



ELISHA'S BASKETS



Elisha, a prophet of the Northern Kingdom of Israel (c. 850-800 BC) is remembered as a man of wisdom and a worker of miracles. In times of economic need, Elisha revealed G_d's power by multiplying the grain and increasing food for the Jewish people.

In the spirit of Elisha, Congregation B'nai Israel will be making **Thanksgiving Baskets** for needy families in Bergen County (sponsored by the Westwood Social Services).

Together with the Hebrew School classes we will be providing non perishable trimmings for a delicious turkey dinner. These include cans of vegetables, soups, stuffing, pumpkin pie mix, pie crust, cranberries, and fresh fruit which will be added to each basket. We will also be donating turkeys on the day of delivery of the baskets.

Please help us with this special project by donating Shop Rite and Stop and Shop gift cards that will be used to supplement these Thanksgiving baskets. Gift cards can be purchased at the synagogue and left in an envelope at the desk with Lisa. Gift card donations will be accepted up until November 22nd.

We will be decorating the baskets on Sunday, November 22nd at the synagogue at 10:15 AM. We appreciate any volunteers who would like to help with this. Please contact socialaction@bisrael.com for more info.