

Rabbi Meir M. Haber

Young Israel of Sunny Isles Beach

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WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tammuz 1 - 8, 5785 | June 27 - July 4, 2025

Shabbat Korach

Shabbat Schedule

Friday, June 27		Weekly Davening Schedule	
Candle Lighting	7:58 PM	Shacharit	8:00 AM
Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat	7:00 PM	Rabbi Haber's Shiur	6:45 PM
Saturday, June 28		Mincha/Maariv	7:00 PM
Shacharit	8:45 AM		
Mincha	8:00 PM		
Rabbi Haber's Shiur: "From King Koresh to President Trump: World Leaders Standing Beside Us – and Why"			
Maariv/Shabbat Ends	8:56 PM	Candle lighting next Shabbat	7:58 PM

This week's kiddush is being sponsored by

• Ariella and Dovid Grossman in honor of their marriage this past Sunday.

Mazal Tov

- The Grossman family on the marriage of Ariella to Dovid Grossman.
- Stephanie and Jules Trump on the birth of a great-grandson.

Parasha tidbits from the Rabbi

"..." (Bamidbar 17:5) "... and not to be like Korach and his company..." The Torah mentions not only Korach himself, but also his assembly. This teaches us that not only those who initiate conflict out of personal motives will ultimately be punished, but also those who support the instigators of conflict—even if they have nothing personal to gain—will likewise be held accountable. May we all strive to distance ourselves from strife and remain steadfastly honest in our relationships and interactions with others.

אבת שלום ומבורך/Shabbat Shalom

Reminder: Please Redeem Your Pledges Before Summer Travel

As summer approaches and many of our members prepare for time away, we kindly ask that you take a moment to redeem any outstanding pledges. Your generous support helps ensure that our shul continues to operate smoothly throughout the year — even during the quieter summer months. Every contribution makes a difference in sustaining our programs and minyanim.

Parasha thought from Rabbi Arthur Kirsch

The Belzer Rebbe, Reb Yeshayale, asks: Why did the earth have to swallow up Korach and his followers? Why not simply have the 250 people go to sleep at night and be found dead in their homes the next morning? Wouldn't that have been enough to prove that Moshe was right and they were wrong? The answer is: No. Because, spiritually, they were already "dead"—they had publicly disgraced a *Talmid Chacham*. They had incurred a judgment of death (*chayav misah*) because they embarrassed Moshe Rabbeinu in public. And although their *ta'anah*—their argument—might have had some logical merit, they crossed a red line. Therefore, they had to die in a special way to show clearly and undeniably that Moshe was correct and divinely appointed. The Chofetz Chaim said: You will almost never see a case where one side is 100% right and the other is 100% wrong. And yet, despite the severity of the challenge, Moshe got up early in the morning and personally went to Datan and Aviram to try and make peace.

Have a great Shabbos.

Shul Notes

- Thank you to the volunteers who organized the Shabbat kiddush.
- Shabbat Group for Children: We are happy to announce that we are now offering a morning Shabbat group for our children. The group will start at 9:30 AM and will conclude after davening. It will be fully supervised, and we hope you will bring your children for a fun and learning experience. Please bring the children to the Social Hall.
- **New Payment Option Available!** We are excited to inform you that our shul now accepts payments via Zelle! This convenient option allows you to make contributions, pay dues, and support our shul with ease. To make a payment, simply use the following email address: youngisraelofsib@bellsouth.net.
- To Sponsor a Kiddush: Anyone wishing to sponsor a Kiddush should notify the office (the earlier, the better). Do you have a family simcha or any special occasion you'd like to include in the bulletin? Please notify the office by Thursday.
- For any questions regarding kashrut, the eruy and other halachic issues contact Rabbi Haber.

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