read from Judges 13:2-5

BAR MITZVAH SPEECH: Joshua Daniel Singer

ARK OPENING AFTER THE Cousins – Karen, Michael, and Ryan Stark

TORAH SERVICE:

PRESENTATION OF BAR Charles Weissman, Vice-President, Administration
MITZVAH CERTIFICATE AND & Building

GIFTS: Congregation Schaarai Zedek

ARK OPENING BEFORE Cousins – Audrey and Noa Johnson

ALEINU:

KIDDUSH AND MOTZI: Cousins – Sydney and Nathan Grunfeld

Cousins – Zoey Herndon

Brother – Zachary Singer

Bar Mitzvah – Josh Singer

Numbers 6:22-7:5

²² Then Adonai said to Moses, ²³ “Tell Aaron and his sons to bless the people of Israel with this special blessing: ²⁴ ‘May God bless you and keep you. ²⁵ May God smile on you and be gracious to you. ²⁶ May Adonai show you God’s favor and give you peace.’ ²⁷ Whenever Aaron and his sons bless the people of Israel in My name, I Myself will bless them.”

^{7:1} When Moses had completed setting up the tabernacle, he anointed it and consecrated it and all its furnishings, and he anointed and consecrated the altar and all its utensils. ² Then the leaders of Israel, the heads of their clans, made an offering. They were the leaders of the tribes; they were the ones who had been supervising the numbering. ³ They brought their offerings before God, six covered carts and twelve oxen—one cart for every two of the leaders, and an ox for each one; and they presented them in front of the tabernacle. ⁴ Then Adonai spoke to Moses: ⁵ “Receive these gifts from them, that they may be used in doing the work of the tent of meeting; and you must give them to the Levites, to every man as his service requires.” ⁶ So Moses accepted the carts and the oxen and gave them to the Levites. ⁷ He gave two carts and four oxen to the Gershonites, as their service required; ⁸ and he gave four carts and eight oxen to the Merarites, as their service required, under the authority of Ithamar son of Aaron the priest.

Judges 13:2-5

² There was a certain man from Zorah, from the tribe of Dan. His name was Manoah. His wife was infertile and had borne no children. ³ The angel of Adonai appeared to the woman and said to her, “Indeed, you are infertile and have borne no children, yet you will conceive and bear a son. ⁴ Now be careful, I pray, that you drink no wine or strong drink and that you do not eat anything ritually unclean. ⁵ For you will conceive and bear a son. No razor may touch his head, for the boy will be a Nazirite to God from the womb. He will begin to save Israel from the hand of the Philistines.”

Josh 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, Josh 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.

Josh has worked very hard to get to this day, and on behalf of his parents, Shayna and Jonathan, 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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