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### Greetings one and all!

We are so excited about all the coming events this year! We have Rabbi Wolicki speaking Monday night February 29th on the Jewish view of end times. Be sure and tell your friends and live stream if you can't attend! Then on Monday night, March 14th we are having a Movie Night a full-length film called "Israel through the Looking Glass" produced by Christians United for Israel (CUFI). Viewers get to hear from both sides of the Palestinian-Israeli conflict. You will hear the accusations against the Jewish state directly from those who make them and then see with their own eyes the reality on the ground. This film is a myth-shattering - at times heart-breaking, at times a humorous look into the Palestinian-Israeli conflict. For Israel's advocates, truth is our greatest weapon. This film brings that truth to anyone willing to listen and watch. Then Thursday Night March 24th will be our Purim Party!!

Then, Thursday night April 21st will be our Passover Seder dinner at the Tacoma Convention Center. We have already sold over 1,000 tickets! If you are coming from out of town we have links to hotels and fun things to do if you want to make it a weekend!

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The end of May, we still have about 5 spots left on the Israel trip! We will be involved in an archaeological dig, visiting a concentration camp in Israel, visiting a bedouin site going on camel rides in the desert, be on the Mt of Olives the very day Messiah ascended, be in Jerusalem for the National celebrations when Israel recaptured the city in 1967 to name a few fun adventures!

Then, on Sunday June 12th we will have a Shavuot picnic and then the end of June from the 25th -28th we are having our Prophecy conference "Time for Strength and Courage" with Joel Richardson, Jonathan Cahn and having a "Night to Honor Israel" with Rabbi Shlomo Risken from Israel, Rosemary Schindler, and her husband Pastor Jim Garlow!

Due to popular demand we reprinted some of calendars that are still good all the way through this year, 2016 but only have a 100 or so of them left as well! The Torah portion this last weekend was 'Mishpatim' concerning civil laws that God wanted His people to follow. One of those laws was to realize we are responsible for one another. So let's look at the Hebrew word for 'Responsibility'. The transliteration is Achrayut in Hebrew it is תוֹרָה.

It begins with the first letter of the Hebrew alphabet the letter aleph א and it ends with the last letter, the letter Tav ת. Just like from a to z represents from the beginning to the end so to does the aleph to tav. Therefore we must demonstrate responsibility from the beginning all the way to the end. Actually each of the letters of this word are full of symbolism. This is only seen with the Holy Tongue - Hebrew.

א Aleph: Aleph is also the first letter of a few of God's name such as Elohim and Adonai demonstrating our very first responsibility is to God. Aleph is also the first letter of the Hebrew word אני Ani (me). This tells us that an individual is also the first one who is responsible themselves and for their own actions, not blaming others. That is what taking responsibility is all about.

ח Chet: The first two letters of the Hebrew word for responsibility is אח ach forming the word brother. So, after our responsibility to God and taking responsibility for ourselves we also must take responsibility for our brother or family.

ר Resh: The first three letters Aleph, Chet, and Reysh form the word Acher אחר which means 'the other.' After taking responsibility for one's self, one's brother, it is time to also do feel responsible for others.

י Yod: Adding this letter, forms the word Acharei אחרים meaning after. Inferring to come after. So 'After' we take responsibility for ourselves, and our families, and others, it will inspire others people will also be following our example.

ו Vav: Adding the letter vav creates the next word Acharav אחריו meaning 'Following after Him'. When one follows the examples of a Godly person they become a follower of God's ways. "Him" referring to God. For us, as parents and leaders, if we want to affect the next generation we need to take responsibility for our brothers the Jewish people, we must set the example by getting involved and then others will follow us and the LORD.

ת Tav: With the last letter added the word for responsibility is now complete. The letter tav represents the covenant. We are in covenant with God and our brother. So with this year in front of us it is a good time to encourage the next generation to take responsibility and to follow God's ways.

Blessings!  
Pastor Mark

## Recipes

### Cowgirl Beef Stroganoff

Recipe By: MeatYourBeef

Prep 10 m  
Cook 6 h 10 m  
Ready In 6 h 20 m

#### Ingredients:

- 1 (10.75 ounce) can golden mushroom soup (such as Campbell's(R))
- 1 (10.75 ounce) can water
- 1/2 cup chopped onion
- 2 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce
- 1 (1 ounce) package dry onion soup mix
- 2 pounds cubed beef stew meat, trimmed



- 1 (4 ounce) package cream cheese
- 1/2 cup sour cream
- 1 tablespoon butter
- 1 (4 ounce) package sliced fresh mushrooms
- 1 (12 ounce) package egg noodles

Directions:

1. Stir golden mushroom soup, water, onion, Worcestershire sauce, and onion soup mix together in a slow cooker; add beef and stir to coat.
2. Cook on Low for 6 hours.
3. Stir cream cheese and sour cream into the beef mixture.
4. Melt butter in a skillet over medium heat. Cook and stir mushrooms in melted butter until tender, 3 to 5 minutes; add to beef mixture.
5. Bring a large pot of lightly salted water to a boil. Cook egg noodles in the boiling water, stirring occasionally until cooked through but firm to the bite, about 5 minutes. Drain. Ladle beef mixture over noodles to serve.

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## Unbelievable Rolls

Recipe By: SHERLIE

Prep 30 m

Cook 15 m

Ready In 2 h 15 m

Ingredients:

- 3/4 cup milk
- 3/4 cup water
- 1/2 cup white sugar
- 1 teaspoon salt
  
- 2 eggs
- 5 teaspoons active dry yeast
- 5 cups all-purpose flour
- 1/2 cup margarine, melted



Directions:

1. In a medium saucepan over medium heat, warm milk, water, sugar and salt. Remove from heat, and mix in the eggs and yeast.
2. Measure flour into a large bowl. Make a well in the flour, and pour milk mixture into it. Do not stir. Cover with a lid, and let stand for 20 to 30 minutes.
3. Pour melted margarine into flour, and mix well. Add more flour if too sticky. Knead lightly. Cover, and let rise for 20 to 30 minutes.
4. Shape the dough into rolls, and place on a baking sheet. Let rise again for 20 to 30 minutes.
5. Bake rolls in a preheated 400 degrees F (205 degrees C) oven for 15 minutes, or until done.

## Urban Legend Chocolate Chip Cookies

Recipe By: Rene Kratz

Prep 15 m  
Cook 8 m  
Ready In 1 h

### Ingredients:

- 1 cup butter, softened
- 1 cup white sugar
- 1 cup packed brown sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 2 1/2 cups rolled oats
  
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 2 cups semisweet chocolate chips
- 4 ounces milk chocolate, grated
- 1 1/2 cups chopped walnuts



### Directions:

1. Preheat oven to 375 degrees F (190 degrees C). Measure oats into a blender or food processor, and then blend to a fine powder. Set aside.
2. In a large bowl, cream together butter and sugars. Beat in the eggs one at a time, then stir in the vanilla. In a separate bowl, mix together flour, oats, salt, baking powder, and baking soda. Stir dry ingredients into creamed butter and sugar. Add chocolate chips, grated chocolate, and nuts.
3. Drop by rounded teaspoons onto ungreased cookie sheets. Bake for 6 to 8 minutes in the preheated oven.

## This Day in Jewish History

### Shevat-Adar I

[22 Shevat]

- Caius Caligula was assassinated, 41 c.e. The day was observed as a holiday, since his decree to put pagan images in the Beit HaMikdash was voided upon his death.
- Yahrzeit of Rabbi Menachem Mendel of Kotzk, 1859.
- Nazis raided the Jewish community of Amsterdam and seized 429 young Jews for deportation,

1941.

[23 Shevat]

- The Israelites assembled to wage war against the Tribe of Binyamin (as noted in Sho'f'tim 20:1).
- Jews of Silesia were ordered to wear a special cap in public, 1267.
- Polish Jews were barred from using public transportation by the Nazis, 1941.
- First transport of Jews to concentration camps, 1941.

[24 Shevat]

- The prophet Zechariya predicted the restoration of Zion and encouraged the resumption of the building of the Beit haMikdash.
- Decree by the Duke that no Jews should be deprived of the right of residence in Stuttgart, Germany, 1779.

[25 Shevat]

- The French gov't gave financial support to Jewish institutions on a par with Christian institutions, 1831.
- Yahrzeit of Rabbi Yisrael Salanter, 1883, dynamic leader of the Mussar Movement, which came about to fight against the inroads of assimilation in Europe.
- First ship with "illegal" immigrants broke through the British blockade, 1934.

[26 Shevat]

- Yahrzeit of the TAZ, author of the popular commentary on Shulchan Aruch, 1667.

[27 Shevat]

- Joseph Sanalbo, a convert to Judaism, was burned at the stake in Rome, 1583.

[28 Shevat]

- Antiochus V lifted the siege of Jerusalem, 163 bce (observed as a holiday).
- Massacre of Jews of Norwich, England, 1190.

[29 Shevat]

- First large Ghetto in Poland established by the Nazis in Lodz (Jewish population 200,000), 1940.

[30 Shevat]

- Jews of Rome had been subjected to a humiliating medieval practice of running a race in the Roman carnivals, scantily clad, amid insults and blows. This practice of "Black Monday" (the day of the weekly carnival) ended in 1667.

There is no history recorded for Adar I because it is an added month during the few years on the Hebrew calendar when there is an extra lunar cycle.