



The sorts of tidbits

my father, Rav Meir Zlotowitz zt"l, made sure his family was up to date on
from the mundane, to the profound, to the 'thanks for reminding me!'

Klal Govoah

In Memory of Rav Meir Zlotowitz zt"l

Parashas Terumah 5784
February 16th • 7 Adar I

Purim Katan

Next Friday and Shabbos, February 23rd-24th, the 14th and 15th of Adar Rishon, is Purim Katan and Shushan Purim Katan. *Lam'natzeiach* is omitted. *Tachanun* is omitted those days, and is also omitted at Mincha on Thursday, February 22nd, the day prior to Purim Katan. The Rema concludes Orach Chaim (697) *V'tov lev mishteh tamid - a good heart feasts continuously*, and writes that although Purim will be celebrated next month, one should add a small festive meal on Purim Katan as well, in recognition of the miracle of Purim.

Reminders

This is the seventh week of Shovavim (TaT). Next week is the final week.

As the precarious situation in Eretz Yisrael continues, each person should increase reciting *tehillim* or performing other *mitzvos* as a *zechus* for the many *Acheinu Beis Yisrael* 'in travail and captivity'.

The final opportunity for Kiddush Levanah in the USA is Friday night, February 23rd (it should preferably be recited before Friday night).

Daf Yomi - Friday: Bavli: Bava Kamma 106 • Yerushalmi: Terumos 45 • Mishnah Yomis: Kesubos 13:3-4. The *siyum* is this Tuesday; mazal tov! Next is Maseches Nedarim • Oraysa: Next week is Yoma 64a-66a.

Make sure to call your parents, in-laws, grandparents and Rabbi to wish them a good Shabbos. If you didn't speak to your kids today, make sure to connect with them as well!

Next on the Calendar

Purim Katan is next Friday, February 23rd.

Shushan Purim Katan is next Shabbos, February 24th.

Parshah in a Paragraph

Terumah: Campaign to collect materials for the Mishkan structure and its vessels • "They shall make for Me a sanctuary and I will dwell among them" • The Aron • The *Kappores* and *Keruvim*, from which Hashem's voice is heard • The Shulchan • The Menorah • The curtain layers of the roof • The beams and the foundation sockets • The Paroches • Arrangement of the *k'lei haMishkan* • The outside *Mizbe'ach* • The courtyard curtains and their pillars and sockets.

Haftarah: The Parashah records the donations and the building of the Mishkan. Melachim I (5:26-6:13) details the assembling of the material for the Beis Hamikdash and its construction, led by Shlomo Hamelech.

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Terumah: 96 Pesukim • 2 Obligations • 1 Prohibition

- 1) Assemble the *Mishkan* and its accompanying vessels.
- 2) Do not remove the *Aron's* poles from its rings.
- 3) Arrange the *Lechem Hapanim* on the *Shulchan* each week.

Mitzvah highlight: When one performs a mitzvah, Hashem bestows His blessing in a manner that corresponds to the means with which the mitzvah is performed. By performing the mitzvah of *Lechem Hapanim* with bread, we draw Hashem's blessings on our bread so that we will have sufficient food and sustenance.

For the Shabbos Table

“וְקָחְרָלֵי תְרוּמָה”

“And they shall take for Me a donation”
(Shemos 25:2)

The Parashah discusses the donations of Bnei Yisrael toward the construction of the Mishkan. However, instead of the *pasuk* stating “*veyitnu li terumah*”, ‘and they shall

give to Me a donation,’ the Torah says “*veyikchu*” ‘and they shall take’. Why say that every Jew will “*take*” his donation for Hashem's Mishkan?

R' Moshe Feinstein zt"l explains: The *pasuk* is teaching us that while it appeared on the surface that the Bnei Yisrael contributed *their own* wealth for the construction, the truth is that all wealth belongs to Hashem; He grants people wealth as a safekeeping, until the time that it can be contributed for a worthy cause, in this case the building of the Mishkan. When one dedicates his wealth to the Mishkan or other worthy causes with a full heart, he is justifying his acquisition of the money in the first place - to allocate it in accordance with its Owner's wishes. Therefore, the *pasuk* accurately states that Bnei Yisrael ‘shall take for Me a donation’.

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When you have
nothing to say,
say nothing.

-Rabbi Meir Zlotowitz z"l

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Parshas Terumah | February 16-17

	ר"ת	שקיעה שבת	סקש גר"א שבת	סקש מ"א שבת	שקיעה Friday Night	הדלקה עש"ק	פג מנחה עש"ק
Atlanta	7:35	6:23	10:06	9:28	6:22	6:04	5:13
Baltimore	6:57	5:45	9:38	8:58	5:44	5:26	4:36
Boston	6:30	5:18	9:18	8:36	5:17	4:59	4:10
Catskills	6:45	5:33	9:32	8:50	5:32	5:14	4:25
Chicago	6:37	5:25	9:24	8:42	5:24	5:04	4:17
Cleveland	7:14	6:02	10:00	9:19	6:01	5:43	4:54
Detroit	7:18	6:06	10:06	9:24	6:05	5:47	4:58
Lakewood	6:46	5:34	9:29	8:49	5:33	5:15	4:26
Las Vegas	6:35	5:23	9:10	8:32	5:22	5:04	4:14
Los Angeles	6:50	5:38	9:21	8:44	5:37	5:19	4:28
Miami	7:27	6:15	9:44	9:10	6:14	5:56	5:03
Monsey	6:44	5:32	9:29	8:48	5:31	5:13	4:24
Montreal	6:35	5:23	9:31	8:47	5:22	5:04	4:16
New York	6:44	5:32	9:29	8:48	5:31	5:13	4:24
Orlando	7:29	6:17	9:51	9:15	6:16	5:58	5:06
Passaic	6:45	5:33	9:29	8:48	5:31	5:13	4:24
Philadelphia	6:50	5:38	9:33	8:52	5:37	5:19	4:30
Toronto	7:02	5:50	9:52	9:10	5:48	5:30	4:42
Yerushalayim	6:43	5:26	9:06	8:30	5:25	4:50	4:16

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