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## This Week's News

Shabbos Parshas Vayakhel, 5768

This week the Torah portion name is Vayakhel, meaning gathering. Hashem instructs Moshe to gather the Jews and instruct them on Shabbos observance. Why does this gathering refer specifically to the mitzvah of Shabbos observance?

One explanation is because on Shabbos it's important to gather together in synagogues and homes, sharing words of Torah and fulfilling the mitzvos of Shabbos. Another idea is to teach us that without proper Shabbos observance there is incompleteness to one's gathering.

We struggle in finding ways to bring more harmony into our homes be it with a spouse, children or friends. The Torah gives us a clear time tested successful way of having this harmony in one's home. This is through Shabbos observance.

We at the Ohr Menachem Chabad shul observe Shabbos each weekend and invite you to partake. We don't charge membership fees for you to join our Shabbos services. In fact, we invite you to attend three times each Shabbos with a powerful sermon, delicious Kiddush following services and a place your children can learn to enjoy their Jewishness.

There is a great mitzvah to invite guests for Shabbos. You can experience this mitzvah in several ways. When you sponsor a food package for a needy family for Shabbos, it is considered as if this family is sitting at your Shabbos table.

Another way of gathering together is through our upcoming two historic events:

- March 9 we will celebrate our annual gala dinner with our guest speaker Dr. Paul Eidelberg, Ph.D. from Jerusalem. His topic will be, "**What can You do to Save Israel?**" The dinner will help us raise funds for our critical Tzedaka projects, to help the needy families locally and in our holy land of Israel.
- March 23 we invited Rabbi Abraham Twerski, Ph.D. to speak at the Hillel campus in Aventura. The topic: Happiness and the Human Spirit – Maintaining Harmony in the Family.

We encourage you to attend both events. Tickets for the Dinner and the Twerski lecture are available on line at [www.hachedesed.com](http://www.hachedesed.com).

Shalom and good Shabbos,

Rabbi Faivish Dalfin

## Hachedesed Activity Report for the week of February 24-29

Rabbi Dalfin will be traveling to Israel on March 27 for 4 days to make a bar mitzvah for 7 orphan boys and host a party for the families. Additionally, there will be a fun day in an amusement park for the orphan children and their families. Hachedesed will bring a smile to these families.

In the merit of tzedaka we will merit the final redemption now!