



**THE 3RD BAR MITZVAH OF
RABBI JOSHUA STAMPFER**

PARASHAT MIKETZ

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A Message from Rabbi Joshua Stampfer



Dear Friends,

I want to warmly welcome you to my third Bar Mitzvah this Chanukah morning. I especially want to welcome all of you who celebrated with me thirteen years ago at my second Bar Mitzvah. I don't think any of you attended my first one eighty-three years ago in Akron, Ohio.

You have shared with me almost sixty-five years of my life's journey in Portland and I have treasured your friendship and support. Together we have greatly strengthened Jewish life in our world. That is what we are celebrating today as we look forward to a bright future.

Rabbi Joshua Stampfer

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**In Etz Hayim*

After Rabbi Stampfer finishes chanting the Haftarah some members of the community will shower him with candy.

A Message from Rabbi Daniel Isaak

Joshua Stampfer: A Rabbi's Rabbi

From my own vantage point over the last 24+ years, I can readily testify to Joshua Stampfer's devotion to serious Jewish scholarship, his undying commitment to the state of Israel, his personal love for family and embrace of the Jewish community, his commitment to the significance of ongoing interreligious understanding, all transmitted through the lens of promoting justice and compassion in our world.

What comes to a rabbi's door are the triumphs and defeats in the lives of congregants. Rabbi Stampfer responds with words of encouragement and empathy, with a clever wit and unmistakable twinkle in his eye.

A third Bar Mitzvah at age 96 is a worthwhile opportunity for celebration. Ad Me'ah v'Esrin, to 120, the age of Moshe Rabenu.

A Message from Rabbi David Kosak

"I think it is safe to say that we are all very proud of Joshua today. He's been working hard preparing and I am sure he will do a wonderful job! More importantly, Josh is the sort of person who won't end his involvement with the Jewish community just because he has become a bar mitzvah. Indeed, it is safe to predict that he will dedicate his life to the Jewish people and their well-being."

I wonder, was something similar said at his first bar mitzvah? Rabbi Stampfer truly has led a life of *mesirat nefesh*--of total self-sacrifice for the benefit of all. I consider it a personal honor to have him as my most senior colleague. While I am in the next room over celebrating with the Reynolds family, I am kvelling with you all.

Mazal tov,

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A Message from Rabbi Eve Posen

Rabbi Stampfer-

MAZEL TOV on this wonderful milestone. Your presence is still as vibrant as a 13 year old, and your Torah rich beyond your years. May we continue to be blessed by all of the gifts you possess. *Ad Meah v'esrim*- until 120 years!

A Message from Cantor Eyal Bitton

As soon as I started working here at Neveh Shalom, I got a truly warm welcome from Rabbi Stampfer. From that first encounter on, I have been struck by the grace, dignity, intellect, knowledge, friendliness, and humility which Rabbi Stampfer possesses. Beyond any specific achievements, which I know are numerous and significant, it is the strength of his character that has earned him a place in our hearts. Mazal tov!

A Message from the Family

It's not often that children and grandchildren get to read Torah and bake cookies for their Dad/Saba's bar mitzvah and that great grandchildren can congratulate their grandparent's father. It's even more unusual when they get to do it twice! We are delighted that we celebrated a "2nd Bar Mitzvah" thirteen years ago, and a "3rd Bar Mitzvah" today. Reaching age 96 so full of vigor, curiosity, and love of family and community is emblematic of our Dad/Saba's very essence. Thank you to all of the cookie bakers! And thank you everyone for joining us for this special occasion.

Shabbat Shalom!

-The offspring of Rabbi Joshua and Goldie Stampfer

HONORS

First Ark Opening	Arden and Lois Shenker
First Aliyah <i>Genesis 41:39-41:43</i>	Garry and Judy Kahn <i>read by Eliane Wiese</i>
Second Aliyah <i>Genesis 41:44-41:49</i>	Meir and Claire Stampfer <i>read by Orly Stampfer</i>
Third Aliyah <i>Genesis 41:50-41:57</i>	Matt, Elana, Estee & Tali Emlen <i>read by Meir Stampfer</i>
Fourth Aliyah <i>Genesis 42:1-42:5</i>	Jason and Eliane Wiese <i>read by Jason Wiese</i>
Fifth Aliyah <i>Genesis 42:6-42:13</i>	Steve Wasserstrom and Judy Margles <i>read by Meir Stampfer</i>
Sixth Aliyah <i>Genesis 42:14-42:17</i>	Jim and Lora Meyer <i>read by Estee Emlen</i>
 "Mi shebeirach for those who are ill" (<i>text on inside of back cover</i>)	
Seventh Aliyah <i>Genesis 42:18-42:26</i>	Vic and Toinette Menashe <i>read by Meir Stampfer</i>
Maftir <i>Numbers 7:30-41</i>	<i>read by Rabbi Joshua Stampfer</i>
Hagbah & G'lilah I	Perry Hendin and Renee Holzman
Hagbah & G'lilah II	Mark and Jennifer Kalenscher
Second Ark Opening	Allan Sherman
Gabba'im	Richard Meyer and Mark Sherman

These are names of congregants, family and friends who are ill.
Remember them and keep them in your prayers.

Toby Blake	Jerry Schwartz	Yehuda ben Michel u'
Aaron Cohen	Menachem Taiblum	Menacham
Denise Eisenberg	Chanah Rina Van	Tirzaw Shawrone
Harvey Eisenberg	Herpen	Aharon Ben Brina
William Fabian	Adiva bat Sarah	Katriel bat Marta
Ann Fowler	Benyamin Schmucl ben	Liba Bat Hershel
Paul Franklin	Freidel	Sarah Bat Malkah
Lew Frederick	Benyamin Kalman Singer	Etta Leah bat David
Randy Goldenberg	Ben Sarah	Ruven ben David Baleh
Barbara Hopfinger	haRav Elisheva Tziviva	Daveed ben Yoel
Michelle Iimori-	Rochel bat Levi Yitzchak	Keren bat Zehava
Goldenberg	v'Chanah	Avram Yisrael ben Tzvi
Walter Kotkins	Gabrielle bat Friedel	v"Shifra
Elie Kraiman	Miriam	Alta Aron ben Tzvi
Sharon (Sammie)	Galia bat Rachel	v'Shifra
Krasnow	Mendall ben Hannah	Irit bat Chaia
Luke LaVell	Sarah	Avraham ben Rut
Leonard Lewitt	Natanel ben Friedel	Fruma bat Bathsheva
Lesley Shapiro Malinoski	Miriam	Harav Yosef Aleeyah ben
Mary Jane Felvey Marks	Simcha bat Chanina	Moshe Chayim v'Rachel
Harmony Mosier	Tziviva Rahel bat Nehama	D'vorah
Dan Ross	Yehoshua ben Simcha v'	Chana Leah bat Chuna
Jackie Schwartz	Rachel	Chaim v' Miriam

Mi shebeirach avoteinu
M'kor habraha l'imoteinu

מי שברך אבותינו
מקור הברכה לאימותינו

May the source of strength
Who blessed the ones before us
Help us find the courage
To make our lives a blessing
And let us say, Amen

Mi shebeirach imoteinu
M'kor habraha l'avoteinu

מי שברך אמותינו
מקור הברכה לאבותינו

Bless those in need of healing
With r'fua sh'leima
The renewal of body
The renewal of spirit
And let us say, Amen

Welcome to Congregation Neveh Shalom

The following reminders are offered to enhance your enjoyment of the service and ensure that certain protocols are observed.

In this congregation, it is our tradition for all men to wear head coverings in the sanctuary. Tallit (prayer shawls) are worn by Jewish men on Saturday mornings. Jewish women are encouraged to observe these traditions.

The congregation will be asked to stand several times during the service. This punctuates the important portions of the service and shows respect for the Torah. When the Ark is opened, when the Torah is raised, or when we wish to emphasize a prayer, you will be asked to stand.

In respect to our Shabbat observance, we ask that you please refrain from:

- ... Putting prayer books on the floor
- ... Taking photos
- ... Applauding and writing
- ... Smoking on synagogue property
- ... Text messaging, playing digital games and/or talking on your cell phone. **Please make certain your cell phone is off.**

This is a special Camp Solomon Schechter service, using the Camp prayer books and songs. Rabbi Joshua and Goldie Stampfer led the effort to start the camp in 1954, and spent every summer there for 25 years.

Enjoy the Bar Mitzvah. Shabbat Shalom!



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