



The Scroll

The Concept of Torah Lishma: Torah for Its Own Sake

BY RABBI DAVID M. GLICKMAN

This summer I will be utilizing 6-7 weeks for some sabbatical time for the purpose of personal growth and rejuvenation. The first three weeks, I will be in Israel with family and also studying at the Shalom Hartman Institute. The last 3-4 weeks will be spent here in Kansas City with some short trips to summer camps.

The bulk of this time will be spent engaging in personal study and re-engaging with other restorative practices. Though some of what I learn may come to you explicitly in my Shabbat and holiday teachings, writings or other teaching – the majority of it is just for “Torah Lishma.”

The rabbis hold the highest level of learning to be “Torah for Its Own Sake” – or in Hebrew, Torah Lishma. Torah Lishma is studying without any external purpose or reason for studying – it is not research for an article, preparation for sermon, or looking something up for an answer. It is, quite simply, studying Torah because Torah itself is a Divine gift and the way we appreciate this gift is by studying. The term “Torah” in traditional Judaism is not limited to the first Five Books of Hebrew Scripture, but encompasses all of sacred Jewish learning. Rabbinic legal tomes, oral midrashim, medieval liturgical poetry are all forms of



Torah in the broadest sense.

In Pirkei Avot, the sages teach that Torah Lishma is such a noble pursuit that it is as if the world was created just for the sake of one who learns Torah Lishma. Torah Lishma helps cultivate personal qualities such as humility, reverence, and patience. As the sages write: The person engaged in Torah Lishma “is called beloved friend; one that loves God; one that loves humankind; one that gladdens

God; one that gladdens humankind.”

I recognize that it is a luxury to have several weeks for Torah Lishma; at the same time, one need not have days or weeks set aside to build such a practice. Simply setting aside time daily or weekly for Torah study accomplishes this goal. We can allow the study to be done so the words of our tradition to penetrate our soul, connect us with God and reinforce our connections within our human relationships.

I am grateful to the Board of Directors and the membership of Congregation Beth Shalom to grant me this time. I am also grateful for the professional and personal partnership with Hazzan Ben-Yehuda, Rabbi Kaplan (beginning July 15), and Rabbi Scott White (assisting our team) for each taking on some of my responsibilities.



Lechem Committee Feeds the Hungry

The Lechem Committee served 332 hot meals at their May volunteer event!

Please join the Lechem Committee for their next volunteer event on Wednesday, July 31 at 9:45 a.m. at Wilhelmina Gill Center in Kansas City, Kansas.

Transitional Moments: More Like a Dial, Less Like a Light Switch

BY RABBI TALIA KAPLAN

Greetings from my first Scroll article as your newest full-time clergy member. As I write this, we find ourselves six weeks into the Omer, the liminal period between Passover and Shavuot. This period is a time of transition, not just for me as I prepare to get married and move to Kansas, but also for many of us: Children are heading off to sleepaway camps, jobs are shifting to summer rhythms, and as a community, we are preparing to move into a new sanctuary space.

By the time you read this, we will have already commemorated receiving the Torah at Sinai, and the campers will have adjusted to their routines, whether eagerly awaiting second session or packing up to return home. God willing, I will indeed be in Kansas by then, and the construction process for our new sanctuary will likely be winding down.

Yet even as these specific transitions come to pass, the time in which you are reading this will likely still be transitional. When the Israelites received the



Torah, they faced years of wandering in the wilderness ahead of them, a gradual process of figuring out what it meant to be a Torah-abiding nation. Here in Kansas City, our journey continues – from one camp session to another, from praying in Goldsmith to familiarizing ourselves with the contours of the new space, from monthly meetings to more regular interactions. This year, as we revisit the Torah portions from B'Midbar — the fourth book of the Torah read largely over the summer — we can consider what it means for transitional moments to be more like a dial than a light switch.

Relatedly, while I've had the opportunity to meet many of you during my

fellowship year, building relationships takes time. As part of this ongoing transition, I invite you to informal gatherings across various parts of the greater Kansas City area. Stay tuned for a list of dates and coffee shops, bars, and ice cream parlors where we can catch up or meet for the first time. Additionally, Rabbi Glickman and I look forward to visiting Village Shalom in late summer or early fall. These should be wonderful opportunities to hear about your experiences over the past few months, your hopes and challenges related to Jewish living, and anything else on your mind.

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to the entire Beth Shalom community – from the search committee to my colleagues to everyone who has greeted me at kiddush – for helping us reach this point. Let's celebrate this moment for our community and be gentle with ourselves amidst personal and communal transitions. Whether it's getting acclimated to camp, a new prayer space, or a new clergy team — or truly receiving Torah — good things indeed take time.

Attending Shul Has Never Been More Important Than Right Now

BY HAZZAN TAHL BEN-YEHUDA

Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel believed that to be moved spiritually at some time, one must create a habit, a practice of spirituality – and that practice is in community. He admitted that it did not move him spiritually every time, and yet he prayed every day. Without a spiritual practice, Heschel believed that one can never hope to climb spiritual heights.

It is like yoga, meditation, running – if you want to be able to do these things in a meaningful way, you must commit to doing them habitually even though they are challenging to start; if you want to “feel something” in shul, you have to spend time in shul habitually, possibly not feeling what you hope to one day feel; the more you engage, immerse, experience, the greater the potential that you will feel something change within and around you. You become part of something greater than yourself; you contribute to that whole and you receive something from it as well.

According to modern psychologists, and not surprisingly, “experiencing a sense of belonging is vital for our psychological well-being. Being a part of a healthy commu-



nity can help us feel connected to others... part of something larger than ourselves. This is especially important for people who’ve experienced trauma or loss, or who are feeling isolated, marginalized, bullied, or alone.” It is not only worth your time, indeed, it is worth your psychological health, to invest your time in community - our synagogue community.

The rise in antisemitism here in America and around the world is unprecedented. Thanks to social media, television and radio, haters of Israel and of Jews have created an

atmosphere that is threatening and frightening not only to children, but to Jewish adults, young and old. And so, I urge you as I never have before – come to shul. Find spiritual and emotional strength and comfort in community. Bring your children - call your friends and your kids’ friends and arrange to come together so your community is ready-made. Be prepared for the challenges of doing something new. Your kids can bring books or fidget toys -- they can even spend some time hanging out in the hallway – remember when you did that with your friends at shul?

It is time to build this habit - there has never been a more important time to do so.

Update on Beth Shalom's JVS Refugee Family

*We had a successful and FUN outing with **Farzana, Ariyah, and Farzad** (Farzana’s 14-year-old brother) at the Deanna Rose Farmstead in Overland Park. What made this successful and SPECIAL is that **Karen and Eitan Gerson** met us there and were our farm guides! Ariyah was totally enjoying the animals!*

*- Deb Finkelstein
Social Justice Committee*



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JULY 4 - 28 SIVAN

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JULY 10 - 4 TAMUZ

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Carl Hipsh
James Kunellis
Alexander F. Muller
Joanne Pack
Etha Sarah Walsky

JULY 24 - 18 TAMUZ

Al Abrams
Esther Bernstein
Morris Bodker
Kalman M. Brand
Rae Hadas Broun
Rebecca Rose Droher
Joseph Feingold
Stanley Goldberg
Rebecca Hershman
Albert Kort
Bernice Peltzman
William Pesman
Simon Rope
Irving Saskin
Ida Schlosberg
David N. Sosland

JULY 25 - 19 TAMUZ

Marie Bernstein
Esiher Blasbalg
Paul "Pete" Cohn
Pauline Cohn
Lillian Hochberg
Sonia Laner
Beatrice B Mindell
Abraham Prussack
Rosa Sosland
Dora Stern
Samuel David
Westerman
Ruth B. Yukon

JULY 26 - 20 TAMUZ

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Bernard Kantor
Sharlene Kantor

Louis Klein
Michael Harry Panich
Goldie Rosenthal
Inge Silverman
Herman R. Tonkin
Judith Ann Weinberg
Henry Stanley Zwern

JULY 27 - 21 TAMUZ

Gary S Bitner
Elsie Boolkin
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Sadie Gordon
Fannie Greenstein
Toby Herowitz
Marian Shapiro
Abraham Smith
Robert R. Tonkens
Davida Trochtenberg
Marvin Edward Zeff

JULY 28 - 22 TAMUZ

Evelyn Bendersky
Herman Berman
Elizabeth Bohm
Samuel Brown
Arnold Coppaken
Harry Gross
Morfon Leon Hurst
I. Pete Pesmen
Joseph J. Plotsky

JULY 29 - 23 TAMUZ

Sidney Bender
Elaine R Brown
Rosalie Ezralovitz
Elizabeth Ginsberg
Al Jacobs
Frieda Kanter
Louis Katz
Ethel G. Pack
Tillie Pelzerman
Sam Schwartz
Heda Segal
Jake Shabason
Philip Spector
Dorothy R. Stoup
Isadore Stoup
Anna Tempofsky
Abe Trillin

JULY 30 - 24 TAMUZ

Jennie Cohn
Lewis David Fingersh
Joseph Kaufman
Fannie Mae Sosland
Marder
Sidney Pakula
Louis J. Pelofsky
Mollie Zeff

JULY 31 - 25 TAMUZ

Clementine Blumenthal
Esther Fox Bushman
Bessie Cheifetz
Fayge Malkeh
Cinnamon
Michael Lynn Goodman
Sadie Hoffman
Lina Neustein
Jennie Okonowsky
William P. Orlove
Anna Passman
Diana P. Silverman
Samuel Taylor
Adele Walker
Joseph Zwillenberg



AN EXCITING YEAR AHEAD FOR SISTERHOOD

BY JILL GOLDSTEIN, SISTERHOOD PRESIDENT

It is hard to believe that it is already July--the official beginning of the 2024-25 Sisterhood calendar year and our official 107th year of affiliation with the Women's League of Conservative Judaism. With the beginning of this new year comes the request for all of our Sisterhood members to renew their membership. Yes, dues statements will be mailed out later this month along with a card outlining our upcoming programming for the year. For the first time, we will be using email and QR codes—so keep an eye on your iCloud, Gmail or Yahoo accounts, unless you specifically requested snail mail.

If you have never considered joining our Sisterhood, please read on to learn more about how we will again benefit our synagogue, our community and the world around us in the coming year.

This year, our members have



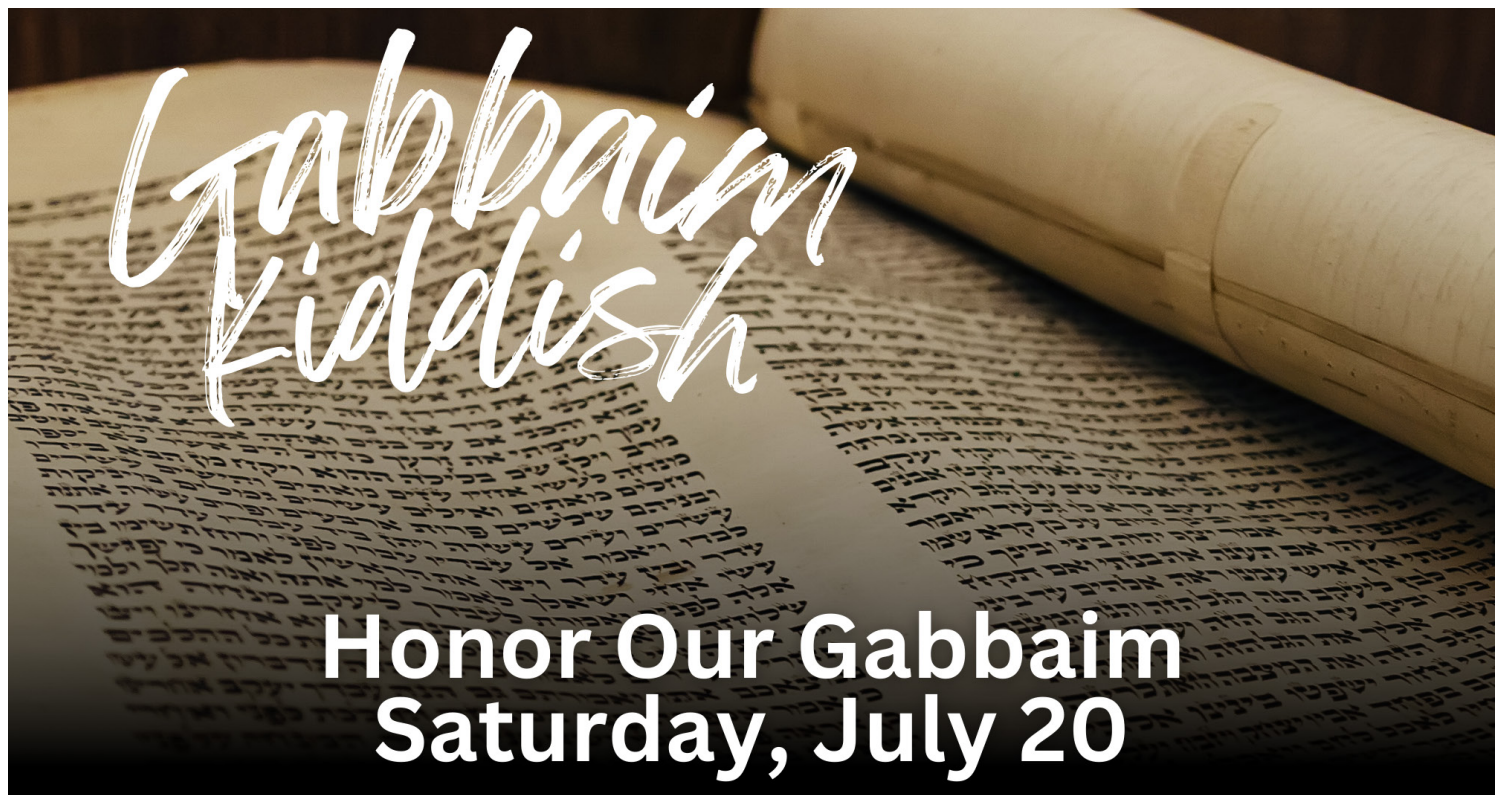
knitted more than three dozen afghans which have been distributed to both Synergy and Jewish Family Services for distribution to those in need. In addition, we have made diaper donations to Happy Bottoms and supported the Lechem Committee, Sacred Space building fund, and Ronald McDonald House. These projects will continue along with our Torah Fund drive which raised over \$10,000 to benefit our Conservative/Masorti seminaries.

We will be holding a New Mem-

ber program in August; a “high tea” to welcome new synagogue members who will receive a free one-year Sisterhood membership as well as Sisterhood members who have joined in the past year or are joining for the first time this year.

Our education programming, being planned by Leah Haller and taught by Hazzan Ben-Yehuda (the Sarah Peltzman series) will begin classes on Thursday, August 22. PrayerWorks, now chaired by Suzanne Lange, will resume in the fall, and a full calendar of social programming for women of all ages is being planned by Sisterhood Vice President Danielle Antes.

If you have questions about membership, or any upcoming programming, please contact me at jgoldstein0127@gmail.com. I look forward to having you join us for an exciting 2024-25.





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