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SHABBAT

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Kiddush: The Kiddush this week is being sponsored by the **Ed and Judy Hollander** in memory of **Ralph Howard Weintraub**. He joins his beloved Lynne, be at rest. Good Shabbas!

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Esther Fishman	Albert . Greenbert
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Ruth Kalson Leff	Annie Levene
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Our continued Thoughts and Prayers go out to Lena Levy, David Moss, , Florence Chest Leslie Steiner, Gary Stamler, Anne Davine, , Grace Peshkin, John Beber, Marlene Kamienny, Faye Schecter, Michael & Gail Gerber, Arlene Epstein, and Barry Schoer. May they continue on the Road to Recovery. May they all have a Refuah Shlayma.

We remember those who have departed during the past year, whose names are inscribed on the memorial plaques in the Steinman Chapel and in the Sanctuary, and /or in our Hearts.

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Gila Fluhr	Stuart Simon
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Ralph H. Weintraub	

Lights will be kindled this week on the occasion of the Yahrtzeit:

Esther Fishman	Albert S. Greenbert
Myron Milton Joseph	Nathan Lappin
Ruth Kalson Leff	Annie Levene
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OTHER YAHRTZEITS:

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Torah Portion for Triennial Year II:

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Parashat Ki Thissa Exodus - Shemoth (30.11-34.35)

God tells Moses how to build a moveable holy Sanctuary and how to anoint Aaron and his sons as God's priests. Moses then receives the two stone Tablets of Testimony, the Ten Commandments, written with the finger of God.

At the same time, the Israelites began to be afraid that Moses would not come back from the mountain. The people gathered against Aaron saying "Make us a god since we do not know what happened to Moses." Aaron told the people to give him their gold earrings. He melted the earrings and the gold molded into a golden calf. The Israelites said, "This is the god, O Israel, which brought us out of the land of Egypt."

God was furious at the Israelites. "Quick Moses. Go to the people. They have turned against Me and made a golden calf to be their god." Moses runs down the mountain. When he sees the golden calf, he throws the Tablets down in anger and shatters them. Moses burns the golden calf into powder, puts it in water and makes the Israelites drink it. He shouts, "Whoever is for God come outside the camp." Those who stay are killed.

Moses says to the people outside the camp, You have sinned a great sin. I must now ask God for forgiveness. God listens to Moses then says, I will blot out from My book whoever has sinned against Me! Now take the remaining Israelites to the promised land. Moses replies, Please let me see You. God answers, I have singled you out by Name but you cannot see My face for no human may see Me and live. Now come to Mt. Sinai so I can carve

again the two Tablets. Moses goes to the mountain and God proclaims, The Lord, the Lord, God, Merciful and Gracious, Slow to Anger, and Abundant in Goodness and Truth, extending Mercy unto the thousandth generation, Forgiving Iniquity and Transgression and Sin, but that will by no means clear the guilty, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children, and upon the children's children, unto the third and unto the fourth generation.

Behold, Moses. I make a covenant, says God. You shall bow down to no other god, for the Lord, whose name is Jealous, is a jealous God. You shall make no molten gods. You shall keep the Sabbath, Passover and Shavout. You shall redeem your firstborn and give your first produce to God. Do not cook a kid in its mother's milk. Moses then stays with God for 40 days and 40 nights. Then God wrote upon the Tablets, the words of the covenant, the Ten Commandments. When Moses returns to the people with the two Tablets of Testimony his face radiates so brightly that the people are afraid. Moses tells the people all that God commanded. Afterwards Moses puts on a veil to cover his face when it shines and only removes the veil when he speaks with God.

Questions: 1) Do you ever get impatient with God and consider worshipping a different god? 2) Why is God known here as a Jealous God. How do you feel when you are jealous? 3) God is 'slow to anger'. Are you?

Illustration ideas: Moses on Mt. Sinai..the stone tablets...the golden calf... Moses asking God's forgiveness

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