

BEREISHIT MEVARCHIM



Shabbat Schedule

Friday, October 17

5:44 PM Candle Lighting
5:50 PM Mincha & Kabbalat
Shabbat

Saturday, October 18

8:30 AM Shacharit
9:45-10:30 AM Kid's Program
10:30 AM Kiddush
11:00 AM Kolot Yamim By Stacey
Ullman
4:40 PM Rav David Rue Shiur On
Hilchos Beis Hakneses
5:40 PM Mincha Followed By
Seudat Shlishit "Raavin D'Ravin"
6:37 PM Arvit
6:42 PM Shabbat Ends

Kiddush Sponsors

Michelle and Roni Katz in loving
memory of Michelle's parents,
Rachel Leah Bilha Gottstein and
David Dov Hiesiger.

Hedva & David Fensterheim in
memory of Hedva's Father,
Yaakov Moshe Hiesiger z"l, on
his 3rd Yahrzeit.

Michele and Ben Katz
celebrating their two-year
Aliyaversay!

Sharon and Jerry Glassman
commemorating the Yahrzeit of
Jerry's Father, Dov ben Yehuda.

Edie and Joe Brender in memory
of Edie's Father **ישראל משה בן**
מנחם מניס זייל, on his 18th
Yahrzeit.

Transforming Failure Into Geulah

By Rav Mendel Wuensch

In the Garden of Eden, Adam and Eve were given a chance to own their mistake. Had they truly repented, they could have stayed in paradise.

Later, their son Cain stood at a similar crossroads after his offering was rejected. G-d told him, "If you improve, you will be forgiven" (Bereshit 4:7). Tragically, instead of learning from Abel's success and trying again with sincerity, Cain let pride and jealousy lead him to destruction.

This lesson feels painfully relevant today. Before October 7, our nation, blessed with strength and sovereignty, was often fractured by internal divisions. We were given so much, yet failed to fully appreciate it or each other. But now, after immense pain, we're witnessing open miracles. *Unity, resilience, and courage are shining through the darkness.*

The question is, **will we learn from the past?** Will we let our mistakes humble us and bring us together? Or will we, like Cain, cling to old narratives and waste the chance to rise?

This moment is a **gift**. We **cannot** let it pass.

Let us *transform* our failures into fuel for growth. Let our shared pain become the foundation of our unity. In doing so, we not only honor those we've lost, we actively bring the Geulah, the ultimate redemption, one step closer.

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