

## Meet the Community Shul team:

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post-purim  
**SHABBOS LUNCH**  
SHUSHAN PURIM  
SHABBOS PARSHAS KI TISA | MARCH 15  
12:00 PM AT THE COMMUNITY SHUL

MEMBER PRICING	NON-MEMBER PRICING
FREE FOR MEMBERS	\$36 PER MEAL (ADULT)
MUST RSVP BEFORE 3/9/25	\$18 PER MEAL (CHILD: 3-12 YRS)

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### SHABBOS SCHEDULE

#### FRIDAY, MARCH 7

5:37 pm: Candle Lighting

5:42 pm: Mincha/Maariv

Toras Chaim—'Hilchos Purim'—R' Moshe Cohen

6:25 pm Krias Shema (earliest)

#### SHABBOS, MARCH 8

9:00 am Shachris

9:15 am Teen Minyan—in the seminar room

9:08 am Krias Shema (latest time—say before davening)

9:45 am Krias HaTorah—R' Elchonon Cohen

10:15 am Parshas Zachor

10:30 am One Minute Mitzvah—Michael Abramson

10:31 am Dvar Torah—Eliyahu Veitzer

11:15 am Kiddush

11:45 am Mesillas Yesharim/Kiruv Q & A—Michael Abramson

5:15 pm Mincha

5:45 pm Seudah Shlishis

6:20 pm Shiur—R' Elchonon Cohen

6:40 pm Maariv

### WEEKDAY SCHEDULE

#### SUNDAY, MARCH 9

6:27 am: Earliest Tallis

8:00 am: Shachris

10:07 am: Latest Shema

11:06 am: Latest Shachris

1:35 pm: Earliest Mincha

6:40 pm: Mincha/Maariv—parking behind TCS

#### MONDAY—FRIDAY:

7:00 am: Sanhedrin 78a—'Indirect Causation'—R' Moshe Cohen

7:30 am: Shachris

8:30 am—9:00 am: Daily Kitzur: 'Laws of mishloach manos, matanos l'evyonim, and seudah'—R' Cohen

6:40 pm: Mincha/Maariv—parking behind TCS

Daily Kitzur between mincha/maariv—'Hilchos Puim'—R' Cohen

#### MONDAY:

7:30 pm: Jewish Philosophy 101—R' Elchonon Cohen

#### THURSDAY:

12:00 pm: Pirkei Avos—Howard Witkin (ZOOM ID: 4288024739)

#### FRIDAY:

1:30 pm: Mincha Gedola

6:42 pm: Candle Lighting (KiSisa)

6:45 pm: Mincha/Maariv



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### Practical Halacha - Parshas Zachor

**What?** The reading of "parshas zachor" is according to most opinions a biblical obligation, which must be read once a year from a kosher sefer torah.

Everyone should concentrate on hearing every word from the Ba'al Koreh (as well as the brochos before and after the aliya) and both the listener and the reader need to have kavanah

**When?** This is read the Shabbos before Purim in order to read it as close as possible to the reading of the story of Haman, a descendant of Amalek.

**Who?** The Poskim debate whether this obligation is incumbent on women as well. Though most Poskim are lenient and maintain that women have no obligation to hear it, the prevalent minhag in many communities is for women and girls to indeed come to Shul to hear it read. If a woman cannot make it to Shul, she should read the Pesukim herself from a Chumash. It is questionable whether it is proper to have a second separate reading for women.

A minor is not called up for maftir.

**How?** It is best to try and hear it in the dialect (Havarah) of (biblical Hebrew) that you and your family speak. (i.e. Ashkenazim should ideally not be yotzei with Sephardic dialect, and vice versa). However, if one did hear it in a different dialect, the obligation is satisfied. When reading the pasuk "timche es zecher Amalek" there is a dispute among the Poskim as to the proper enunciation of the word "zecher." Some opinions maintain that it is to be pronounced "zay-cher" (tzere) while others maintain that the proper way to say it is "zeh-cher" (segol). The prevalent minhag is to read the pasuk twice, first saying "zeh-cher" and then saying "zay-cher" Some read the phrase twice, first saying "zeh-cher" and then saying "zay-cher" Others only read the word twice, first saying "zeh-cher" and then saying "zay-cher"

Good Shabbos,  
Rabbi Cohen

### Parshas Tetzave | Parshas Zachor

Candlelighting: 5:36 PM | Shabbos ends: 6:40 PM  
March 7-8, 2025

## SPONSORSHIPS

### KIDDUSH:

**Dr. Bob and Pat Shuken** are sponsoring Kiddush this week in honor of the Yartzheit of Bob's beloved mother, Harriet Shuken (Adar 14). May her Neshama have an Aliyah!

### SEUDAH SHLISHIS:

**Hadassah and Shoshana Reiner** are sponsoring Seudah Shlishis this week in honor of the Yartzheit of Ze'ev ben Chaim, Wolf Reiner, beloved husband and father (Adar 10). May his Neshama have an Aliyah!

### LEARNING:

**Dr. Jacob Pelta** is sponsoring learning for one week in memory of his dear Uncle "Icek" (pronounced "Itsek"), Yitzchak Shmuel ben Beirish Yona. He survived WWII as a 17 year old, escaped to Russian occupied Poland which sent him to Siberia; volunteered of Polish Army, transferred by British to Palestine, sent to England, I met him as 4 year old and attended his wedding in Sweden holding one corner of his Kallah's bridal veil. He was a gentle, kind and very sweet character. May his memory be for a blessing.

### SECURITY:

*We are still looking for a sponsor for Security this week. If you would like to sponsor, please contact the office.*

### TEEN MINYAN:

**Richard and Beverly Horowitz** are sponsoring this week's Teen Minyan!

## SPRING FORWARD

- This Motsai Shabbos we will be moving the clocks forward. Please notice the change in davening times on the schedule next week!

# BUILDING PEOPLE. BUILDING WORLDS.



Purim is almost here—a time of joy, unity, and deep gratitude for the community we've built together. This year, as we celebrate the power of the Jewish people, we are reminded of a profound teaching from the Talmud:

**"Whoever saves one life, it is as if he has saved an entire world." (Sanhedrin 37a)**

**At TCS, we believe in building worlds—one person at a time. Each of us is an entire world, filled with infinite potential.** When we cultivate our inner world through Torah, tefillah, and meaningful connection, we don't just elevate ourselves—we transform the Jewish world around us.

**"Building People, Building Worlds" - this is the mission of TCS**—to be the space where individuals grow, where learning flourishes, and where we inspire each other to build a stronger, more vibrant Klal Yisroel. But we cannot do it without you. Help us ensure that TCS continues to be a place where lives are shaped and entire worlds are built.

**Together, let's continue building people, building worlds, and building the future of the Jewish people!**

**OUR ANNUAL PURIM FUNDRAISER KICKS OFF THIS MOTSAI SHABBOS, HELP US REACH \$50,000!**

## THANK YOU

- To **Kayla Banafsheha** for delivering this week's Tomchei Shabbos route!
- Thank you to **the Bonert family** for donating a brand new mantel for the family sefer.

## MAZEL TOV

- Mazel Tov to **Adam and Adina Witkin** on the birth of a baby girl. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, **Howard and Marni Witkin and Shelly Schwartz**, and to the entire **Witkin and Schwartz families!**



# Purim

FULL SCHEDULE

### THURSDAY, MARCH 13, FAST OF ESTHER

5:52 AM FAST BEGINS  
6:22 AM EARLIEST TALLIS  
7:30 AM SHACHARIS  
6:30 PM MINCHA  
MACHATZIS HASHEKEL  
7:30 PM MAARIV/FAST ENDS  
7:45 PM MEGILLA READING (PROMPT!)

### FRIDAY, MARCH 15, PURIM DAY

7:30 AM SHACHARIS  
8:15 AM MEGILLA (PROMPT!)  
1:30 PM EARLY MINCHA  
6:42 PM CANDLE-LIGHTING  
6:45 PM MINCHA/MAARIV  
7:30 PM EARLIEST SHEMA

