



Temple Israel
Portsmouth, New Hampshire

An Engaging, Diverse Jewish Community

THIS WEEK AT TEMPLE ISRAEL

October 21 to October 27

23rd Tishrei to 29th Tishrei

PARSHA: Bereishit, Bereshit, Bereishis, B'reshith, Beresheet, or Bereshees

(— בְּרֵאשִׁית Hebrew for "in beginning," the first word in the parshah) is the first weekly Torah portion (parshah) in the annual Jewish cycle of Torah reading. The parshah consists of Genesis 1:1–6:8. Jews read it on the first Sabbath after Simchat Torah, generally in October. Jews also read the beginning part of the parshah, Genesis 1:1–2:3, as the second Torah reading for Simchat Torah, after reading the last parts of the book of Deuteronomy, parshah V'Zot HaBerachah, Deuteronomy 33:1–34:12

In the parshah, God creates the world, and Adam and Eve. They commit the first sin, however, and God expels them from the Garden of Eden. One of their sons, Cain, becomes the first murderer by killing his brother Abel out of jealousy. Adam and Eve also have other children, whose descendants populate the Earth, but each generation becomes more and more degenerate until God, despairing, decides to destroy humanity. Only one man, Noah, finds favor in the eyes of God.

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR NEXT WEEK

- Oct. 28 7:30pm Lay Led Service
- Oct. 29 9:00 am Lay Led Service
- Oct. 30 12:00 pm Youth Group Event
Mark Wentworth Home

- October 21 9:30 am Service Simchat Torah
**NO PRESCHOOL
OFFICE CLOSED**
7:30 pm Service w/ confirmation group from a Methodist Church in North Hampton & Adult Ed Group from First Baptist in Hampton Falls.
- October 22 9:30 am Shabbat Service w/Michael Glick chanting Haf Torah
- October 23 9:00 am Hebrew School
- October 24 9:00 am Preschool
- October 26 9:00 am Preschool
3:45 pm Hebrew School
6:30 pm Education Committee

**WEEKLY MINYAN
Tuesdays at 5:30 pm**

Yahrzeits

We recall with affection those who no longer walk this earth, grateful to G-d for the gift of their lives.

- October 21 Alice Sussman
- October 22 Sarah Applebaum, Jack Berman
- October 23 David Borne
- October 24 Samuel Black, Joyce Belostock, Bernard Shamesman
- October 25 Murray Wexler, Sophie Cohen Anderson, Ethel Goldstein, Melvin Harrison, Samuel Osher
- October 26 Harold Glaser, Sherry Parsons, Gregory Parsons

GET WELL TO: Arnold Fishbein